

# Cloth Fair Chambers Accessibility Information

# Information provision

Cloth Fair Chambers recognises the importance of ensuring accessibility of information to all.

We can provide literature and information in different formats to suit your requirements. If you require any of our information in a different format, please contact us on +44 (0) 20 7710 6444 or at <a href="mailto:clerks@clothfairchambers.com">clerks@clothfairchambers.com</a>

#### Visitors to Premises

Cloth Fair Chambers practices from a Listed Building and are restricted when making adjustments. However, we have made physical and practical adjustments wherever we can.

### How do persons using wheelchairs or those with mobility-based disabilities access our premises?

Anyone with a mobility-based disability or as a wheelchair user, will need to make arrangements in advance with us to gain access via the rear entrance, which is of ample size for a wheelchair.

This is accessible by cab or other vehicle which could drop off at the front of the premises in the usual way. The access to the rear entrance is approximately 6 metres down a flat paved alley. We have a custom nonslip portable ramp which will be put in place as necessary.

There are two steps at the front entrance of the building and there is no provision for a ramp or handrail. The nature of the steps (which form part of the Listed Building) mean that we cannot change the material of the steps and these can become slippery when wet.

The front entrance door is heavy and opens manually therefore anyone with upper body mobility issues can contact us to make arrangements.

#### **Inside Chambers**

We have a waiting area with seating both with and without arms, as well as space for a wheelchair user to wait. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by one of the clerks and taken into your designated meeting room promptly. The public areas of Chambers are fully accessible for wheelchairs and individuals with mobility-based disabilities.

We have a fully compliant wheelchair-accessible WC facility.

## Hearing

We can provide a Loop system for those with hearing impairments if necessary.

Please let us know if you require communication support, such as from someone with BSL skills, and we will make appropriate arrangements.

## Personal Assistance and support animals

We are more than happy to accommodate personal assistants or assistance animals.

# Employment, membership opportunities and work experience

As already mentioned, because Chambers is based in a Listed Building there are some limitations to permanent adjustments we can make. However, we have a Reasonable Adjustments Policy in place and where necessary, will work supportively and openly with any individuals who need us to make adjustments to allow for an accessible and safe working environment.