Access Statement

The Barnsley School of Health and Beauty

Access Statement for use of 21 Victoria Road, Barnsley, S70 2BB as a training school

Context

The premises at the above address will be used to train learners in Beauty Therapy. The building has its own entrance and is spread over three floors. There are no alterations needed to the building. The internal accommodation provides flexible space that meets the needs of all learners in accordance with guidelines and policies. Learners are selected well in advance and therefore giving ample of time for taking steps to meet any additional or unexpected needs that may arise in the future.

Introduction

We are a well established training provider with a number of similar schools in operation. The expansion of our provision and demand in Barnsley has meant that we need these premises to accommodate our provision in this area.The premises are typical of those we use for our schools.

Statement of Intent

As a well established and responsible provider, we fully comply with all current regulations and good practice. These premises fully meet the needs of our learners and there are no alterations needed to the building. Any future requirements for any alterations will be dealt in accordance with current legislation and in line with relevant internal and external policies.

Sources and Consultation

As a training provider we have to meet very stringent financial, quality and Health and Safety checks. We have also taken advice from a building surveyor regarding these premises.

We continue to employ the services of Peninsula, The Personnel, Employment Law and Health and Safety Consultancy for up-to-date information, guidance support and audits.

We have a well developed Health and Safety Policy and undergo continuous rigorous internal and external Health and Safety audits due to the nature of the provision and learners we work with.

Key Issues

Transport: There are ample public transport facilities available for this area and a range of parking facilities nearby. The premises also enjoy the use of a minimum of 20 parking spaces in the private courtyard.

Entrance: There is a separate entrance to the building ensuring that there is no inconvenience or nuisance to anyone else nearby. The entrance leads directly into our premises with the accommodation spread over three floors.

Internal Space: The space was previously used by a number of office teams and is flexible enough to meet the needs of all the current learners. Its flexibility also allows us to accommodate any needs that may arise in the future. Up-to-date toilet facilities are available.

Car parking: There are at least 20 parking spaces in the courtyard allocated for staff and learners and no need of any additional parking. There are a number of short and long-stay car parks and parking spaces along in the surrounding area.

Delivery Service: Deliveries are very infrequent. The back entrance is inside a private courtyard and therefore there will be no inconvenience or issues arising from this.

Emergency Access: There are no issues regarding emergency access to the premises which can be achieved both through the front and back door.

Evacuation: There is a clear evacuation procedure in place in accordance with regulation.