






Our digital inclusion strategy aims to ensure that digital products and services are designed for all, by being accessible and easy to use. Use this document to see what resources and tools you can use to help you design and assess your digital accessibility.






**NO ONE AND NOWHERE LEFT BEHIND**

## Face to Face Support

	<p>The <a href="#">Assistive Technology Team</a> works with families to find digital solutions to everyday problems for people living with a range of issues as a result of disability and old age.</p>
	<p><a href="#">The Royal Society for the Blind</a> provides computer mentoring and assistive technology to support your development of digital skills. Support is tailored and can be delivered from their building in Pallion or a home visit can be organised.</p>
	<p>AustimAble provides person-centred support for individuals with Autism Spectrum Condition and learning differences. <a href="#">Digitally You</a>, is a free digital inclusion course for people aged 16+ who identify as neurodivergent.</p>

## Accessibility assessment tools, standards and statements

	<p><a href="#">ANDI - Accessibility Testing Tool - Install (ssa.gov)</a>: This free accessibility testing tool checks the accessibility of forms, images, headings, colour contrast, data tables, links and more.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Home   Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI)   W3C</a>: Use this web resource to explore strategies, standards, and resources to make the Web accessible to people with different access needs.</p>

	<p>Our local partners, Phoenix Software produced a short video which raises awareness about the accessibility functions available in Microsoft 365 to support partially sighted and visually impaired people to access IT services. Watch the <a href="#">video</a>.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Seeing AI</a> is a free App designed for the blind and low vision community. The project harnesses the power of AI to describe people, text, currency, colour and objects to people.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Hemingway Editor (hemingwayapp.com)</a>: The free app helps make your writing clear by providing tips on how to minimise complex sentences and other errors. The tool can also suggest simpler words to ensure the language you use is readable for everybody.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Accessibility statements - DWP Accessibility Manual</a>: This link provides details on the law surrounding accessibility statements, along with useful templates for consideration.</p>
	<p><a href="#">A digital world accessible to all   AbilityNet</a>: AbilityNet provides a range of services: from supporting older people or disabled people looking for help with their technology, to helping digital professionals advocating for accessibility best practices within their organisations. AbilityNet also has a range of factsheets you can download for free, and has courses available to level-up your accessibility knowledge.</p>

## Accessibility Tools



**QuickTalker Freestyle by AbleNet**: AbleNet works with speech-language pathologists to ensure everyone can start their communication journey and be heard.



**BIGmack - Inclusive Technology**: This online store sells a range of assistive technologies useful for digital inclusion, such as eye gaze technology, iPad products, touch screen technology and virtual reality products.



**NV Access**: This organisation offers a free software solution which enables blind and vision impaired people the ability to easily access a computer.



**AAC devices and software - Jabbla UK**: The company offers augmentative and alternative communications products with 'try before you buy' options.



**www.widgit.com**: Widgit makes software and apps which use symbols that help people to communicate.