



## Considerations for installation

There are various factors to consider when installing communication boards in your space. In collaboration with a qualified access consultant, Scope has collated the following points for consideration. For further specifications please consult with your installation team.

## Placement and positioning

### Recommendations:

- Identify areas within your space where visitors **spend the most time**.

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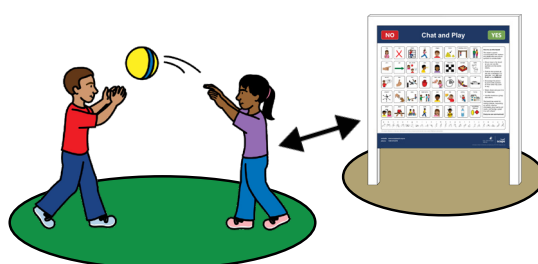
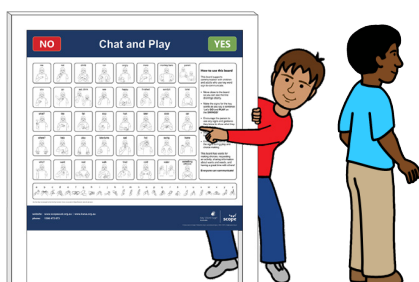
- a seating area,
- a playground or piece of play equipment,
- near a main feature.
- Identify the **safest, most accessible position** within this area.
- Install the board so that it is **facing towards** this area.

### Consult relevant professionals to make sure:

- The board can be reached via a continuous accessible path of travel (CAPT).
- The board is an appropriate distance from the CAPT.
- The ground surface is accessible.

### Why does placement and positioning matter?

- Visitors are unlikely to use the board if they need to move away from other people or activities in order to access it.
- Positioning the board 'close to the action', within the main play/activity space, maximises opportunities for communication.
- Positioning the board to face the main play/activity space means that individuals can point to the picture and see the play in action at the same time.



## Height

### Consider:

- the size of the board,
- the space in which it is being installed,
- characteristics of your typical visitors.

### As a general recommendation:

Consider the minimum and maximum height requirements for the communication board based on the environment to create the most accessible experience. We recommend working with an access consultant to determine specifications best suited to your space and visitors.

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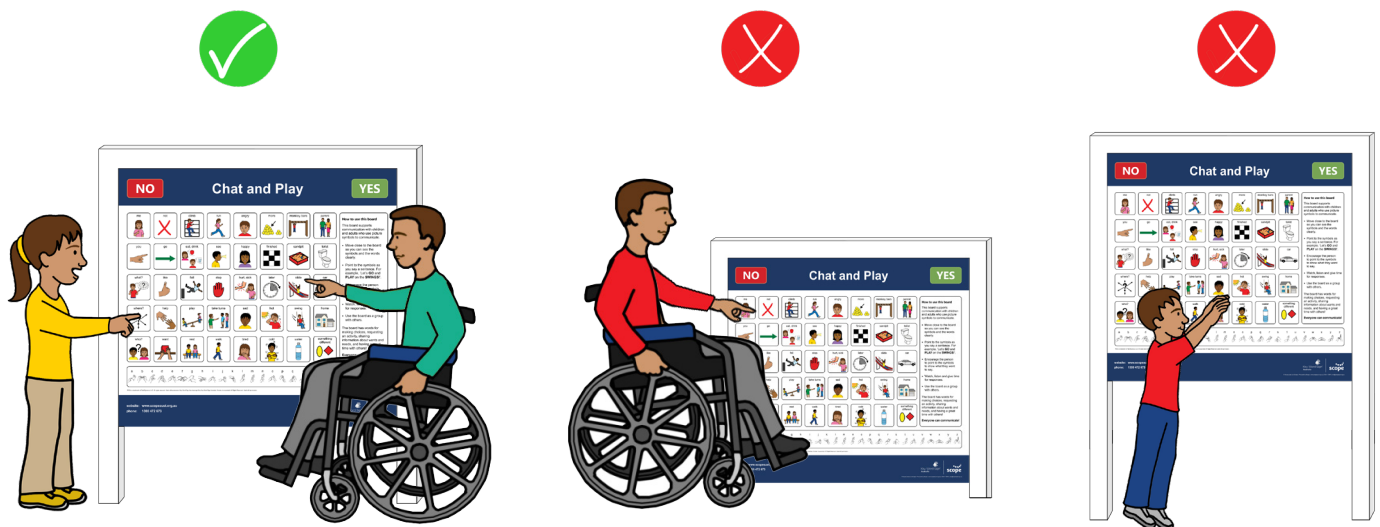
The board is less likely to be used if visitors cannot easily see or reach the messages.

The board needs to be installed at a safe height for individuals standing or using mobility aids based on industry regulation.

### Note for communication boards with supplied posts:

Our supplier typically provides posts at a standard height of 1000mm below the bottom of the frame.

It is the client's responsibility to cut posts to an accessible height.



### Please note:

This guide provides only suggestions for installing communication boards. Scope does not assume responsibility or liability for any actions taken based on this information or for any errors or omissions.

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