



Who are we?

We are a friendly bunch of mums who are dedicated to raising awareness and changing things for the better for children and adults with complex disabilities and their families. We all live in the London Borough of Bromley.

What is our focus?

As a group of mums to children and young adults with complex disabilities we are all personally affected by the lack of appropriate toileting and changing facilities when out and about in our community. A disabled toilet is not appropriate, as our children and young adults need to be hoisted. Many families have to suffer the indignity of tending to personal care needs on the floor of a public toilet or having to return home early from a trip out. Some members of our community with sensory processing issues find using traditional facilities overwhelming. As a result of lack of appropriate facilities, many families and adults, across the country, are excluded from accessing their communities.



Example of a Changing Places facility
(although needn't be this grand!)


We would love to see more appropriate facilities, and in particular Changing Places facilities, installed in our local community. This is so that people, no matter what their age, size or ability can use the toilet or be changed with dignity, be more widely integrated into society and enjoy all that our wonderful communities have to offer.

Would you like to see this happen too?




Maybe as a family or as a group there are places that you would love to visit or spend the day, but have decided against it because of a lack of suitable toileting and changing facilities

Maybe as an organisation operating in our local area, or an event organiser, you would love to be able to appeal to a wider section of the community, but do not understand the need or know where to start

We have launched our **#aweematter** initiative

<p>Become #aweematter loo detective</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Wee'd love to hear from you about where you'd like to see a Changing Places facility➤ www.changing-places.org contains a map and list of Changing Places facilities. Wee'd love to hear about the great places you have visited and the wonderful days out you have had in our local community as a result of there being a facility that you can use➤ Wee'd love to hear from organisations, or event organisers, who are curious about the needs of children and adults with complex disabilities and don't know where to start in meeting their personal care needs
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Wee'd love you to support us and not poopoo the idea of better facilities for children and adults with complex disabilities

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We fully support the work of the national Changing Places Consortium. Established in 2005, the Consortium campaigns for Changing Places to be installed in all big public spaces so people can access their community.