

Other services

Impartial information, advice and assessment from qualified Therapists can be provided in a wide variety of areas eg:

- **Passenger assessments** (outreach service £25 fee/ centre based FREE)
- **Standard driving assessments** £75
- **Electric scooters/powerd wheelchairs/manual wheel chairs**
- **Bathing equipment/stairlifts/ kitchen equipment/other daily living activities**
- **Specialist children's service**

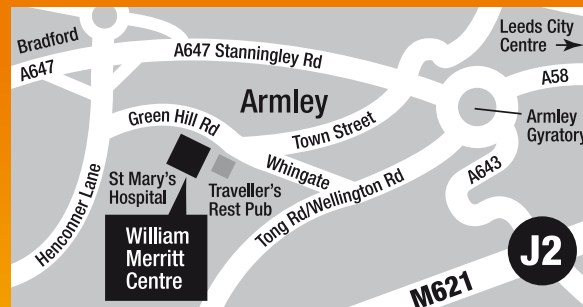
We have displays of of equipment for daily living and we provide training courses.

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

Additional Information

The Centre is wheelchair accessible and has accessible toilets. Limited reserved parking spaces are provided opposite our entrance and there is further free parking on the Hospital site.

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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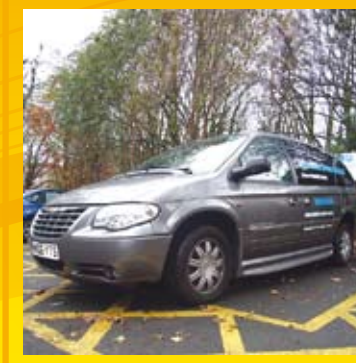
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Drive From Wheelchair

Driving Assessment



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Driving assessment

The Mobility Service provides impartial and independent advice for disabled people of all ages, on all aspects of outdoor mobility.

A drive from wheelchair accessible vehicle is available for assessments twice a year. It is a Chrysler Grand Voyager, fitted with an automatic side access ramp and the following controls:

- **Electronic radial accelerator**
- **Electronic central ring accelerator**
- **Mechanical push brake**
- **Infra-red switching unit**
- **Secondary control bleeper system**
- **Electronic linear slide accelerator & brake**
- **Lightened steering**
- **Electronically adjustable drivers seat**

A crash tested wheelchair is available if your own is not suitable to use for driving.



What does the service offer?

You will be assessed and advised by a qualified Therapist and an experienced Driving Standards Agency Approved Driving Instructor.

This specialist service includes:

- An introductory interview, including an assessment of your physical abilities to enable us to identify the adaptations that best suit your needs.
- An assessment of wheelchair access and seating needs.
- A practical test drive: this includes a familiarisation drive on quiet public roads to get used to the vehicle, and an optional period involving a variety of traffic situations as agreed by you.
- The session concludes with a post-drive discussion to summarise the possible options or issues for you to consider.
- A full report will be posted to you within 2 weeks of your appointment.



The current fee is £100

You should allow a full day for your assessment. Starting times can usually be arranged to suit and comfort breaks are taken as desired. Hot drinks are available at the Centre. Orders for a nearby sandwich shop can be arranged as necessary.

“The assessment was a two-way process, I felt part of the team...I came away feeling very positive”

Mr H January 2007

Please contact the Centre for further details and an application form.

Please note: We do not have a private road system and in order to drive on public roads you **MUST have a valid driving licence** and be able to read a number plate from a distance of 20.5 metres.

