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## **Policy A12 - Accessibility**

- It is the aim of Barnet Junior Chess (BJC) to make all our events as accessible as possible to children (and their parents or carers) who have disabilities, within available resources.
- BJC will take such steps as it is reasonable to take to enable children with disabilities to participate in our activities.
- Consideration will be given to accessibility of new activities to disabled children, parents or carers, in relation to the venue, the organisation of the event and publicity for the event (including website design).
- Publicity for our events will include reference to this accessibility policy in a brief statement such as that in Appendix 2.
- Whenever BJC formulates new policies or revises existing policies, appropriate consideration shall be given to our accessibility policy.

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## **Appendix 1 – A definition of disability**

The definition of disability is given in the Equality Act 2010:

- A physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and adverse long-term effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.
- Physical disability includes hearing and visual impairment.
- The term 'mental impairment' is intended to cover a wide range of difficulties related to the way the mind works, including learning disabilities.

## **Appendix 2 – A statement for event publicity**

'BJC has an accessibility policy (A12) which is published on our website, [barnetjuniorchess.com](http://barnetjuniorchess.com). We aim to take reasonable steps to make our events accessible to those children (and their parents or carers) with disabilities. Please contact ..... if you have any question about this.'

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