

Accessibility Guide



Learning Disability Wales Annual Conference
Holiday Inn, Newport, South Wales
Wednesday 15 November 2023



Venue details

Address

Holiday Inn
The Coldra
Newport
NP18 2YG



Accessible parking details

6 accessible parking spaces are available.

There is a parking drop-off point outside the main entrance.

There is ramped access to the hotel with wide automatic doors.

There is ramped access to restaurant and bar area.

Getting around inside

The conference will be held on the ground floor of the Holiday Inn.

The hotel has ramps available to access all areas of the conference.

There are wide corridors and aisles suitable for wheelchairs and scooters.

It is approximately 25 metres from Reception to the main conference room.

There are no stairs that are needed to be used for conference delegates.

Main conference room

Seating

Seating is laid out "Theatre Style" with a wide aisle between blocks of seating either side.

Spaces are reserved for wheelchairs, scooter or mobility frame users in the last three rows next to the aisle.

The back row has extra legroom for those that need it.

Lighting

The main conference room is well lit, but lighting is turned down in the seating areas during presentations.

Sound

All people speaking on stage will have a microphone and speaker.

There will be no unneeded background music.

Seating is available near the stage for lip-reading.

Our guests are asked to avoid contributing to background noise.

Guest with involuntary vocalisations such as echolalia are welcome to come and be themselves.

Accessible toilets

There is an accessible toilet a short distance from the main conference room on the corridor between reception area and the exhibition hall.

There is an accessible toilet in the reception area behind Learning Disability Wales reception desk.

Service animals

Service animals are welcomed. Fresh water is provided on request. Please ask any member of Learning Disability Wales staff on the day.

Quiet room

A quiet room is available for all our guests to use.

You can find the **Ebbw Suite** along the corridor off the reception area.

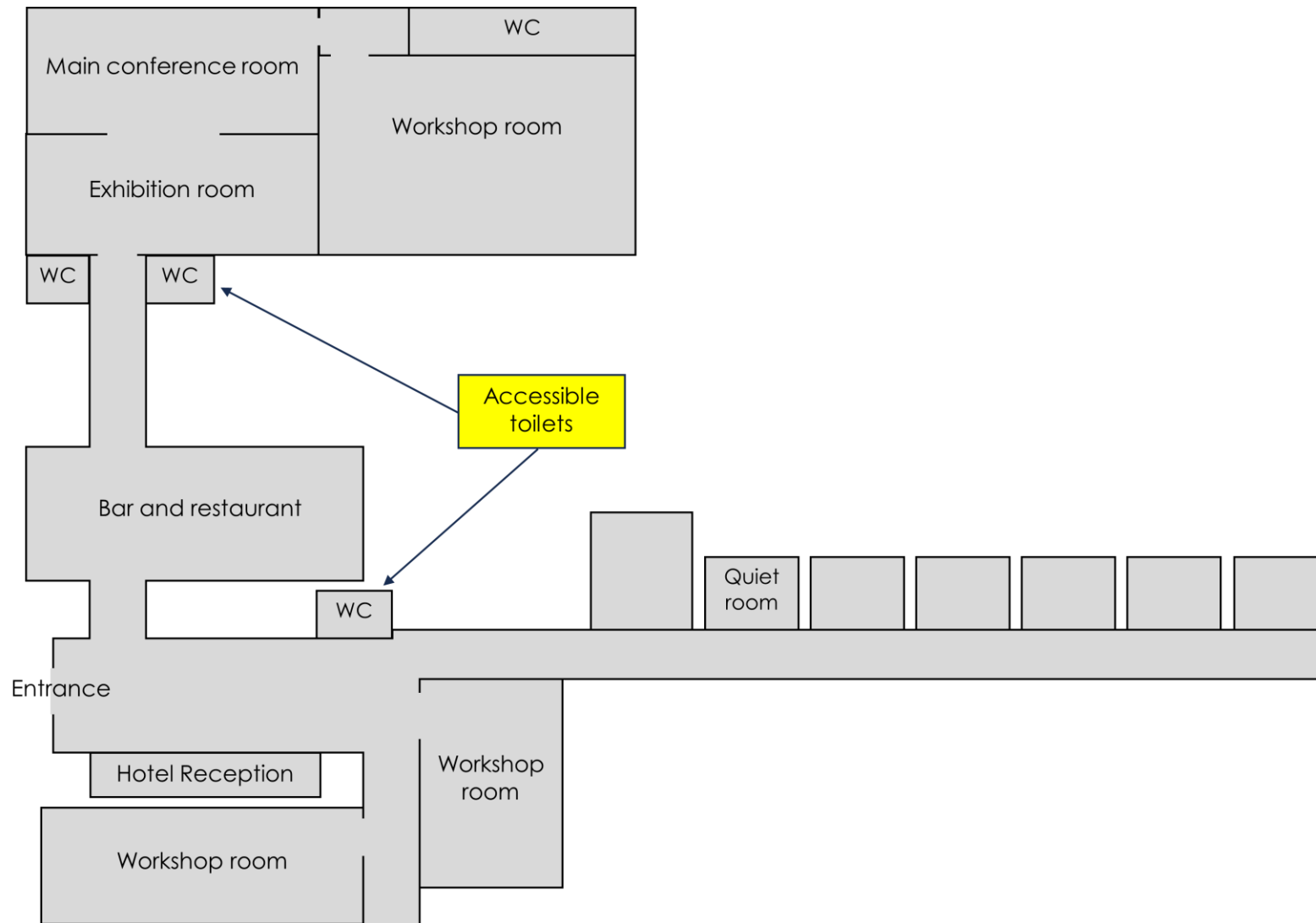
The quiet room is wheelchair accessible and close to an accessible toilet.

Agenda

| Time | Item |
|-------|----------------------|
| 09:30 | Registration |
| 10:00 | Welcome |
| 10:10 | Opening remarks |
| 10:20 | Annual Health Checks |
| 10:40 | Paul Ridd Foundation |
| 11:00 | Break |
| 11:15 | Workshops |
| 12:15 | Lunch |
| 13:15 | Drama |
| 14:00 | Workshops |
| 15:00 | Health profiles |
| 15:20 | Closing remarks |
| 15:30 | End |

This is a draft agenda and may change.

Floor plan



More help

We strive to host an inclusive, accessible conference where everyone can join in.

To request an adjustment to make your visit accessible, or to ask about accessibility, please contact Lucy, Iwan or Simon



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