

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Evolve Denim Atelier CIC

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1. Statement of Commitment

Evolve Denim Atelier CIC is committed to ensuring that our website is accessible, inclusive and usable by as many people as possible.

We believe everyone should be able to access information, services and opportunities regardless of:

- Age
- Disability
- Health condition
- Visual impairment
- Hearing impairment
- Cognitive differences
- Neurodiversity
- Language ability
- Technology used to access the website

We are committed to improving accessibility and removing barriers wherever reasonably possible.

2. Scope of this Statement

This Accessibility Statement applies to:

- The Evolve Denim Atelier CIC website
- Website content
- Online forms
- Downloadable documents published on the website
- Digital communications available through the website

This statement explains:

- Our accessibility commitment
- Accessibility features
- Known limitations
- How users can request support
- How accessibility issues can be reported

3. Our Accessibility Approach

We aim to design and maintain our website so that it is:

- Easy to navigate
- Easy to understand
- Accessible across devices
- Compatible with assistive technologies
- Inclusive for a wide range of users

Accessibility is considered during:

- Website design
- Content creation
- Website updates
- Procurement of digital services
- Ongoing website improvements

4. Accessibility Features

Where reasonably practicable, the website aims to support:

Clear Navigation

- Consistent navigation menus
- Logical page structure
- Clear headings
- Easy-to-find information

Readable Content

- Plain English where possible
- Clear formatting
- Meaningful headings
- Appropriate contrast between text and background

Responsive Design

The website is intended to function across:

- Desktop computers
- Laptops
- Tablets
- Mobile devices

Keyboard Navigation

We aim to ensure that key website functions can be accessed using a keyboard without requiring a mouse.

Alternative Text

Where appropriate, images should include alternative text descriptions to support users of screen-reading technology.

Accessible Forms

Website forms should be designed to:

- Include clear labels
- Provide understandable instructions
- Support error identification where possible

5. Assistive Technologies

We aim to ensure compatibility with commonly used assistive technologies including:

- Screen readers
- Screen magnification software
- Speech recognition software
- Keyboard-only navigation tools
- Mobile accessibility functions

Compatibility may vary depending on the technology being used.

6. Accessibility Standards

Evolve Denim Atelier CIC aims to work towards recognised accessibility good practice and relevant accessibility standards where reasonably practicable.

This may include consideration of:

- Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG)
- Equality Act 2010 requirements
- Accessibility best practice guidance

Accessibility improvements will be implemented progressively as the website develops.

7. Content Accessibility

We seek to make website content accessible by:

- Using clear language
- Avoiding unnecessary jargon
- Structuring content logically
- Using meaningful headings
- Providing accessible navigation

Where downloadable documents are provided, we will seek to make them accessible wherever reasonably possible.

8. Images, Video and Multimedia

Where practical:

- Images will include alternative text.
- Videos will include captions where appropriate.
- Multimedia content will be presented in an accessible manner.

Some older content may not yet meet current accessibility expectations.

We will seek to improve accessibility over time.

9. Known Limitations

Despite our commitment to accessibility, some parts of the website may not yet be fully accessible.

Examples may include:

- Older downloadable documents
- Third-party embedded content
- External websites linked from our website
- Legacy content awaiting review

We are committed to identifying and addressing accessibility issues wherever reasonably practicable.

10. Third-Party Content

Some content may be provided by third parties.

Examples include:

- Embedded videos
- Social media content
- Maps
- External applications
- Partner resources

We do not control the accessibility of third-party content and cannot guarantee compliance with accessibility standards outside our own website.

11. Reporting Accessibility Issues

We welcome feedback regarding accessibility.

If you experience difficulty accessing information, using website features or completing online forms, please contact us.

We encourage users to provide:

- The page being accessed
- A description of the issue
- The device and browser being used
- Any assistive technology being used

This helps us investigate and improve accessibility.

12. Requesting Information in Alternative Formats

Where reasonably practicable, information may be provided in alternative formats.

Requests may include:

- Larger text formats
- Alternative digital formats
- Accessible document formats

Requests will be considered individually and reasonably.

13. Continuous Improvement

Accessibility is an ongoing process.

Evolve Denim Atelier CIC is committed to:

- Reviewing accessibility regularly
- Learning from feedback
- Improving user experience
- Removing barriers where possible
- Promoting inclusive digital access

Accessibility considerations will continue to form part of future website development.

14. Contact Information

Accessibility enquiries should be directed to:

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