

Response to Request for Information

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Community Equipment Services

Request:

This is an information request under the Freedom of Information Act.
I would like the following information about community equipment services:

1. What is the name of your service? [Independent Living Service](#)
2. Who is the lead authority for your Service: local Authority, NHS, or joint? [Joint](#)
3. What population size does the service cover? In [Public Domain](#)
<http://www.wolverhamptoninprofile.org.uk/>
4. Please provide contact details for the lead commissioner of the service? Helen Rowney – Helen.Rowney@wolverhampton.gov.uk
5. How is the service currently provided: in-house / tendered out / other? (If other please give details. If tendered out, what date does the current contract/arrangement end?) [In House](#)
6. If in house are there any plans to test the market on the service? [Yes](#)
7. If yes, when is it envisaged that this will happen: within 12 months, within 2 years, within 3 years, over 3 years, around 5 years, or not sure? [12 Months](#)
8. Does the Community Equipment Service also include any provision of the following (please indicate):
 - a) Telecare - [No](#)
 - b) Community alarms - [No](#)
 - c) Telehealth - [No](#)
 - d) Wheelchairs - [No](#)
 - e) Tissue viability/Pressure Care - [No](#)
 - f) Specialist seating - [Yes](#)
 - g) Minor adaptations - [Yes](#)
 - h) Major adaptations - [No](#)
 - i) Communication aids - [No](#)
 - j) Manual handling - [Yes](#)
 - k) Other specialist equipment - [Yes](#)

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

9. Are there any further plans to join/merge other related equipment services such as those mentioned above in your area? No