

## **Pines Website accessibility statement**

### **The Pines commitment to website accessibility**

We are committed to making our website as accessible as possible, we want everyone to be able to use the site, no matter what their impairments and which technologies they use.

We have created the site taking best practice web accessibility guidelines into account, however since the Pines website is charity funded (funded through monies raised for National Autistic Society Scotland) it is exempt from an audit using formal accessibility regulations.

### **Adapting your experience to your needs**

We have made the site as usable as we can, but you might have a better experience if you change the settings on your computer to suit your individual needs.

For example, you might change the site's colours, increase the text size, or have the site spoken aloud.

For help with customising your experience using accessibility features already on your computer, or by installing extra assistive technologies. Try these sites:

- AbilityNet's [My Computer, My way](#)
- The Web Accessibility Initiative's [Better Web Browsing: Tips for Customising your Computer](#)

### **Known problems with this site's accessibility**

We know that there are some accessibility problems with this site, and we are going to fix them as soon as we can.

We are currently working to fix:

- Adding ALT Text to all the images.
- Continuing to check the site using Developer Tools and making improvements.
- Improving links from the site to make them clearer

If any of these problems stop you getting the information or service you need from our site, please [contact us](#) and we will be happy to help you.

Please contact us if you have problems using this website, we are always looking to improve accessibility, so if you find anything on the site difficult to use, please let us know. Email [the.pines@highland.gov.uk](mailto:the.pines@highland.gov.uk)

To help us understand the problem as quickly as we can, please tell us:

- the web address or title of the page where you found a problem
- what the problem is
- what computer and software you use.

All constructive feedback about the accessibility or usability of our site is welcome and we promise to consider it carefully.

This accessibility statement was last updated in April 2023