

Wheelchair loan and hire

When someone needs a wheelchair because of illness or disability, it can be difficult to know where to find appropriate help. People with serious long-term conditions are entitled to a wheelchair, provided free of charge by the National Health Service (NHS).

If a wheelchair is needed because of a 'short-term' illness (less than six months) for any reason other than terminal illness, neither the NHS nor the local authority is obliged to supply a wheelchair. To meet this need several local organisations operate loan schemes and there are a number of mobility shops that provide hire services.

The organisations listed in this factsheet provide wheelchairs or mobility scooters for loan or hire on a short term basis. We advise you to book in advance and check the charge or deposit required.

NHS Wheelchair Service

If you, or someone you know, require a wheelchair for long-term use, it may be provided free of charge by the NHS Wheelchair Service. This service can be accessed by a referral from a GP, Consultant, Physiotherapist or Occupational Therapist, and includes a full assessment by an occupational therapist to ensure that each individual's needs are met appropriately.

If the NHS Voucher Scheme operates you may be entitled to a voucher that allows you to buy a wheelchair of a higher value than the one recommended provided you fund the cost difference. Wheelchairs can only be purchased, however, from an 'approved supplier'.

Wheelchair loan/hire schemes

Able to Enable 01423 880882

Hookstone Park, Harrogate, HG2 7DB

Manual wheelchairs £15 per day or £45 per week. Electric scooters £30 per day or £75 per week. If monthly hire required call for further details. VAT payable unless proof of long term disability provided.

Age UK North Craven 01729 823066

Cheapside, Settle BD24 9EW

No charge, but donations requested. Advance booking available. Maximum 4 week loan. Call between 9am -1pm for further information.

Airedale Shopping Centre

Centre Management Office (located on level 1 of car park), Airedale Shopping Centre, Keighley BD21 3QQ

Wheelchairs and scooters available for use in Keighley town centre with no charge. Service provided by Easyhome Mobility. Proof of ID and address required as well as proof of disability.



Best of Care Ltd 01756 797822

3 Albert Terrace, Skipton BD23 1JD

Charge £10 per day. If a longer hire term is required call for further information

Boroughbridge & District Community Care 01423 324504

17 St James Square, Boroughbridge YO51 9AR.

Charge £5 per week.

British Red Cross - Mobility Aids www.redcross.org.uk

Charge £15 per week for up to 6 weeks. May be possible to extend to 12 weeks.

Delivery is available in North, West and South Yorkshire. Delivery £10. Collection £10.

Wheelchairs are available for collection from the following centres:

Bedale 0300 456 1914

Diamond Hill Farm, Bedale, DL8 1LS

Collect by appointment only

Leeds 0300 456 1914

2 Armley Court, Armley Road, Leeds LS12 2NB

Ring to check when pre booked items can be picked up

Northallerton 0300 456 1914

Carrick House, Northallerton Business Park, Thurston Rd, Northallerton DL6 2NA

Pick up pre-booked items on Wednesday between 9.30am-11.30am.

Pateley Bridge 0300 456 1914

Nidderdale Plus Community Centre, King Street, Pateley Bridge HG3 5AT

Collect by appointment only

Skipton 01756 709199

West end House, Carleton, Skipton BD23 3EJ

Pick up pre-booked items between 10am - 4pm (by appointment only).

York 0300 456 1914

Kensington House, Westminster Place, Nether Poppleton, York YO26 6RW

Collect by appointment only.

Change Mobility Harrogate 01423 500666

158 Kings Road, Harrogate HG1 5HY

Manual, self propelled and transit wheelchairs available.

Charge £30 per week. Advance booking required.

Cliff House Community Support Knaresborough 01423 864956

Cliff House, 1 Hilton Lane, Knaresborough, HG5 8BX.

Maximum charge £50. Arrange own collection.

Continued Care Shop 01729 810600

High Street, Settle BD24 9EX

Wheelchairs available for hire. £25 refundable deposit. Charges: £10 per day or £50 per week.



Equality Together, Bradford Disability Services 01274 594173
Manningham Mills Community Centre, Lilycroft Road, Bradford BD9 5BD
Wide range of wheelchairs available for hire.
Charge £15 per week. £30 refundable deposit.

Howden Hall Mobility 01535 611776
Prospect House, South Street, Keighley BD21 1AH
No deposit required. Proof of ID needed. Charge £3 per day, £18 per week, £60 per 4 weeks. After 4 weeks charge reduces to £10 per week. Delivery available for a charge, dependent upon distance.

Rise Furniture and Mobility 01423 526737
34c Leeds Road, Harrogate HG2 8BQ
Manual wheelchairs and transit chairs available.
Charge from £10 per day. Advance booking required.

SCAD (Skipton and Craven Action for Disability) 01756 701005
www.scad.org.uk
46-48 Newmarket Street, Skipton BD23 2JP
Charge £5 per day, to a maximum of £100. Maximum hire period is 3 months.

Shopmobility Harrogate 01423 556778
Level 10, Victoria Car Park, East Parade, Harrogate HG1 5LQ
Provides wheelchairs and mobility scooters for use in Harrogate town centre.
Charge: manual wheelchair £3.50 per day; electric mobility scooter £6.50 per day.
Book in advance: proof of ID required.

Shopmobility Keighley 01535 618225
Cooke Street, Keighley BD21 3NN
Wheelchairs and scooters available for use in Keighley town centre with no charge.
Proof of ID and address required as well as proof of disability.
At busy times there may be a limit placed on the length of hire.

Yorkshire Care Equipment 01423 799960
Linkside House, Forest Lane Head, Harrogate HG2 7TE
Manual wheelchairs charge: £10 per day; £21 weekend (Friday to Monday); £34 per week; £100 per month.
Delivery and collection: £32 each way (up to 24 miles). Ring for further information if over 24 miles.

You might consider buying a wheelchair if it is needed for occasional or short-term use. Prices start at under £100 for lightweight models. These can be purchased from local mobility equipment stores, pharmacies and some supermarkets. A wide range of wheelchair suppliers can also be found online.



Disclaimer

Please note: inclusion in this list does not imply recommendation or endorsement by Carers' Resource. The list may not include all wheelchair provision in your area.

If you need further information or would like to discuss any aspect of your caring role, please contact Carers' Resource:

Harrogate 01423 500555

11 North Park Road, Harrogate, HG1 5PD

Bradford 01274 449660

15 Park View Court, St Paul's Road, Shipley, BD18 3DZ

Skipton 01756 700888

Ronaldsway House, 36 Brook Street, Skipton, BD23 1PP

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We can provide this information in another format. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

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