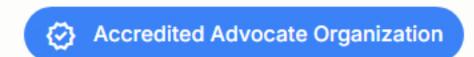
Bowel Health Alliance

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Supporting those with bowel conditions and promoting accessible facilities



Our Mission

The Bowel Health Alliance is dedicated to supporting individuals living with bowel conditions such as Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), and other digestive health challenges. We believe that everyone deserves access to clean, accessible, and dignified toilet facilities when they need them most.

Our work focuses on:

Raising awareness about bowel conditions and their impact on daily life

Advocating for better facilities that meet the specific needs of our community

Providing support and resources to individuals and families affected by bowel conditions

Working with businesses and councils to improve toilet accessibility standards

Supporting research into better treatments and management strategies

Our Accreditation Requirements

To receive the Bowel Health Alliance accreditation, toilet facilities must meet the following standards:

Essential Requirements

Hook on door - To hang clothing, handbags and luggage while changing medical appliances, providing more space in the cubicle

out their items easily and avoid using unsanitary surfaces

Shelf space - To enable users to spread

Mirror - To enable users to see their medical appliances while changing them

Disposal bin in every cubicle - To avoid embarrassment when disposing of medical waste in public view

Clean and well-maintained - Regular cleaning schedules and good hygiene standards

Preferred Features

Changing facilities - Adult changing tables for those who need them

Quiet spaces - Reduced noise levels for those with sensory sensitivities

Extended hours - Availability during peak need times

Staff awareness - Understanding of bowel condition needs

Emergency access - Ability to access facilities outside normal hours

Why These Standards Matter

For people with bowel conditions, finding a suitable toilet facility can be a matter of urgency and dignity. Our accreditation ensures that facilities meet the specific needs of our community, providing peace of mind and reducing anxiety about accessing facilities when needed.

Technical Specifications

Hook placement: One hook at a height where items will not touch the floor is recommended. British Standards suggest two clothes hooks, one at 1050mm and the other at 1400mm above the floor.

Shelf specifications: British Standards suggest a flat topped close-coupled cistern providing a changing surface. For high or low level cisterns, a separate shelf 125mm to 150mm deep and preferably 400mm wide, with its surface 950mm above floor level, should be provided.

Our Accredited Facilities

We have accredited **47 facilities** across the UK that meet our standards. These facilities display our logo and accreditation details on the Toiletly map.

47

Accredited Facilities

Cities Covered

Months Active

12

Find Our Accredited Facilities

Look for toilets with our Bowel Health Alliance logo on the Toiletly map. These facilities have been verified to meet our standards and provide the support our community needs.

Get in Touch

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Your donations help us continue our important work supporting people with bowel conditions and advocating for better facilities.

Support Our Work

£10 - Helps us accredit one new facility

How Your Donation Helps

£50 - Funds awareness campaigns in

£25 - Provides support materials for our

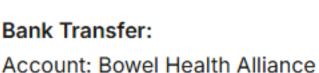
local communities
£100 - Supports our advocacy work with

councils and businesses

£250 - Helps fund research into better facility standards

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