Thrill Seekers Paradise; Thorpe Park Installs Changing Places

As one of the top attractions in the UK, Thorpe Park is synonymous with fun and thrilling days out for families. Recognising the need for improving inclusivity and providing toileting facilities for those who have additional needs, Thorpe Park teamed up with Aveso to install their new Changing Places toilet. Extensive research was conducted based on guests feedback regarding accessibility, with the view of improving the experience for every single guest that visits the park.

The room in which the Changing Places is situated covers 12sqm, fully compliant with standards and providing a comfortable area for users of the Changing Places and their carers to support them. Included is an OT200 Ceiling Hoist and XY System offering full room coverage and dignified, safe transfer for both user and carer. Alongside, the Height Adjustable PR4950 Washbasin and the Aqua Shower Trolley for use with Changing and showering, compatible with the showering area.
The Changing Places toilet, situated in ‘Port and Basecamp’ at the edge of ‘The Dome’ is in a prime location for park guests to utilise. The bespoke Changing Places brings a sense of the park inside through the use of fantastic artwork and colour.

Featuring:
- The Aqua Height Adjustable Shower Trolley, a fantastic choice for a Changing Table when used in a wet environment (or you have just been on a water ride).
- The OT200 Ceiling Hoist on a full room covering XY system used to reduce risk of injury to carers and to allow users access to all the equipment around the room.
- The PR4950 Height Adjustable Washbasin and other ancillary items make up the other essential equipment, meeting all the needs a disabled visitor might have to go to the loo safely and with dignity.

The quantifiable response from visitors has been overwhelmingly positive. Guests who require a Hoist and Bench are happy with the provision of a changing area that fully meets their needs.

James Fuller, Thorpe Park Social Media Executive added:
“It allows every visitor to come into the park and enjoy a day out without worry – it’s made the world of difference. Guests love the touch of Thorpe Park that the theming adds, so they can still feel as included in what’s going on in the island...”

As the official manufacturers of the Changing Places campaign, we offer a unique insight into the specified equipment ensuring a project is fully compliant and meets all of the Changing Places specifications as set out in the BS8300:2018.

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