



The Vassall Centre Trust provides workspace and conference facilities without the barriers that disable people.

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**Accessibility** is a step towards **Equality** which, when combined, makes **Empowerment** possible.

#### **Accessibility.**

Our pioneering concept makes our building the front-runner in design for people with all forms of impairment. Our model of accessibility is visionary, and way ahead of the Disability Discrimination Act.

#### **Equality.**

All are equal in an inclusive environment. Disabled people can work with the freedom and ease that others take for granted.

#### **Empowerment.**

Disabled people can achieve their potential and can **lead** and work in voluntary organisations that provide services to disabled people.

#### **Accommodation.**

The Vassall Centre Trust provides affordable, long term leases for voluntary organisations.

#### **Working Together.**

Tenant organisations can share resources, information and skills while maintaining their independence and identity.

#### **Employment.**

The proportion of disabled people working in the Vassall Centre is 5x greater than the national average and will rise as redevelopment progresses.

#### **Conference Centre.**

This barrier-free facility is widely used by all members of the community and is greatly valued.

#### **Our Development Project**

Work continues on our £5.2m project to regenerate and transform our 43,000 sq. ft. building into a state-of-the-art Centre for disabled people, voluntary organisations and community groups - the first barrier-free workplace of its kind in the UK.

Over half the building has already been transformed -using the £2m+ already raised.

#### **Local & National Significance**

Our unique work is of national importance providing inspiration to others and a template for totally accessible workplaces.

The twelve voluntary organisations based at the Vassall Centre provide services to around 20,000 people from Bristol and surrounding areas each year.

Over 45,000 people have used the Vassall Centre.

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