

Carer Equipment Service



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for family and friend carers

EQUIPMENT
for
FAMILY
and
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INTRODUCTION

From time-to-time, carers find themselves at a loss as to what would help them in their caring situation, and for some, small items of equipment can make a significant difference. In this brochure, you will find a list of equipment that may provide an innovative solution for your caring role. If, as part of our conversations with you, we identify that along with other identified needs, a piece of this equipment would help you, we will seek to support you through a referral to our Carer Assessment Team for a more in-depth conversation.

For other pieces of equipment that may be of interest, please have a look at these websites where you will be able to purchase them directly:

- Medpage Ltd T/A Easylink
- Tabtime
- AlzProducts
- HealthcarePRO

What equipment is available & How do I apply for the equipment?

This is a free service. The equipment available is identified in this brochure. If you are interested in applying to the service or would like further information, please contact us by either:



Calling: 0300 028 8888



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Visit: <https://www.carerssupport.org.uk/carers-equipment-service/>

Equipment Table

Equipment	Communication Aid	Monitoring Aid	Physical Mobility Aid	Security Aid	Eating & Drinking Aid	Falls prevention	Memory Aid
2in1 Digital Calendar Clock							✓
Amazon Echo Dot	✓						
Call Pendant with Plug in Alarm	✓						
Care Monitor		✓					
Day & Night Wall Analogue Clock							✓
Handy Bar			✓				
Key Safe				✓			
Large Photo Button Phone	✓						
Medication Dispenser Large							✓
Medication Dispenser Small							✓
Object Locator							✓
One Cup Hot Water Dispenser					✓		
Plug in LED Motion Sensor / Nightlight						✓	
Plug in Nightlight with Torch						✓	
Video Doorbell				✓			
Magi Plug							✓
Automatic Medication Tipping Frame			✓				

COMMUNICATION AID

Amazon Echo Dot

This is a voice activated device that has many features and skills. A few examples being:

1. It can be used to set prompts such as taking medication, having a drink of water.
2. It can help you to keep in contact with loved ones by using the device as a phone.
3. You can ask it questions to find out what the weather forecast is, what the traffic situation is or to keep up with the news, etc.

Watch the video below to find out [here](#).



Large Photo Button Phone

These telephones are especially helpful for people with dementia or limited dexterity or cognitive impairments.

You can store a telephone number against a familiar face in the photo compartment, then to dial simply press the photo button.



Call Pendant with Plug In Alarms

When the button on the Pendant is pressed, it activates audible alarms that can be plugged in to power sockets around the home to summon support easily.



*The equipment you receive may differ from the example shown in the image

MOBILITY AID

Handy Bar

This equipment is useful to people who need help getting in and out of their cars. It inserts into the U-shaped catch on the car's door frame.

When in position, the Handy Bar creates a safe, solid support handle to help with standing. The Handy Bar also incorporates a Seat Belt Cutter and Glass Breaker to help leave a vehicle in the event of an accident.



Automatic Medication Tipping Frame

Tipping Frame for Pill Dispenser—A tipping frame can be supplied for those people with insufficient strength or limited dexterity to lift and dispense their medication. The tipping frame comes supplied with a bowl to catch the pills when it is tipped.



Over Bed Table

Whether you are sitting in a chair or laying in a bed, if you need a mobile flat surface to use to put food and drink on, these tables definitely help. They are lightweight and provide a useful area which can be adjusted both in height and angle.



SECURITY AID

Key Safe

A key safe is a secure method of externally storing keys to your property. The key safe is secured to the outside of the property and spare keys are simply accessed using a push button combination.



Video Doorbell

Wireless Video Doorbell with Night Vision and features that let you see, hear, and speak to anyone from your phone or tablet. Answer the door from wherever you are with Two-Way Talk and receive instant notifications when anyone presses your doorbell or when motion is detected.

Watch the video below to find out [here](#)



FALLS PREVENTION

Plug in LED Motion Sensor Night Light with Multiple Lighting Modes

These plug in lights have multiple modes of activation. You can leave them "on" all the time, they can be switched to "motion sensor" mode and only activate when the environment is dark and motion is detected or they can be switched to activate between "dusk and dawn" only.



Plug In Night Light and Combined Torch

This device sits in a charging cradle and is permanently charged by induction charging when left plugged in. The torch automatically turns on if the power fails or if the torch is removed from its charging unit.

The night light comes on if the motion sensor is activated or alternatively it can work as a night light to be left on all the time it is dark and will switch off automatically when it is light.



MEMORY AID

Medication Dispenser - Large

At the pre-programmed times, the dispenser carousel inside rotates, the alarm signal is heard and the correct dosage appears at the opening in the lid. The carousel is lockable, has a maximum of 6 daily alarms that can be set and has 28 compartments.

Watch a video to find out more [here](#).



Medication Dispenser - Small

The TabTime 4 is a small automatic medication dispenser that has 4 daily audible alarms with a flashing red LED indicator that activates to alert you to take your medication at the correct time



Day & Night Wall Analogue Clock with Text

This clock has a basic analogue design with an image disc that rotates with the hour hand. The image changes depending on the time, showing a blue sky with the sun during the daytime, a dark blue sky with stars and the moon at night.

Additionally, in large letters it says Day, Night and in smaller letters, Morning, Afternoon, Evening, Night. (Please note this clock is not illuminated).



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MEMORY AID

2in1 Digital Calendar Clock

This clock is specifically designed for people with memory loss, visual impairment and Dementia. You can easily switch between the clock showing the time (12 & 24 hr) day, month and year or have it display "Now its Saturday Morning".



Magi Plug

Magiplug Sink/Bath/Basin Plug—This is a useful device which helps to prevent the risk of floods and scalds. It has a pressure release mechanism which is automatically activated to help prevent flooding. The plug also incorporates a heat sensitive pad that will change colour when the temperature reaches 36 degrees Celsius.



Object Locator/Key Finder

People with memory issues can often mislay items around the home causing frustration. This gadget offers a simplistic solution. Simply attach the object locator (via key ring or velcro) to items such as keys, wallets, and purses.

To find the missing object, press the corresponding label on the labelled remote control to activate the bleeper on the object locator.



EATING & DRINKING

One Cup Hot Water Dispenser

This device dispenses one cup of boiling water at the touch of a button, so you only boil what you need.

Variable dispenser – choose from nine cup sizes – plus manual stop facility for full control.



MONITORING AID

Care Monitor

These two-way communication and monitoring systems allow a carer to see, hear and speak to a person from another room.

