

Suggested AT assessment kit for local teams

This is a suggestion of equipment items local teams may wish to purchase as part of their assistive technology assessment kit. These lists are suggestions only and convey no endorsement of the products.

In addition to this resource, you may want to look at our Local Services Resource Pack. This covers a wider range of equipment that would not be provided by specialised services and would be expected to be provided locally:

www.barnsleyhospital.nhs.uk/assistive-technology/services/resources-and-information/

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Environmental Controls:

Item	Cost	Where to buy
Doro phone	£89 From £62.95	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Doro-Secure-Free-Mobile-Phone/dp/B00LM84J4W/ref=sr_1_9?s=telephone&ie=UTF8&qid=1483693722&sr=1-9&keywords=doro+phone http://shop.rnib.org.uk/catalogsearch/result/?q=doro+phone
Doro TV remote	£18.25 £24.95	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Doro-HandleEasy-Universal-Infrared-Control/dp/B0014F2CJC/ref=sr_1_1?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1483693849&sr=1-1&keywords=doro+remote+control http://shop.rnib.org.uk/catalogsearch/result/?q=doro+remote
Remote socket	£9.99 (pack of 2)	https://www.amazon.co.uk/Status-SREMSOC3PK3-Remote-Control-Socket/dp/B00NMD4QL6/ref=sr_1_1?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1483693905&sr=1-1&keywords=remote%2Bsocket&th=1 Various other suppliers – Argos, Maplin
Phillips Hue Dimmer kit	£29.99	http://www.maplin.co.uk/p/philips-hue-dimmer-kit-a94wl Various other suppliers – Argos, B&Q, Amazon

Computer Access:

Item	Cost	Where to buy
Joystick	£175	http://www.inclusive.co.uk/optima-joystick-p2425
Trackerball mouse	£29.99	https://www.backcs.co.uk/kensington-orbit-elite-trackball-mouse/?gclid=CK6D6aiX-9ECFUqx7QodtpAC_g
Standard keyboard & key guard	£95	http://shop.adapt-it.co.uk/products/accuratus-260-keyboard-and-keyguard-black-usb.asp

Simple Switches

Item	Cost	Where to buy
Buddy button	£39	http://www.inclusive.co.uk/buddy-button-p2606
Spec switch	£35	http://www.inclusive.co.uk/ablenet-switches-specs-switch-p2539

AAC:

Item	Cost	Where to buy
iPad	£120-300+	Various high street retailers
Initial Apps for iPad (adults):		
iPad app ClaroCom	Free	App store
iPad app Predictable	£159.99	App store
Key guard for Predictable	£45-60 (dependent on if Logan have done it before and have the template or whether it is new)	http://www.logan-technologies.co.uk/ipad-access-solutions
Initial Apps for iPad (Paeds):		
iPad app Grid Player	Free (but can't edit without Grid 3)	App store
iPad app GoTalkNow	£74.99	App store
Low and Light Tech		
E-tran	£50	https://www.liberator.co.uk/liberator-etran-frame Can also make your own with Perspex, laminated cards and Velcro
Look2Talk	£109 basic plus optional extras	http://acecentre.org.uk/look2talk1
Big Mack	£89	http://www.inclusive.co.uk/ablenet-bigmack-p2039
Direct Access Text Based Devices		
Allora or	£2550	http://www.techcess.co.uk/allora/
Lightwriter	£3200	http://www.toby-churchill.com/products/lightwriter-sl40/

Initial AAC Resources		
Frenchay AAC Screen	£85	http://www.logan-technologies.co.uk/frenchay-screening-tool-for-aac
Developing and Using a Communication Book	£25	http://acecentre.org.uk/developing-and-using-a-communication-book1
Alphabet charts & Symbol charts	Free	http://acecentre.org.uk/alphabet-charts http://acecentre.org.uk/symbol-charts

Mounts for tablets and phones:

There are now a wide range of manufacturers and suppliers of mounting solutions for switches, communication aids, EC controllers, tablet computers, smartphones etc. A large number of ‘off the shelf’ mounts are also available, which may often meet the needs of clients for mounting items on to tables, beds, wheelchairs etc. For more complex mounting, some companies offer a bespoke virtual mounting service, where they will use photographs of the client in their wheelchair along with measurements and other details provided via email to design a mounting solution which is tailor made. This can be useful when the client is seated in an unusual position or has an unusual or challenging type of chair.

It may also be worth liaising with a client’s local wheelchair service to see whether they provide any options in regards to mounting on a wheelchair. Remap are also a useful point of contact for more complex solutions. www.remap.org.uk/ They are a national charity of skilled volunteers, who custom make equipment for disabled individuals.

Any equipment that is provided by, and comes under the specification of Barnsley Assistive Technology Team can be mounted by the team as necessary.

Mounting solution suppliers:

Supplier	Website
RAM mounts – ‘off the shelf’ mounting components.	www.ram-mount.co.uk/ or www.inclusive.co.uk/hardware/mounting-options/ram-mountingsolutions
Mounts and More - Mounting solutions/service	www.aacmounts.com
Smile Rehab: Mount supplier & mounting service	www.smilerehab.com
Inclusive Technology – mounting components & virtual mounting service:	http://www.inclusive.co.uk/virtual-mounting-service
Rehadapt- Components & virtual mounting solutions service	http://www.rehadapt.com/index.php/en/
Techcess – offer advice and fitting on AAC aids purchased from them	www.techcess.co.uk/daessy-mounts.php
Smartbox AT – mounting components	www.thinksmartbox.com/products/mounting/
RSL Steeper – mounting components	http://assistive-technology.co.uk/products/mounting_systems