

Multi-Million Pound Regeneration Sees New Changing Places In Rochdale



Number One Riverside Changing Places

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The Riverside One Building project included supply and installation of the **Mona Mobile Changing Bench** and **A2B XY Ceiling Track Hoist** for full room coverage

As the number of **Changing Places** in the UK currently stands at 972 we creep ever closer to the magical 1,000 mark.

Last week Rochdale Borough Council contributed by installing an accessible Changing Places toilet in their new **Number One Riverside** Building for members of the public to use.

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The team at Astor-Bannerman worked with Rochdale Borough Council to install a brand new Changing Places toilet at Number One Riverside. As well as being home to Rochdale Borough Council offices, this publically accessible multi-use award-winning public building also incorporates a number of facilities for the public to enjoy including library, coffee shop, conference rooms customer information point and more.

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Changing Places include a changing table, hoist and room for 2 carers and are vital facilities for disabled people and their families. They provide a safe and comfortable place to go to the toilet and receive the care needed. Without Changing Places, care becomes virtually impossible and often families have to care for loved ones on dirty toilet floors or stay at home.



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With an [XY ceiling track hoist system](#) for full room coverage, transfer from wheelchair to toilet and changing bench is made much easier.

The **'Mona' adult size height adjustable mobile changing table** in the new Changing Places toilet is easily adjusted in height using a foot pedal and allows for easy and comfortable changing of continence pads and/or clothing.

Also included are the usual items found in a Changing Places toilet such as wash hand basin, paper couch roll, non-slip flooring, emergency alarm cord, grab rails, mirror etc.

Catherine Alexander from the Wirral is a Muscular Dystrophy Trailblazer and explained why Changing Places are so important to her,

"I am unable to weight-bear at all, so I need a changing table and hoist to be able to use the bathroom safely and with dignity. Otherwise I have to wait until I go home, which often means I have to cut short my trip out".

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