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## **Accessibility Policy for Pinnacle-AP at Sholing FC**

Pinnacle-AP is committed to creating an inclusive and accessible environment for all students, staff, and visitors, including those with disabilities. This policy outlines our approach to ensuring accessibility at our premises located at Sholing FC, where we conduct part of our alternative provision programme.

### **1. Commitment to Accessibility**

Pinnacle-AP believes that everyone has the right to access our services and facilities. We will strive to remove barriers that may prevent individuals with disabilities from fully participating in our programmes and activities.

### **2. Premises at Sholing FC**

Our programme utilises the clubhouse and immediate outside area at Sholing FC. We will work with Sholing FC to ensure that these premises are as accessible as reasonably possible. This includes:

- **Physical Access:** We will assess and address any physical barriers to entry and movement within the clubhouse and outside area. This may include providing ramps, ensuring clear pathways, and making adjustments to door widths or handles.
- **Temporary Modifications:** As per our agreement with Sholing FC, we will install a temporary black curtain in the clubhouse to create a dedicated learning space. We will ensure this space is accessible and accommodates the needs of all students.
- **Toilets:** All toilets within the clubhouse will be of sole use to Pinnacle-AP from Tuesday through Friday. We will ensure these facilities are accessible or make reasonable adjustments where necessary.
- **Storage:** Storage facilities will be provided for Pinnacle-AP's equipment and resources. We will ensure these are accessible and do not obstruct pathways.

### **3. Communication and Information**

We will provide information in a variety of formats to meet the needs of different individuals. This may include large print, audio formats, or digital formats. We will also ensure that communication with students, staff, and visitors is clear and accessible.

### **4. Programme Delivery**



We will adapt our programme delivery to meet the individual needs of students with disabilities. This may include providing additional support, modifying activities, or using assistive technology. We will also ensure that Sholing FC coaches are aware of and accommodate the accessibility needs of our students during coaching sessions.

## **5. Collaboration with Sholing FC**

We will maintain open communication and collaboration with Sholing FC to address accessibility issues and make necessary improvements. This includes:

- Joint planning and delivery of activities.
- Shared resources.
- Regular reviews of accessibility arrangements.

## **6. Training and Awareness**

We will provide training to our staff and volunteers on disability awareness and accessibility best practices. We will also work with Sholing FC to ensure their staff are aware of and support our accessibility policy.

## **7. Review and Improvement**

This policy will be reviewed regularly and updated as necessary to ensure its effectiveness. We will actively seek feedback from students, staff, and visitors on our accessibility arrangements and make improvements based on this feedback.

## **8. Contact Information**

If you have any questions or concerns about accessibility at Pinnacle-AP's premises at Sholing FC, please contact Rhonda Thomas, Designated Safeguarding Lead.

## **9. Review date 5/5/26**

This policy will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary.

Rhonda Thomas

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