Parenting and Disability - Reflection on access

There are many examples of best practice but as Wates states in her report (Wates, M. 2003. *It shouldn’t be down to luck: Results of a Disabled Parents Network consultation with disabled parents on access to information and services to support parenting*, Oxford: Disabled Parents Network Handbook Project. [link](http://www.disabledparentsnetwork.org.uk/resources/reports/It%20shouldn%27t%20Full%20report.pdf)) involving 150 disabled parents the level of support given is often dependent on the relationship between the woman and the health professional and that access to information and support is very important and it should not be down to luck. To conclude this section of the disability material spend some time considering what you will do improve access for disabled parents in your practice setting.

**e-tivity (3 hours)**

Write a 500 word reflection in your portfolio describing:

- How you will adapt your practice and be a change agent in your practice setting to improve access in maternity services and to improve team working for disabled parents.
- State what you have you learnt about the contribution of the other health care professionals involved in maternity care?
- Support your work with appropriate evidence based references.