



# **Preston Athletic Football Club**

## **Disability Action Plan**

## **UPDATE – NOVEMBER 2021**

No changes since the last review in August 2020.

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1. There is now an additional accessible WC at the south end of the stand.

## **UPDATE – AUGUST 2019**

A disability access audit was carried out on 14 September 2018 by Keith Ferguson, Disability Access Officer, Heart of Midlothian Football Club. Recommendations highlighted have been actioned as follows:

1. Club Disability Policy – This has been reviewed and re-written taking on board advice from Keith Ferguson and was been submitted to SFA Licensing as part of the 2019 Audit.
2. The designated accessible WC is located within the Clubhouse.
3. The unused toilet roll dispenser has been removed to avoid confusion – additional toilet rolls are always available within the WC facility.
4. The grab rails are white and not due to be replaced, however, the walls have been painted a darker colour to make these more easily distinguishable for persons with sight impairment.
5. As per 4. above the walls have been painted a darker colour than the floor and fittings to make them more easily distinguishable.
6. The alarm is tested every three months as recommended.
7. The red cord stretches from the ceiling to the floor and this is checked before every home match.
8. A pull bar has been fitted on the inside of the door.
9. The cord for the light has been lengthened.
10. The sanitary bin has been repositioned to the opposite corner as recommended.
11. A triangular fillet has been installed to reduce the trip hazard and has been painted with yellow hazard paint to make it visible.
12. Signage has been added to the doors within the Unit the Club shares with the Pennypit Trust to avoid confusion for visitors.
13. Accessible Parking - we are unable to mark individual spaces as the land in the car park belongs to East Lothian Council. However, we have signage in place which marks 4 spaces for disabled/blue badge holders on match days.

14. Accessible catering order service in place. Laminated menus are available to be handed out to visitors requiring assistance.
15. A dedicated covered accessible viewing area is in place which has clear unobstructed sightlines across the whole pitch. There is space for two wheelchair users and their companions and is available to any person with a disability. If this facility is full, there is a back-up area at the front of the main stand which is accessed by ramped access. The accessible viewing area is clearly signposted.
16. A brighter security light has been installed at the entrance to the Clubhouse.
17. A handrail has been installed on the staircase leading from the Clubhouse/corner of the ground as recommended.
18. Signage has been installed across the whole ground/clubhouse complex.