

This assessment has been designed to ensure the safety of the wheelchair user and other residents, by ensuring the handling is controlled.

Resident name		
Room number		
Mental Capacity		
Assessment completed?		
Wheelchair type		
Date of Assessment		Reviewed

Issues for consideration	Guidance	Controls in place / comments
Storage & charging location of wheelchair / scooter Storage Charging	<i>Wheelchair / vehicles should not obscure escape routes or hinder resident's access.</i> <i>Charging should not be done in internal communal areas.</i> <i>Charging should be completed during day hours (8am – 8pm)</i>	
Access in / around home Inside Outside	<i>Access to lifts can be difficult dependent on size and can damage lift doors – some supervision may be required.</i> <i>Specific hazards (slopes, top of stairs etc)</i> <i>Suitability of outside paths – width and any drop to side.</i> <i>Users forced onto roads – traffic interaction.</i> <i>Wearing of lap belt recommended.</i>	
Driving impact to other residents Assessed by Physio / OT Physical limitations Eyesight Drinking alcohol Medication impact	<i>Resident suitability for vehicle assessed by Physio/ O.T.</i> <i>Physical weaknesses impacting control</i> <i>Assess ability to judge distance.</i> <i>Advise against if intoxicated.</i> <i>Side effects of medication.</i>	

Resident Assessment				
Manoeuvre	Staff Witness 1	Staff Witness 2	Assessment	Safe / unsafe)
Driving straight in corridor (15m)				
Turning in corridor				
Reversing				
Manoeuvring in bedrooms				
Awareness demonstration: (i) Surroundings (ii) Speed (iii) Residents (iv) Obstruction causing				

Incident observation Log

Date	Observation	Action taken to maintain independence / safety of residents.