

Patient Handling and Specialist Seating Assessments

Patient handling and specialist seating solutions supported by an assessment with a RoSPA Moving & Handling (Level 4) Business Development Manager.

The NHS phase 3 response to Covid-19 states that service delivery in primary care and the community is to be restored to normal levels, pre-Covid. To continue supporting healthcare professionals navigate through the pandemic, Direct Healthcare Group's Safe Moving & Handling division are available to assist with patient handling and seating assessments and training.

An assessment with a RoSPA Moving and Handling (Level 4) Business Development Manager can be completed via the following:

- 1 Face to face visits**, where possible
- 2 EthosGPS** – a remote assessment process via a phone or video call e.g. FaceTime, WhatsApp, Teams, Skype etc. Both assessment methods are supported by 'how to use' instructional videos, User Guide PDF's and useful Functional Independence Measure (FIM) information. Assessments are also supported by virtual CPD training through the Ethos Education Programme, presented by National Patient Handling Adviser, Mark Ripley RGN.
- 3 Ethos Webinar Programme** – live webinars
- 4 Ethos Webcast Programme** – recordings of a previous live webinar series

To ensure you, your clients and the Direct Healthcare team are safe, the risks of conducting an assessment have been considered. As a result, the following best practice guidelines are in place for face-to-face visits:



Appropriate PPE – All of the team have access to PPE and hand sanitiser. The team will wear PPE when working with all client groups.



Maintain Social Distance – Where possible, we will ensure to keep a safe distance from the client group.



Equipment Provision – As general best practice, all equipment used will be disinfected pre and post assessment.



Trial Equipment – Should a trial equipment be required; the equipment will be delivered to the confirmed address and will be suitably clean for use. Following the trial, we respectfully ask you clean the equipment before it is collected for decontamination.

Call **01384 405792** or email **smh@directhealthcaregroup.com** today to request a joint assessment with your local Business Development Manager.

Brand solutions from Direct Healthcare Group include:

- **Nightingale** – Rental and Service options
- **Qbitus** – wheelchair services
- **Direct Healthcare Services** – pressure relieving cushions and mattresses
- **Kirton** – Specialist seating
- **SystemRoMedic** – safe moving and handling equipment
- **Linido** – bathroom safety solutions