

Summary evaluation of SAIF's e-communication accessibility courses

During the summer of this year SAIF ran a series of short practical training sessions to help people make sure that their organisation's methods of e-communication are accessible. The sessions were:

- testing the accessibility of websites
- sending accessible emails
- creating accessible documents.

The courses were designed in direct response to demand identified by delegates from our previous training Beyond the Ramp, Information Explosion! Information Inclusion! and Beyond the Web. Most of us understand that there is a need to ensure that e-communication (websites, emails, Word documents, pdfs) is accessible but need practical help to achieve this.

The courses were well received and as a result we plan to run them again later in the year in the north of Scotland. The training programme will be available on this website once details are finalised.

As a direct result of feedback received during the first series of courses we have made two small changes:

- the booking form will tell you about the level of understanding and experience you will need to get the most out of the training course and
- more time will be made available during each course to practise the tips learned and ask more questions.