

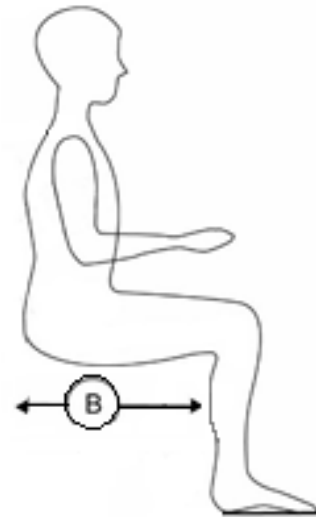
Wheelchair hire services in London

How to measure for a wheelchair

When measuring for a wheelchair, it is best to take measurements with the person sitting on a hard surface. You will need to take 2 main measurements as shown in the pictures below.



A – Hip width
(measuring in a straight line)



B – Upper leg
(measuring in a straight line)

When you call the hiring company it is important to provide these measurements as well as the person's weight and height.

Where can I hire a wheelchair from?

There are different ways to hire a wheelchair depending on where you live. The following companies in London have wheelchairs for short-term loan for a fee.

Adult and children's wheelchairs

Company and contact	Information and price
<p>Red Cross Various Mobility Aids Service Location Able to request hire through online portal. www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/hire-a-wheelchair phone 0344 871 11 11 (Option 4)</p>	<p>Sizes: Adult and child (smallest size 13" seat width, largest size 20" seat width) Price guide: £20 per week, includes accessories if required including extended leg rests. Delivery: £25</p>
<p>Care Providers 175 Shirley Road Croydon, Surrey CR0 8SS phone 020 8656 4627 email shop@care-providers.co.uk</p>	<p>Sizes: Adult and child (smallest size 12" seat width, largest size 18" seat width) Price guide: Deposit £80. £10 per day, £30 per week, £90 per month. Extended leg rest +£20 extra deposit. VAT: Exempt. Delivery: £50 charge outside Croydon area.</p>
<p>Direct Mobility Hire Limited 15 Church Street Hertford, SG14 1EJ web www.directmobility.co.uk phone 0330 999 0 888 email office@directmobility.co.uk</p>	<p>Sizes: Adult and child (smallest size 10" seat width, largest size 24" seat width) Price guide: Adult: £30 per week, 4 weeks £85, 6 weeks £100. Child: £45 per week, 4 weeks £140, 6 weeks £170, 8 weeks £200. No deposit required. VAT: All prices are subject to VAT unless an exemption form is completed Delivery: Next day (Monday to Friday). £24 for delivery (including collection).</p>
<p>Independent Living Company 11 Hale Lane Mill Lane, London NW7 3NU web www.independent-living.co.uk phone 020 8931 6000 email sales@independent-living.co.uk</p>	<p>Sizes: Adult and child (smallest size 14" seat width, largest 26" seat width) Price guide: £30 a week, £85 for 4 weeks, £100 for 6 weeks. VAT: Exempt. Elevated leg rest +£4 extra per week. £5 Cushions (one off charge) Delivery: Below 18" is £30, otherwise £35 each way.</p>
<p>Key Mobility Solutions UK Wheelchairs Unit 5 Vander House, Forde Close, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 4FT web www.uk-wheelchairs.co.uk phone 01803 872020 email sales@uk-wheelchairs.co.uk</p>	<p>Sizes: Adult and child (smallest size 14" seat width, largest 18" seat width) Price guide: £25 a week and £10 thereafter each week, £75 for 4 weeks, £95 for 6 weeks. VAT: Exempt. Elevated leg rest +£10 (one off charge) Delivery: £30 each way</p>
<p>Better Mobility Unit 1, Asheridge Business Centre, Asheridge Road, Chesham, Buckinghamshire HP5 2PT web www.directmobility.co.uk phone 0808 295 9909 email sales@bettermobility.co.uk</p>	<p>Sizes: Adult and child (smallest size 10" seat width). Price guide: £60 per week, £80 per week with the addition of a pressure cushion or elevated leg rest. VAT: Exempt Delivery: Dependent on location</p>

<p>Wheelfreedom Unit 61, Barwell Business Park, Leatherhead Road KT9 2NY web www.wheelfreedom.com phone 0800 0258005 email customerservices@wheelfreedom.com</p>	<p>Sizes: Adult and child (smallest size 10" seat width, largest 26" seat width). Price guide: No deposit required. 2 weeks minimum renting period. Adults £15 (including VAT) per week, or £25 with elevated leg rests per week. Children's from £30 per week (including VAT) or £35 with elevated leg rest. All wheelchairs have a two week minimum hire charge. Delivery: Nationwide next-morning delivery for £18 (including VAT).</p>
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For adult wheelchairs only (18" x 18")

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<p>Additional Aids Mobility 80 High Street Whitton. Twickenham TW2 7LS web www.aamobility.co.uk phone 020 8755 0022 email aamobility@btconnect.com</p>	<p>Price guide: Deposit: £200 refundable. £8 per day, £25 per week or £75 for a month. No VAT Collection only, depends on area</p>
<p>Medi World 444-446 Streatham High Road London SW16 1DA phone 020 8764 1806 email sales@mediworld.co.uk</p>	<p>Price guide: Weeks 1 to 4 £15 per week, weeks 5 to 8 £9 per week, weeks 9 to 12 £6 per week, 12+ weeks £4 per week. No VAT</p>
<p>Mobility Equipment Hire Direct 83 Victoria St, Westminster London SW1H 0HW web www.mobilityequipmenthiredirect.com phone 020 3585 4040 email sales@mobilityequipmenthiredirect.com</p>	<p>Price guide: No deposit required. Minimum 14 days £75.25 +£10.50 per extra day, additional cost for accessories or features such as self-propel. No VAT. Price for collection varies depending on area.</p>

Disclaimer While we take every care to make sure that our list of companies is accurate, we cannot guarantee its completeness and correctness. We accept no liability for outcomes resulting from your choice of wheelchair provider. Information and prices correct at time of publication.

Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns about wheelchair hire, please contact the Occupational Therapy Department at the Evelina London Children's Hospital, **phone** 020 7188 9427, Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 4.30pm.

For more information on conditions, procedures, treatments and services offered at our hospitals, please visit **web** www.evelinalondon.nhs.uk/leaflets

Evelina London Medicines Helpline

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's medicines, please speak to the staff caring for them or contact our helpline **phone** 020 7188 3003, Monday to Friday, 10am to 5pm
email letstalkmedicines@gstt.nhs.uk

Your comments and concerns

For advice, support or to raise a concern, contact our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS), **phone** 020 7188 8801 **email** pals@gstt.nhs.uk. To make a complaint contact the resolution department **phone** 020 7188 3514 **email** complaints2@gstt.nhs.uk

Language and accessible support services

If you need an interpreter or information about your care in a different language or format, please contact the department your appointment is with.

NHS 111

This service offers medical help and advice from fully trained advisers. They are supported by experienced nurses and paramedics, **phone** 111 (24 hours a day) **web** www.111.nhs.uk

NHS website

This website gives information and guidance on all aspects of health and healthcare. It can help you to take care of your child's health and wellbeing, **web** www.nhs.uk

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