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Provision of Wheelchairs/ Buggies for Users with Behavioural or Safety Needs Information for Wheelchair Users



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What do I need to do if we require a wheelchair or buggy for behavioural or safety needs?

In Leicester we provide wheelchairs and buggies for children and adults with physical needs. We recognise however, that some mobile adults and children also require mobility equipment due to behavioural or safety needs. In order to request a buggy or wheelchair you will need to ask your healthcare professional or GP to refer to our service.

In Leicester we supply users who require a wheelchair or buggy for **6 months or longer**.

In order to safely provide the wheelchair or buggy we will request additional information from your healthcare professional as to where and how the wheelchair or buggy will be used.

What questions will you ask the healthcare professional?

1. Has this person got a behavioural and safety programme to help work towards meeting their behavioural or safety needs?

(We will ask for a copy of this programme)

2. Who monitors and regularly reviews this programme?
3. How do you envisage the wheelchair or buggy being used within this programme?
4. Which healthcare professional will continue to monitor the wheelchair to ensure it is being used appropriately?

What happens next?

We carefully review the answers from the healthcare professional to assess whether or not it is appropriate to provide a wheelchair or buggy.

If we are satisfied that all safety and risk elements have been taken into consideration then a wheelchair will be provided. The user will often be requested to come into clinic so that accurate measurements can be taken and a more in-depth assessment carried out so that their needs can be safely met.

Why do you do this?

It is very important that the safety and well being of the user is taken into consideration. There have unfortunately been cases in the UK where wheelchairs and buggies have been used inappropriately for unnecessary restraint. Good practice must always be concerned with assessing and minimising risks to vulnerable children and adults.

In addition, we have received some very positive feedback that by using the wheelchair and buggy with the behavioural programme has helped many users to reduce the use of their wheelchair.

What will happen when the user outgrows the wheelchair or buggy?

The user will need to be re-referred and the process repeated. The updated behavioural plan will need to be given to the wheelchair service so an updated assessment can be made before providing a replacement wheelchair.

Where can I get a wheelchair or buggy for short term use?

Wheelchairs and buggies can be hired on a short term basis from mobility shops or 'Dial a Wheelchair' Tel:0116 2700210.

