



Halton and St Helens

Relocation of the Wheelchair Service

The Knowsley and St Helens Wheelchair Service is moving from St Helens Hospital.

As of Monday, 23 August 2010 the service will be *temporarily* located at:

**The Blue Bell Centre
Blue Bell Lane
Huyton
L36 7XY**

The telephone number for the service has changed to **0151 244 4300**..

Letters have been sent to clients who have appointments with the Wheelchair Service to advise them of the new location.

The Wheelchair Service will operate from the Blue Bell Centre until December 2010, when it will move to the new Centre for Independent Living and Community Equipment store in Huyton. The **St Helens** Wheelchair Service will then move to a new permanent base from April 2011 - we will inform patients and carers about the new arrangements once they are confirmed.

The Wheelchair Service will continue to provide the same high quality excellent service to all its clients. The Blue Bell Lane Centre has been identified as a site that is not only modern, with the provision of modern facilities, but this site is the best option to reduce and minimise the impact on service delivery during this period of change.

The responsibility for the provision of equipment (other than Wheelchairs) to St Helens residents will transfer from Knowsley ICES to Halton Integrated Community Equipment Service (HICES) from the 6 September 2010.

St Helens patients who have queries or concerns about the relocation can contact the Customer Care Unit on **Freephone 0800 849 7088**.