

# Wheelchair Services (i)

#### **About**

Sheffield Wheelchair Services offers access to a wheelchair and accessories for people who live in Barnsley, as well as Sheffield.

### Who Qualifies?

To access the service, you must meet the following criteria:

- Have limited walking ability
- Have a long-term health condition which is likely to last longer than 6 months
- Be terminally ill

#### **Contact**

For more information, you can call the Wheelchair Service on:



**O** 0114 2715807

For questions about referrals and appointments, please contact the service on:



0114 2266833

You can also visit the service website for more details:



https://www.sth.nhs.uk/a-z-allservices/wheelchair-services/

## **How To Apply**

To access the service you must be referred by a GP, therapist or community nurse.

Once the relevant health professional has made the referral on your behalf, Sheffield Wheelchair Services will decide whether you are eligible for a wheelchair.

They may decide they need more information before allocating a wheelchair. In this case, you may need an assessment, either via a home visit or an appointment at the Mobility and Specialised Rehabilitation Centre, Northern General Hospital.

#### **How We Can Help**

If you live in the Barnsley borough and would like some information about how to access a wheelchair, you can email us or call our advice line:



first.contact@dialbarnsley.org.uk



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