

Accessibility statement for ECPDP Online Learning Platform and NPQ Online Learning Platform



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Education Development Trust is committed to making its ECPDP Online Learning Platform and NPQ Online Learning Platform accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018. This accessibility statement applies to both the ECPDP and NPQ Online Learning Platforms. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we are not meeting accessibility requirements, please contact the relevant platform support inbox using *Accessibility Compliance* in the subject:

ECPDP Online Learning Platform: ecf@edt.org

NPQ Online Learning Platform: npqsupport@edt.org

Enforcement procedure

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations'). If you are not happy with how we respond to your complaint, [contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service \(EASS\)](#).

Statement:

This website is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard, due to the non-compliances listed below.

Areas for Improvement Summary

- Improved accessibility to activities requiring fine motor skills e.g. drag and drop functions
- Improved contrast ratio on disabled fields
- Improvement to Focus Order in Notifications

Non-accessible content:

1.3.4 – Orientation – some of our pages do not orientate correctly when switching from portrait to landscape and vice versa.

1.4.3 – Contrast – disabled fields on the site do not meet minimum contrast ratios (fix due Feb 2024).

1.4.10 - Reflow – some of our pages and tables do not scale content to 400%.

2.1.1 - Keyboard – some activities which need a mouse cannot be completed using a keyboard (fix due Feb 2024).

2.4.3 - Focus Order – focus order is incorrect when the popup window on Legacy Notifications is present.

2.4.4 - Link Purpose – when hovering over text format tools a screen reader will read the information twice.

2.4.7 - Focus Visible – whilst tabbing through on/off switches on Legacy Notifications the focus of the keyboard becomes invisible (fix due Feb 2024).

3.3.1 – Error Identification – when answering a survey, if there are multiple errors the user is not taken to the mistakes in order.

We are working hard to resolve these accessibility issues and will update this statement in line with the deployment of solutions.

Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 13 July 2021. It was last reviewed on 5 October 2023. This website was last audited on 11 September 2023. The test was carried out by Ten10 ([Accessibility Testing - Ten10](#)).

External Audit Test Approach

The following approach will be taken to conduct the Accessibility audit:

- Scoping Phase: Ten10 will perform an initial review of the application to determine the target users, platforms, key user journeys/pages and number of unique templates. Accessibility audit will be limited to 20 pages to be agreed with EDT during this phase.
- Planning and Preparation: Ten10 will utilise pre-defined Accessibility checklists derived from the WCAG (Web Content Accessibility Guidelines) 2.1 guidelines to provide a reusable set of tests for test execution. Ten10 will also utilise pre-defined tools such as assistive technologies to support the test execution.
- Test Execution: Ten10 will conduct a full audit check and cover the execution of the agreed user journeys and templates against all standards as per the accessibility checklist agreed in the planning and preparation phase, and against the agreed browser coverage agreed in the scoping phase. The full audit will cover the following areas and be split into the following stages:
 - Validation of WCAG 2.1 A and AA standards using several tooling solutions, including screen readers for mobile, video and audio sound, zoom of text content, contrast checkers, and code reviews
 - Validation of the WCAG 2.1 A and AA standards using manual testing of the checklists across the device combinations as defined in the scoping phase