



REQUEST 19282

RESPONSE

1. For your local authority area can you confirm who provides your community equipment service?
 1. In house service.
2. If outsourced, how long is the provider contracted for?
 2. N/A
3. Are riser recliner armchairs available through your community equipment service?
 - a. If yes, what is the eligibility criteria?
 - b. If yes, what make and model are supplied?
 - c. On average what are the timescales from referral to delivery/
 - i. 1 - 2 months
 - ii. 2 - 3 months
 - iii. 3 - 4 months
 - iv. 4 - 5 months
 - v. 5 - 6 months
 - vi. 6 months +
 - d. If yes, how many riser recliner armchairs were supplied in 2024 and 2025?
 - e. If yes, how much do you pay per unit?
 3. Specialised seating is available following a seating assessment.
 - a. Specialist seating to support poor sitting balance and risk of falls from seating
 - b. Various makes and model supplied.
 - c. From order in ELMS to delivery average delivery time 3 days.
 - d. 7 in total - 2 to inhouse Services. 3 following Health Service referral 1 following Early Intervention assessment.
 - e. No purchases within the same year. Equipment utilised from Various locations across the Borough.
4. How many individual funding requests have you considered for seating (in 2024 and 2025)?
 4. Zero
5. If your community equipment service doesn't provide seating, what is the process for a resident who is assessed as needing a riser recliner armchair?
 5. Signpost to retailers
6. Would your local authority be interested in re-using/refurbishing equipment such as riser recliner armchairs if it was available for local collection?
 6. Yes, willing to investigate reusing/refurbing