

## **Accessibility**

At Focus Group, we aim to provide additional support for customers, with particular attention paid to those who may have a specific need due to any ongoing disability that they may be experiencing, whether that be long-term or short-term.

To support this aim, we promise to:

- Ensure our staff are trained to understand and adapt to the needs of customers who may require additional support or have specific needs.
- Develop and implement tools and processes to support our customers with any physical disability or hardship need.
- Implement a culture of empathy within our business and ensure fair outcomes for all customers.

We make the following provisions available to assist customers with accessibility needs:

- Accessible communication and documentation Where required, we can provide a copy of relevant communications, including your bill or contract, in an accessible format e.g. braille, large print, yellow or coloured paper, or audio file.
- Dedicated customer service team We have dedicated customer service agents
  with their own direct line meaning you can call through to a trained adviser directly if
  you require further support.
- **Text and video relay** This service allows customers who are hearing or speech impaired to communicate with anyone over the phone via a dedicated app. Please use the following link if you require further information: <a href="http://www.ngts.org.uk/">http://www.ngts.org.uk/</a>.
- Directory enquiries Directory Enquiry is a service which allows customers who
  are visually impaired to be verbally connected to a telephone number of an individual
  or business.
- Email correspondence If you unable to make or receive calls, you can choose to email our dedicated customer service team and request that all further communications be made in email format.
- **Live Chat** If you are unable to make or receive calls, we provide an online Live Chat service that connects you directly with a member of our customer service team.
- Priority fault repair Customers who, due to ongoing disability, genuinely depend
  on their phone line may be eligible for a priority fault repair when issues with their
  service arise. Please contact your dedicated customer service team to discuss
  further.



This policy is designed to not only meet our legal and regulatory requirements but also to maintain and strengthen our company values and ethical standards. We welcome and appreciate any customer feedback and promise to implement a continual improvement framework that aims to provide first class customer service at all times.

If you would like to discuss the content of this policy or to inform us about any accessibility needs, please contact your Customer Service team:

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