

Adaptations Team response (excludes mobile hoists and shower chairs – info to be provided by ICES)

The request concerns the supply, service and maintenance of fixed and non-fixed disability aids equipment for residents living within the Council area, including:

- ceiling track hoists,
- stairlifts,
- step and through-floor lifts,
- mobile hoists,
- shower chairs.

The details requested are:

- 1) By what procurement route(s) has the Council historically purchased this type of equipment? eg: National Framework (ESPO, YPO, NHS Supply Chain); Single-source contract; 3x Quotes, Approved Supplier List.

Ceiling Track Hoists – contract

Stairlifts – contract

Step and TFL's –competitive tender and contract

Mobile hoists/Shower chairs: Framework and 3 quotes

- 2) Does the Council use the same procurement routes for both Council-funded and DFG funded purchases?

Yes

- 3) Does a contract exist for the procurement of this equipment?

Yes

- 4) If so, when will this contract be re-tendered?

- Late 2024 for ceiling track hoists, stairlifts, step lifts and through floor lifts.
- 2025 for shower chairs and mobile hoists
- 2027 maintenance for shower chairs and mobile hoists

- 5) Would the Council consider awarding work through an approved Framework Agreement rather than a formal tender? If so, which Framework would be preferred?

No