Wheelchairs (attendant and self-propelled, shop mobility)

We hope to answer your concerns, but if you have any more questions please ask a member of staff

Wheelchair eligibility

Any person with permanent limited mobility is entitled to an assessment for a free manual (attendant or self-propelled) wheelchair. Assessment by an occupational therapist, physiotherapist, GP, district nurse or Macmillan/LOROS community nurse specialist are requested through:

Opcare

17A Meridian East Leicester LE19 1WZ Tel: (0116) 296 8400 www.opcare.co.uk

Dial-a-Wheelchair

Short term loans of wheelchairs available through the Red Cross.
Tel: (0116) 270 5087
Main number 03004561914
Monday to Friday, 9am–4pm
www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/hire-a-wheelchair

- Wheelchairs are available for up to twelve
- Cost £22 per week including any accessories.
- One off fee for delivery and collection of £25. Some areas allow wheelchairs to be picked up.
- Can only be delivered to a home address.
- For advice on any financial support available, call the main phone number
- To book a wheelchair use the webpage. The type of chair needed, weight and the width at the widest point of the user will be required.

Shopmobility: Leicester Shopmobility is a free loan service providing scooters, power chairs and wheelchairs. Collected from the Haymarket. Pre-booking advised. Equipment not available for loan after 2.30 pm unless special permission granted.

Open Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri and Sat 9.30 – 4pm, closed between 1 and 1.30pm Closed Thurs, Sunday and Bank holidays. The user must be physically and cognitively able to be in control of a motorised scooter for both their and other's safety.

Haymarket Bus Station 37 Belgrave Road, Leicester LE1 3HP Tel: 0116 253 7125



Membership is needed to join the Shopmobility scheme and is free. For details of how to join the scheme and the documents required call (0116) 253 7125 or email shopmobility@ leicester.gov.uk

Can only be used in city centre ring-road. Special request equipment to attend Leicester Royal Infirmary hospital appointments.

A textphone is provided for clients who are deaf or hard of hearing. Tel: (0121) 455 0086.

There are Shopmobility schemes available in:

Fosse Park – open Monday to Saturday

https://www.modernmobility.co.uk/modern-mobility-Leicester/

Tel: 0116 2630600

Coalville - Open Monday to Saturday 9am - 2pm

https://www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/coalville_shopmobility

Tel: 07879 990957

Melton Mowbray – Open Tuesday 9.30am – 3pm, Friday and Saturday mornings 9.30am to 12.30pm

http://www.shopmobilitymelton.org.uk/

Tel: 07706 909121

Blue Badge scheme

The Blue Badge scheme is a national arrangement of parking concessions that permits Blue Badge holders to park close to their destination. The scheme operates throughout the UK and is managed by local authorities. Costs £10.00 and lasts for 3 years

Leicester city residents, To apply for a Blue Badge online go to https://apply-blue-badge.service.gov.uk/applicant or

Leicestershire County Council Blue badge team Customer Service Centre County Hall, Glenfield Leicester, LE3 8ST

https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/cars-and-parking/blue-badge-parking-scheme/apply-for-a-blue-badge

Wheelchair hire companies

Premier Mobility

268 Coventry Road Hinckley Leicestershire LE10 ONG

Tel: 01455 634786

Bromakin Wheelchairs

12 Prince William Road Belton Park Loughborough Leicestershire, LE11 5GU Tel: (01509) 217569

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In cases of comments or complaints, please contact: Chief Executive, or Director of Care Services, LOROS, Groby Road, Leicester LE3 9QE or, Care Quality Commission, East Midlands Office, Citygate, Gallowgate, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 4PA

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