

Finding the right seating options

Care Home Support Team

When looking at purchasing seating, the Disabled Living Foundation (DLF) factsheets offer a wealth of advice about what to look for, and different options available.

Web livingmadeeasy.org.uk/

Web livingmadeeasy.org.uk/category/at-home/beds-and-chairs/multipositioning-and-support-seating

Before purchasing, always discuss your needs with the company representative. They will be happy to come to your Home to demonstrate a range of chairs which may meet your requirements. We are unable to recommend specific products or manufacturers, below are just some examples of chairs which are currently available and may be suitable.

Considerations

- Different residents will require different seat widths/depths – is the chair width adjustable?
- Does the chair have wheels which will allow the resident to be moved around the Home?
- Does the chair feature a 'nest'? i.e. the option to insert a range of different cushion options, depending on the pressure needs of the resident
- How easy can the chair be cleaned? Is it made from wipeable fabric?
- Will the hoist/transfer aid be compatible with the chair?

Chairs and cushioning

Page 2 has examples of wheeled recliner chairs, which allow the user to be transported around the Care Home. The seat bases of these 3 chairs are wipeable and feature a 'nest' in which differing levels of pressure cushion can be placed.

Useful websites

- Visit Advanced Seating Solutions advancedseatingsolutions.com
- Visit Seating Matters seatingmatters.com/
- Visit Helping Hand helping-hand.com/collections/rehab-chairs
- Visit Premier Healthcare premiere-healthcare.co.uk/
- Visit Remtec (Acquired from Pressure Care Management) remtec-uk.com/
- Visit Careflex careflex.co.uk
- Visit Accora website accora.care/gb-en/

Helping Hand, Symmetriseat 50 Chair

Visit Helping Hand helping-hand.com/collections/rehab-chairs

Compatible with a wide range of cushions from their sister company **Helping Hand** which can be integrated into the seat base

hhpressurecare.co.uk/products/cushions/

Please note that unlike the other 2 chairs, this chair has a recline and tilt function, but no riser function however has a slight forward tilt to support a standing transfer. Chair image taken from helping-hand.



Accora, Solus Chair

Visit Accora accora.care/gb-en/

Chair image from Accora



Remtec, Prospect Porter Chair

Visit Remtec remtec-uk.com/

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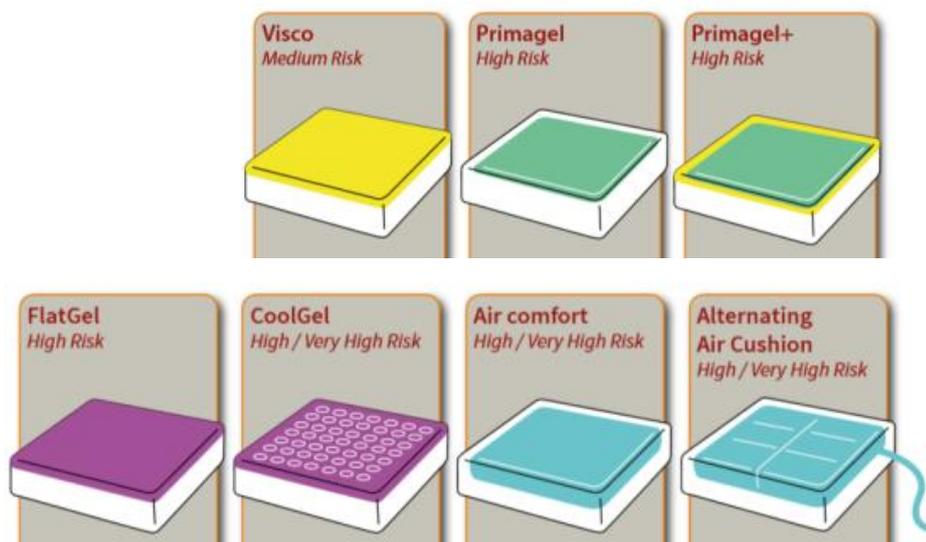


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