APPENDIX 1

Prescriber Guidance Matrix for the Provision of Community Equipment (ICES) to Registered Oxfordshire Adult and Older People Care Homes and Care Homes with Nursing

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Arrangements and Responsibilities	Provision & Funding		Provision & Funding ICES. (Integrated Community Equipment Store)		Comments
	Care Home	**Care Home with Nursing**	**Social services**	**Health**	**Grid below identifies responsibilities for different types of equipment, funding and provision.** Care Homes & Care Homes with Nursing are expected to have a range of different types of equipment to support staff to deliver their care tasks and as part of their duty of care to their staff. Risk assessments should be completed
Re-ablement / Rehabilitation- All types of Equipment to support delivery of treatment programme	NO	NO	NO	YES*	**Short term provision*: Only to support a treatment program as a result of a recent health episode. ***Permanent use***: Service user/ family encouraged to privately purchase small items of personal care items.
Discharge from Hospital to permanent care placement	YES	YES	NO*	NO*	*May provide in *exceptional circumstances* e.g. short-term loan to enable discharge as an interim arrangement prior to permanent provision as per matrix

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Bariatric	YES	YES	NO*	NO*	*May provide in *exceptional circumstances* or where the client requires equipment over the weight limit of a standard bariatric model may be eligible for support from ICES.
Bespoke /specialist equipment	NO	NO	YES*	YES*	*Where the client requires equipment to be built or adapted to meet their individual specific needs which would be unsuitable for another user. Private purchase by the service user also an option

Arrangements and Responsibilities	**Provision & Funding**		**Provision & Funding via ICES (Integrated Community Equipment Store)**		**Comments**
	Care Home	**Care Home with Nursing**	**Social services**	**Health**	**Grid below identifies responsibilities for different types of equipment, funding and provision**
Respite Care	YES	YES	NO*	NO*	*May provide in *exceptional circumstances* e.g. as a time limited /short term interim arrangement to support client to go to respite placement prior to permanent solution

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End of Life	YES	YES	NO*	NO*	*May provide in exceptional circumstances e.g. as a time limited /short term interim arrangement to support client to remain within the Care placement.
Continuing Health Care (CHC) (Bespoke equipment)	NO	NO	NO	YES	If the resident is 100% CHC funded and the equipment required is 'bespoke' CHC will fund in full.
Care Homes with Specialist Nursing Care	NO	YES	NO	NO	Care Homes with Nursing take people with complex health needs and this is reflected in their higher care fees which should incorporate cost of specialist equipment required to support placement.

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Type of equipment					
Bathing Equipment-all types E.g.					
Bath seats	YES	YES	NO	NO	Care Home responsible for provision of a range of bathing equipment
Bath boards	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Bath steps	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Perching stools	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Bath lifts electric	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Shower stools/ wall fixed seats/ shower chairs	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Standard Tilt in space shower chair in a range of sizes including those for bariatric needs	NO	YES	NO*	NO*	*May provided by ICES in very *exceptional circumstances* because of changing needs *Needs approval from SEAG*
Bespoke Tilt in space shower chair	NO	NO	YES*	YES*	*May provided by ICES because of changing needs. *Needs SEAG approval*
Mobile Showering trolley	YES	YES	YES*	YES*	*May provided by ICES because of changing needs. *Needs SEAG approval*
Mobile Bespoke showering trolley	NO	NO	YES*	YES*	*May provided by ICES because of changing needs. *Needs SEAG approval*
Wall mounted or fixed shower trolley / Adjustable height bath	YES	YES	NO	NO	This is a fixture and the responsibility of the Care Home to provide. Not available through ICES or any minor grant.

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Personal Care Products e.g.					
Dressing aids	YES	YES	NO	NO*	*May be provided to support a short-term provision to support a reablement / rehab program following a recent health episode only. Service user/ family encouraged to privately purchase for permanent /long term use
Long Handle sponge	YES	YES	NO	NO*	
Stocking/ Tight aid	YES	YES	NO	NO*	
Long Handled shoe horn	YES	YES	NO	NO*	
Feeding and Drinking Products e.g.					
Cutlery	YES	YES	NO	NO*	*May be provided to support a short-term provision to support reablement / rehab program following a recent health episode only. Service user/ family encouraged to privately purchase for permanent/ long term use
Shaped dishes and plates	YES	YES	NO	NO*	
Non-slip mats	YES	YES	NO	NO*	
Specialist equipment to enable an individual to self- feed e.g.					
Neater eater	NO	NO	YES*	YES*	*This equipment is very specialist and limited prescription. Requires SEAG approval

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Mobile arm supports	NO	NO	YES*	YES*	

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Toileting Products -all types e.g.					
Raised toilet seat	YES	YES	NO	NO	Care Providers are responsible for provision, fitting and on- going risk assessments.
Toilet frames/ surrounds	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Commodes	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Urinal and bed pans	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Rails -All types by WC/ Shower/ Access					
Grab rails	YES	YES	NO	NO	Care Providers are responsible for provision, fitting and on- going risk assessments
Wall mounted or floor fixed hinged/ drop down rails	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Floor to Ceiling Pole	YES	YES	NO	NO	

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Ramps (portable & permanent)					
Internal	YES	YES	NO	NO	Care Providers are responsible for provision, installation and on-going risk assessments
External	YES	YES	NO	NO	

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	Care Home	**Care Home with Nursing**	**Social services**	**Health**	**Grid below identifies responsibilities for different types of equipment, funding and provision**
Mobility Products-all types e.g.					
Walking sticks and crutches	NO	NO	NO	YES	Advice /assessments for different mobility equipment may be supported by Care Home Support Service /Team (CHSS/T) or Health Therapists and Nurses where necessary and in complex situations *May be provided by Oxford Wheelchair Service(OWS) following a specialist OWS assessment
Walking Frames	NO	NO	NO	YES	
Rollators / wheeled walkers	NO	NO	NO	YES	
Standard wheelchairs	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Bespoke wheelchairs for postural management/ support	NO	NO	NO	YES*	
Moving and Handling Products- all types e.g.					

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Bed mobility systems/ slide sheets	YES	YES	NO	NO	Care Home should have own M&H assessor able to carry out standard M&H assessments and should check and service and maintain equipment and carry out on going risk assessments *Specialist Assessments/ advice & guidance is available from OCC/ Moving & Handling Advisors & Care Home Support Team for more complex issues. Ultimately the responsibility lies with Care Home providers to provide equipment and for undertaking their own continuous risk assessments. Recording on care plan. ^ In *exceptional circumstances* this may be available as a short term interim loan to facilitate a safe placement prior to permanent arrangements
Transfer boards	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Handling & transfer belts	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Transfer sling	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Patient turners	YES*	YES*	NO	NO	
Stand aids	YES*	YES*	NO	NO	
Range of standard slings in all sizes & types	YES*	YES*	NO	NO	
Special bespoke sling	NO	NO	YES*	YES*	
Mobile Hoists	YES*	YES*	NO	NO	
Gantry Hoists^	YES*	YES*	NO^	NO	
Ceiling Track Hoist	YES*	YES*	NO	NO	

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	Care Home	**Care Home with Nursing**	**Social services**	**Health**	**Grid below identifies responsibilities for different types of equipment, funding and provision**
Bed Products -all types e.g.					
Bed cradles	YES	YES	NO	NO	Specialist Assessments / advice & guidance is available from OCC/ Moving & Handling Advisors & Care Home Support Team for more
Rope ladders	YES	YES	NO	NO	

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Bed levers	YES	YES	NO	NO	complex issues. Ultimately the responsibility lies with Care Home providers and for continuous risk assessment *May be provided in *exceptional circumstances* e.g. short term loan for re-enablement / rehab or bariatric needs/ palliative care/ end of life care as an short term interim arrangement or prior to permanent provision or service users with dementia in a non-specialist placements where 'best interest / safeguarding' needs & issues identified.
Bed raisers	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Bed rails	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Mattress elevators	YES	YES	NO*	NO*	
Pillow lifters	YES	YES	NO*	NO*	
Mechanical Leg lifters	YES	YES	NO*	NO*	
Community/Profiling beds	YES	YES	NO*	NO*	
Bumpers	YES	YES	NO*	NO*	
(See also pressure care section)					
Chair Products-all types e.g.					
Chair raisers	YES	YES	NO	NO	*Short term provision to support re-ablement/ rehab program following a recent health episode or in *exceptional circumstances*. ^ Bespoke chair may be provided via ICES following specialist assessment by therapist and identified eligible needs. *Needs SEAG approval*
High backed chair	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Riser Chair	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Riser/ recliner chair	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Tilt in space chair	NO	YES	YES	YES	
Bespoke specialist chair	NO	NO	YES^	YES^	

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Pressure Area Care Products & Cushions: all types and sizes e.g.					
Heel/ Lift Boot/ inflatable	YES	YES	NO	NO	Care Homes are expected to have a basic range of pressure area care and cushion products Care Homes with Nursing are expected to have a wider range of all types and levels of pressure care cushions suitable for their client group. Advice/ Assessment/Support is available to the Home from Tissue Viability (TV) and Care Home Support Service
Foam cushion 3"	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Inflatable cushion (Repose)	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Flow Form Ultra 90 cushion	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Dynamic cushion & Pump	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Active Cushion	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Roho Cushion	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Starlock Cushion	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Pressure Area Care Products Mattresses / Overlays: all types and sizes e.g.					
Carefree Overlay	YES	YES	NO	NO	Care Homes are expected to have a basic range of pressure area care mattresses and overlays products Care Homes with Nursing are expected to have a wider range of all types and levels of pressure care mattresses and overlays suitable for their client group. Advice/ Assessment/Support is available to the Home from Tissue Viability (TV) and Care Home Support Service
Repose Mattress Overlay	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Soft form Premier Glide	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Premier Active 2 Mattress	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Talley Quattro Plus	NO	YES	NO	YES	

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Roho Dry Flotation Mattress Overlay	NO	YES	NO	YES	

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Miscellaneous					
Postural management systems	NO	NO	NO	YES	Care Homes with Nursing are expected to have this basic medical/ nursing equipment Advice/Support is available from District Nurses and Care Home Support Team
Splints	NO	NO	NO	YES	
Suction Machine	NO	YES*	NO	YES	
Oxymeters	NO	YES*	NO	YES	

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GLOSSARY	
SEAG	Specialist Equipment Advisory Group. Representatives from Oxford Health NHS trust and Oxfordshire County Council Adult Social Care team meet to approve funding of expensive items of equipment over £1000 from the pooled ICES equipment budget
ICES	Integrated Community Equipment Service provides equipment following assessment of need by an approved ASC or Health Practitioner. Provision is subject to eligibility criteria and provided to residents of Oxfordshire and borders. The ICES recycle, repair, replace and service and maintain equipment in the community.
ASC	Adult Social Care
CHSS/T	Care Home Support Service/ Team. Work with individual care Homes to provide support, advice, and assessment of more complex needs. The Team has a mixture of professions including Nursing, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

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OCC MOVING & HANDLING ADVISORS	Oxfordshire County Council Moving and Handling Practitioners who have had additional training and skills related to Moving and Handling issues
M & H	Moving and Handling
POSTURAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	Specialist seating and support cushions/ padding to maintain appropriate posture and prevent contractures of people with complex physical disabilities.

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