

Private Purchase of Equipment

There is a wide range of daily living equipment items available on the market and whilst some of these items can be loaned to you by Angus Council and/ or NHS Tayside, you may decide to purchase these items yourself privately.

For legal reasons, Angus Health and Social Care partnership can not recommend a particular equipment supplier. We are currently reviewing our providers due to organisational changes with our equipment store.

Whilst we deem our contracted items fit for purpose following our assessment, there are other providers who exist that also supply similar items. As we have not checked their products we are unable to advise on their suitability.

Our Current Providers include:

Occupational Therapy Equipment Items		
Equipment Item/ Description	Supplier:	Product Code:
<i>Arrangements currently being reviewed</i>		

Nursing Equipment Items		
Equipment Item/ Description	Supplier:	Product Code:
<i>Arrangements currently being reviewed</i>		

Community Alarm and Telecare Equipment Items		
Intellilink UEV Unit	Chubb Home Care	FG155987
Verso Trigger		FG151806
Fall Trigger – Neck		FG152125
Fall Trigger - Wrist		FG159107 / FG158149
Dexterity Adaptor		FG158135
Bogus Caller Trigger		FG152179
Chair Exit Sensor		FG159072
CO Detector		FG156491
Gas Detector		FG151115
Gas and CO detector combi		FG158119V
Flood Detector		FG151105
Low Temp Sensor		FG152080
Smoke Alarm		FG159071
Epilepsy Monitor		FG155956
Voice Cue Memo Minder	QED	QED - MEMX MEMO MINDER
MemX Voice Reminder	Alzheimers & Dementia Products	

Some hints and tips to consider when privately purchasing equipment solutions:

- You may have the option of buying the equipment item locally or from a supplier on the internet.

- You should consider how quickly you need the item in relation to the expected delivery timescales to see whether this will meet your needs.
- You should consider whether there will be any additional costs to have the item(s) delivered to you.
- If you are collecting the equipment, some of the items can be bulky, so you or the person collecting it may want to check whether there will be assistance to have the item loaded into your vehicle.
- You should consider whether there will be any additional costs to have the item fitted and whether you need this for the equipment item you are ordering.
- Some retailers work out of premises which are not ideally suited to people with mobility disabilities. If you were to ring the retailer of your choice, they may be able to make suitable arrangements for you to visit their store.
- You may be exempt from paying VAT on the grounds of disability. You should discuss this with the retailer as they will be able to provide you with the relevant forms that you will need to complete.

Ownership of privately Purchased Equipment and Collection Queries

The equipment is yours and there are currently no arrangements for collection when it is no longer required. You are responsible for looking after it and are asked to dispose of it thoughtfully when you no longer need it.

Your comments, concerns and complaints

Angus Health and Social Care Partnership cannot guarantee the level of service you will receive from retailers. Any concerns about the equipment you have been supplied or the service you have received, should be taken up with the retailer directly.

If you are not sure how the equipment should be used or whether it is suitable for you, please contact First Contact who will be able to assist you. You can contact them on (01307) 475242 or email: FirstContact@angus.gcsx.gov.uk.