

The fundamental **order of priority** is:

- getting into the building from the outside, and out again
- access and use of principal services
- use of sanitary facilities
- use of other facilities.

The potential of an ongoing strategy

Opportunities to make improvements occur regularly during the life of any building. Building services are renewed regularly, on a 15–25 year cycle. Lighting, light switching, access to power outlets, sanitary ware, sanitary fittings etc, are all renewed within this timescale. Renovations offer an opportunity to make good many of the shortcomings of a building. Decoration work is carried out as often as every five years or less, and offers a similar opportunity. Re-painting and installing new floor finishes can result in improved colour contrast throughout the building, and is achievable at no extra cost, save that of some forethought. The installation of a new signage or new partitions offers the chance to improve legibility, accessibility and ease of manoeuvre in the overall building.

Historic buildings and universal access

The number of people visiting national monuments and other historic buildings has grown rapidly in recent years. Conflicts can arise between the need to conserve the building and the need to improve access. In the UK, various guidelines on improving access to historic buildings and monuments have been published, and relevant references are given in Appendix 2.

Proper conservation may not preclude the incorporation of a platform lift at a small flight of steps, especially if it can be done in such a manner as not to damage or remove any of the original building fabric. Other interventions such as lighting, communication systems, signage and information boards etc may be incorporated readily and will greatly improve accessibility. Where physical solutions are impossible, a greater effort will be needed to find management solutions, which may include staff training.

Financial incentives

Local Authority funding is available for most residential conversions to suit people with disabilities. Some State aid (hotel refurbishment, for example) is predicated on improvements in access and use for people with disabilities. FÁS provides financial assistance for some adaptations to benefit disabled employees. There is, however, no financial incentive to improve buildings on a broad scale.

Appendix I Components

The following is a list of types and suppliers of equipment in the Republic of Ireland. It is not exhaustive and is for guidance only. Other makes and types of components are available from the UK and elsewhere.

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1 ALARMS

Suppliers of alarm systems and components incorporating flashing lights and other facilities to alert people with disabilities.

Allied Security Products

8 The Mall, Donnybrook, Dublin 4
TEL: (01) 269 8899 FAX: (01) 269 7361

Carephone Direct

19 Ashgrove Avenue, Naas, Co. Kildare
TEL: (045) 875554 FAX: (045) 881189
LO-CALL: 1890 456 999

Connaught Electronics Ltd

IDA Industrial Estate, Dunmore Road, Tuam, Co. Galway
TEL: (093) 25128 FAX: (093) 25133

Eircom Phonewatch Medi-System

Unit 4, Sandyford Industrial Estate, Dublin 18
TEL: 1850 442 700
EMAIL: sales@phonewatch.ie

Emergency Response

Newtownbarry House, Bunclody, Co. Wexford
TEL: 1850 232 324

Gardiner Security (IE) Ltd.

Unit 5 Ballymount Business Park, Ballymount Road, Walkinstown, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 450 1366

Legrand

Holly Avenue, Stillorgan Industrial Park, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin
TEL: (01) 295 4465 FAX: (01) 295 4671

M & J Electronics Security

6C Station Road Business Park, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
TEL: (01) 457 4444

Napier Alarms

Unit E7 Centrepoint Business Park, Oak Road, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 456 4388 FAX: (01) 456 4334

Sun Security

Cornamagh, Athlone, Co. Westmeath
TEL: (0902) 72855 FAX: (0902) 76948

Task Community Care

Guardian House, Portrane, Co. Dublin
TEL: (01) 843 5889 FAX: (01) 843 5897

2 BATHS: ADJUSTABLE HEIGHT**J.B. Agencies**

'Bromley', Putland Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow
TEL/FAX: (01) 286 2726

Liberty Lifts

11 Ballymount Court, Ballymount Road, Walkinstown, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 450 7971 FAX: (01) 450 7978

M.I.M Ltd

2 St. Agnes Road, Crumlin, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 455 1163 FAX: (01) 450 5497

3 BATH LIFTS: POWERED**Accel Mobility Ltd**

5 Crannagh Grove, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14
TEL: (01) 490 4347 FAX: (01) 490 4320
EMAIL: info@accel.ie

Bishopsgate Homecare Ltd

Windermere House, Boley Hill, Ballycanew, Gorey, Co. Wexford
TEL/FAX: (055) 27948
EMAIL: bishopsgate@unison.ie

J.S. Dobbs & Co

Unit 84, Baldoyle Industrial Estate, Dublin 13
TEL: (01)839 1071 FAX: (01) 839 1049

Fannin Healthcare

14-16 Redmonds Hill, Dublin 2
TEL: (01) 478 2211 FAX: (01) 478 2895

Fannin Healthcare

15/16 Washington Street, Cork
TEL: (021) 427 4011 FAX: (021) 4277266

Health & Mobility Ltd

Unit 5, Old Sawmills Industrial Estate, Lower Ballymount Road, Walkinstown, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 409 7706 FAX: (01) 409 7708
EMAIL: consolid@iol.ie

Irish Stairways Ltd

Unit 17, Thompson Enterprise Centre, Clane Industrial Estate, Clane, Co. Kildare
TEL: (045) 892 696 FAX: (045) 892 711

Lenken Healthcare Ltd

B6, Calmount Park, Ballymount, Dublin 12, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 456 5565 FAX: (01) 456 5575

Liberty Lifts

11 Ballymount Court, Ballymount Road, Walkinstown, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 450 7971 FAX: (01) 450 7978

Lifestyle Mobility

54 Rossvale, Portlaoise, Co. Laois
TEL: (0502) 44793 FAX: (0502) 44794
EMAIL: ianfarnan@eircom.net

Murray's Medical Equipment

20/21 Talbot Street, Dublin 1
TEL: (01) 855 5735 FAX: (01) 855 5880

Ortho-Kinetics

Unit 3, Ballymount Business Park, Walkinstown, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 456 0088 FAX: (01) 450 3588

Premier Home Care

Unit 39, Southern Cross Business Park, Bray, Co. Wicklow
TEL: (01) 204 1924 FAX: (01) 204 1923
EMAIL: bac@indigo.ie

Smith & Nephew Ltd

Carrick Court, Georges Ave, Blackrock, Co. Dublin
TEL: (01) 285 2222 FAX: (01) 285 2516

4 GRAB RAILS**Architectural Hardware**

Unit 6C, Citylink Business Park, Old Naas Road, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 453 6044

J.B. Agencies

'Bromley', Putland Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow
TEL/FAX: (01) 286 2726

J.S Dobbs

Unit 84 Baldoyle Industrial Estate, Dublin 13
TEL: (01) 839 1071 FAX: (01) 839 1049

Evans Medical Ltd

12 Berkley Road, Dublin 7
TEL: (01) 830 7366 FAX: (01) 830 7862

Excel Industries

Coolmine Industrial Estate, Clonsilla Road, Dublin 15
TEL: (01) 820 7900 FAX: (01) 820 4797

Fannin Healthcare

14-16 Redmonds Hill, Dublin 2
TEL: (01) 478 2211 FAX: (01) 478 2895

Fannin Healthcare

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TEL: (021) 427 4011 FAX: (021) 4277266

Irish Stairways Ltd

Unit 17, Thompson Enterprise Centre, Clane Industrial Estate, Clane, Co. Kildare
TEL: (045) 892 696 FAX: (045) 892 711

James Healy Founders Ltd

51A-54 Pearse Street, Dublin 2
TEL: (01) 677 2238 FAX: (01) 679 6808

KCC

Unit S4 Ballymount Industrial Estate, Ballymount Road, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 455 2421 FAX: (01) 456 7409

Modern Plant Ltd

Otter House, Naas Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
TEL: (01) 459 1344 FAX: (01) 459 2329

MMS Medical

Forge Hill Cross, Kinsale Road, Cork
TEL: (021) 431 4111 FAX: (021) 496 2792
LO-CALL: 1850 774477

Murray's Medical Equipment

20/21 Talbot Street, Dublin 1
TEL: (01) 855 5735 FAX: (01) 855 5880

MSL Ltd

Unit 23A Moyle Road, Dublin Industrial Estate, Dublin 9
TEL: (01) 830 8266 FAX: (01) 830 8129

Necoflex Ltd

Unit 5, Kilcoole Industrial Estate, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow
TEL: (01) 287 6111 FAX: (01) 287 6614

Nursing Needs Ltd

13 Gladstone Street, Waterford
TEL/FAX: (051) 874 622

Shires (Ire) Ltd

Broomhill Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24
TEL: (01) 451 5877 FAX: (01) 451 5534

John Usher Ltd

Unit 4A Goldenbridge Industrial Estate, Inchicore, Dublin 8
TEL: (01) 416 6350 FAX: (01) 416 6315

5 KITCHEN FITTINGS**Ashgrove Panelling Centre**

Unit 3/4, Ashgrove Industrial Estate, Kill Avenue,
Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin
TEL: (01) 284 5088 FAX: (01) 284 3735

Hafele Ireland Ltd

Kilcoole Industrial Estate, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow
TEL: (01) 287 3488 FAX: (01) 287 3563

McMally Kitchens Ltd

Ballyhea, Loughshinny, Skerries, Co. Dublin
TEL: (01) 849 1670 FAX: (01) 849 2783

George Tully & Sons

1-7 Haymarket, Smithfield, Dublin 7
TEL: (01) 872 5144 FAX: (01) 872 1187
EMAIL: sales@tullystiles.com

6 LEVER TAPS**Excel Industries**

Coolmine Industrial Estate, Clonsilla Road, Dublin 15
TEL: (01) 820 7900 FAX: (01) 820 4797

Murray's Medical Equipment

20/21 Talbot Street, Dublin 1
TEL: (01) 855 5735 FAX: (01) 855 5880

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7 LOCKS**J. Williams**

(for universal key system: Abloy 2590DP)
12 Bow Lane East, Mercer Street, Dublin 2
TEL: (01) 475 6307 FAX: (01) 478 4890

8 LIFTS: SHORT RISE

Suppliers of lifts which enable a wheelchair user to
move between levels, either indoors or outdoors,
where the installation of a ramp is not practicable.

BBS Elevator Co. Ltd

2 Shanliss Way, Santry, Dublin 9
TEL: (01) 842 3925 FAX: (01) 842 4394

Liberty Lifts

11 Ballymount Court, Lwr Ballymount Road,
Walkinstown, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 450 7971 FAX: (01) 450 7978

MMS Medical

Forge Hill Cross, Kinsale Road, Cork
TEL: (021) 431 4111 FAX: (021) 496 2792
LO-CALL: 1850 774477

9 LIFTS: STAIRLIFTS**Accel Mobility Ltd**

5 Crannagh Grove, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14
TEL: (01) 490 4347 FAX: (01) 490 4320
EMAIL: info@accel.ie

Barron Lifts Ireland Ltd

1st Floor, 48 South Street, New Ross, Co. Wexford
TEL: (051) 420575 FAX: (051) 420 520

Dolphin Stairlifts

67 Lower Dorset Street, Dublin 1
TEL/FAX: (01) 830 8310

Fannin Healthcare

14-16 Redmonds Hill, Dublin 2
TEL: (01) 478 2211 FAX: (01) 478 2895

Fannin Healthcare

15/16 Washington Street, Cork
TEL: (021) 427 4011 FAX: (021) 427 7266

Homecare Medical Supplies Ltd

Knock Road, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo
TEL: (094) 81361 FAX: (094) 81370

Irish Stairways Ltd

Unit 17, Thompson Enterprise Centre,
Clane Industrial Estate, Clane, Co. Kildare
TEL: (045) 892696 FAX: (045) 892711

Liberty Lifts

11 Ballymount Court, Lwr Ballymount Road,
Walkinstown, Dublin 12
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Premier Home Care

Unit 39, Southern Cross Business Park, Bray,
Co. Wicklow
TEL: (01) 204 1924 FAX: (01) 204 1923
EMAIL: bac@indigo.ie

10 LIFTS: THROUGH-FLOOR

For domestic use only.

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George Tully & Sons

1-7 Haymarket, Smithfield, Dublin 7
TEL: (01) 872 5144 FAX: (01) 872 1187
EMAIL: sales@tullystiles.com

11 PLAY EQUIPMENT**The Children's Playground Co Ltd**

2 The Oaks, Clane, Co Kildare
TEL: (045) 893108

Seesaw Design Ltd

Unit 1a, Southern Cross Business Park, Bray, Co Wicklow
TEL: (01) 286 4995 FAX: (01) 286 4997

12 PLAY SURFACES**M & G Ltd**

36 Cookstown Industrial Estate, Tallaght, Dublin 24
TEL: (01) 451 1144 FAX: (01) 451 1376

13 PORTABLE ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TOILETS**Extraloo**

Clondalkin Industrial Estate, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
TEL: (01) 450 1334 FAX: (01) 450 325

Hire-a-loo

Parkmore, Ballybrit, Galway
TEL: (091) 771177 FAX: (091) 796007

Tufloo

Unit 9, Goldenbridge Industrial Estate, Inchicore,
Dublin 8
TEL: 1800 762 762 FAX: (01) 473 1242

14 SHOWER STRETCHERS**Irish Stairways Ltd**

Unit 17, Thompson Enterprise Centre,
Clane Industrial Estate, Clane, Co. Kildare
TEL: (045) 892696 FAX: (045) 892711

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MMS Medical

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Shires (Ire) Ltd

Broomhill Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24
TEL: (01) 451 5877 FAX: (01) 451 5534

George Tully & Sons

1-7 Haymarket, Smithfield, Dublin 7
TEL: (01) 872 5144 FAX: (01) 872 1187
EMAIL: sales@tullystiles.com

15 SHOWERS**All in a Days Work**

1 Templemanor Avenue, Greenhills, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 450 1571 FAX: (01) 409 7862

Classic Bathrooms

Longmile Centre, Longmile Road, Walkinstown, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 450 5411 FAX: (01) 456 8252

Excel Industries

Coolmine Industrial Estate, Clonsilla Road, Dublin 15
TEL: (01) 820 7900 FAX: (01) 820 4797

Irish Stairways Ltd

Unit 17, Thompson Enterprise Centre,
Clane Industrial Estate, Clane, Co. Kildare
TEL: (045) 892696 FAX: (045) 892711

J.B. Agencies

'Bromley', Putland Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow
TEL/FAX: (01) 286 2726

JCL International Sales Ltd

Coolmine Industrial Estate, Clonsilla, Dublin 15
TEL: (01) 820 8493 FAX: (01) 820 2349

Liberty Lifts

11 Ballymount Court, Lwr Ballymount Road,
Walkinstown, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 450 7971 FAX: (01) 450 7978

MMS Medical

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LO-CALL: 1850 774477

Modern Plant Ltd

Otter House, Naas Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
TEL: (01) 459 1344 FAX: (01) 459 2329

Necoflex Ltd

Unit 5, Kilcoole Industrial Estate, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow
TEL: (01) 287 6111 FAX: (01) 287 6614

Original Bathrooms and Tiles

OB Heating, South City Link Road, Cork
TEL: (021) 431 0000 FAX: (021) 431 0003

Simply Bathrooms

Cromwellsfort Road, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 450 8728

George Tully & Sons

1-7 Haymarket, Smithfield, Dublin 7
TEL: (01) 872 5144 FAX: (01) 872 1187
EMAIL: sales@tullystiles.com

16 SHOWER ACCESSORIES

Suppliers of grab rails, shower doors and screens,
shower seats etc.

Arthritis Foundation of Ireland

1 Clanwilliam Square, Grand Canal Quay, Dublin 2
TEL: (01) 661 8188 FAX: (01) 661 8261

Beechfield Healthcare

Unit 13, Deansgrange Industrial Estate, Deansgrange,
Co. Dublin
TEL: (01) 289 9742 FAX: (01) 289 9746

Classic Bathrooms

Longmile Centre, Longmile Road, Walkinstown, Dublin 12
TEL: (01) 450 5411 FAX: (01) 456 8252

Fannin Healthcare

14-16 Redmonds Hill, Dublin 2
TEL: (01) 478 2211 FAX: (01) 478 2895

Fannin Healthcare

15/16 Washington Street, Cork
TEL: (021) 427 4011 FAX: (021) 4277266

Galway Homecare

Terryland Retail Park, Headford Road, Galway
TEL: (091) 567812 LO-CALL: 1890 390590

Homecare Medical Supplies Ltd

Knock Road, Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo
TEL: (094) 81361 FAX: (094) 81370

Irish Stairways Ltd

Unit 17, Thompson Enterprise Centre, Clane Industrial
Estate, Clane, Co. Kildare
TEL: (045) 892 696 FAX: (045) 892 711

Irish Wheelchair Association

Blackheath Drive, Clontarf, Dublin 3
TEL: (01) 833 8241 FAX: (01) 833 3873

J.B. Agencies

'Bromley', Putland Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow
TEL/FAX: (01) 286 2726

J.S Dobbs

Unit 84 Baldoye Industrial Estate, Dublin 13
TEL: (01) 839 1071 FAX: (01) 839 1049

Lifestyle Mobility

54 Rossvale, Portlaoise, Co. Laois
TEL: (0502) 44793 FAX: (0502) 44794

Limerick Homecare

4 Parnell Street, Limerick
TEL: 061 416671 FAX: 061 416671

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Murray Surgical Ltd

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Glasnevin, Dublin 11
TEL: (01) 830 8266 FAX: (01) 830 8129

Necoflex Ltd

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13 Gladstone Street, Waterford
TEL/FAX: (051) 874 622

O'Beirns Pharmacy

11 Henry Street, Galway
TEL: (091) 582 479

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TEL: (01) 450 8728

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1-7 Haymarket, Smithfield, Dublin 7
TEL: (01) 872 5144 FAX: (01) 872 1187
EMAIL: sales@tullystiles.com

17 TABLES: ADJUSTABLE**SKM Products**

Furze Road, Sandyford Industrial Estate, Foxrock,
Dublin 18
TEL: (01) 295 2676 FAX: (01) 295 5854

18 TACTILE PAVING**Roadstone**

Fortunestown, Dublin 24
TEL: (01) 404 1200

Tobermore Concrete Products Ltd

Blakes Cross, Lusk, County Dublin
tel: 01 843 7443 fax: 01 843 7750

19 TACTILE SIGNS**Éolas**

Unit 2A Merrywell Business Park, Drumree Park,
Co. Meath
TEL: (01) 825 8128 FAX: (01) 825 8129

Management Graphics

Wayfinder House, Baldoye Industrial Estate, Dublin 13
TEL: (01) 832 6966 FAX: (01) 832 6970

Nameplate and Sign Services

Jamestown Road, Inchicore, Dublin 8
TEL: (01) 453 2659 FAX: (01) 453 1154

20 TEMPORARY OUTDOOR SURFACES**Erin Design**

Llewellyn House, New Brighton Terrace, Bray, Co
Wicklow
TEL: (01) 286 4995

PVC

Burden House, Cloverhill Industrial Estate, Clondalkin,
Dublin 22
TEL: (01) 457 3900 FAX: (01) 457 3863

Appendix II Further reading

Many of the items listed in this appendix are available at:

The NDA Library

25 Clyde Road, Dublin 4

TEL: (01) 608 0433

FAX: (01) 660 9935

EMAIL: library@nda.ie

ACTS, STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS AND OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Ireland

Building Control Act, 1990

Building Control Regulations, 1997, S.I. 496 of 1997

Building Regulations (Amendment) Regulations, 2000, S.I.179 of 2000

Code of Practice for the Management of Fire Safety in Places of Assembly, 1989

Employment Equality Act, 1998

Equal Status Act, 2000

Fire Services Act, 1981

National Development Plan, 1999

Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 1989

Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Signs) Regulations, 1995,
S.I.132 of 1995

Technical Guidance Documents to the Building Regulations, 2000,
especially those to Part K, Stairways, ramps and guards, and Part M,
Access and facilities for disabled persons.

European Union

COM(2000) 284 final, May 2000: Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the Economic and Social Committee and the Commission of the Regions: Towards a barrier-free Europe for people with disabilities

Council decision (2000/750/EC), November 2000:

Council decision establishing a Community action programme to combat discrimination (2001-2006).

STANDARDS AND CODES OF PRACTICE

- BS 4467: 1991:** Anthropometric and ergonomic recommendations for dimensions in designing for the elderly
- BS 5378: Part 1: 1980:** Safety signs and colours: Part 1: Specification for colour and design
- BS 5499: 1990:** Fire safety signs, notices and graphic symbols
- BS 5588: Part 8: 1999:** Fire precautions in the design and construction of buildings: means of escape for disabled people
- BS 5655: 1986:** Lifts and service lifts
- BS 5776: 1996:** Specification for powered stair lifts
- BS 5810: 1979:** Code of practice for access for the disabled to buildings
- BS 5839: Part 1: 1988:** Code of practice for system design, installation and servicing
- BS 5887: 1980:** Specification for mobile, manually operated patient lifting devices
- BS 5900: 1991:** Specification for powered domestic home lifts
- BS 6034: 1990:** Specification for public information symbols
- BS 6083: Part 4: 1981:** Specification for magnetic field strength in audio-frequency induction loops for hearing aid purposes
- BS 6130: 1993:** Code of practice for powered lifting platforms for use by people with disabilities
- BS 6206: 1981:** Specification for impact performance requirements for flat safety glass and safety plastics for use in buildings
- BS 6259: 1982:** Code of practice for planning and installation of sound systems
- BS 6262: 1982:** Code of practice for glazing for buildings
- BS 6418: 1989:** Specification for cordless audio transmission devices using infra-red radiation
- BS 6440: 1983:** Code of practice for powered lifting platforms for use by disabled persons
- BS 7036:** Code of practice for safety at powered doors for pedestrian use
- BS 7443: 1991:** Specification for sound systems for emergency purposes
- BS 7594: 1993:** Code of practice for audible frequency induction loop systems
- BS 8300: 2001:** Design of buildings to meet the needs of disabled people

PERIODICALS

Access by Design – *Quarterly*
Centre for Accessible Environments, Nutmeg House, 60 Gainsford Street, London SE1 2NY, England. Fax: 0044 207 357 8183, email: info@cae.org.uk

Crisp and Clear – European Magazine on Design for All – *Irregular*
Danish Centre for Accessibility, Graham Bells Vej 1A, DK-8200 Aarhus N, Denmark. Fax 00 45 86 78 37 30

Design Insight – Journal of the JMU Access Partnership – *Quarterly*
JMU, 105 Judd Street, London WC1 9NE, England.
Fax: 00 44 207 387 7109, email: publications@jmuaccess.org.uk

European Institute for Design and Disability Journal – *Quarterly*
Institut TLP, Post Box 1186, 56831 Traben-Trarbach, Germany.
Fax: 00 49 6541 9237

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

A Guide to Easy Access: a national gazeteer,
Forestry Commission, Edinburgh, 1998

Access to ATMs: UK design guidelines,
Centre for Accessible Environments, London, 1999

Access to the Historic Environment: meeting the needs of disabled people,
Lisa Foster, UK, 1997, ISBN 1 873394 18 7

Access to Museums and Galleries for People with Disabilities,
Museums and Galleries Commission, London, 1997

Accessibility and Usability for e-Government: a primer for public sector officials,
Frontend, Dublin, 2000

Accessible thresholds in new housing: guidance for house builders and designers,
Department of the Environment, Transport and the Regions, London, 1999, ISBN 0 11 702333 7

Advisory Notes on Access to Premises,
Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, Sydney, 1997

Arts and Disability Handbook,
Arts Council, Arts Council of Northern Ireland, Dublin, 1999

Barrier-Free Design: a manual for building designers and managers,
James Holmes-Siedle, Butterworth Architecture, London, 1996, ISBN 0 7506 1636 9

Building Code of Australia Access Provisions Review,
Australian Building Codes Board, Australia, 1996

Buildings for All to Use,
Sylvester Bone, CIRIA, London, 1996, ISBN 0 86017 448 4

Building Sight: a handbook of building and interior design solutions to include the needs of visually impaired people,
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