

Fusion Core

The core application is not WCAG compatible simply because it is not a Web Application, rather a native Windows Application that is delivered securely using virtualisation technology within a browser.

It is possible to create surveys using the flexibility of our design tool to provide differing versions suitable for those with mental and visual impairment, which helps respondents taking the survey. This though puts the onus on the designer to create surveys suitable for the target audience. However, the design tool itself does not provide this flexibility.

The long-term objective is to move these applications to web based versions, though given the complexity and depth of the codebase this is something that cannot be addressed in the short to medium term. Our current roadmap puts this aspect of re-development into the year 2022, with completion in 2023. However, it should be noted that this is dependent on a number of factors, therefore subject to deviation.

Fusion Online Forms

Fusion Online Forms does not currently conform fully with WCAG v2.1. To meet this requirement, a new version of Online Forms is currently being developed and will conform to this standard. Our application will be independently assessed to confirm that it is FULLY compliant, this is due to be delivered for beta testing during Q4 2020.

Fusion Dashboard

The Dashboard does not currently conform fully with WCAG v2.1. Our dashboard enables the design and creation of compelling interactive charts and tables whilst also supporting the design for accessibility.

The dashboard has many built-in features to help people with disabilities more easily consume and interact with the application. These tools help users get the same information from a chart as those who don't use assistive technology. When building accessible reports or dashboards, that content is accessible for anyone who views them using Accessibility parameters.

Current Accessibility Provision

The dashboard currently provides some rudimentary functionality to create accessible reports. This again though puts the onus on the designer to create dashboards suitable for the target audience:

- **Universal design:** when creating dashboards or experiences, we have considered the needs of our users. We have designed an accessible experience that benefit end users who may have hearing, motor, cognitive, or visual impairments.
- **Screen reader:** when navigating around objects, the screen reader reads the type of object and the object's title (if supplied). The screen reader also reads a description of that object (alt text) if it's provided by the report designer.
- **High contrast colour view:** using CSS styling, the high contrast theme mode uses a limited colour palette with contrasting colours to make an interface easier to interact with. Those high contrast colours follow the report when published to the service or elsewhere.

Formic plan to address the current limitations with the ongoing development of the dashboard and hope to concluded this work over the next two years.