

Action NL0117_035

Any equipment being issued via the joint DCC/CCG Devon Independent Living Integrated Service contract (DILIS), which is the new community equipment contract (transferred from Pluss to Milbrook), is collected, recycled and re-used where the value exceeds £100 – the exception being smaller value items may be collected where larger value items are also being collected.

- **Items not collected**

So items under £100 are generally the Simple Aids to Daily Living (see attached list) and other small items of bathing, showering, bed accessories, furniture raising equipment, grab rails, simple mobility equipment (sticks, crutches, frames), small toilet items. They also do not collect items installed as minor adaptations – so external galvanised rails, stair rails, grab rails, bespoke interior ramps etc with the exception of external modular metal ramps which are collected and reused. As all items have to be deep cleaned prior to reissue, it is not cost effective to collect, clean and refurbish lower cost items.

There are plans to increase the number of local drop off points for low cost items, but these are not yet in place. In the meanwhile, these items can be returned to the main store or to any of the satellite stores around the county. There are also regular collections made from recycling centres around the county.

- **Items collected**

Items over £100 are collected, so bed frames, larger bed accessories like mattress variators, pillow lifts, foam wedges, sleep systems, mattresses, hoists, slings, powered bathing chairs, postural seating chairs, shower chairs, most bariatric equipment, standing frames, telecare equipment, AAC (speech and language) equipment, non stock equipment (a whole range of this but along similar themes to above), children's equipment, other moving and handling equipment like slide sheets, patient turners etc.