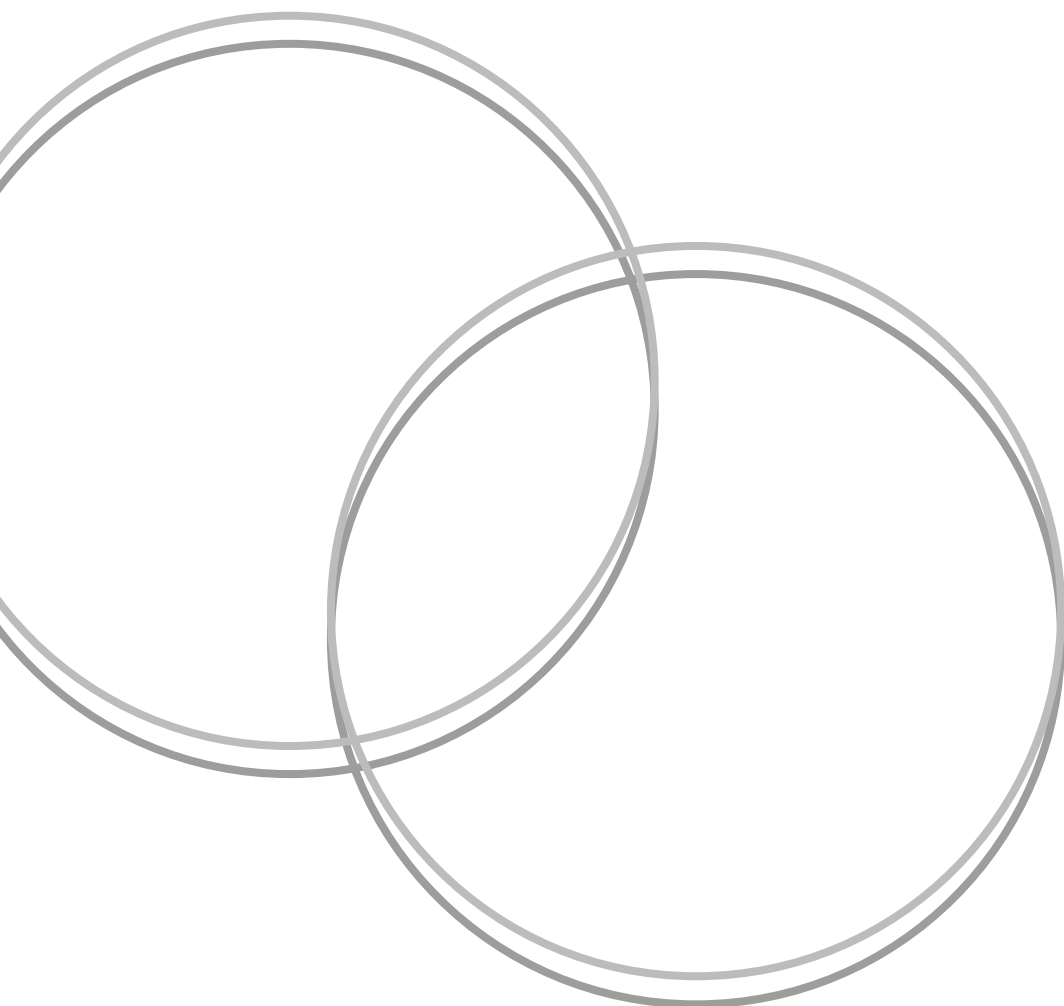


Occupational Therapy Equipment Loans



Occupational Therapy Department

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre

Windmill Road, Headington

Oxford, OX3 7HE

Tel: 01865 737 551

8.30am to 4.30pm, Monday to Friday

You have been given this letter as you have been loaned equipment to use at home following your discharge from the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre.

This equipment has been recommended for your use only.

It is important that you do not use this equipment for longer than you need it. Please return any equipment that you no longer need as soon as possible. This is so that we can continue to offer an equipment loans service to our patients.

How do I use the equipment?

Please use the instruction leaflet provided to guide you on how to fit the equipment. It is important that you follow the advice given by your healthcare professional when using this equipment.

How do I return the equipment?

You should return the equipment to the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre. Please bring the equipment to the Therapy Reception. This is located on the ground floor and can be accessed by lay-by 2 (Monday to Friday 08:30 to 16:00 only) or via main reception.

Things to consider when returning equipment

Please make sure that you return the equipment in a clean condition. Unclean equipment will not be accepted. For health and safety reasons, please return toilet seats and urine bottles in a bag.

Which items should I return?

Equipment/mobility aids that you have been given for discharge from hospital.

The following items **CANNOT** be returned to Occupational Therapy:

- Sharps boxes
- Medications
- Dressings.

You should contact your GP or Pharmacy directly for advice on returning or disposing of these items.

What should I do if the equipment becomes damaged?

If you live in Oxfordshire, you should contact **NRS Healthcare directly on 01869 225 420** to organise a replacement or repair. It is important that you do this so that you can continue to use the equipment safely. You will not be charged for this service.

If you do not live in Oxfordshire you should contact your local Adult Social Care team. If you have difficulty with this, please contact us.

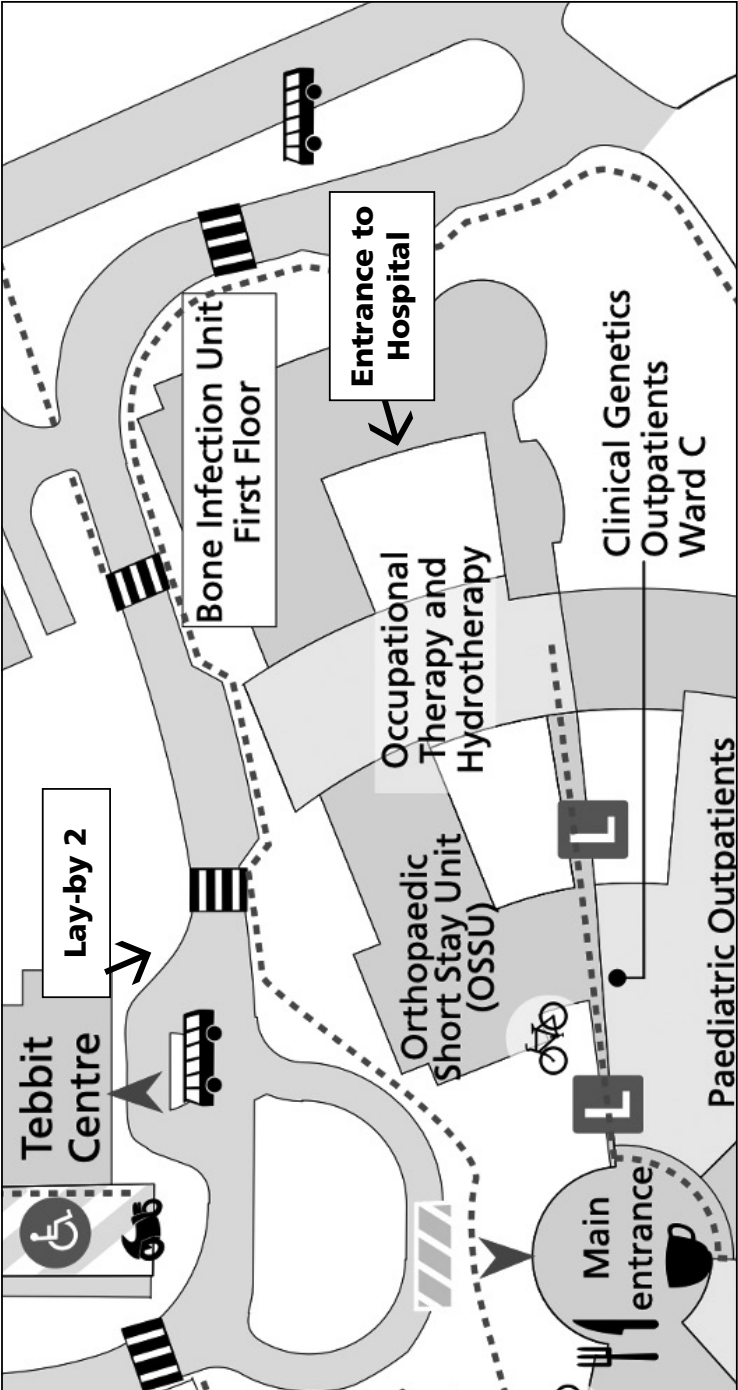
What should I do if I need the equipment for longer?

This equipment is loaned to you for 3 months. If you feel that you need the equipment for longer, please contact your local Adult Social Care team to request an assessment.

We thank you for your cooperation with our service. This helps us to continue to provide essential equipment to people who need it.

Please keep this letter in a safe place for future reference.

Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre site map



Further information

If you would like an interpreter, please speak to the department where you are being seen.

Please also tell them if you would like this information in another format, such as:

- Easy Read
- large print
- braille
- audio
- electronic
- another language.

We have tried to make the information in this leaflet meet your needs. If it does not meet your individual needs or situation, please speak to your healthcare team. They are happy to help.

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