



**Guide to
Opcare—Specialist
Mobility Service**



Who are Opcare?

Opcare provides Prosthetic, Orthotic and Posture and Mobility services to residents of Leicester City, Leicestershire and Rutland from their base at the Leicester Specialist Mobility Centre.

Posture and mobility:

Opcare provides posture and mobility services including the provision of wheelchairs, specialist wheelchair seating and pressure relieving cushions, along with associated services such as the repair and maintenance of wheelchairs. Clients need to fulfil the NHS eligibility criteria for this service and will need an initial referral from a healthcare professional such as GP, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Nurse or Consultant. Where appropriate, a full assessment of physical, social and practical needs will be carried out by trained specialists who will help to clarify the client's objectives and the options available.



Their service can assist service users with their Personal Wheelchair Budget. To find out more:

<https://www.opcare.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/personal-wheelchairs-budgets-PWB-options-explained.pdf>

Orthotics:

Orthotics at Opcare offer a complete range of orthotic care, seeking the most appropriate solution to match the patient's needs. Orthotists provide care for anyone requiring a device to support or control part of the body (orthosis), for example, hand and foot splints gaiters and orthopaedic footwear/insoles.



Prosthetics:

Opcare delivers a complete range of Prosthetic Services for both upper and lower limb loss (or limb absence from birth) using the most appropriate solution matched to the patient's needs.

What do I need to do?

To discuss any queries you may have, contact Tor via the school's number. Alternatively, speak to your GP if you feel your child would benefit with support from any services Opcare can offer and they may be able to make a referral for you.

If your child has any equipment from Opcare that you feel needs reviewing or fixing, phone Opcare to arrange an appointment for this.

Contact details for Opcare:

Phone: 0116 296 8400

Option 1—Wheelchairs

Option 2—Orthotics

Option 3—Prosthetics.

Address:

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