



Cabinet Office

# New rules about making websites and apps accessible to everyone

## Consultation Overview



# Introduction



The **EU** has some new rules about making public sector websites and **apps** accessible to everyone.



**EU** is the European Union.

**Apps** is short for 'mobile applications'. These are computer programmes that you can add to your computer or phone. They do different things.



These new EU rules have to be added to the law in the UK by 23 September 2018.



These rules apply to websites and **apps** that are set up by any organisation that is part of the government or local councils.



These organisations are called public sector bodies.

# Accessibility

Accessibility is about making sure everyone can use the websites and apps, especially people with disabilities.

It is about how the website or app is:

- Designed



- Built



- Maintained



- Updated

# What do you think?



We want to know:

- What you need to do to make sure you are keeping the new rules
- How we should check that people are keeping to the new rules
- What you think about the new rules



Please read the easy read consultation.



And then tell us what you think by answering the questions on the easy read questionnaire.

# For more information

If you need more information please contact us by:



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