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Welcome to Specialist Rehabilitation Services

Information for patients



Adult
Therapies

What is Specialist Rehabilitation Services?

Based on the Seacroft Hospital site (formerly based at Chapel Allerton Hospital), Specialist Rehabilitation Services comprises the Prosthetics Service (which provides for North and West Yorkshire); together, with the Leeds Orthotic Service and the Leeds Wheelchair and Special Seating Service.

Specialist Rehabilitation Services
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York Road
Leeds
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Further information is available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhZQ3h8qa1A>

Help and Advice

The Prosthetic, Orthotic and Wheelchair User group is always happy to give independent help, support and advice on all issues to new and existing users & carers.

We are always looking for new members so please come along to one of our meetings.

Email us at: admin@seacroftrehab.co.uk

for further information and future meeting dates.

Prosthetics

Leeds is the fifth largest amputee service in the UK. It has been awarded 'National Centre of Excellence' twice for its holistic approach, using innovation and technology in patient care.

The Prosthetic Rehabilitation Service has a full complement of prosthetists and technicians, who are employed by Steeper Ltd. The multi-disciplinary team, along with Steeper staff include medics, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, rehabilitation engineers and nursing support.

Referrals should be made by the consultant surgeon or the rehabilitation therapist, for both primary or established patients, directly to the centre.

Newly amputated patients referred to the centre will receive a multi-disciplinary team assessment. The patient and the team will agree the most appropriate care pathway on an individual basis.

An appropriate limb prescription will be agreed and each patient will be allocated to their own prosthetist, who will be responsible for measuring, making and fitting the prosthesis.

Further information is available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdcJZ6LA1>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvhrIcvYKA>

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Orthotics

The aim of our service is to prevent, correct or accommodate deformity and to improve function, using an orthotic device.

An orthosis is an externally applied device that applies forces to correct biomechanical imbalances, caused by structural or neuromuscular causes.

Our patient group varies from the smallest infants to elderly care.

We run stand-alone clinics and take part in specialist multi-disciplinary clinics such as paediatric orthopedics, child development, diabetic and rehabilitation, alongside other allied health care professionals and consultants.

We accept referrals from Leeds Teaching Hospitals consultants, Leeds GPs, physiotherapists and other allied health professionals.

We have orthotists with special interests in paediatrics, diabetic care, rehabilitation, orthopaedics and biomechanics so feel free to contact us if you are unsure as to whether or not we can help.

Further information is available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aE213uaOM0Q>

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Wheelchairs

A multi-disciplinary assessment service is offered to people of all ages with long-term mobility problems.

Clinical assessments include general, special seating, postural and powered wheelchairs. We provide wheelchairs and related disability equipment on the basis of assessed need, including provision of buggies to children over 30 months.

Following an assessment and in conjunction with the criteria for issue, the loan of an appropriate wheelchair / buggy or the supply of a voucher will be arranged. Modifications and adaptations to equipment supplied by the service are also provided.

Delivery, collection, maintenance, repairs and reconditioning of equipment provided by the service is carried out by our contractors, Ross Care.

Training and advice to users, carers and professionals in the use of equipment is also available.

Further information is available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvDQENE>

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