PENSIONS AND LIFETIME SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

ACCESSIBILITY AT OUR INVESTMENT CONFERENCE

HERE'S AN OVERVIEW OF HOW OUR EVENT IS WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE FOR EVERYONE.



The EICC is a fully accessible venue with adapted seating in each auditorium and accessible toilets on all floors.

Hearing loops will be available and can be collected from the control desk in the Pentland Auditorium. BSL Interpreters are welcome to attend with you, and service dogs are also welcome. <u>View the venue accessibility guide</u>.

An interactive map of the venue layout including the rooms where sessions will take place will be available via the PLSA Events app on 25 February.

A sensory calm room is provided by EventWell, enhancing neuroinclusion and mental well-being. We also have a multi-faith and contemplation area available.

During the conference, the exhibition hall theatre will livestream all plenary sessions. Delegates will be able to take part in polls and ask questions via the app.



During the conference, we can accommodate any dietary requirement. Please provide your requirements when registering for your place at the conference.

The menus will be available in the app from 25 February, and the allergen information will be available from serving stations in the exhibition hall or from your waiting staff at the conference dinner.

Allergen Champions will also be available at each food service station during lunch breaks if you have any concerns or questions.



The accommodation booking portal highlights which hotels are accessible. You can also contact Reservation Highway directly to discuss your requirements and check that a property is suitable for you. Alternatively, call Reservation Highway on **01423 525 577**.

For the latest accessible information on hotels, bars, and restaurants local to the EICC Edinburgh, please visit **www.accessable.co.uk**.



ARRIVING BY TRAIN:

The closest train station to the EICC is Haymarket. The station is wheelchair accessible and is less than 500 metres from the venue.

Waverley Station is one mile from the EICC. All entrances to the station are step-free. Further details can be found in **Waverley Station's accessibility guide**.

ARRIVING BY TAXI:

The EICC benefits from a reserved drop-off area where taxis and cars can park temporarily, directly outside the venue's two entrances. The taxi rank is situated at the front of the EICC where there is a dropped curb.

Taxis can be booked at the EICC's Concierge Desk.

Central Taxis: 0131 229 2468

City Cabs: 0131 228 1211

All Central Taxis and City Cabs are wheelchair accessible. Please specify the requirement for wheelchair access when booking.

ARRIVING BY CAR:

Dedicated accessible parking spaces are available in the following facilities:

Sheraton Hotel Car Park is located 150 meters from the EICC, with limited accessible parking spaces.

Semple Street Car Park is located 300 metres from the EICC.

<u>Castle Terrace NCP Car Park</u> is located 650 metres from the EICC.

In addition, there is on-street parking on Morrison Street near the EICC's main entrance and in surrounding streets, such as Gardner's Crescent, which is free and without a time limit for Blue Badge holders.

CONTACT US:

If you have any questions or require support with registering for the conference, please contact our Registration Manager, Nikolina Hudi, by email **<u>nikolina.hudi@plsa.co.uk</u>** or call **020 7601 1710**.