

Occupational Therapy  
**Equipment**

Information for Private Patients



This leaflet has been designed to give you information about a variety of equipment loan/hire services. This leaflet describes the main services available, which are both voluntary and private.

## Fees

Your initial Pre-operative Occupational Therapy assessment at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre (NOC) is included as part of your multidisciplinary assessment. This takes place at the Pre-operative Assessment Clinic (POAC).

If you consent to further Occupational Therapy treatment sessions as part of your inpatient treatment, these will be charged at the current rate. We will be able to tell you what this is at the Pre-operative Assessment Clinic.

## Adaptive equipment

After your Occupational Therapy assessment at the POAC, we may recommend items of equipment for you to use. These will help to protect your wound; helping you to heal after your surgery. They will also help you to keep your independence when you are discharged home.

Your surgeon will let you know how long you need to use these items. This is usually for a few weeks after your surgery.

## Equipment suppliers

### **Nottingham Rehab Supplies**

Tel: 0845 121 8111

Website: [www.nrs-uk.co.uk](http://www.nrs-uk.co.uk)

### **Boots**

Tel: 0345 070 8090

Website: [www.boots.com/en/Pharmacy-Health/Health-shop/Mobility-daily-living-aids/](http://www.boots.com/en/Pharmacy-Health/Health-shop/Mobility-daily-living-aids/)

For further information on a range of equipment suppliers and useful advice about resources in your local area, please contact:

### **British Red Cross**

Your local Red Cross Medical Loans Department may be able to help with equipment hire, in exchange for a donation towards their services.

To contact the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire branch of the Red Cross:

Tel: 01189 358 230

Website: [www.redcross.org.uk](http://www.redcross.org.uk)

If you need equipment for long term use, please contact your local **Council's Social and Healthcare Team**.

If you live within Oxfordshire please call Oxford County Council:

Tel: 0845 050 7666

Email: [access@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:access@oxfordshire.gov.uk)

Website: [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/adult-social-care](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/adult-social-care)

### **Guideposts Independent Living Centre**

This can offer you information about a range of equipment suppliers and useful advice about resources in your local area.

Tel: 01235 524 857

Email: [ilc@guidepoststrust.org.uk](mailto:ilc@guidepoststrust.org.uk)

Website: [www.guidepostsilc.org.uk](http://www.guidepostsilc.org.uk)

## How to contact us

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Occupational Therapy at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre:

Tel: **01865 737 551**

If you have a specific requirement, need an interpreter, a document in Easy Read, another language, large print, Braille or audio version, please call **01865 221 473** or email **[PALSJR@ouh.nhs.uk](mailto:PALSJR@ouh.nhs.uk)**

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