

# STRANRAER FOOTBALL CLUB



## Disabled Supporters policy

Stranraer FC have a Club policy in relation to accommodating, as far as is reasonably possible, the needs of disabled supporters in recognition of the Club's obligations under the Equality Act 2010 to tackle the issue of physical features that act as a barrier to disabled people who want to access the Stadium.

### **In this respect, please note the following:**

- Stranraer FC has adequate facilities for disabled persons with an area within the confines of the main stand for the sole use of disabled persons and their carers. This area is flat and is mostly covered. There is a designated entrance and exit for disabled persons with a wide gate to give easy access to disabled persons in their wheelchairs. This gate is permanently manned throughout the game by designated stewards. There are disabled toilets within close proximity to this area. The Club employs stewards trained and capable of assisting disabled persons and their carers.
- The disabled person's area is reserved for use by parties who are disabled and is primarily utilised by disabled supporters who are wheelchair users. If a disabled person who is not wheelchair user is unable to gain access to the seating area in the main stand or other suitable viewing area, the Club will consider a specific request to allow that disabled person access to the disabled area provided an arrangement is made with the Stranraer FC Administration office not later than 24 hours in advance of the particular match to be viewed.
- Stranraer FC has designated disabled car parking spaces available for disabled spectators. These are available on a first come first served basis. Stewards will be in place to direct disabled supporters and their carers to designated parking area.
- Stranraer FC, with advance notice and where practical will provide commentary for unaccompanied blind and partially sighted supporters.
- Stranraer FC will endeavor to help and facilitate any disabled person with the ultimate goal to make the football experience at Stair Park equally as enjoyable and accessible to disabled people as it is to able bodied patrons.