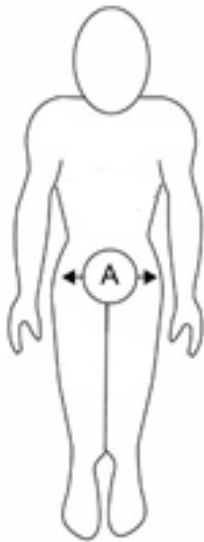


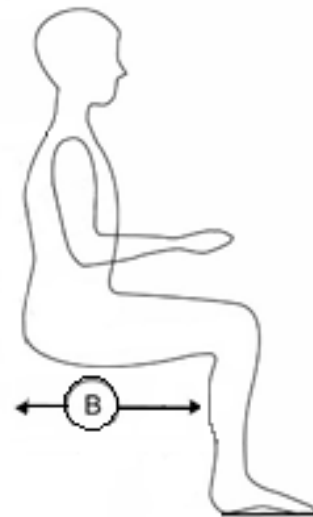
# Wheelchair hire services in London

## 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 two 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><b>Care Providers</b> 175 Shirley Road Croydon, Surrey CR0 8SS <b>t:</b> 020 8656 4627 <b>e:</b> shop@care-providers.co.uk</p>	<p><b>Sizes:</b> Adult and child (smallest size 12" seat width, largest size 18" seat width) <b>Price guide:</b> Deposit £80. £10 per day, £30 per week, £90 per month. Extended leg rest +£20 extra deposit. <b>VAT:</b> Exempt. <b>Delivery:</b> £50 charge outside Croydon area.</p>
<p><b>Direct Mobility Hire Limited</b> 15 Church Street Hertford, SG14 1EJ <b>w:</b> www.directmobility.co.uk <b>t:</b> 0330 999 0 888 <b>e:</b> office@directmobility.co.uk</p>	<p><b>Sizes:</b> Adult and child (smallest size 10" seat width, largest size 24" seat width) <b>Price guide:</b> 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. <b>VAT:</b> All prices are subject to VAT unless an exemption form is completed <b>Delivery:</b> Next day (Monday to Friday). £18 for delivery (including collection)</p>
<p><b>Independent Living Company</b> 11 Hale Lane Mill Lane, London NW7 3NU <b>w:</b> www.independent-living.co.uk <b>t:</b> 020 8931 6000 <b>e:</b> sales@independent-living.co.uk</p>	<p><b>Sizes:</b> Adult and child (smallest size 14" seat width, largest 26" seat width) <b>Price guide:</b> £30 a week, £85 for 4 weeks, £100 for 6 weeks. <b>VAT:</b> Exempt. Elevated leg rest +£4 extra per week. £5 Cushions (one off charge) <b>Delivery:</b> Below 18" is £30, otherwise £35 each way.</p>
<p><b>Key Mobility Solutions</b> UK Wheelchairs 28 Newton Road, Kingskerswell Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 5AA <b>w:</b> www.uk-wheelchairs.co.uk <b>t:</b> 01803 872020 <b>e:</b> sales@uk-wheelchairs.co.uk</p>	<p><b>Sizes:</b> Adult and child (smallest size 14" seat width, largest 18" seat width) <b>Price guide:</b> £25 a week, £75 for 4 weeks, £95 for 6 weeks. <b>VAT:</b> Exempt. Elevated leg rest +£4 extra per week. <b>Delivery:</b> £30 each way</p>
<p><b>Wheelfreedom</b> Unit 5, 271 Merton road London SW18 5JS <b>w:</b> www.wheelfreedom.com <b>t:</b> 0800 0258005 <b>e:</b> enquiries@wheelfreedom.com</p>	<p><b>Sizes:</b> Adult and child (smallest size 10" seat width, largest 26" seat width). <b>Price guide:</b> No deposit required. 2 weeks minimum renting period. Adults £15 (including VAT) per week or £21 with elevated leg rests children's from £30 per week (including VAT) or £36 with elevated leg rest. <b>Delivery:</b> Nationwide next-morning delivery for £18 (including VAT).</p>

## For adult wheelchairs only (18” x 18”)

Company and contact	Information and price
<b>Additional Aids Mobility</b> 80 High Street Whitton. Twickenham TW2 7LS <b>w:</b> <a href="http://www.aamobility.co.uk">www.aamobility.co.uk</a> <b>t:</b> 020 8755 0022 <b>e:</b> <a href="mailto:aamobility@btconnect.com">aamobility@btconnect.com</a>	<b>Price guide:</b> Deposit: £200 refundable. £8 per day, £25 per week or £75 for a month. No VAT  Collection only, depends on area
<b>Medi World</b> 444-446 Streatham High Road London SW16 1DA <b>t:</b> 020 8764 1806 <b>e:</b> <a href="mailto:sales@mediworld.co.uk">sales@mediworld.co.uk</a>	<b>Price guide:</b> Weeks 1-4 £15 per week, weeks 5-8 £9 per week, weeks 9-12 £6 per week, 12+ weeks £4 per week. No VAT
<b>Wigmore Medical Ltd</b> 23 Wigmore Street, London W1U 1PL <b>t:</b> 020 7491 2111 <b>e:</b> <a href="mailto:pharmacy@wigmoremedical.com">pharmacy@wigmoremedical.com</a>	<b>Price guide:</b> £300 refundable deposit. £50 per week (or any part of the week). No VAT. No delivery options available.
<b>Mobility Equipment Hire Direct</b> 83 Victoria St, Westminster London SW1H 0HW <b>w:</b> <a href="http://www.mobilityequipmenthiredirect.com">www.mobilityequipmenthiredirect.com</a> <b>t:</b> 020 3585 4040 <b>e:</b> <a href="mailto:sales@mobilityequipmenthiredirect.com">sales@mobilityequipmenthiredirect.com</a>	<b>Price guide:</b> No deposit required. Minimum 14 days £75.25 +£10.50 per extra day. No VAT Price for collection varies depending on area.

### 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 going to press.

### 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,  
**t:** 020 7188 9427, Monday to Friday, 8.30am-4.30pm.

For more information leaflets on conditions, procedures, treatments and services offered at our hospitals, please visit **w:** [www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/leaflets](http://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/leaflets)

### Your comments and concerns

For advice, support or to raise a concern, contact our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS). To make a complaint, contact the complaints department.

**t:** 020 7188 8801 (PALS)      **e:** [pals@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:pals@gstt.nhs.uk)  
**t:** 020 7188 3514 (complaints)      **e:** [complaints2@gstt.nhs.uk](mailto:complaints2@gstt.nhs.uk)

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