

To the Supporting Clinician considering an application to the Bugzi Loan Scheme

Dear Clinician,

We have received interest in the Bugzi Loan Scheme from a family that you work with. 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 unavailability of powered mobility provision for very young disabled children in the UK.

For the application to be considered we need your support with the referral. Please complete and sign the **Bugzi application form** alongside the parent/guardian. ***We can not proceed without both signatures.***

If the application is successful we invite the family to QEF Surrey, WMDLC Leeds, Cornwall Mobility Truro, RDAC Birmingham or EAD Thetford for assessment, which you are warmly invited to attend. This includes assessment for the Mini CAPS seating system. After this we request your ongoing support for the child so that they can benefit fully from the loan:

- That you make yourself available to meet where the Bugzi is used, ie pre-school, home;
- That you provide feedback on the child's use of their Bugzi
- That you notify us should the child no longer need their Bugzi so that it can be used by another child.

In the event of any technical assistance being required, most issues can be addressed over the phone. If modification or adjustment of the Bugzi is required, parents are responsible for attending their nearest centre for review. Please contact us or your nearest centre with any questions.

Yours faithfully,

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