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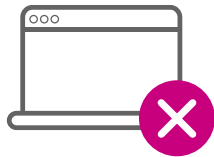
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Why is website accessibility important?

Recently the Covid pandemic has pushed more people to look for information and seep support online. With 1 in 5 people in the UK classified as disabled, website accessibility should not be treated as an afterthought.

While the Websites and Mobile Applications Accessibility Regulations came into place in 2018, 40% of local council homepages fail basic tests.

For this reason, public sector websites and apps must ensure they are compliant with a set of guidelines, but adhering to them can be a big ask for those who have not considered accessibility as part of their offerings previously.

4 in 10

local council homepages failed basic tests for accessibility.

Source: www.socitm.net

13.9 Million

People in the UK, are classified as disabled, 22% of the total population.

Source: www.gov.uk

What are the requirements?

As of 2018, the virtual world has attempted to close the accessibility gap in Public Sector by introducing The Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018. To meet government accessibility requirements, digital services must meet level AA of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.1).

To meet government accessibility requirements, digital services must:

- Meet level AA of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG 2.1) as a minimum.

- Work on the most commonly used assistive technologies - including screen magnifiers, screen readers and speech recognition tools.

- Include people with disabilities in user research.

- Have an accessibility statement that explains how accessible the service is - you need to publish this when the service moves into public beta.

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Preparation and Planning

- Outline of Goal.
- Agree scope of sites to be assessed
- Arranging of site and system access
- Agreement as to the audience for report

Discovery

- Execution of Tool
- Audit site(s) with plugin and dev tools
- Check performance, security, etc
- High Level review of findings to ensure completeness

Analysis

- Development Team analyse results
- Produce report detailing issues found
- Report will indicate prioritisation levels with regards issues
- Costings will be provided to remedy issues discovered

Delivery

- Delivery of the reporting
- Walk the report through with the appointed stakeholders
- Stakeholders to confirm goals have been met
- Write website statement
- Agree plan of action based on the findings

Review

- Assess the impact
- Have the sites improved
- Are there other sites to consider

£2,295*

*the price is for three development days running across one week. Excludes VAT.

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