



Personalisation | Choice | Control

# Personal Wheelchair Budgets

Your chair, your way



# Personal wheelchair budget

Formerly known as the wheelchair voucher scheme, personal wheelchair budgets (PWB) allows you greater flexibility and choice, so that you can personalise your chair and express your individuality.

There are three different types of PWB for you to choose from.

**Notional**

**Notional combined**

**Third party**

You can select the standard NHS provision, go for top-up options and accessories to the NHS products, or choose an alternative wheelchair outside the normal NHS range.

We will ensure that all products are approved, compatible and safe to use with your chair and that they meet your clinical needs.

All options can be provided by AJM Healthcare and third-party PWBs are also available through other approved wheelchair providers.

All options start with a needs assessment by your AJM Healthcare therapist.

# Notional PWB

This is the standard NHS provision of a wheelchair based on a clinical assessment of your needs. Under this option, the prescribed wheelchair will remain the property of the NHS. The NHS will pay to maintain the equipment in relation to normal wear and tear, in line with the terms and conditions of loan.

The typical core equipment range is shown below.



Standard NHS manual wheelchairs



Standard powerchair provisions



Paediatric and passive provisions

## Notional combined PWB

Previously known as the partnership voucher, this option allows you to use the value of your prescribed equipment to purchase another chair within the wheelchair service standard range; i.e. an upgrade.



You can also use this option to purchase extras for the wheelchair that the NHS would not provide; i.e. a top up.



With this option, the wheelchair will remain the property of the NHS and the NHS will continue to undertake maintenance on the wheelchair. You may have ongoing repair and maintenance costs for any extras that you buy.

## Third-party PWB

Previously called the independent voucher, this option allows you to choose a wheelchair from outside of the range that AJM Healthcare provides as core stock.

We will provide you with a value of funding for both the wheelchair and the servicing and maintenance, which can be put towards your choice of wheelchair.\*

\*Note that whilst you have a vast range of wheelchair options to choose from, your selected wheelchair must meet your clinical needs. But, don't worry, we will help you to confirm what is possible.

### Options with a third-party PWB

These are just a few of the popular wheelchair brands available. We are happy to support you with any specific requirement. Just drop us a line or phone us.

### Key brands



## What people are saying

*“PWB puts you in control and gives you choice tailored to your need and lifestyle, helping to achieve aspirations when needs allow.”*

Joseph-Michael Woolmer  
National PWB Technical Manager

*“I think I’m still in shock! I have butterflies in my tummy as I’m so excited about this chair, it’s really going to change my life. I had no idea these type of chairs existed.*

*I just felt I wanted to say thank you to you again and let you know how much I appreciate you helping me!”*

Andrea P.  
Portsmouth  
Manual chair frame upgrade

NOTIONAL  
COMBINED  
PWB EXTRAS

**AJM**

HealthCare

0330 128 1260

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Working in partnership with the



Start your  
**JOURNEY**

Your chair,  
your way

Chair: Quickie Life R  
PWB Options: Glitter pink flamingo frame, pink feather spoke guards, tray table





Uni 8



Basix 2



Quickie Life



Quickie Argon 2

## Full frame upgrades

For more information, speak to your clinician or call the PWB team after your assessment on **0330 128 1260**

## Coloured frame options

Giving you the choice to stand out or make your wheelchair blend in



## Light up castors



## Coloured castors

100% personalised spoke guards or spoke guard stickers



# BESPOKE COLOUR OPTIONS

## FOIL FRAME WRAPPING

Almost any type of design can be printed onto foil and affixed to your wheelchair's frame, side guards and even foot rest.





# LUGGAGE CARRIERS

Handy carrying solutions for all your stuff.



Black box under chair storage



Removable storage bag



Cup holder

# REAR WHEELS



# Style

Suspension

Reduced weight

Off-roading



# HANDRIMS



Ergonomic handrims

Anodised handrims | 32 colours to choose from

Comfort

Grip

Style

Reduced weight

# FRONT WHEEL ADD-ONS

Travel over all terrains with a front wheel add-on



Just clip it on to your front footrest - makes traveling over rough surfaces, such as gravel or grass, a piece of cake!



# POWER ASSIST

## The power to propel

From motors integrated into wheels with joystick control to lightweight power add-ons





# ATTENDANT POWER PACKS



Take the strain  
out of pushing



# POWERCHAIR OPTIONS

## Popular power chair upgrades



Hula



Salsa M2 Mini



Q400M



Q500M



Q100R



Q200R



Q500R

Power base upgrades are available for both mid-wheel drive and rear-wheel drive wheelchairs.

Please ask for a demonstration.

# POWERCHAIR ENHANCEMENTS

## Enhanced joystick options



Colour LCD screen

Bluetooth mouse



InfraRed controls



Powered  
**RISER**

Powered

**RECLINE**



Powered elevating leg rests



Centre mount or individual swing away

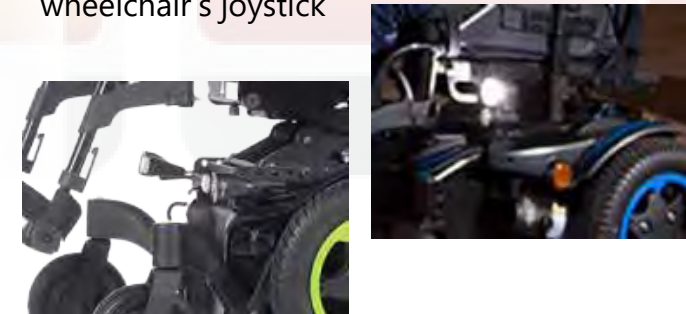
Large capacity batteries  
and faster chargers

**THE POWER  
TO PROGRESS**



**Lights**

Operated from the  
wheelchair's joystick





# BESPOKE MODIFICATIONS



Tray tables

Reversing cameras  
(parking sensors)



Quotations available on request

Direct access to actuators with  
**USB CHARGING PORT**



# PAEDIATRIC OPTIONS



Rain covers and sunshades

Sibling seat



Give us a call today to find out more  
Tel: 0330 128 1260



**CALL OR EMAIL US TODAY  
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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# Third party products



Design. Technology. Performance

## Aviva RX40

Combining an innovative method of managing centre of gravity for optimal weight distribution with superior suspension.



## TDX SP2 Power Wheelchair

A centre-wheel drive wheelchair that gives flexibility to manoeuvre both indoors and out.

Configurable with a range of seating options, the TDX SP2 is suitable for those who want function and style combined.



Chair: Quickie Q400M  
PWB Options: Backrest recline, enhanced joystick, lights and seat riser





### Champion SK 2.0

The performance, comfort and style of a rigid wheelchair, with the convenience of a folding one.



### Compact 2.0 Folding Wheelchair

A lightweight folding chair that is perfectly styled and has a truly stable drive performance.



## Frequently asked questions

Our friendly team of experts is available to answer any questions you may have on personal wheelchair budgets. Contact them on

**Tel: 0330 128 1260**

### *Can I have a personal wheelchair budget (PWB)?*

Yes. Anyone can have a PWB if they are referred to the wheelchair service and they meet the eligibility criteria laid out by the local clinical commissioning group (CCG).

During your assessment, your therapist will let you know if you are eligible for a provision from the NHS. If you are, it is your legal right to be given access to this scheme.

If you are an existing AJM service user, you will be eligible for a PWB when your chair requires replacement; for example, if your needs change, or your current wheelchair is deemed not fit for purpose by one of our clinicians. Certain personalisation options may still be available to you through our commercial team before this time.

### *How long do I have to buy my chair after I access a PWB?*

You have six (6) months to buy your wheelchair after accessing your PWB. If this time elapses, you will need to be reassessed if you have not chosen your wheelchair during this time.

### *Can I buy a wheelchair straight away?*

Yes, you can order your chair as soon as the wheelchair services has approved your third-party prescription as being suitable to meet your needs. However, you cannot buy a chair privately and then ask for a PWB to pay for it.

**If you need us to communicate with you in a different way, or have any other accessibility requirements, please let us know**

### *What if my chosen third-party chair is less than my PWB?*

If this is the case, brilliant! AJM Healthcare will hold the remainder in a repair and maintenance fund for you to use as and when needed. You can simply claim back the cost of any repairs from AJM until the fund is used up.

### *What if my chosen chair is more than the value of the PWB?*

If your choice of equipment is higher than the value of the PWB, you will need to fund the difference to the supplier before your wheelchair is released to you. AJM will provide the PWB value directly to your choice of supplier upon approval.

### *Where can I use my PWB?*

We would love to help you with your notional combined and third-party PWB purchases, but if you decide to go somewhere else, you must use your PWB with an approved UK NHS wheelchair supplier.

You will need to give them your wheelchair specification which has been approved by your therapist. Your chosen wheelchair **must** meet this specification.

Please check with us on 0330 128 1260 before you place an order for your wheelchair.

### *Are there any restrictions on what I can buy with my PWB?*

Yes. The PWB scheme applies to the purchase of new chairs only. You cannot buy a second-hand wheelchair with your PWB. Similarly, you cannot buy a scooter or a trike with your PWB.

### *Does a PWB include the cost of a third-party assessment?*

No. The PWB is for equipment only.

### *If I've been assessed for a manual chair, but I want to have a powered chair instead, is this possible?*

Yes. We are happy for you use your PWB towards the cost of a powerchair. As with all options, the chair you select must be approved by your therapist to ensure that it meets your needs.

### *If I've been assessed for a powerchair, can I have a manual wheelchair with powered wheels instead?*

The PWB team can help you select a suitable solution within your budget, that your therapist can confirm that meets your need.

### *Can I buy cushions and seating with my PWB?*

No. Cushions, postural seating and special seating cannot be bought with a third party or notional combined PWB. Where you have been assessed for specialist seating and cushions, your chosen wheelchair must be compatible with the items prescribed by your wheelchair service.

### *Will I own my wheelchair?*

With a third-party PWB, yes, you will own your wheelchair. However, if you have opted for a notional or notional combined PWB, the wheelchair will remain the property of the NHS.

### *How will I get my wheelchair repaired or maintained?*

It depends on the PWB option you have chosen. Notional and notional combined will be maintained and repaired by AJM Healthcare, with the exception of the additional accessories that have been funded separately.

If you choose a third-party PWB, you will have the choice of who to use to maintain and repair your wheelchair, which you will fund from the additional money provided in the initial PWB.



A grayscale background image showing a person's hand resting on the handle of a wheelchair wheel. The wheel has a multi-spoke design and a dark tire. The person is wearing a light-colored, textured sweater. The background is a bright, slightly blurred outdoor setting.

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