

Community Equipment Service

Who are we?

We are a service which loans equipment, such as commodes and walking frames, to more specialist items such as mattresses to help prevent pressure sores and electric beds, to people in their own homes who have a temporary or permanent illness or disability. The equipment helps the person to maintain and increase their independence, and/or enables them to be cared for, and improves their quality of life.

What we do:

- Purchase equipment
- Transport equipment to a persons home
- Fit the equipment if appropriate
- Repair the equipment if necessary
- Collect the equipment when it is no longer required
- Clean the equipment

How do you access our services?

You need a referral from your health or social care worker to access the service. If you are not sure who your worker is, contact the Access Team on 01225 396000, who will be able to help you.

You must be resident within Bath and North East Somerset, and/or be registered with a Bath and North East Somerset GP.

When we are open:

The service is open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm

Where are we?

The service is based at:
Radstock Road Depot,
Radstock Road
Midsomer Norton
BA3 2AA

How do you contact us?

Telephone: 01225 396717

Email: equipment_service@bathnes.gov.uk

Fax: 01225 396718

Other services you may find helpful:

For viewing displays of equipment, and advice and information on practical solutions and ideas that can help people, contact:

Independent Living Centre

St Georges road

Semmington,

Wiltshire BA14 6JQ

Email: info@ilc-semmington.freeserve.co.uk

telephone 01380 871007

Fax 01380 871113

website: www.ilc.org.uk

Open: Mon – Fri 9.30 – 3pm

Or

Living

Vassal Road

Gill Avenue

Fishponds

Bristol BS16 2QQ

Email: info@thisisliving.org.uk

telephone: 01179 653651

Fax 01179 653652

Website: www.thisisliving.org.uk

Open Mon – Fri 10am - 4pm

Sat 10 – 1pm

text phone 01179 653651

If you have a visual or hearing impairment, and would like to know what is available, contact:

Deafplus

7 Green Park

Bath BA1 1JB

Email: info@visionplus.org.uk
bath.office@deafplus.org

telephone: 01225 446555

fax 01225 333505

website: www.deafplus.org

Open Mon – Fri 9am - 4pm

Interested in the short term loan of a wheelchair? Do you have a relative coming to stay who needs a commode or other equipment?

Contact:

Red Cross

Bradbury House

Caxton Business Park

83 Tower Road North

Warmley

Bristol BS30 8XP

Telephone: 0117 3012600

Open Mon, Wed, Fri 9am- 4pm

Tues, Thurs 9am – 2pm

A mobile van also visits Bath every Wednesday, 12- 3pm at Morrisons supermarket car park. To book an item on the vehicle, ring 01793 853 723

Do you need equipment to help you contact some-one in an emergency?

Contact:

Community Alarm Service

PO Box 3343
Bath BA1 2ZH

Telephone 01225 477892

Fax 01225 336471

email: tel_e_care@bathnes.gov.uk

Unsure who to contact?

Ring the Access Team on 01225 396000, Monday to Friday 8am – 6pm

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