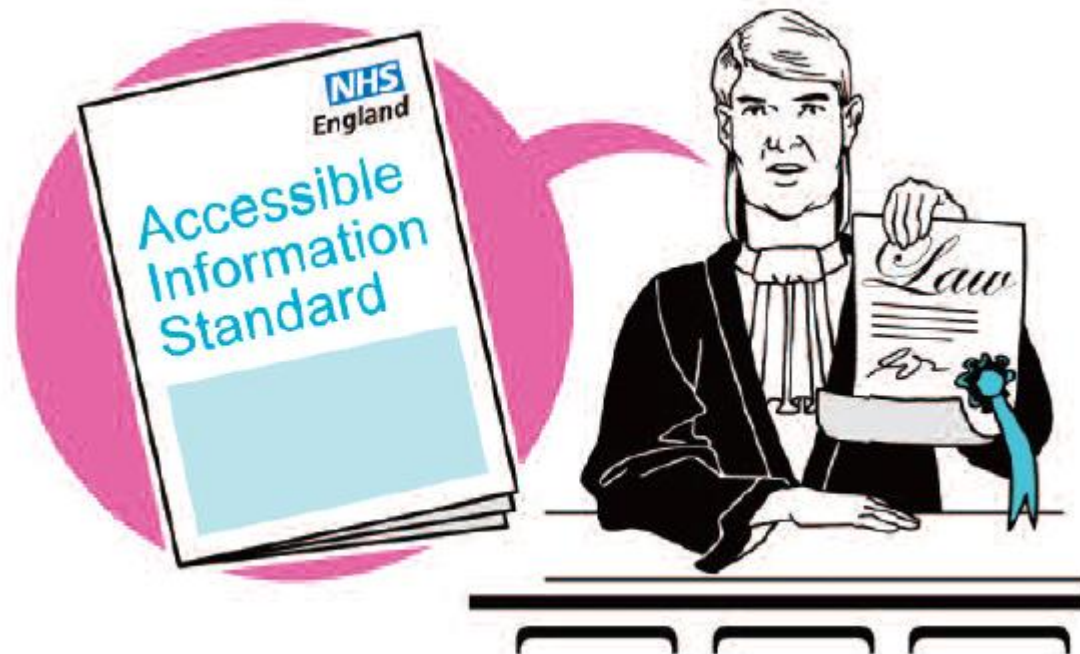




Easy Read

Accessible Information Standard



What is the Accessible Information Standard?

Aims



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.

**Who has to follow the
Accessible Information
Standard?**



All organisations that provide NHS or adult social care must follow the Accessible Information Standard by law.

**What does the
Accessible Information
Standard tell
organisations to do?**



- 1 Ask people if they have any information or communication needs, and find out how to meet their needs.



- 2 Record those needs in a set way.



- 3 Highlight a person's file, so it is clear that they have information or communication needs, and clearly explain how those needs should be met.



- 4 Share information about a person's needs with other NHS and adult social care providers, when they have consent or permission to do so.



- 5 Make sure that people get information in an accessible way and communication support if they need it.

**What does the
Accessible Information
Standard mean for me?**



- Easy read

- Via email.



- Braille



- Large print





The Accessible Information Standard also tells organisations how to support people's communication needs, for example by offering support from a British Sign Language (BSL) interpreter, deafblind manual interpreter or an advocate.

**Where can I find out
more information
about the Accessible
Information Standard?**



For more information, please
contact NHS England via email at
england.nhs.participation@nhs.net
or call 01138 253002.



**Lets talk about
your experience
of easy read**

Do you use easy
read?



- 1) Always
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) never

**Do you get accessible
information from your
doctor?**



- 1) Always
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) never

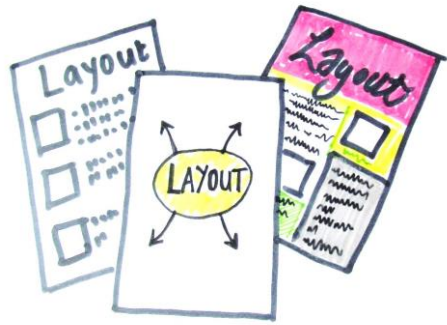
Would easy read help you make decisions?



- 1) Always
- 2) Sometimes
- 3) never



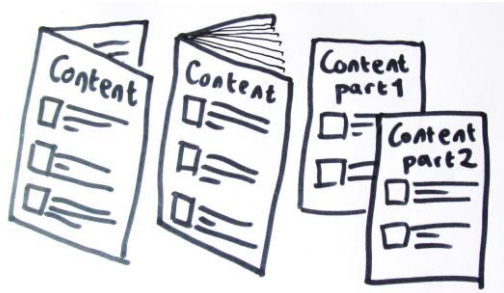
**What is good
easy read?**



Layout

How should documents look?

How do we set information out to make it more accessible?



Content

What should be in documents?

How much information should documents have?



Pictures

How can pictures help make documents accessible?

What style of pictures works?



Which documents?

We can't make everything easy read!

What should we start with?



Making easy read

How do we get people involved in making easy read?





**What is good
easy read?**