

Personal Wheelchair Budgets

Offering more choice for wheelchair users!

A Personal Wheelchair Budget is a scheme offered to provide a wider choice for wheelchair users. During your assessment you will work in partnership with a clinician to identify your needs and outcomes that you want to achieve with your wheelchair. You will then be prescribed an NHS wheelchair and be told the cost of this provision. This is your Personal Wheelchair Budget (PWB).

Notional Personal Wheelchair Budget

NHS Provision

You will be advised how much your wheelchair budget is according to the wheelchair provided by NHS funding.

Cost to you:
None

Maintenance:
Provided by Wheelchair Service

Alternative Wheelchair

You can upgrade to an alternative model of wheelchair within the NHS range. The wheelchair will remain the property of the NHS.

Cost to you:
Cost difference between NHS provision and model that you choose.

Maintenance:
Provided by Wheelchair Service

Top up

You can add additional features to the wheelchair provided on NHS funding.

Cost to you:
Cost of features

Maintenance:
Provided by Wheelchair Service with a cost for maintaining the additional features.

Third Party Personal Wheelchair Budget

You can choose a model of wheelchair outside of the NHS range, provided it meets your clinical needs.

Cost to you:
Cost difference between NHS provision and model that you choose.

Maintenance:
You will then own the wheelchair and be responsible for all maintenance.

PLEASE ASK YOUR THERAPIST FOR MORE INFORMATION DURING YOUR ASSESSMENT



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