37261 Community Equipment Service

Who provides your community equipment service?

The Community Equipment Loan Service (CELS) is provided by the Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnership within the City of Edinburgh Council. CELS is partnership funded by NHS Lothian, the City of Edinburgh Council, East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership and Midlothian Health and Social Care Partnership.

Are riser recliner armchairs available through your community equipment stores?

Yes.

a. If yes, what is the eligibility criteria?

They are provided to those who are at end-of-life stage.

b. If yes, what make, and model are supplied?

Sorrento, Phoenix, Monaco, Tilt & Space, Kirton.

c. If yes, how many riser recliner armchairs were supplied in 2020, 2021 and YTD in 2022?

2020 - 764, 2021 - 425, 2022 - 160.

d. If yes, how much do you pay per unit?

The average price is £890 per chair.

If no, how do people within your local authority area get a riser recliner if they are assessed as needing one?

If the person does not meet our criteria, he/she can purchase privately or request charity funding.