

FOI Request: Mobility Aids
Our Reference Number: 1314208

1. Are you responsible for the provision of mobility aids and/or aids for daily living for NHS patients within your CCG?

The CCG is responsible for commissioning this service, but we do not provide this ourselves.

2. If you are not, who is responsible for the provision of mobility aids and/or aids for daily living to NHS patients within your CCG?

The Wheelchair service is provided by South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT).

3. Approximately how many patients each year within your CCG need the following:

- a. Wheelchairs
- b. Other mobility aids
- c. Daily Living Aids?

4. Approximately what percentage of your total CCG budget is spent on either the provision or commissioning of services to provide mobility aids and daily living aids?

5. If you are providing mobility aids and/or daily living aids, what percentage do you purchase from each of the following:

- a. NHS Supply Chain
- b. Direct from manufacturer
- c. Other – please specify

6. If purchasing direct from manufacturers/other suppliers, or if the management of the service has been outsourced when are tenders for this activity due for renewal?

7. What percentage of those applying for each of the following are successful:

- a. Wheelchairs
- b. Other mobility aids
- c. Daily Living Aids?

8. What are the criteria for assessing applications for each of the following:

- a. Wheelchairs
- b. Other mobility aids
- c. Daily Living Aids?

We do not hold this information. This information may be available if you send an FOI request to SEPT, the provider of the service. Information on how to contact SEPT for FOIs is available here:

<http://www.sept.nhs.uk/Corporate/FOI.aspx>