

Swindon wheelchair And Special Seating Service

The team have been working hard over the past few months reviewing and streamlining processes. From September 2020- April 2021 we have achieved 100% of all new referrals to the wheelchair service taking delivery of their equipment within 18 weeks, over the 92% national target.

Other recent service improvements have included revising our service specification and criteria with the local CCG. We have new and re-referral forms and we ask any referrers to complete these forms when making referrals to the service.

The updated criteria and referral forms can be found on the GWH intranet <http://intranet/services/departments-w/wheelchair-and-special-seating-service/>

We are also rolling out accreditation training aimed at healthcare professionals who refer to the service to increase awareness, skills and be able to prescribe basic wheelchairs.

For further information on the training or services we provide please contact us. gwhswindonwheelchairservice@nhs.net or telephone 0303 333 1460 option 2.

A Guide to referring internally on system one is also attached for your information and to be shared with your teams.