



Advice
and
Information
on
Disability

Richmond AID Factsheet

Wheelchairs and Scooters

Free NHS Wheelchairs

If you need a manual or powered wheelchair for long term use, the NHS will supply and maintain one free of charge.

Ask your GP or therapist to refer you to the Wheelchair Service at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton Lane. Tel: 020 8487 6084

If you want to buy a more expensive chair, you can get a voucher equal to the price of the chair you could have got from the NHS. Ask for details of the Wheelchair Voucher Scheme.

Finance for Wheelchairs and Scooters

Route 2 Mobility is an organisation that provides finance for wheelchair users on the high rate mobility allowance. You can contact them here:

Montgomery House, Newbury Road, Enham Alamein, Andover
SP11 6JS
Tel: 0845 607 6290

Charities that may pay for a wheelchair

Hampton Fuel Allotment Charity	(020 8941 7866)
Richmond Parish Lands Charity	(020 8948 5701)
Hampton Wick United Charity	(020 8977 1322)
Barnes Workhouse Fund	(020 8241 3994)

Insurance for Wheelchairs and Scooters

Fish Insurance Services	01772 733 773 www.fishinsurance.co.uk
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Chartwell Insurance	020 8958 0901
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Advice on choosing a wheelchair

“**Get Mobile**” is a guide to buying a powered wheelchair or scooter. It is available from:

Radar, 12 City Forum, 250 City Road, London EC1V 8AF
Tel: 020 7250 3222
Minicom: 020 7250 4119
Web: radar@radar.org.uk

A useful factsheet on wheelchairs and scooters is available from the **Disabled Living Foundation**. You can contact them on:

Helpline: 0845 130 9177
Textphone: 020 7432 8009
Web: www.dlf.org.uk

Where to buy or hire a wheelchair or scooter

Additional Aids, 80 High Street, Whitton TW2 7LS
020 8755 0022 www.aamobility.co.uk

Sell new and second hand wheelchairs and scooters.
Will rent for a charge of £25 per week or £8 per day.
On any item, there will be a delivery charge of £5 within a 10 mile radius.
Wheelchair prices start at approximately £175, and scooters range from £470 to £4500.

Hearing and Mobility 11-17 Kingston Road, Staines TW18 4QX
01784 440044 www.hearingandmobility.co.uk

Sell new wheelchairs and scooters.
Wheelchair hire for £35 per week or £7 per day (a returnable deposit of £100 will be required).
Wheelchair prices start from £285, and scooters are between £795 and £2999.

All Handling, 492 Kingston Road, Raynes Park SW20 8DX
020 8542 2217 www.movability.com

New wheelchairs and scooters available from £185 for a wheelchair and £495 for a scooter.

Second hand wheelchairs and scooters can be purchased subject to availability.

Equipment is available to hire from £35 per week for a manual chair to £50 per week for a power chair.

Scooters are available from £65 per week.

They will deliver and costs will be dependent on distance.

Opt4Mobility, 9/11 The Causeway, Teddington TW11 0HA

0800 1955 803 www.opt4mobility.com

New wheelchairs and scooters available, with hire available on both manual and powered wheelchairs.

Prices are £5 per day/£20 per week for manual chairs, and £6.25 per day/ £32.50 per week for powered chairs.

No scooters are available for hire.

Powered chairs start at £1250 for an indoor chair rising to infinity.

Hewerdines, Devils Lane, Thorpe Lea, Egham TW20 8HF

01784 451 258

A new wheelchair is available from £260.

Hire is available for £35 per week, with a £100 returnable deposit.

Your Freedom, Mobility House, Kingdom Close, Fareham PO 15 5TJ

0800 281 831

Scooters and powered wheelchairs for rental only; replaced after two years.

Direct Mobility Hire, Warren House, 201a Bury St., Edmonton SN9

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0800 092 9322 www.directmobility.co.uk

Scooters and powered wheelchairs for hire only

Kingston Shopmobility, Level 2, Eden Walk Car Park

020 8547 1255

Wheelchairs and scooter available free for short term use in town centre.

Wheelchairs also available for longer term hire at £5 per day or £20 per week.

A deposit of £2 is left with the shop and it can be redeemed or put into the charity box.

**Hounslow Shopmobility, Level 6, Treaty Centre Car Park
020 8570 3343**

Wheelchairs and scooters available for £1 for short term use in town centre.

**Disability Aids, The Pharmacy, 75 Stonecot Hill, Sutton
020 8644 8465**

Will order and fit new wheelchair wheels if chair is brought in for fitting.

If you need any further information you can contact Richmond AID on:

Advice Line: 020 8831 6070
E-mail: advice@richmondaid.org.uk
Website: www.richmondaid.org.uk
Address: Disability Action & Advice Centre, 4 Waldegrave Road,
Teddington, TW11 8HT