

# Accessibility statement for EvaSys

This statement is for the EvaSys module evaluation system accessed from <https://teesside.qmihub.co.uk/>. This system consists of the commercial EvaSys system developed by Electric Paper.

This system is run by Teesside University. The content on this website is designed for everyone to find, read, and understand. Where we have identified issues with the website's accessibility or compatibility with assistive technologies they are listed in this statement.

[AbilityNet](#) has advice on making your device easier to use if you have a disability.

## How accessible this website is

Electric Paper, our platform provider has provided an accessibility statement which summarises the level of compliance:

### 1. Online Surveys

Since August 2012, online surveys for students complied with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 AA standard, certified by the independent Swiss foundation "Access for All".

Effective from v8.0.1 released in December 2019, online surveys have been compliant with WCAG 2.1 AA criteria, verified by an independent consultant. Certification by an independent testing centre is pending. A Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) Accessibility Conformance Report is available on request.

### 2. Instant Feedback Report

The Instant Feedback Report is made available to academic staff following completion of the survey, providing detailed analyses of students' response; it can also be made available to students.

Effective from v8.0.2 released in July 2020, the html version of the report is fully compliant with WCAG 2.1 AA.

## Feedback and Contact Information

If you are experiencing issues accessing content please contact your module leader in the first instance.

If you need information on this system in a different format like accessible PDF, large print, easy read, audio recording or braille, contact via email: [elearning@tees.ac.uk](mailto:elearning@tees.ac.uk)

If you are a student with existing arrangements or reasonable adjustments, please contact Disability Services <https://libguides.tees.ac.uk/disability>

## **Reporting accessibility problems with this website**

We're always looking to improve the accessibility of this website. If you find any problems not listed on this page or think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact via email: [elarning@tees.ac.uk](mailto:elarning@tees.ac.uk)

## **Enforcement procedure**

The Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) is responsible for enforcing the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018 (the 'accessibility regulations'). If you're not happy with how we respond to your complaint, contact the Equality Advisory and Support Service (EASS).

This website is fully compliant with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1 AA standard.

## **Contacting us by phone or visiting us in person**

We provide a text relay service for people who are deaf, hearing impaired or have a speech impediment.

Address:

Teesside University  
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## **Technical information about this website's accessibility**

Teesside University is committed to making its website accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

## Compliance Status

This website is fully compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard.

## Non accessible content

Whilst EvaSys strives to adhere to the accepted guidelines and standards for accessibility and usability, it is not always possible to do so in all areas of the website. We note exceptions to meeting the accessibility standards and guidelines as follows:

The PDF version is only partially accessible. Currently, there is no validation tool comparable to the W3C Validator available. When one is, another assessment will be made but initial indications are that full compliance may represent a disproportionate burden. Meantime, enhancements will be made over time to improve the level of accessibility. Customers seeking a compliant solution should use the html report.

## Non-compliance with accessibility regulations

EvaMetrics

EvaMetrics offers a range of components integrated with EvaSys for use by academic and administrative staff. It is not currently WCAG 2.1 AA compliant; analysis of the requirements are currently being explored with a view to enhancements during 2021.

## Content that's not within the scope of the accessibility regulations

Some of our PDFs are used to generate reports which are not fully accessible. Enhancements are being made over time to improve the level of accessibility. Users seeking a compliant solution should use the html report.

## How we tested this website

EvaSys testing was conducted by Electric Paper and verified by an independent consultant. Certification by an independent testing centre is pending. A Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) Accessibility Conformance Report is available on request.

Our main website platform is available at: <https://teesside.qmihub.co.uk/>

## **What we're doing to improve accessibility**

We are committed to ensuring that staff have access to continuing professional development (CPD) for developing an inclusive learning experience. Throughout 2019-2020 Academic Registry are continuing to:

- Embed accessibility skills within our existing CPD offer to all academic staff.
- Provide guidance and training on the creation of accessible learning resources.

## **Preparation of this accessibility statement**

This statement was prepared on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020. It was last reviewed on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

This website was last tested on December 2019 against EvaSys v8.0 Service Pack 1. The test was carried out by Electric Paper. The website address is: <https://evasys.co.uk/>

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