

Easy Read Website

Guidelines for Use

Main features:

- Easy read – one of the accessible information formats. The website uses simple words and use pictures alongside the words.

CHANGE picture bank images have been used to make the information easier to understand. CHANGE is a leading national equal rights organisation led by disabled people.

- Browsealoud (text to speech software) reads the web pages aloud for those who find it difficult to read online.
- The website gives basic information on all the main issues affecting young people:
 - Choices in education, training and employment
 - Health
 - Housing
 - Free time
 - Relationships
 - Money
 - Travel and transport
 - The law.
- More in-depth information is provided via links to websites and downloadable information sheets.
- There are sections for parents and carers and professionals.

Using the website:

The website is likely to be used in 1:1 sessions with teaching staff, a Connexions personal adviser or parent/carer. It has been designed to facilitate independent use by individuals although it is appreciated that some young people will need significant support.