

**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 require the application to be fully completed and signed by yourself & your child's clinician. However, if you are finding it difficult to get their support please contact us direct to discuss.***

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, Glasgow or Belfast
- 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](http://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;
- Attend your centre for review if adjustment or accessories are required during the loan period.

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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