

# Bradford and Airedale Community Equipment Service



The Bradford and Airedale Community Equipment Services is called BACES for short. It is a partnership between Bradford Social Services and the NHS in Bradford and Airedale.



The service has been set up to provide you and your family with a wide range of equipment. This will help you live more independently.



All our equipment is clean and kept to the highest standards.

## What equipment do we offer?

We have equipment to help with:

- Moving, handling and walking
- Bathing, showering and toileting
- Household and kitchen tasks
- Nursing tasks



## What do I do if I need help?



Your Occupational Therapist can discuss your needs with you. You can then agree on the equipment that will be suitable.



If you don't have an Occupational Therapist, please contact the Independence Advice Hub on 01274 435400.



You can contact your District Nurse via the Single Point of Access on 01274 256131 to discuss your needs.

You may also get advice on suitable equipment from Disability Equipment Bradford.



Whoever you choose to talk to will offer you advice and suggest equipment that will help you.

Please do not be afraid to ask.

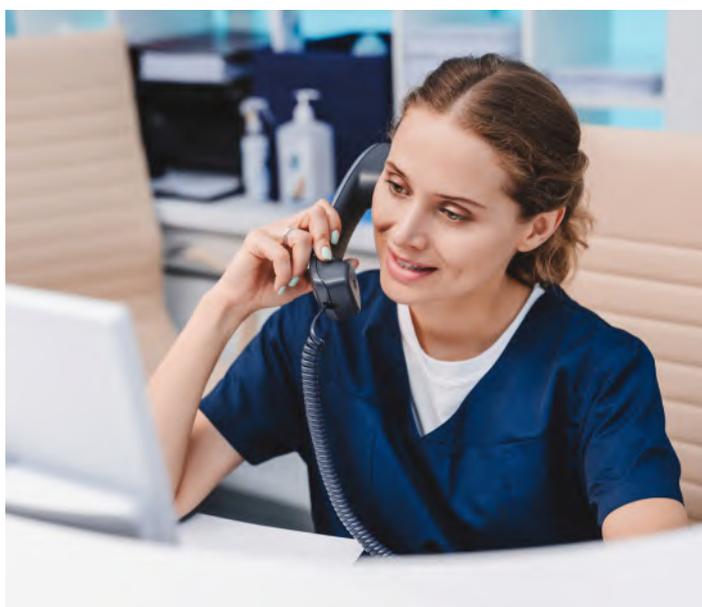
## Do I need to pay for equipment I borrow from BACES?



Most equipment from BACES is loaned to you for free.



If you prefer you can buy your own equipment. Disability Equipment Bradford can help you with this.



## What do I do if I no longer need the equipment?

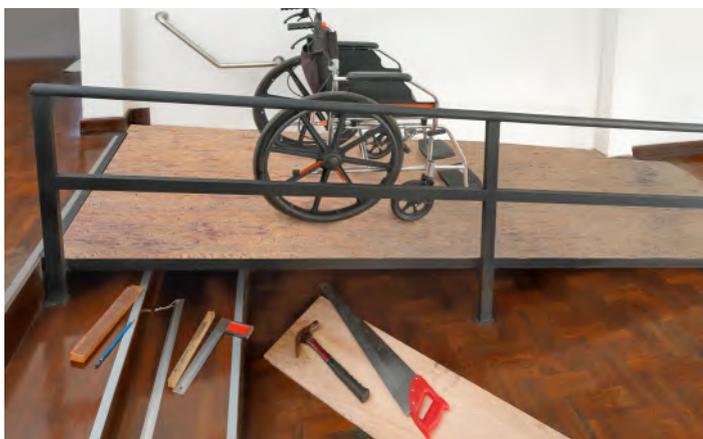
If you no longer need the equipment, please let us know and we can arrange for it to be collected.

Please contact the BACES receptionist for help and advice.

## What do I do if the equipment is broken?



If the equipment is broken, please contact us as soon as possible.



If it is a simple breakdown the team will usually be able to fix it at your home.



Sometimes this won't be possible and we will have to return it to our stores. In this case the equipment will be replaced or other alternatives discussed with you.



We will try to make sure there is little disruption to you and your carer.