



Derbyshire Wheelchair Service

Mobility | Posture | Independence

Patient information

Children's equipment range



Background information

The service provides wheelchairs to patients who meet the eligibility criteria. The eligibility criteria is outlined by the local commissioners.

The information provided within this leaflet shares what types of wheelchairs are available through the service.

Buggies

Buggy
- basic mobility with little postural need

Example:
Excel Elise Buggy



Buggy
- basic mobility with little postural need and recline

Example:
Otto Bock - Eco Buggy



Buggy
- mobility and moderate postural need

Example:
Tendercare Swifty



Buggy
- mobility and high postural need

Example:
Tendercare Snappi



Manual wheelchairs

Attendant propelled
- configurable and non-configurable

Example:
Invacare Action 3 Junior



Self-propelled
- configurable and non-configurable

Example:
Invacare Action 3 Junior



Self-propelled
- highly configurable

Example:
Sunrise Zippie Simba (65kg) - rigid frame



Self-propelled
- highly configurable

Example:
Sunrise Zippie Youngster 3 (85kg) - folding frame



Tilt-in-space

Example:
Invacare
Rea Azalea Minor



Tilt-in-space base for specialist seating

Example:
Tendercare Snappi



Powered wheelchair

Example: Sunrise
Zippie Salsa M2 Mini



Frequently asked questions

Why does the service have a core range?

There are many wheelchairs in the marketplace to purchase. For the service to maintain a fleet of wheelchairs, there needs to be consistency regarding the types of wheelchair. This will ensure a balance of value for money and quality of product is achieved, to enable us to recycle our chairs and meet the needs of the service users.

Will I always get a new wheelchair?

There is a high possibility that you will not get a newly purchased wheelchair. We always check our stock before purchasing a new wheelchair. We refurbish all of our wheelchairs at our sites, and follow strict quality procedures.

What happens if I do not like the wheelchair that is prescribed to me?

The wheelchair that is prescribed to you will have the features that meet your needs. However, you could consider a personal wheelchair budget (PWB) if you would prefer a different wheelchair.

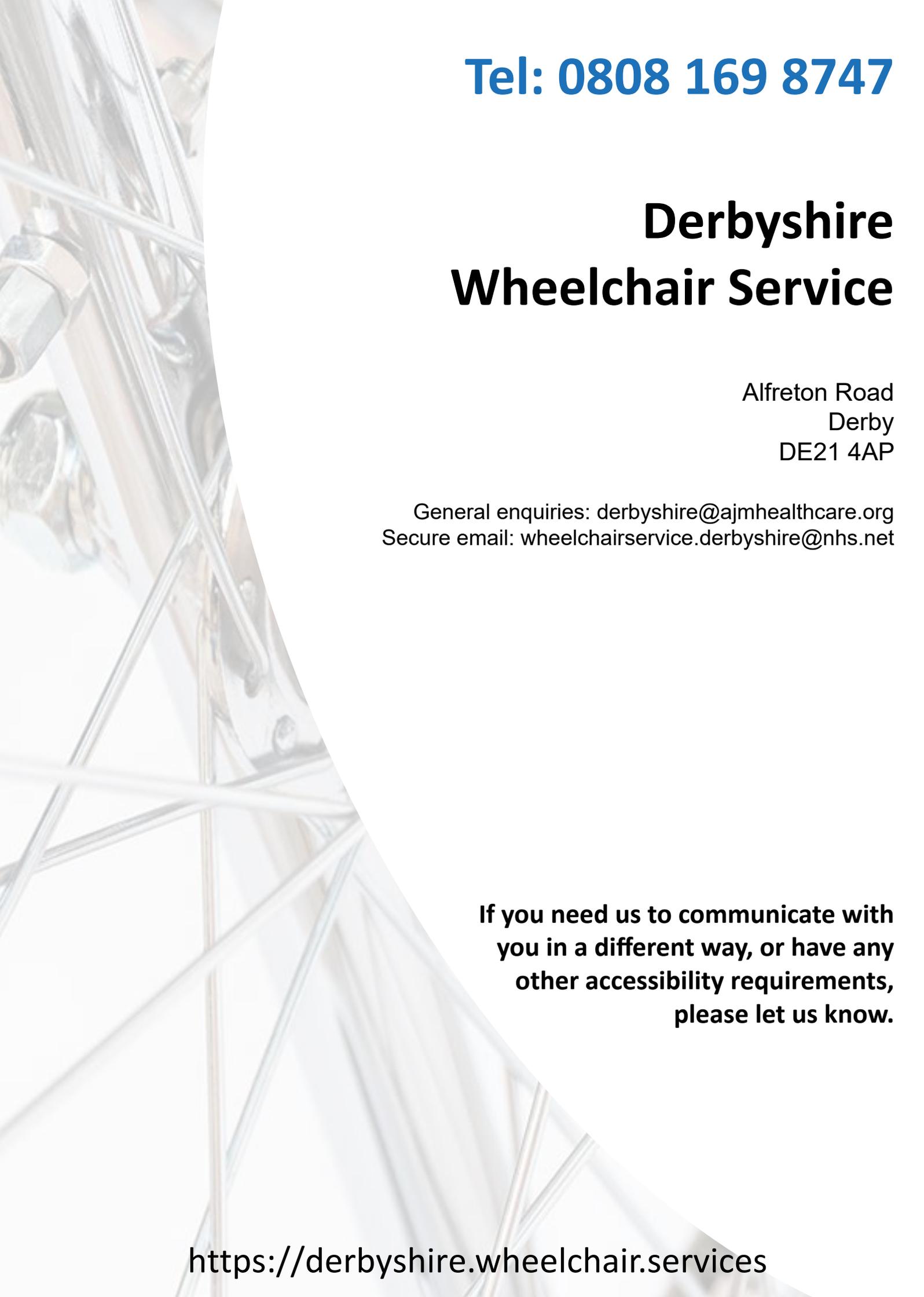
There are types of PWB where you can add additional features to an NHS wheelchair, or you can have a different wheelchair, but with service-recommended features. Our team would advise/support/recommend features, if this is an option for you, taking into account your personal circumstances.

Are the wheelchairs sourced locally?

The wheelchair market is global. We work with companies who are based in the United Kingdom, but they source wheelchairs and parts across the world.

Can I have any choice of colour?

We only use certain colours of wheelchairs. This is due to maintaining and holding/accessing parts for wheelchairs. If you do want another colour, you could do so through a PWB.



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<https://derbyshire.wheelchair.services>