

CASE STUDY

Premier League Changing Places for Manchester City FC

Project:Changing Places Toilet FacilityServices:Site Visit, Quotation, CAD, Installation, TrainingEquipment:Mona Changing Bench, A2B Ceiling Hoist, ABW6sp Wash Basin

Astor-Bannerman are delighted to be able to share the great news that Manchester City have become the fourth Premier League Football Club to install a <u>Changing Places</u> toilet and we hope more will follow this example during the forthcoming season.

Wendy Payne, Marketing Manager for Astor-Bannerman, co-sponsor of the Changing Places Campaign said:

"We are very proud to have worked with the team at Manchester City Football Club to provide and install a Changing Places toilet facility into the Etihad Stadium. This makes Manchester City the 4th UK Premier League Football Club to have a Changing Places toilet for their disabled supporters and families following in the footsteps of Arsenal, Liverpool and Manchester City – all of which were Astor-Bannerman/Aveso projects as sponsors of the Changing Places campaign.

Astor-Bannerman are already working with other Premier League clubs to install Changing Places toilets and we hope that ALL Premier League clubs will show the same commitment in the coming months."

This facility is built in line with the British Standard BS:8300 Code of Practice Access to Buildings and is 12sqm to allow space for 2 carers and a large adult wheelchair and has the required specialist equipment including <u>adjustable changing bench</u> in team colours, <u>ceiling track hoist</u> and <u>height adjustable wash basin</u> as well as a fully accessible <u>DocM shower area</u> for those who need to use one.

Commenting on the Club's progress, Disabled Access Officer, Dan Lovesy said:

"Manchester City prides itself on being inclusive and working with all our supporters to provide a safe and welcoming environment. We are delighted to have a changing places facility at the Etihad Stadium to ensure we cater for the needs of



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Manchester City FC have stated they are making ongoing enhancements and have a dedicated Access Team focusing on improving facilities and access for disabled supporters throughout the season. The new Changing Places is just part of their wider adaptations.

Following the lead of Liverpool FC and Manchester United, the electrically operated **Mona mobile Changing Table** was selected as it meant that team colours could be incorporated into the design – a unique offering from Astor-Bannerman.

The **A2B Ceiling Hoist** was installed into the facility as the XY track system maximizes the space in the room and gives access to all equipment therein.

In addition an **accessible shower** and **adjustable wash basin** were included to make the facility even more inclusive for those who need the extra assistance.

Changing Places is a campaign established in 2006 promoting the need for life changing facilities for many thousands of people with profound and multiple learning and physical disabilities who need additional equipment and space to use the toilet safely and with dignity.

For over 20 years' Astor-Bannerman has built an exceptional reputation within the Social Services and Local Authority Sectors where it is held in the highest regard.

As specialists in design, manufacture and installation of assisted baths, hoists and changing equipment, Astor-Bannerman offer free site surveys, home demonstrations, expert advice, quotations, CAD room layouts, OT team meetings and much more with no obligation.

To see how Astor-Bannerman could help with your Changing Places adaptation <u>contact us</u> today and make use of many of the <u>free services</u> we provide.



