

Health and social care professionals often work with people with disabilities. Careful planning of space creates better access for all.

Could someone in a **wheelchair** work in your classroom?

Make a plan model of your classroom including the furniture.



Are the gaps between the tables wide enough for a wheelchair?

Is there room to turn?



Fact sheet

- The average wheelchair width is 700mm (not including user's hands).
- To move a wheelchair needs clearance of 100mm on both sides.
- Skilled users of manual wheelchairs can turn through 360° in a space no more than 1500mm x 1500mm.



Re-design your classroom to make it **wheelchair** accessible.