**Accessibility in Wales** has been increased as Aveso install a Changing Places facility in one of the principal cultural locations in Swansea.

The Guildhall has undergone a huge regeneration project to sympathetically modernize this venue which regularly plays host to weddings, functions, live events and concerts.

During the long term project, many features were restored back to their former glory whilst also incorporating new accessible features such as increased wheelchair access points, a dropped bar area and of course a Changing Places toilet facility. All this together means that so many more people can enjoy all that the glorious building has to offer.

As experts in Changing Places with over 20 years industry knowledge, Aveso Ltd were approached to help the Guildhall with their Changing Places project and guide them through each stage.

After an initial site visit Aveso provided room layout CAD drawings a quotation for the required equipment.

Once the preliminary work and electrics were in place, a qualified Aveso engineer visited to ensure everything was correct ready for a smooth installation of the chosen equipment.

The brand new Changing Places facility features the ‘typical’ specification:

- Ceiling Hoist with XY frame
- Height adjustable adult sized Changing Table
- Assisted wash basin
- Grab rails
- Toilet with space for 2 carers

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**Project:** Changing Places facility  
**Product Specified:**  
- 1x OT200 Ceiling Hoist  
- CT190 Bariatric Changing Bench with water tray and tilting backrest
Equipment Specification

Ceiling Hoist

The OT200 2 Function Ceiling Hoist boasts full room coverage and ease of use from the simple handset control for multiple transfers for users who require additional care.

The hoist allow users to be transferred from toilet to Changing Table or wheelchair with ease and dignity.

Changing Bench

The bariatric CT190 Changing Table with an fold up safety guard, water collection tray, adjustable back rest is fully height adjustable at the touch of a handset and folds away neatly against the wall when not in use.

The stretcher is made of a special high tension tear resistant material with drain holes and integrated water tray for ease of showering. A tilting backrest and removable mattress were also chosen for additional comfort during changing.

What are Changing Places?

Changing Places toilets allow many thousands of people with profound and multiple learning disabilities as well as those with other serious impairments such as spinal injuries, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis or an acquired brain injury to use the toilet with dignity.

Something many people take for granted.

As sponsors of the Changing Places campaign, Aveso have supplied equipment for a number of landmark Changing Places facilities across the UK such as Arsenal FC Emirates stadium, Tesco Supermarket, Stansted Airport and Sheffield Hospital.

With the help of dedicated campaigners, the Changing Places campaign is going from strength to strength and many tourist attractions, such as The Guildhall are recognising the importance.

"Everyone deserves dignity when they are out and about"

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