

# Aiming High

*for disabled children*

## 'SHORT BREAKS' EQUIPMENT LIBRARY CATALOGUE

As part of the 'Aiming High for Disabled Children – short breaks project' Torbay has purchased many items of equipment to enable children with disabilities to more easily have a short break such as visiting relatives / friends, going on holiday, having a day out etc.

All of the equipment is available for short term loan only.



**Integrated Joint Agency Children's Disability Services (IJACDS)**



## **To borrow an item of equipment:**

- Please contact your child's IJACDS Occupational Therapist, physiotherapist or key worker, with details of which item you would like to borrow and when.
- If your child is not known to a member of the IJACDS team, please contact Louise Smith, Children's Occupational Therapy Service Manager on 01803 206280.
- If your child wishes to borrow one of the Fieldmaster All Terrain Wheelchairs then a training session will be completed prior to a Fieldmaster being issued. This is to ensure that it is suitable for your child and all the appropriate safety information is provided.
- Once loan of an item has been agreed, families can either collect the equipment from the Community Equipment Store in Paignton or delivery can be arranged within Torbay

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# EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR 'SHORT BREAKS' LOAN

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## ALL TERRAIN WHEELCHAIRS

### Powered All Terrain Wheelchairs

#### Fieldmaster 224 (1–18 years) - SBE0002

- Torbay have purchased two Fieldmaster powered all terrain wheelchairs for 'short breaks' loan. Each wheelchair has three interchangeable seats so that they are suitable for a child of any age.
- The Fieldmaster has full four wheel drive and is designed for driving on the moor, forest or beach.
- The wheelchair can be used with standard front castors for two wheel drive around town and then easily converted to four wheel drive by replacing the castors with off road wheels.
- There is no need to get out of the wheelchair to switch from two to four wheel drive as the wheelchair comes with an integrated jack system.
- It has a rally type seat with thoracic support built into it.
- The Fieldmaster has attendant control so that parents can provide assistance to drive if necessary and a remote control emergency stop as an additional safety feature.

### Transport

- The Community Equipment Store can collect / deliver the wheelchair to a child's home within Torbay.
- A family must have access to a wheelchair adapted vehicle in order to transport a Fieldmaster wheelchair. A wheelchair taxi could be used.
- The wheelchairs are not crash tested therefore a child cannot be seated in them whilst being transported.



## **MANUAL ALL TERRAIN WHEELCHAIRS / BUGGIES**

Torbay have also purchased some manual wheelchairs and buggies to compliment the powered wheelchairs. They are smaller, lighter and therefore easier to transport in a family car. As they are manual wheelchairs (mainly attendant propelled), smaller sizes have been purchased due to the manual handling issues of pushing a heavier child. It is envisaged that older children will more commonly use the powered wheelchairs.

### **Delta All Terrain Buggy - SBE0003 (Delichon Ltd)**

- This is a lightweight three-wheel buggy designed for use off road and on the beach.
- Torbay have purchased a small Delta, which is suitable for children up to 112cm high.
- It is designed for children with mild postural support needs.

### **Transport**

- It folds easily (removable wheels) and fits into most car boots.



## **Kimba Cross Stroller - SBE0001**

### **(Otto Bock Ltd)**

- A Kimba Cross buggy with two interchangeable seats, making it suitable for a wide age range (1 – 10 years).
- It is an all terrain buggy with very good postural support so is ideal for children with a higher level of seating need. It has adjustable and removable head rests and thoracic supports. The seat depth / width and foot rests are all adjustable and it has some tilt in space facility.
- There is also a bicycle tow bar available for loan to convert the Kimba Cross into a bicycle trailer.

### **Transport**

- The Kimba Cross folds down and has removable wheels. However, due to its length it needs an estate car boot.

## **Hippocampe Beach Wheelchair - SBE0004**

### **(Delichon Ltd)**

- This wheelchair is designed to go on the beach and to be submerged into the sea. Due to its length it would be difficult to manoeuvre in an urban environment.
- Suitable for 5/6 years – adult.
- Although the Hippocampe is a self propelling wheelchair, it requires very good upper body strength to do this, especially when on sand.
- Adult assistance and close supervision is required to use this wheelchair on the beach and into the sea.

### **Transport**

- The Hippocampe folds down for transport but due to its length (110cm) will only fit in an estate car boot.



## **SEATING**

### **Floor Sitter - Tumble Forms 2 Deluxe SBE0007(small) & SBE0008 (medium) (Homecraft Rolyan Ltd)**

- There two floor sitters available:
  - small - for child's height up to 91cm
  - medium - for child's height up to 122 cm.
- These seats can be used for any short term activity in the home.
- They provide good basic positioning for children.
- The floor sitters come with a hip belt & H belt to help maintain a child's position.

## **TOILETING**

### **Combi Toileting Chair - SBE0014 (size 2) & SBE0019 (size 3) (Smirthwaite Ltd)**

- There are two toileting chairs available:
  - Size 2 - max child's weight 45 kgs
  - Size 3 - max child's weight 55 kgs
- The toileting chairs include a potty for younger children and that can be easily removed and replaced with a commode seat for children who have progressed with their toilet training.



## **BATHING**

### **Bath Corner Chair - SBE0011 (small) & SBE0012 (medium) (Homecraft Rolyan Ltd)**

- Two bath corner chairs of different heights.
- Suitable for children from 6 months to 12 years.
- The bath seats come with an adjustable pommel and a hip strap to support the child.
- A telescopic safety rail is also provided to safeguard children that rock in the chair.

### **Advance Bath Chair - SBE0015 (size 1) & SBE0016 (size 2) (Leckey Ltd)**

- There are two sizes of the Advance Bath Chairs available:
  - Size 1 – for children aged 1 to 5 years
  - Size 2 – for children aged 4 to 9 years
- This bath seat is designed to provide postural support whilst keeping the child safe and secure during bathing.
- The seat can be adjusted into various positions to suit the child and the height can be adjusted to suit the carer.



## **Mobile Grab Rails - SBE0009 & SBE0010**

### **(Ideaworks Ltd)**

- A number of mobile grab rails for 'short breaks' loan.
- These are portable hand rails that can be attached to a bath wall (via suction cups) to help a child have more confidence and stability when getting in / out of the bath.

## **SLEEPING**

### **Safe Sleeping Area - 'Voyager' Safespace - SBE0018**

#### **(Safespaces (Cornholme) Ltd)**

- This is a portable 'Safespace' designed for temporary use on holidays and short stays.
- It is not intended for long term use due its compact size.
- It aims to prevent the child from being able to harm themselves on walls and other hard surfaces.
- The Voyager is designed for children for whom ordinary beds or travel cots are inadequate.
- There is one available for 'short breaks' loan.



## **HOISTING**

### **Electric Portable hoist – Molift Smart - SBE0017**

#### **(Molift Ltd)**

- One Molift portable hoist.
- A soft carry bag is provided to make it easier to transport.
- It is small and compact but strong enough to hoist all normal loads.
- The Molift is lightweight and easily foldable (without tools).
- Once folded, it can be rolled along on castors.

#### **Transport**

- The Molift will fit into most large car boots.

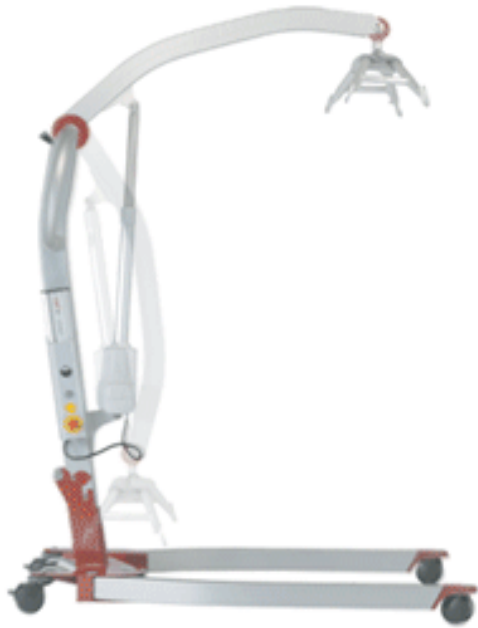
### **Telescopic Wheelchair Ramp - SBE0013**

#### **(Homecraft Rolyan Ltd)**

- One pair of telescoping wheelchair ramps.
- These three part, telescoping wheelchair ramps are extremely lightweight.

#### **Transport**

- They will fit into most large car boots.







This document can be made available in a range of languages, on tape, in Braille, large print and in other formats. For further information please contact 01803 206280.

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