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I am pleased to introduce *Achieving Access for All*, Croydon's first guide to making information and services accessible to disabled people. It brings together in one place a range of practical information that will help to make services accessible for disabled people.

We are committed to making Croydon into a place noted for its safety, openness, and community spirit where all people are welcome to live and work.

We want everyone to recognise and respect each other's differences as well as be united by shared values around freedom, opportunity, fairness and responsibility.

We all have a key role to play in helping to make Croydon a place of opportunity and belonging. This means everyone is given the best opportunities throughout their lives to make the most of their abilities and fulfil their potential.

In Croydon disabled people play a vital role in helping influence and shape the services available in the borough. This series of guidance documents are intended to be used by anyone in a range of situations to ensure together we achieve access for all.

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