

Other services

Impartial information, advice and assessment, from qualified Therapists can be provided in a wide variety of areas e.g.

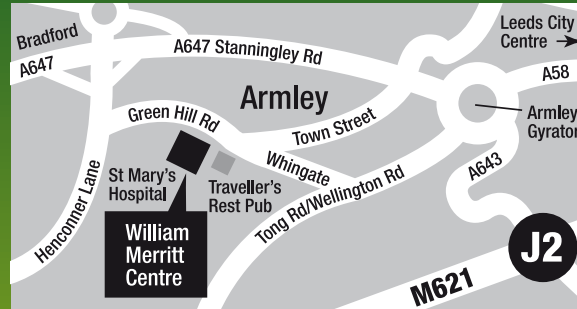
- Driver Assessments
- Electric Scooters/Powered Wheelchairs/Manual Wheelchairs
- Bathing Equipment/Stairlifts/ Kitchen Equipment/Other Daily Living Activities
- Specialist Children's Service

We have displays of equipment for daily living and we provide training courses and exhibitions.

All the above assessments are free of charge with the exception of driving assessments where there is a charge of £75.

Please contact us for further information or to make an appointment.

How to find us



0113 305 5288
or www.williammerrittleeds.org

You can contact us from
Monday to Friday between:

8.30am and 4.30pm

You can visit the Centre by ringing to
make an appointment. **We look
forward to seeing you!**

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Passenger and Driver
Car Access



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Disabled Living Centre & Mobility Service

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What we Offer

The Mobility Service provides impartial and independent advice for disabled people of all ages.

We can offer you an assessment if you are experiencing difficulty transferring in/out of the driver or passenger seat of your vehicle. We can also provide advice and information if you or your carer are having difficulty stowing your wheelchair or scooter in your vehicle.

The Centre has a VW Caddy Maxi Life wheelchair accessible vehicle, fitted with a Powered Turnout Seat and the Carony Wheelchair System. We can also give advice and information on other possible car access solutions.

The assessment can be carried out either:

- At the William Merritt Centre - Free of charge.

OR

- At your own home - There is a £25 fee for an Outreach visit.



What is involved in the Passenger/Driver Access assessment?

You will be seen by a Therapist and the assessment will involve:

1. A short introductory interview

To learn more about you and the reason for the assessment. This will help to identify the most appropriate piece of equipment or vehicle to trial.

2. A full demonstration of the equipment or vehicle

There will then be an opportunity for you and/or your carer to trial the piece of equipment or adapted vehicle under the supervision of a Therapist. This will include a discussion of any health and safety issues identified.

3. Discussion and clarification of the solutions

You will be provided with information on products, suppliers and vehicle conversion specialists.

4. A full report

This will be forwarded to you within 2 weeks, along with additional copies for other agencies as required.

The assessment will last approximately 1— 2 hours

Obtaining an appointment

- Contact the Centre to discuss your needs and to request an application form.
- Return the completed form to the Centre (enclosing a cheque for £25 made payable to 'William Merritt Disabled Living Centre if requesting a home based assessment).
- You will be then contacted by telephone to arrange a convenient appointment time.
- We can arrange to obtain other vehicles and/or equipment if the centre does not have what you require.

