# Medical Equipment Service, Somerset

We provide short-term loans of medical equipment, such as wheelchairs, for people with a disability or illness. The medical equipment service helps people return to their own homes after illness or surgery, enables them to go on holiday with friends or family, and promotes independence. The main types of equipment provided include:

- wheelchairs
- backrests
- bath seats
- walking sticks and frames
- commodes, bedpans and urinals

## Category(ies):
Services and Suppliers, Health & wellbeing services

## Who it is for:
The service is for people needing to hire medical equipment on a short-term basis.

## Where available:
Local service covering: Mendip, North Somerset, Sedgemoor, South Somerset, Taunton Deane, West Somerset (Somerset).

**Outlets in:**
- Bridgwater
- Burnham on Sea
- Evercreech
- Minehead
- Street
- Taunton
- Wellington
- Wincanton
- Yeovil

Taunton is the main depot with the largest store, however items can be delivered to either your nearest outlet or to your home address. Please note that as the outlets have varying opening times, it is best to contact Taunton in the first instance.

## What it costs:
We would ask for a donation.

## How to access or apply for it:
Please contact our main depot in Somerset:

- **01823 273746**
- Monday - Thursday 9am - 5pm
- Friday 9am - 4.30pm

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About the service provider:

British Red Cross - Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset and Channel Isles

Contact info:

British Red Cross - Cornwall, Devon, Dorset and Somerset and Channel Isles: Livingstone Way, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 6BD.

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Parent organisation: British Red Cross Society

Web link: http://www.housingcare.org/s/link-info-7788.aspx
Providers website: http://www.redcross.org.uk/Where-we-work/HealthandSupport?s=me&loc=ta26bd