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Pre-transportation Check List for Crash Tested Wheelchairs

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The purpose of this checklist , which should be completed prior to transportation of a person in a wheelchair in a vehicle, is to ensure the safety of wheelchairs users and other occupants in vehicles.

This checklist is designed to be helpful to:

**Care Providers
Care Managers
Quality and Compliance Managers
Health and Safety Managers
Vehicle drivers
Carers
Relatives**

Your Golden Rules For Safe Transportation

- Make sure you have a suitable wheelchair Tie Down System
- Position the user and the wheelchair facing the direction of travel
- Check the Wheelchair Tie Down System is fitted in accordance with manufacturers recommendations
- Check the Personal Restraint System is fitted in accordance with manufacturers recommendations
- Check that the wheelchair is firmly attached to the vehicle floor with the Personal Restraint System
- Please make sure you remove any loose or unrestrained items
- Apply the brakes on the wheelchair
- A suitable headrest is recommended to be fitted – ask advice from Hcsuk
- As a last safety check double check all fittings one last time before transportation

Have a Safe Journey



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What can we do here at Hcsuk, do to help you ensure that your residents are transported safely in wheelchairs?

- **You can request a bespoke and Person centred wheelchair assessments**
- We can provide you with a wheelchair assessment service to ensure the selection of wheelchair for your residents is fit for purpose for a user's specific needs and considers any transportation issues. Our assessments also include bespoke measurements and specification of any additional accessory options as may be required to ensure the safety and comfort of your residents or loved ones.
- **You can make informed decisions when purchasing wheelchairs, we offer a full range of crash tested wheelchairs available to purchase on our website: hcsuk.co.uk**
- These include manufacturer's information for use guides
- **You can take advantage of our planned and reactive maintenance of wheelchairs by our Servicing team**
- We can help provide an annual servicing and repairs service to ensure your wheelchairs are always in good working order.
- **You can access a Wheelchair crash testing audit for your peace of mind**
- We can assist you with auditing your existing wheelchairs to specify which have and have not been crash tested and provide a full detailed report for your peace of mind.
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- For more information on any of our services, or if you require any further help or assistance, then please call Rachel **TODAY**, on **01773 713713** or email sales@hcsuk.co.uk

