

Commitment to accessibility and inclusivity at Hospice UK Conferences

Transition Conference 2026

At Hospice UK we are committed to ensuring our conferences are accessible and inclusive to everyone.

In support of this commitment, we have taken the following measures to make our Transition Conference 2026 as inclusive and accessible as possible for all attendees:

Before the event

To support accessibility in advance, we:

- Ask all attendees about any additional requirements during registration and make every effort to accommodate them.
- Include clear venue information to help attendees plan their visit.
- Consider timing, travel accessibility and any other potential barriers when choosing the venue for our conferences.

During the event

The Venue - thestudio Manchester

- thestudio Manchester is located on the busy Lever Street which has double yellow lines outside the front of the building. If attendees require dropping

off our collecting, pull up on the double yellow lines with hazards on as no parking is permitted.

- If attendees require further information about parking arrangements, please [see their website](#)
- thestudio Manchester is located on level 3 of The Hive Building. Lifts are available to access all areas of the building attendees may need to reach.
- On level 3 there is a reception desk where staff can guide attendees to the correct room.
- Distances between rooms and floors are minimal, however there are areas where attendees can stop and rest if required in our shared areas Revive and Play.
- The building is fully accessible to people using wheelchairs with accessible toilets also located on the 3rd floor.
- Assistance dogs are permitted within the studio floors. Water bowls can be obtained from any member of staff.
- Hearing loops are not installed in thestudio. Attendees should contact conference@hospiceuk.org to discuss their requirements.
- During an emergency evacuation visitors with limited mobility should wait in designated refuge areas until assistance has arrived. Studio staff will assist visitors in leaving the building during an emergency.

To support accessibility during the event, Hospice UK have:

- Ensured there are quiet spaces around the venue for people to go to when needing to take a break from the event.
- Ensured that there is always a member of staff stationed on the Hospice UK registration desk so they can be easily identified and approached for help.
- Provided clear signage throughout the venue to assist attendees.
- No formal dress code – attendees are encouraged to dress as they feel comfortable.

- Reserved seating throughout the main conference room and breakout room for anyone who would find this more comfortable or accessible.

After the event

- We share presentations slides where possible to support continued access to session content.

If you have accessibility needs and would like to speak to a member of our team before the event, please contact us: conference@hospiceuk.org