

## **VRDS WHEELCHAIR LOAN SERVICE**

If you have a temporary disability, have an elderly relative or friend visiting you, have a shopping trip planned or just need a wheelchair for the weekend, we can loan you a wheelchair for up to six weeks.

## **TYPES OF WHEELCHAIRS AVAILABLE**

We offer the loan of both manual and self-propelling wheelchairs, including those suitable for the larger person, and wheelchairs suitable for very small adults or children.

## **HOW TO REGISTER**

You will need to register with the Vale Royal Shopmobility Service. Simply complete an application form at our Information Point at the Northwich Victoria Infirmary, or at Northwich or Winsford Shopmobility. You must provide evidence of your identity (driving licence, passport, recent utility bill), together with two passport size photographs.

## **HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?**

There is an annual Shopmobility registration fee of £12.00 per person, which is to cover insurance costs. This covers the period from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> March. The registration also enables you to use Shopmobility equipment at the Northwich and Winsford Shopmobility centres.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

Wheelchairs and equipment loaned by VRDS are not permitted to be taken outside the United Kingdom.

## **BOOKING A WHEELCHAIR LOAN**

Once registered, you can book a loan wheelchair in advance by telephone or in person. If you can inform us of the approximate size of the wheelchair user, we can supply the most suitable equipment available.

To check availability and to book a wheelchair, please telephone our Information Point at the Northwich Victoria Infirmary on 01606 564 096.

## **COLLECTION AND RETURN**

The wheelchair may be collected at the time and date arranged from our Information Point at the Northwich Victoria Infirmary, and returned to the same place.

We can also arrange collection and return at our Northwich or Winsford Shopmobility centres.

## **HOW TO FIND US**

### **VRDS Wheelchair Loan Service**

Victoria Infirmary, Northwich CW8 1AW

Tel: 01606 564096

Monday to Friday: 10.00am to 3.00pm

### **VRDS Shopmobility Northwich**

The Information Centre, 1 The Arcade, Northwich CW9 5AS

Tel: 01606 288 820

Monday to Friday: 9.30am to 3.30pm

### **VRDS Shopmobility Winsford**

The Dingle Centre, High Street, Winsford CW7 2AS

Tel: 01606 557 550

Monday to Friday: 9.30am to 3.00pm

## **COMMENTS OR COMPLAINTS**

If you have any comments or complaints about any of our services, please contact Vale Royal Disability Services Head Office. Our address and contact details can be found on the back of this leaflet.

## ABOUT VRDS

VRDS is a registered charity, number 1123915.  
If you have any questions about our other services, please see  
our website, [www.vrds.org.uk](http://www.vrds.org.uk) or contact our head office at:

4, Hartford Business Centre  
Chester Road, Hartford, Northwich  
Cheshire CW8 2AB

Tel: 01606 888 400  
Fax: 01606 888 244  
E-mail: [office@vrds.org.uk](mailto:office@vrds.org.uk)  
Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 4.00pm



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