

## **Integrated Community Equipment Services**

### **Social Care, Health and Wellbeing – Community Support Market Position Statement**

KCC, in partnership with the seven Kent NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups, have appointed Nottingham Rehab Limited (trading as NRS Healthcare) to deliver a countywide Integrated Community Equipment Service.

Commissioners are supporting NRS Healthcare to develop strategic relationships across the care sector. Over time, this will include home care providers, care homes, voluntary sector organisations, housing organisations, community nursing providers and others providing care and support in the community.

There are opportunities to maximise people's independence and provide proportionate levels of care through easy access to the right equipment that supports people to manage their conditions and access good quality care and support.

The service includes the loan of equipment like pressure care, hoists, bathing equipment, special seating and other daily living equipment to help disabled children get the most out of school and at home and for older and disabled adults to live independently in their own homes.

#### **Tendering Opportunities**

This service started on 30 November 2015 and will be for a period of five years, with the option to extend for a further two years.