



Wakefield Wheelchair Service

About the Wakefield Wheelchair Service?

The Wakefield Wheelchair Service is delivered by the Wakefield Council on behalf of NHS. The aim of the service is to maximise the mobility and independence, improve the quality of life of the clients and their carer's through timely access to appropriate assessment, provision and maintenance of the equipment.

The team consists of Physiotherapists, Occupational therapists, Technical instructor, Rehabilitation engineer and administration staff.

What do the Wakefield Wheelchair Service do?

The service provide a range of equipment including manual wheelchairs, powered wheelchairs and special seating to people of all ages.

Clients will be assessed for the most suitable equipment to meet their needs in line with the eligibility criteria set by the NHS.

The majority of clients are seen at the Wheelchair Service but we may be able to offer home visits where appropriate. Carers and relatives are also encouraged to attend the appointments.

Equipment issued from the Wheelchair Service will also be maintained free of charge by our contracted repair service.

The service now offer Personal Wheelchair Budgets (PWB) to anyone who is eligible for an NHS Wheelchair. This may allow clients to choose a different wheelchair from our range and make a contribution towards this. Alternatively, if the client chooses to purchase a wheelchair outside our normal range they can receive some financial help towards this. We can give further details on request.

Access & Support / Referring to Us

The initial referral must come from a health care professional, such as a GP, Therapist or Nurse who can refer into the service, using the service specific referral form.

Existing clients can request a review if they feel it is necessary

Location & Opening Hours

Wakefield Wheelchair Service is based at:

Community Equipment and Wheelchair Services
Unit 10
Trinity Business Park
Turner Way
Wakefield
WF2 8EF

Opening Hours:

Monday to Thursday	8.30am – 5pm
Friday	8.30am – 4.30pm

Contact Details:

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