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Wheeled Walking Frames

What is the process for the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust purchasing/acquiring wheeled walking frames/zimmerframes?

Walking aids are ordered from on contract via e-procurement.

How often are wheeled walking frames/zimmerframes purchased/acquired by Belfast Health and Social Care Trust?

Depending on the site – Weekly

Do the individual Trusts purchase walking frames/zimmerframes separately or together?

Each Trust orders separately

Who/what department within the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust area has responsibility for purchasing/acquiring wheeled walking frames/zimmerframes? Predominantly it will be the Physiotherapy service, however other services such as Orthopaedics and Occupational therapy can order walking aids

Do the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust use single or double crossbar wheeled walking frames/zimmerframes (pictured below)?

We order what is on contract

Approximately how many wheeled walking frames have been issued by the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust to individuals annually from 2020 to 2024?

Approxiamately 22,936 have been order by the Physiotherapy service

Who in the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust are responsible for issuing walking frames to individuals?

Predominantly it is Physiotherapists who prescribe walking aids, however other clinicians such as Occupational Therapists may prescribe a small amount