



Royal Berkshire
NHS Foundation Trust

Patient's Guide: Therapy Equipment

Record of equipment issued
when you leave hospital

Patient's name: _____

Occupational Therapist / Physiotherapist:

Ward: _____

Date: _____

The equipment that has been prescribed by the Therapy Team is on loan. Mobility aids are on loan from the Royal Berkshire Hospital. All other equipment is on loan from NRS, our partner in delivering equipment into the community. This equipment will have the NRS logo attached (*see right*).



If this equipment is faulty, needs maintenance, or you no longer need it, please contact NRS. NRS Berkshire 0844 893 6960 / NRS Oxfordshire 0845 223 2484.

Please ask your therapist if you have any questions regarding equipment and reasons for use.

To find out more about our Trust visit www.royalberkshire.nhs.uk

Please ask if you need this information in another language or format.

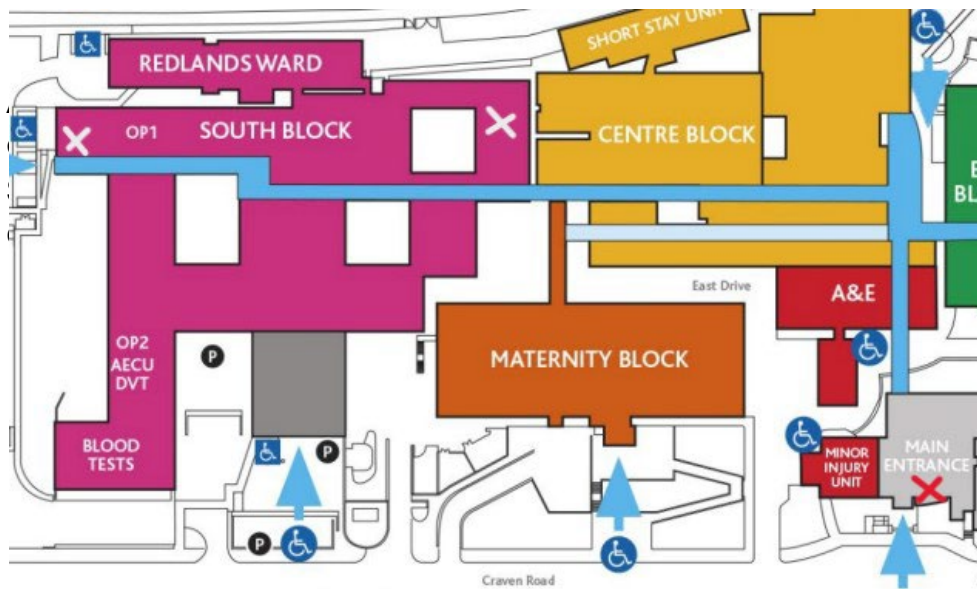
Local councils / Social Services: OT assessments


If you require an occupational therapy assessment due to changes to your condition or if the equipment is no longer meeting your needs, contact your GP or local council on the number below:

Reading	0118 937 3747
West Berkshire	01635 503 050
Wokingham	0118 974 6892
Bracknell	01344 351 500
South Oxfordshire	0345 050 7666
Windsor & Maidenhead	01628 683 744
Slough	01753 475 111

Drop-off locations

Other than mobility aids, please do not return any used equipment to the hospital but arrange a collection / drop-off with NRS directly.



Acceptable to be returned	Cannot be returned to RBH
<p>All mobility aids including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frames• Crutches• Walking sticks <p>Please drop off at the <u>blue bins</u> at the following locations: South Block entrance, outside the Orthopaedic Clinic in South Block or near Main Reception</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toileting equipment (e.g., toilet frames, commodes, raised toilet seats)• Equipment bearing an NRS sticker 

Equipment issued:

List of equipment:	Reason for loan:
<i>For therapy use only:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Risk assessment(s) completed<input type="checkbox"/> Relevant leaflets for specific equipment provided<input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed existing equipment at property and ensure all are compatible	

Disclaimer

All equipment is issued following completion of a risk assessment made by the prescribing therapist in order to facilitate a safe discharge from hospital and promote independence or support carers with daily tasks. Please also reference NRS information leaflets and manufacturer guidelines. The Trust is not responsible for problems related to equipment or if there's a change in the patient's needs leading to the equipment being no longer appropriate. It is the responsibility of the patient or caregivers to raise any concerns to the supplier, NRS, or to the patient's local social services / community therapists once in the community.

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