

Specialist Wheelchair Service (East Berkshire) video transcript

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We are the East Berkshire wheelchair service.

We are a multi-disciplinary team made up of

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physiotherapists, occupational therapists,
technicians, engineers, and administrators.

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We provide wheelchair assessments and equipment
if you have mobility difficulties because of a

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long-term condition, lower limb amputation, or
spinal injury. We also work with an approved

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repairer to maintain and repair the equipment
we provide. Our service is available to anyone

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aged three years and over who is registered
with a GP in South Buckinghamshire or East

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Berkshire which includes Bracknell, Maidenhead,
Windsor, or Slough. We may see younger children

0:00:41.600,0:00:46.560

in cases where early intervention for postural
support would be valuable. Appointments are held

0:00:46.560,0:00:51.760

in our purpose-built clinic at Abell
Gardens in Maidenhead. Occasionally,

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it may be possible to see you in your own
home. After we have assessed your needs,

0:00:56.080,0:01:01.040

we may provide a manual or powered wheelchair
or specialist buggy and supportive wheelchair

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seating. We do not provide walking aids such
as Zimmer-frames or wheelchairs for short-term

0:01:06.800,0:01:13.120

use. You should speak to your GP if you think
you need a walking aid. To access our service,

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you will need to be referred by your GP or another
healthcare professional involved in your care.

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If we have seen you before, you can self-refer to
our service. If your referral meets our criteria,

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you'll be invited in for an assessment
within 2 to 8 weeks. You can find more

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information about the East Berkshire Wheelchair
Service and what we offer on our web page.