

To the Parent considering an application for their child to the Bugzi Loan Scheme

Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in the Bugzi Loan Scheme. Bugzi is an indoor powered wheelchair for children approx. aged 1-6 that provides experience, discovery and mobility.

*The Bugzi Loan Scheme is provided by the charity **MERU** in response to the lack of availability of powered mobility equipment for very young disabled children in the UK*

For your application to be considered please ask your clinician/therapist for their consent. This is likely to be your child's Occupational or Physiotherapist who works with your child at pre-school or home.

We can not proceed without a completed & signed application from yourself & your child's clinician.

If your child is successful in applying we will require that you:

- Attend assessment at one of our assessment centres: Carshalton, Leeds, Birmingham, Thetford, Truro or Glasgow (an annual clinic)
- Provide a refundable deposit of £100 for the loan;
- Use your Bugzi indoors only and within the United Kingdom;
- Provide ongoing feedback on your child's use of Bugzi via www.surveymonkey.com;
- Attend with your child for a Bugzi Clinic at approximately 9 months from the start of the loan;
- Arrange for the return of Bugzi at the end of the loan in a clean condition; and
- Attend your centre for review if adjustment or accessories are required during the loan period.

Please note that we will need to share information with the seat manufacturer, Active Design, using your child's name as a reference.

There are many videos available online regarding Bugzi: Please do have a look at these and the positive impact that Bugzi can have! If you have any questions please contact us or your nearest centre.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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