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### About the East Berkshire Specialist Wheelchair Service

We are a team of highly trained specialist staff; we use holistic evidence-based assessments to provide bespoke mobility equipment for children and young people. We support children aged 12 months and upwards who have long-term physical difficulties and postural challenges.

If you feel your child needs any additional help or support with their mobility speak to your GP, Occupational or Physio therapist who will be able to refer you to our service. Once we have your referral, we will be in touch within two weeks to book you in to come and see us. In this initial assessment we will evaluate your child's needs, taking into consideration their disability and lifestyle. We will carry out postural assessments, take measurements and consider their current level of mobility. We then work out the best type of wheelchair or buggy for your child.

After your initial assessment you can self-refer to our service but if you have any issues our maintenance and repair team is Millbrook Healthcare. You can call them to arrange repairs on:

[0333 9992593](tel:0333 9992593) or [0333 234 0303](tel:0333 234 0303) (Option 2)

We are very keen to know what we could do differently and how we could improve our service. You can feedback on the website [East Berkshire Specialist Wheelchair Service | Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust](https://www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk) via the How did we do? button, or why not join us at one of our **Patient Focus Groups**. These are held quarterly, the next one will be **held on 21<sup>st</sup> June**, please let us know if you would like to join the group, we would love to hear your views.