Website Accessibility Changelog

The following issues were fixed on 20ᵗʰ September 2022:

Some images do not have text alternatives for non-text content or do not correctly identify images as decorative. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 1.1.1 (non-text content). We are aware that the slideshow images do not have alt tags.

Some pages have controls which do not change appearance when they are selected and can't be activated. This fails WCAG 2.1 success criterion 2.4.7 (focus visible). The user cannot keyboard tab into the "In This Section" and the "More" menu (which appears in the footer).

WCAG 2.1.1 Keyboard is failed on the home page in the following areas:

- There is no clearly visible tab focus indicator on the Course Search input in the banner image
- The Upcoming events events receive tab focus twice each but it is only visible once.
- Clearly visible tab focus is briefly lost when tabbing through the Latest news from Newman University, Birmingham carousel.

All pages:

- Focus is lost for one tab between the last link of main page content (for example 'Read more' for the home page) and the Newman University logo in the footer.
- While the user cannot keyboard tab to "More >" menu in the footer, the further options still receive tab focus; but they do not receive a visible focus indicator.
- When the page is zoomed in at 200% or higher, the hamburger menu items receive tab focus even when the user has not expanded the menu. Visible focus is therefore lost on the links.
- The search bar in the header does not receive a clearly visible focus indicator.

Contact us page:

- Visible keyboard tab focus is briefly lost between the breadcrumb text and the facebook icon/link.

Course pages:

- There is no visible tab focus on the "Overview" accordions.