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Accessible Information Standard

On 24th June 2015 the new 'Accessible Information Standard' was approved.

By law all NHS organisations must be following this standard in full by 31st July 2016.

The Accessible Information Standard aims to make sure that disabled people have access to information that they can understand and any communication support they might need. Further information about this can be obtained on the following NHS website:-

www.england.nhs.uk/accessibleinfo

Charities including Action on Hearing Loss, CHANGE, Sense and the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) will also be able to provide further support.

The Accessible Information Standard aims to ensure that patients (or their carers) who have a disability or sensory loss receive information they can access and understand, for example in large print, braille or via email, and professional communication support if they need it, for example from a British Sign Language interpreter.

If you require any support or have any questions about this please contact the practice and we will be more than happy to help.

Next review date:- 12.9.17