

## Accessibility statement for British Psychological Society (BPS) eLearning courses:

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This accessibility statement applies to the following eLearning courses:

- *Ethics in Psychological Practice*
- *Supervision Skills*

These courses are delivered in HTML format, produced using an authoring tool called Articulate Rise 360 and support self-paced study online. Although the courses are divided into modules, you can break off at any time and resume when you are ready.

These courses are created by British Psychological Society (BPS). We want as many people as possible to be able to use our content. For example, that means you should be able to:

- change colours, contrast levels and fonts
- zoom in up to 300% without the text spilling off the screen
- navigate most of the eLearning content using just a keyboard
- listen to main titles, headings, links and alt text in the eLearning content using a screen reader

We have also made the content as simple as possible to understand.

We know some parts of these eLearning courses are not fully accessible:

- you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text
- some external linked content may not be accessible to WCAG guidelines
- you cannot listen to the body text when using a screen reader
- you cannot navigate the content using speech recognition software

### Technical information about this content's accessibility

British Psychological Society (BPS) is committed to making its courses accessible, in accordance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.

## Compliance status

This content is partially compliant with the [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.1](#) AA standard, because of some known limitations and exemptions. We have provided alternatives where possible.

### Non-accessible content and alternatives

- The content listed below is non-accessible for the following reasons: you cannot modify the line height or spacing of text height. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.4.8 (visual presentation). A double line spaced pdf alternative can be supplied on request.
- You cannot listen to the body text when using a screen reader, Articulate Rise 360 does not fully support screen readers. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 2.4.3 (Focus order).
- You cannot navigate the eLearning content using speech recognition software, as Articulate Rise 360 does not fully support speech recognition software. Updates can be made once the Rise software is updated to be compliant.
- There is no way to skip the repeated content in the page header (for example, a 'skip to main content' option).

We have assessed the cost of fixing the issues with navigation and accessing information. We believe that doing so now would be a [disproportionate burden](#) within the meaning of the accessibility regulations. We will keep this under review.

## Preparation of this accessibility statement

This statement was prepared on 20/10/2020.

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