

Accessibility

We strive to be accessible, inclusive and welcoming in all we do. From visitors to our office, to projects and events, we are committed to delivering positive experiences and learning and improving as we grow.

If we can do anything to improve your experience, please let us know. We will try our best to arrange it.

You can email us at info@maemurrayfoundation.org, or telephone us on 0300 600 1166.

Our premises

Our Mae Murray Foundation office base is located at Unit 1, 10 Redlands Crescent, Larne, BT40 1FF. The Redlands office is close to the main dual carriageway which takes you to Larne Harbour. The entrance is step-free through a single glass door, which is currently a 'pull door', but will be automated as soon as possible. When you go through this door, you will be in a reception area with a desk just in front of you. This desk will not always be staffed, so please do let us know in advance if you are calling.

Parking and Transport

Free parking is available immediately outside the door. If the blue badge parking is full, there are other spaces within the enclosed parking area. The area from parking to office is all on one level.

Our office is located 5 minutes' drive from Larne bus terminal and the same distance from either Larne Town or Larne Harbour train stations. Note: there is a shortage of accessible taxi options in Larne, so if arriving by public transport ensure your onward journey is planned in advance.

Toileting

Our Redlands office has a large accessible toilet to Changing Places specification. The toilet has drop down support bars and space either side for carers. The sink has access underneath for a wheelchair. We also offer a height-adjustable adult sized changing bench and portable hoist. There is a clear surface area for personal care items. No electric hand dryer, we provide towels only.

Additional Information

Assistance dogs are welcome.

Support animals can also be welcomed provided a disclaimer and guidance are read and completed.

We can provide an outlet for powered wheelchairs (please let us know in advance).

A quiet space can be made available upon request, together with a sensory pack with noise-cancelling headphones.

We offer free sanitary products in our office toilet facility.

Events & Projects

Mae Murray Foundation runs events and projects at different locations across Northern Ireland. We are committed to delivering services in line with our lived experience led guidance for accessibility and inclusion – the ADAPT framework. This stands for Access, Dignity, All-ability, Participation and Transformation.

Events will always be prioritised to venues with accessible toilets to Changing Places standard, or those which have hoist and adult-sized changing bench as minimum standard. If unavailable, Mae Murray Foundation will engage the services of a mobile Changing Places unit.

We also hope to start to run some events at our new Redlands office in the near future, so members can come and visit us in our new home.

There is sometimes music and sounds, or different light levels, depending on the event. If you have any queries about the sensory experience at an event, or other questions, please email us at info@maemurrayfoundation.org