

30. Information

- 30.1** Is information available in a range of formats, including: []
- clear print
 - large print
 - Braille
 - telephone services
 - audio tape
 - digital (for example, disk, CD ROM, DVD, mp3 or file attachment or download)?

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- 30.2** Is the information readily available? []

Clear print

- 30.3** Does printed material follow clear print guidelines, including: []
- A suitable font style and size?
 - Effective contrast between text and background?
 - A suitable line length and spacing?
 - A suitable word spacing and paragraph alignment?
 - An avoidance of decorative text, text written at an angle or in curved lines?

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- 30.4** Are the design and layout simple and uncluttered? []

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- 30.5** Are headings, photos, illustrations and text clearly differentiated? []

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- 30.6** Are photos and illustrations suitably sized? []

Large print

- 30.7** Do large-print documents follow best practice guidelines, including: []
- Is a suitable font style and size used?
 - Is there effective contrast between the text and the background?

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- 30.8** Can documents be readily produced in a font size to meet individual customer need? []

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- 30.9** Are large-print documents as close as possible in format to the standard print version? []

Braille

30.10 Is Braille information professionally produced to RNIB guidelines? []

30.11 If any information is not available in Braille, such as a complex and frequently updated catalogue, is an alternative available? For example, a telephone information service? []

Telephone services

30.12 Are contact telephone and textphone numbers clearly advertised and staffed? []

30.13 Are textphone operators trained in the use of the equipment? []

30.14 Are telephone operators familiar with the Text Relay service? []

Audio tape

30.15 Do audio tapes follow best practice guidelines, including: []

- Speaker's voice clearly audible?
- Structure and location of information clearly communicated?
- Effective indexing of sections to enable easy navigation of tape?
- Recording quality good?

Digital

30.16 Can information be readily transmitted on disk, CD ROM, DVD or via the internet (using email or downloaded from a website)? []

30.17 Is the document designed in a clear, simple manner? []

30.18 Is the information available (or able to be saved) as a text-only file? []

30.19 Can digital information be tailored to suit individual customer requirements, for example by saving information as a particular file type? []

30.20 Are the formats readily available and common: e.g. mp3, mp4, Powerpoint, pdf files, Word, etc? []

