

## RENTAL SOLUTIONS

### Discharge Package

In 2019, the total number of NHS hospital beds in England was 141,000, in comparison to 1987/88 when there were 299,000 NHS hospital beds available (Kings Fund 2020).

With fewer beds available today and a growing and ageing population, reducing bed occupancy is of high importance to improve the flow of the working and care environment, reduce A&E crowding and enable patients to be treated in the right bed by the clinical teams with the right skills, avoiding the potential for hospital-related functional decline in patients.



A stay in hospital over 10 days leads to **10 years of muscle ageing** for some people who are most at risk



Extensive use of audit tools has shown 20% to 25% of admissions and 50% of bed days **do not require an 'acute' hospital bed** as these patients' medical needs could be met at a more appropriate, usually lower, level of care



35% of 70-year-old patients **experience functional decline during hospital admission** in comparison with their pre-illness baseline; for people over 90 this increases to 65%



39% of people delayed in hospital could have been **discharged using different, usually lower dependency, pathways and services** more suited to meeting their assessed needs

*NHS – Guide to reducing long hospital stays*

In 2016/17 the estimated delayed transfer cost NHS providers £173million

*House of Commons, 2017.*

Find out how Direct Healthcare Group's Discharge Package Rental Solution can improve patient flow and early discharges.

## Call today **0800 879 9289**

Discharge from an acute setting can be an uncertain and costly time if the discharge route is blocked by lack of supply of equipment, or a care package is unassigned. The **Discharge Rental Solution** can improve clinical outcomes and enable a safe discharge.

## Package 1: Non-ambulant Client

	<b>Proteus Community Bed</b> 220kg SWL. Bed frame. <b>Order Code: 0130</b>
	<b>Dyna-Form Mercury Advance SMARTcare</b> 254kg SWL. Hybrid mattress. <b>Order Code: 0417</b>
	<b>WendyLett Base Sheet 1641</b> 300kg SWL. 900 x 2000mm. <b>Order Code: 0561</b>
	<b>WendyLett4Way with Handles 1657</b> 200kg SWL. Sliding drawsheet with 7 handles. <b>Order Code: 0562</b>
	<b>Pro-Axis Riser Recliner</b> 140kg SWL. 19" or 22" seat widths. <b>Order Code: 0505</b>
	<b>Combi-chair Commode</b> 150kg SWL. <b>Order Code: 0580</b>
	<b>Carina350EE</b> 165kg SWL. Mobile hoist with manual or electric base widening, fitted with SlingBar M. Low leg option also available. <b>Order Code: 0550</b>
	<b>FST-300 Gantry &amp; RiseAtlas Lift</b> 138kg SWL. Portable gantry. <b>Order Code: 0551</b>
	<b>HighBackSling</b> 300kg SWL. Polyester. Available in sizes XXS to XXL. <b>Order Code: 0570</b>

### References:

- Kings Fund (2020), <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/nhs-hospital-bed-numbers>
- NHS Guide to reducing long hospital stays [https://improvement.nhs.uk/documents/2898/Guide\\_to\\_reducing\\_long\\_hospital\\_stays\\_FINAL\\_v2.pdf](https://improvement.nhs.uk/documents/2898/Guide_to_reducing_long_hospital_stays_FINAL_v2.pdf)
- House of Commons, Delayed transfer of care in the NHS file:///C:/Users/STB3/Downloads/CBP-7415.pdf

## Package 2: Ambulant Client

	<b>Proteus Community Bed</b> 220kg SWL. Bed frame. <b>Order Code: 0130</b>
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	<b>Pro-Axis Riser Recliner</b> 140kg SWL. 19" or 22" seat widths. <b>Order Code: 0505</b>
<b>Sit-to-stand &amp; Transfer:</b>	
	<b>ReTurn7500i</b> 150kg SWL. Rehabilitative sit-to-stand and transfer device. <b>Order Code: 0905</b>
	<b>QuickMove</b> 170kg SWL. Sit-to-stand and transfer device. <b>Order Code: 0511</b>

### How Direct Healthcare Group can help support discharge pathways:

-  Direct Healthcare Group have 6 strategically located depots to ensure maximum delivery and service efficiently across the UK
-  A dedicated 24 hour, 7 days a week, 365 days a year helpline with all calls answered personally
-  An extensive rental portfolio that meets the specific needs of the NHS
-  Delivery of fully decontaminated, functioning products installed in a specific location by a Rental & Service Technician who will give you a walkthrough of the features of the products
-  Repair or replacement of any non-working product during the rental period
-  Flexible rental solutions allow you to maximise your budget, only paying for what you use and allowing you to focus your resources on the areas under most pressure
-  Direct Healthcare Group offer a comprehensive block rental solution that can be tailored to specific needs of the trust and your patients

For more information, or to order, call our dedicated 24-hour Service & Rental helpline: **0800 879 9289**