



The Independent Living Centre is responsible for providing training in assessing for and fitting of CES equipment for independence for all NHS Devon, Devon Adult and Social Care staff and staff from related services in the NHS Devon and Devon ACS area.

The courses are planned according to staff training needs identified by Managers and competency to practise will be assessed and monitored by managers or practise supervisors in the workplace.

Equipment for Independence Training Courses 2012

All courses can be booked through Workforce Development

Tel: 01237 420261

Email : inhousecoursebookings@ndevon.swest.nhs.uk

1. Assessment for & Fitting of Equipment (CES equipment prescribers):

Thursday 26th January 2012, 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Venue: Independent Living Centre, Isca House, Haven Road, Exeter EX2 8DS

Thursday 20th September 2012, 9.00 a.m.- 5.00 p.m.

Venue: Independent Living Centre, Isca House, Haven Road, Exeter EX2 8DS

Before Attending this course please refer to www.devon.gov.uk/ces-catalogue for an update on 'How to access CES' 'Fair Access to Care' eligibility criteria and the **Retail Model Workbook**.

Course aimed at: All Devon Prescribers.

Staff attending this course will have the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- The current range of Equipment for Independence from the Community Equipment Service (CES) and Retail Model Tariff that could meet client need.
- Safe use of equipment.
- Assessing the equipment needs of clients.
- Choosing relevant equipment to meet an individual's identified need.
- Fitting and adjusting equipment safely (within the training environment).
- Environmental factors/limitations or risks related to equipment
- Alternative equipment that may meet client need.
- The availability of specialist assessment and how to access these.
- Confidence to seek a second opinion where necessary.

Course Duration: One full day 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

2. CES Equipment Prescribers Update Sessions

Half Day Update **17th May 2012**, 9.30.a.m - 1.30 pm

Venue: Independent Living Centre, Isca House, Haven Road, Exeter EX2 8DS

Catalogue changes and relevant updates for all experienced prescribers from Devon
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'How to access CES' 'Fair Access to Care' eligibility criteria and the **Retail Model Workbook**.

Staff attending this course will have the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Overview of the current range of Equipment for Independence from the Community Equipment Service (CES) and Retail Model Tariff that could meet client need.
- Safe use of any new equipment.
- New equipment available to meet an individual's identified need.
- Fitting and adjusting new equipment (within the training environment).
- Alternative equipment that may meet client need.
- Environmental factors/limitations or risks related to relevant equipment

3. Introduction to Seating and Posture

Half Day Update **16th February 2012**, 9.30 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Venue: Independent Living Centre, Isca House, Haven Road, Exeter EX2 8DS

Course aimed at: Devon Prescribers who are actively involved in assessment and provision of equipment for independence.

Course Duration: One ½ day update 9.30-1.30

Venue: at ILC, Isca House, Exeter, EX2 8DS.

Travel/Parking/Refreshments: See website www.devon.gov.uk/ilc for map and directions. Free parking is available on site. If using public transport 10 minutes walk from Exeter Quay or Exe Bridges. **Tea and Coffee provided but please bring packed lunch.**

Please let us know if you have any special requirements, e.g. loop system, access etc.

Course Dates: Details of our training are published on our website www.devon.gov.uk/ilc. Dates are also advertised in the ILC Newsletter. If you are not receiving our newsletter please contact the Independent Living Centre to be added to the mailing list.

Please note once a place on a course is confirmed there is a cancellation charge of £50.00 if less than two weeks notice is given for non-attendance.