

Submission No 12a

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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of a small group, I made a submission to the *Inquiry into the draft Disability (Access to Buildings) Standards, 2009*. This was to install Changing Places (fully accessible) toilet/changing facilities in public buildings.

This is to advise you that the British Standard has recommended that fully accessible toilets be installed in public buildings. British Standard 8300:2009 *Design of buildings and their approaches to meet the needs of disabled people* was published on 27th February 2009 and includes recommendations that Changing Places toilets should be installed in larger buildings and complexes, including large railway stations, airports and motorway services; sports and leisure facilities; cultural centres; stadia and large auditoria; shopping centres; key buildings within town centres; and educational and health facilities.

Information can be found on the Changing Places website:

<http://www.changing-places.org>

Thank you.

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