

## What is Shopmobility?

Shopmobility is a scheme that hires manual and powered wheelchairs and powered scooters to members of the public who have limited mobility. These can be used to shop or visit leisure and commercial facilities in the surrounding area.

Staff and volunteers will help you to decide what equipment to hire and give you training to use it safely. Following this you can travel around the town centre with your new found independence.

## Who can use Shopmobility?

Anyone with limited mobility either because of an impairment or injury. So whether you have a permanent impairment, have broken your ankle or are pregnant these services are available to you.

## Where are the Shopmobility Centres in Wirral?

### Birkenhead Shopmobility

5 St John Street, Birkenhead,  
Wirral, CH41 6HY.

Tel: 0151 647 6162

Monday - Friday. 9am - 4.15pm.

Saturday - 9am - 3.45pm.

### Liscard Shopmobility

Liscard Crescent, Wallasey,  
Wirral, CH44 1AE.

Tel: 0151 606 4665.

Monday - Friday. 9am - 4.30pm.

A membership scheme is in operation. With this you pay an annual fee then a reduced fee each time you use a piece of equipment. Casual users are welcome and are charged for each visit. It is advisable to pre-book equipment by phoning one of the Shopmobility centres.

## Wired works to a number of key principles, these are:

- Choice of where to live and how to maintain independence without over protection.
- Consultation: involvement in service planning by disabled people and their carers.
- Information: clear and easily available.
- Participation in local, regional and national communities.
- Recognition that disability is not synonymous with illness.
- Autonomy: the freedom to make decisions about life.

Wired works with groups and individuals building partnerships between professionals, clients and ourselves.

## Other services available from Wired

- Advocacy for Adults with a Physical Disability
- Advocacy for Children who are looked after (in care)
- Pupil Advocacy for 5-13 yrs and 14-19 yrs
- Advocacy for Carers
- Carers Support
- Direct Payments Advocacy
- Payroll Service
- Parent Partnership Service
- Wirral Disability Action Forum
- Independent Visiting Service

## The Wired Mission

Wired - promoting the equality, dignity and independence of disabled people and carers.

### For information on all our services (except for Shopmobility) contact: Wired

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# Shopmobility Services

## Information

Wired - an independent organisation - providing a range of services which promote the equality, dignity and independence of disabled people and carers, and influence others to do the same.



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