

# Guide to Specialist Equipment Providers

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#### Introduction

This guide has been compiled to help families identify suppliers of specialist equipment. It is **not designed to replace any advice you receive from your/your child's medical team** about equipment. It is important to follow all advice that is provided by your/your child's medical team regarding equipment.

This guide aims to provide information on alternative equipment suppliers. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list but may serve as a starting point in the search for specialist equipment. Inclusion in this guide does not reflect recommendations for particular companies or models of equipment and SOFT UK does not endorse any of these companies. It is recommended that you get advice from your/your child's medical team before purchasing products and discuss the suitability with them.

Please be aware that many of these products may have additional costs in terms of delivery, maintenance, insurance etc. These should be discussed with the suppliers when obtaining quotes, particularly if you are hoping to secure funding or grants to help with the cost.

#### British Healthcare Trades Association

A number of the suppliers listed are members of the British Healthcare Trades Association, and are committed to abide by its Code of Practice. This means that they are required to comply with all relevant legislation, provide products which are of satisfactory quality and fit for purpose, respect confidentiality and only provide honest and accurate information (British Healthcare Trades Association n.d.).

#### **VAT Relief**

If somebody is disabled or has a long-term illness, VAT relief is available on items which are specifically designed for or adapted for disabled users. Eligible equipment is determined by the supplier or manufacturer.

VAT relief is not means-tested. To qualify, someone must have "a physical or mental impairment which has a long-term and substantial adverse effect on their ability to carry out everyday activities" (HM Revenue and Customs 2014, updated 2020). If you consider this to be the case, you will need to complete an eligibility declaration which can be provided by the supplier. Alternatively, a form can be downloaded here: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vat-reliefs-for-disabled-people-eligibility-declaration-by-a-disabled-person">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vat-reliefs-for-disabled-people-eligibility-declaration-by-a-disabled-person</a>

If you know of other specialist equipment or providers which may be helpful for families affected by trisomy 13 or 18, please let me know through the feedback link here: https://forms.gle/XAJFxs4x221Yuy4N7



# Adapted Buggies

Company Name*	URL	Approximate Price Range**	Delivery Time	Contact Details	Notes
Baffin	https://www.baffin.co.uk/	Not specified		Email: office@baffin.co.uk Telephone: 01788 892 056 or 07496 665772	Three buggies available. Enquire for more information.
Bromakin	https://bromakin.co.uk/	£666-£2,499	Not specified	Email: sales@bromakin.co.uk Telephone: 0150921769	A few models available. Assessments available in Loughborough.
Freedom For Kids	http://www.freedomforkids.co.uk/	£329-£4,395	Not specified	Email: info@freedomforkids.co.uk Telephone: 01670 458624 (Family advisors)	19 models available (from birth to adulthood). Also supplies double and reconditioned pushchairs.
Independence Mobility	http://www.independencemobility.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: enquiries@independencemobility.co.uk Telephone: 0113 2628000	Range of buggies available. Assessments required
John Preston	https://www.johnpreston.co.uk/	£239- £2,340.14	Not specified	Email: enquiries@johnpreston.co.uk Telephone: 028 9267 7077	Range of pushchairs and accessories available. Some require assessments.
Moorings Mediquip	https://mooringsmediquip.com/	Not specified	2-3 days	Email: sales@mooringsmediquip.com Telephone: 0044(0)28 2563 2777	Assessments required. Enquire directly for quotes and discussions regarding suitability.
Pushchairs.co.uk	http://www.pushchairs.co.uk/	£269-£860	Not specified	Email: Through website only Telephone: 01363 881110	Two models of special needs pushchair available (one for 2-8yrs and one from 10yrs+)

RMS	https://www.rms-rehab.co.uk/	£1,320- £2,390 (Some prices not specified)	4-6 weeks	Email: sales@rms-rehab.co.uk Telephone: 01795 477280	Free assessment at school or home provided for some models followed by quote.
R82 UK Ltd	http://www.r82.co.uk/	•	Not specified	Email: enquiries.uk@etac.com Telephone: 0121 561 2222	Enquire for more information.
Tendercare	http://www.tendercareltd.com/index.html	•	Not specified	Email: info@tendercareltd.com or sales@tendercareltd.com Telephone: 01903 726161	Contact the company directly for quotes and discussions regarding suitability.
UKS Mobility	http://www.uksmobility.co.uk/	£670	3-7 days	Email: orders@uksmobility.co.uk Telephone: 0161 969 4011	Only lists the Special Tomato EIO Pushchair, which was out of stock as of 23/02/2023. This buggy can accommodate children from infancy to older years.

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## Adapted Car Seats

Company	URL	Approximate	Delivery	Contact Details	Notes
Name*		Price	Time		
		Range**			
In Car Safety	http://www.incarsafetycentre.co.uk/	£89-£849.50	1-2 days	Email:	Features a range of car seats
				info@incarsafetycentre.co.uk	for babies, toddlers and
				Telephone: 01908 220909 (Milton	children.
				Keynes branch and head office)	
Jiraffe	https://www.jiraffe.org.uk/	Not specified	Not	Email: hello@jiraffe.org.uk	Only available in Scotland.
			specified	Telephone: 0114 285 3376	Requires assessment. For the
					rest of the UK, products are
					available through Lazarehab.
Lazarehab	https://www.lazarehab.com/	Not specified	Not	Email: info@lazarehab.com	A few models available.
			specified	Telephone: 075 345 775 83	Assessment required.
ProMobility	https://promobility.ie/	£1,475.40-	Not	Email: sales@promobility.ie	Customisable seats.
		£1,893.80	specified	Telephone: +353 (0) 1 8900890	Dispatched from Ireland.
R82 UK Ltd	http://www.r82.co.uk/	Not specified	Not	Email: enquiries.uk@etac.com	One model (Stingray Swing-
			specified	Telephone: 0121 561 2222	out). Suitable for children
					weighing between 9-36kg.
Tendercare	http://www.tendercareltd.com/index.html	Not specified	Not	Email: info@tendercareltd.com or	Range includes car seats which
			specified	sales@tendercareltd.com	can be used from birth.
				Telephone: 01903 726161	Enquire for quotes and more
					information.
The Windmill	http://www.windmillspecialneeds.co.uk/	£325-525	Not	Email:	Range of seats covering birth
Special Needs			specified	mick@windmillspecialneeds.co.uk	up to 49kg. Assessments
Ltd Co				Telephone: 01457 820684	offered.

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## Adapted swings

Company Name*	URL	Approximate Price	Delivery Time	Contact Details	Notes
		Range**			
Learning	http://www.learningspaceuk.co.uk/	£224.99-£669	21 days (longer for	Email:	Indoor and outdoor swings, for a
Space Belfast			bespoke	info@learningspaceuk.co.uk	range of ages. Including some for
			equipment)	Telephone: 02890319360	wheelchair users.
Rhino	http://www.rhinouk.com/	£231.98+	7-10 days	Email: sales@rhinouk.com	Includes a range of swing designs
				Telephone: 012707 66660	for children and adults.
TFH	http://www.specialneedstoys.com/	Approx.	2-5 working days	Email: info@tfhuk.com	Indoor and outdoor swings, for a
		£300+	(longer for	Telephone: 01299 827820	range of ages. Including some for
			bespoke		wheelchair users.
			equipment)		

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# Adapted trikes

Company Name*	URL	Approximate Price Range**	Delivery Time	Contact Details	Notes
Freetrike Rehab Cycling	http://www.freetrike.co.uk/	Around £5,286 including VAT	Not specified	Email: tom@rehabcycling.co.uk Telephone: 07957 647675	Free taster sessions are available in Devon. Child and adult trikes are available.
Get Cycling	http://www.getcycling.org.uk/	From £1,120 including VAT	May take 2-8 weeks	Email: admin@getcycling.org.uk Telephone: 01904 636812	Range of trikes available for children and adults. Also advertises options including tandems, wagons and trailers. Showroom in York for taster sessions. Refurbished models available.
John Preston	http://www.johnpreston.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: enquiries@johnpreston.co.uk Telephone: 028 9267 7077	Prices available on request. Range of models available, some require assessment. Free home demonstrations are also available.
John M Hanna Cycles	http://www.jmhcycles.co.uk/	£531.99- £2,859.99	Not specified	Email: orders@jmhcycles.co.uk Telephone: 028 9267 9575	Includes a range of models.  Available to purchase directly.
Kids & Family Cycles	http://www.kidsandfamilycycles.co.uk/	Not specified	2-6 weeks	Email: info@kidsandfamilycycles.co.uk Telephone: 07535 493301	Taster sessions are available (for free at the company site in Christchurch, or for a cost at home). Prices available upon request.



Mission Cycles	http://www.missioncycles.co.uk/	£624- £914.17	Next day delivery may be available	Emails: through website only Telephone: 01622 815678	Three models available, for children from the age of 6. Taster session available in Kent.
RMS	https://www.rms-rehab.co.uk/	£712-985	4-6 weeks	Email: sales@rms-rehab.co.uk Telephone: 01795 477280	Free assessment at school or home provided for some models, followed by quote.
The Mobility Aids Centre	http://www.themobilityaidscentre.co.uk/	£495-£3,028	Not specified	Email: through website only. Telephone: 01733 342242	Small range of children's and adults' trikes available for direct purchase. Demos available in Peterborough.
Theraplay Ltd	http://www.theraplay.co.uk/	From approx. £700	Not specified	Email: sales@theraplay.co.uk Telephone: 0141 876 9177	Range of trikes available from 2½ years to adult. Enquire directly for more information or prices. Free assessments available.
Tomcat SNI Ltd	http://www.tomcatuk.org/	From £665	Not specified	Email: info@tomcatuk.org Telephone: +44 (0)1452 616900	Range of trikes available. Assessments available.

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# Beds, mattresses and sleep aids

Company Name*	URL	Approximate Price Range**	Delivery Time	Contact Details	Notes
Bakare	https://www.bakare.co.uk/	£2,695- £4,995	4-6 weeks. Urgent: 5 working days. Special orders: up to 12 weeks.	Email: info@bakare.co.uk Telephone: 01752 512222	Six models of child bed available. Some adult beds also available.
Fledglings Family Services	http://www.fledglings.org.uk/	£37.49	Usually dispatched within 2 working days.	Email: fledglings@contact.org.uk Telephone: 0203 319 9772	Sleeping aids. If you subscribe to the Contact newsletter, you can get a 15% discount off your first order. Contact newsletter link is: https://action.contact.org.uk/page/76543/subscribe/1
Independence Mobility	https://www.independencemobility.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: enquiries@independencemobility.co.uk Telephone: 0113 2628000	One model of



Jiraffe	https://www.jiraffe.org.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: hello@jiraffe.org.uk	Dreama: 24hr
				Telephone: 0114 285 3376	Positioning System.
					Different sizes
					available for children
					from 9 months to
					adult.
					Appointment needed.

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#### Harnesses

Company	URL	Approximate	Delivery	Contact Details	Notes
Name*		Price Range**	Time		
Crelling	http://www.crelling.com/	£36-£118	Within 48	Email: info@crelling.com	Postural support harnesses (up
Harnesses			hours.	Telephone: 01253 852298	to adult sizes) and child seats (6
					months to adult).
The Windmill	http://www.windmillspecialneeds.co.uk/	£325-420	Not	Email:	Vehicle harnesses covering ages
Special Needs			specified	mick@windmillspecialneeds.co.uk	from 2½ to adult.
Ltd Co				Telephone: 01457 820684	

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#### Hoists

Company Name*		Approximate Price Range**	Delivery Time	Contact Details	Notes
Ambre-Stone Ltd	https://ambrestone.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@ambrestone.co.uk">enquiries@ambrestone.co.uk</a> Telephone: 01522 420091	Six models of hoist available, including mobile hoists. Assessments available.
Arjo UK Ltd	https://www.arjo.com/en-gb/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: through website only	Floor and ceiling lifters available.
Astor- Bannerman	https://www.astorbannerman.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: <u>sales@astorbannerman.co.uk</u> Telephone: 01242 820 820	A few models available, including mobile hoists.
Drive DeVilbiss	https://drivedevilbiss.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: info@drivedevilbiss.co.uk Telephone: 0845 0600 333	Six models of hoist available, including mobile hoists. Assessments available.
Joerns Healthcare Ltd	https://joerns.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: through website only Telephone: 0344 811 1158	Various models available, including mobile hoists.

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## Powerpacks for wheelchairs

Company	URL	Approximate	Delivery	Contact Details	Notes
Name*		Price Range**	Time		
Bromakin	https://bromakin.co.uk/	£599-£1,099	Not	Email: sales@bromakin.co.uk	Can book an appointment to try out
			specified	Telephone: 01509 217 569	different equipment (based in
					Loughborough).

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## Safe Spaces and Safety Sleepers

Company Name*	URL	Approximate Price Range**	Delivery Time	Contact Details	Notes
Jump Bounce	http://www.jumpbounce.co.uk/	£469-£,1395	Next day delivery if in stock. 1-6 week delivery if made to order.	Email: info@jumpbounce.co.uk Telephone: 07817144362	Safe Bed Surrounds
Kinderkey Health	http://www.kinderkey.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: <a href="mailto:contact@kinderkeyinternational.co.uk">contact@kinderkeyinternational.co.uk</a> Telephone: 01978 820714	Offers a range of cot beds and safety beds.
Murrays Medical UK	http://www.murraysmedical.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: sales@murraysmedical.co.uk Telephone: 028 918 77951	Can book a free home trial.
Safespaces	http://www.safespaces.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: info@safespaces.co.uk Telephone: 01706 816274	Various models available, including travel versions.
Space Saver Beds	http://www.spacesaverbeds.co.uk/	Not specified	Generally dispatched day after order.	Email: info@spacesaverbeds.co.uk Telephone (Scotland): 01738 310687 Telephone (Other): 01905 347538	Cloud Cuddle available, which can be added to single beds to provide an enclosed sleeping environment.

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# Seating and Chairs

Company Name*	URL	Approximate Price Range**	Delivery Time	Contact Details	Notes
AAT(GB) Ltd	https://www.aatgb.com/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: <u>sales@aatgb.com</u> Telephone: 01978 821875	Offers free assessments. Gravity Chair and Chilli Bean Posture Chair available.
Baffin	https://www.baffin.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: office@baffin.co.uk Telephone: 01788 892 056 or 07496 665772	Various seats available. Enquire for more information.
Independence Mobility	https://www.independencemobility.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: enquiries@independencemobility.co.uk Telephone: 0113 2628000	Two models available. Assessments available.
Jiraffe	https://www.jiraffe.org.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: hello@jiraffe.org.uk Telephone: 0114 285 3376	Suitable from 4 months to adult. Requires an assessment.
John Preston	https://www.johnpreston.co.uk/	£199-£1,918	Not specified	Email: enquiries@johnpreston.co.uk Telephone: 028 9267 7077	A range of seating available, some of which requires an assessment.



Leckey	https://www.leckey.com/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: hello@leckey.com Telephone: 028 9260 0750	A range of seating available, suitable for different ages. Some require appointment; others are available through distributors.
Moorings	https://mooringsmediquip.com/	Liners/Sitters	2-3 days	Email: sales@mooringsmediquip.com	A range of seating
Mediquip		from £148-		Telephone: 0044(0)28 2563 2777	available. Contact
		£1,233.			directly for more information and
		Many prices not specified.			assessments.
R82 UK Ltd	http://www.r82.co.uk/	Not specified.	Not specified	Email: enquiries.uk@etac.com	A few options
NOZ OK Eta	11115.// WWW.102.00.dky	Not specified	Not specified	Telephone: 0121 561 2222	available. Enquire for
					more details.
Specialised	http://www.specialisedorthoticservices.co.	Not specified	4 weeks from	Email: enquiries@specialorthotic.com	Various options
Orthotic	uk/		assessment to	Telephone: 01283 520400	available for a variety
Services (SOS)			delivery.		of ages. Assessments
					required.
Sunrise	https://www.sunrisemedical.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: enquiries@sunmed.co.uk	Two models available,
Medical				Telephone: (0) 845 605 6688	for children from the
VELA	https://www.vela.eu/	From	Not specified	Use this link to locate your nearest	age of 3. Two adjustable child
V _ L/ \	THE POST / VV VV VV VV VV CIG.CG/	£1,241.73	Tot specified	supplier: https://www.vela.eu/find-a-	chairs available. Can be
				dealer	customised. Multiple
				You should then be able to find contact	retailers in the UK.
				details on suppliers' websites.	Adult chairs also
					available.

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# Sensory Equipment

Company Name*	URL	Approximate Price Range**	Delivery Time	Contact Details	Notes
Fledglings Family Services	http://www.fledglings.org.uk/	£1.67- £483.33	Usually dispatched within 2 working days.	Email: <u>fledglings@contact.org.uk</u> Telephone: 0203 319 9772	Range of toys/equipment.  If you subscribe to the Contact newsletter, you can get a 15% discount off your first order.  The Contact newsletter link is: https://action.contact.org.uk/page/76543/subscribe/1
Hope Education Ltd	https://www.hope-education.co.uk/	£2.49- £1,349.99	Next day delivery available, standard delivery is 2-4 days.	Email: enquiries@hope- education.co.uk Telephone: 0345120 2055	Range of toys/equipment.
Learning Space Belfast	https://www.learningspaceuk.co.uk	£1.50- £9,594	21 days. Longer for bespoke equipment	Email: info@learningspaceuk.co.uk Telephone: 02890319360	Extensive range, sorted by sense.
Mike Ayres Design Ltd	https://www.mikeayresdesign.co.uk/		Normally shipped within 3 working days.	Email: through website only Telephone: 01359 251 551	Range of toys/equipment.
Rhino	https://www.rhinouk.com/	£3.71- £646.70	3-5 days	Email: sales@rhinouk.com Telephone: 01270 766660	Range of toys/equipment.



ROMPA	https://www.rompa.com/	£1.16- £9,900.	3-5 days	Email: <a href="mailto:customer.service@rompa.com">customer.service@rompa.com</a> Telephone: 01246 211777	Some products are available for £5 or less, although many are £1,000 or more.
Sense Sensory	https://www.sensesensory.co.uk/	Up to £1,500	Not specified	Email: info@sensesensory.co.uk Telephone: 01702 810016	Some smaller pieces of equipment, but many are over £200.
Southpaw	https://southpaw.co.uk/	£10- £249.60	Often shipped within 3 working days	Email: sales@southpaw.co.uk Telephone: 0115 718 0020	Range of equipment, although not so many handheld toys.
TFH	https://specialneedstoys.com/uk	£27.45- £5,100	2-5 days	Email: info@tfhuk.com Telephone: 01299 827820	Range of equipment, although not so many handheld toys.

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## Standing Aids and Walkers

Company Name*	URL	Approximate Price Range**	Delivery Time	Contact Details	Notes
Baffin	https://www.baffin.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: office@baffin.co.uk Telephone: 01788 892 056 or 07496 665772	2 standing frames available. Enquire for more information.
Jiraffe	https://www.jiraffe.org.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: <a href="mailto:hello@jiraffe.org.uk">hello@jiraffe.org.uk</a> Telephone: 0114 285 3376	Models from 9 months to adult.
John Preston	https://www.johnpreston.co.uk/	£64-£2,960 for walking aids. Standing frame prices not specified	Not specified	Email: enquiries@johnpreston.co.uk Telephone: 028 9267 7077	Walking aids and standing frames available. Some require assessment.
Made for Movement	https://www.madeformovement.com/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: info.uk@madeformovement.com Telephone: 0330 113 6366	From 60cm to 125cm for Hibbot model. Can book a meeting to discuss options.
R82 UK Ltd	http://www.r82.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: enquiries.uk@etac.com Telephone: 0121 561 2222	Two walkers and five standing frames available. Enquire for more details.

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## Weighted Blankets

Company Name*	URL	Approximate Price Range**	Delivery Time	Contact Details	Notes
Fledglings Family Services	http://www.fledglings.org.uk/		'	Email: <u>fledglings@contact.org.uk</u> Telephone: 0203 319 9772	If you subscribe to the Contact newsletter, you can get a 15% discount off your first order. The Contact newsletter link is: <a href="https://action.contact.org.uk/page/76543/subscribe/1">https://action.contact.org.uk/page/76543/subscribe/1</a>
ROMPA	https://www.rompa.com/	£59.95- £511.95	3-5 days	Email: <u>customer.service@rompa.com</u> Telephone: 01246 211777	
TFH	https://specialneedstoys.com/uk		2-5 working days	Email: <u>info@tfhuk.com</u> Telephone: 01299 827820	

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# Wheelchairs

Company Name*	URL	Approximate Price Range**	Delivery Time	Contact Details	Notes
Bespoke Mobility	https://www.bespokemobilityuk.co.uk/	£7,995- £12,500	Not specified	Email: david@bespokemobilityuk.co.uk Telephone: 07584 484 286 (David)	Small range of powered wheelchairs, both new and pre-owned. Free assessments available.
Bromakin	https://bromakin.co.uk/	£2,050- £2,363 (manual) £6,295- £6,500- (powered)	Not specified	Email: sales@bromakin.co.uk Telephone: 01509 217 569	Paediatric and adult powered and manual wheelchairs available. Price range quoted for paediatric wheelchairs. Assessments available in Loughborough. Wheelchairs can be hired from their showroom.
Designability	https://designability.org.uk/meet-wizzybug/about-the-loan-scheme/	Free	Not specified	Email: wizzybug@designability.org.uk	Free 'Wizzybug' powered wheelchairs on loan. Need to complete application form and may not be suitable for all. Need to attend appointment. Not available in Northern Ireland.
Independence Mobility	http://www.independencemobility.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified.	Email: enquiries@independencemobility.co.uk Telephone: 0113 2628000	Range of manual and powered wheelchairs available. Assessments required.



John Preston	https://www.johnpreston.co.uk/	£350-£3,113 (manual) £2,695- £11,500 (powered)	Not specified.	Email: enquiries@johnpreston.co.uk Telephone: 028 9267 7077	Manual and powered wheelchairs available. Some require assessments.
MAX Wheelchairs Ltd	http://www.maxwheelchairs.com/	£2,432- £2,599	2-3 days	Scotland: Gary Davidson  Email: gd@maxwheelchairs.com Telephone: 07539 172319  Northern England and North Wales: Colin Price Email: cp@maxwheelchairs.com Telephone: 07743 705988  Southern England and South / Mid Wales: Colin Flounders Email: cf@maxwheelchairs.com Telephone: 07743 705987  East & West Sussex plus Kent: Craig Wilson Email: cw@maxwheelchairs.com Telephone: 07901 916949	Manual wheelchairs. Contact for more information, assessments do not appear to be available.
Newlyn Healthcare	https://www.newlynhealthcare.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: sales@newlynhealthcare.co.uk Telephone: 0151 420 1352	Paediatric and adult wheelchairs available. Demonstrations available. Rental options also available.
Precision Rehab	https://precisionrehab.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: <u>info@precisionrehab.co.uk</u> Telephone: 01256 300111	Powered wheelchairs from a few suppliers. Assessments available.



RMS	https://www.rms-rehab.co.uk/	·	Some orders delivered in 5 working days; others may take up to 12 weeks.	Email: <u>sales@rms-rehab.co.uk</u> Telephone: 01795 477280	Free assessment at school or home provided for some models, followed by quote.
Ross Care	https://rosscare.co.uk/	£539-£2,173	Not specified	Email: through website only Telephone: 0151 653 6000	Five models available. Covering ages 1-12.
R82 UK Ltd	http://www.r82.co.uk/	Not specified	Not specified	Email: enquiries.uk@etac.com Telephone: 0121 561 2222	Small range of manual wheelchairs available. Enquire for more details.
Vros Wheelchairs Ltd/Vinci Mobility	https://www.davincimobility.com/	From £2,195	Not specified	Email: sales@davincimobility.co.uk Telephone: 0151 548 1999	A small range of wheelchairs available.

<sup>\*</sup>Names in bold indicate company is a member of the British Healthcare Trades Association.



<sup>\*\*</sup>Prices exclude VAT. Please see introduction for information about VAT Exemption.

#### Second-hand and used equipment

If you are looking for second-hand or used equipment, there are a number of websites which may be useful. Please research the seller and product thoroughly before purchasing to ensure that they are reliable and that you are happy with the quality of the product. Some second-hand or used equipment may need to be repaired or serviced before use to ensure that it is safe.

Websites:

- Scope's Online Community: <a href="https://forum.scope.org.uk/categories/technology-and-equipment">https://forum.scope.org.uk/categories/technology-and-equipment</a>? ga=2.170493091.262949011.1677837108-720182995.1676985189
- The Mobility Market: <a href="http://www.themobilitymarket.co.uk/">http://www.themobilitymarket.co.uk/</a>
- eBay Medical and Mobility: <a href="https://www.ebay.co.uk/b/Medical-Mobility/11778/bn-758473">https://www.ebay.co.uk/b/Medical-Mobility/11778/bn-758473</a>
- Facebook Marketplace and other groups

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