

# DDA Statement

**Nursery Site - Tops Day Nursery, Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Musgrove Park, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 5BZ.**

This nursery is on two floors with access to the main office and ground floor playrooms directly from the car park with a ramp leading up to the first door. This can be opened by the public and leads into a foyer. This door is quite heavy for security reasons, please knock loudly for assistance. The foyer then has a second door which leads into the ground floor. This door is opened by a key code only known by staff, for general access there is a low level door bell which alerts the Manager and staff that someone wishes to enter.

The doors leading to the playrooms on the ground floor are quite heavy to ensure security of the children at all times so help may be needed. A door off the main entrance leads to the stair well, lift and accessible toilet.

The garden is accessible from the downstairs playrooms, and the back door. All access to the garden areas is paved and flat for easy access. This leads to low level gates leading to the garden. The garden surface is all weather and smooth so accommodates wheelchairs easily.

The toilet/shower room on the ground floor is accessible for wheelchair users and has handles on the walls to help those with limited mobility. There is also an audible alarm to alert people if you need assistance.

There is a lift to the top floor with access to two more playrooms, a second office, the staff room, training room and second staff toilet. The main stairs are split with a small platform before turning to the right which leads to a smaller staircase up to the top floor. Once on the first floor all the rooms are accessible through fire doors. Again these are quite heavy so assistance may be required from staff.

Policies, newsletters and memos are normally printed in size 12 Verdana but are all on the computer so backgrounds and print sizes and colours can be adjusted to suit anyone who needs them and can also be available in Braille or different languages. (Upon request)

Walls and floors are in contrasting colours (usually yellow or pastel walls and blue floors, and door handles (bright blue) contrast with the doors (light brown) for high visibility.

Please do not hesitate to ask the Manager if there is any further support you need to enable you and your children to fully access our service.