

64142 Gender-Neutral Toilet Facilities at the City Art Centre

I am writing regarding the gender-neutral toilet facilities at the City Art Centre.

I understand that, following the Supreme Court judgment in April 2025 and subsequent EHRC guidance, the Council undertook a review of toilet and changing facilities across its estate to ensure compliance with the Equality Act 2010.

Could you please provide the following information:

Does the City Art Centre currently provide any separate male-only and female-only toilet facilities for visitors?

Yes.

If not, when was the decision taken to provide exclusively mixed-sex/gender-neutral facilities, and what was the reason for that decision?

Not applicable.

Was an Equality Impact Assessment, Integrated Impact Assessment, or equivalent assessment undertaken when this arrangement was introduced? If so, please provide a copy.

Not applicable.

Was the City Art Centre included in the Council's review of its facilities following the April 2025 Supreme Court judgment and subsequent EHRC guidance?

Yes.

If it was, what conclusion was reached regarding the City Art Centre's existing toilet provision, and can you provide the relevant assessment or other documentation recording that conclusion?

No conclusion has been determined/ approved at present.

What consideration has been given to visitors who do not wish to use mixed-sex toilet facilities for reasons including sex, privacy, dignity, age, disability or religion?

Separate male-only and female-only toilet provision exists.