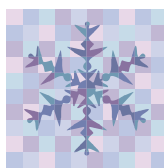


The ILC Staff wish you all
best wishes for the
Christmas season



Winter Newsletter

New Equipment at the Centre

Automated Door Systems have installed a working powered door and window opening mechanism as part of our interactive Telecare display.

Second-hand Equipment

Our second hand equipment lists are very active and at present include an Aquajoy Bathlift, a Days Single Electric Profiling Bed and a Cosi Junior Petite Rise and Reclining Chair. Call us for more details of these products and to find out what else is on the list so we can put you in touch with the vendor.

BEWARE

If you are shopping for equipment for independence, before you commit to a purchase please contact us for advice or make an appointment to visit us. Some companies who advertise in national newspapers and glossy magazines are charging double and sometimes three times the recommended retail price for stairlifts, scooters or chairs. We can give you a guide price, direct you to local retailers and may even be able to identify the item you need from our 'second hand equipment list'

A Retailer Near You

To find a retailer near you where you can purchase new equipment please call us and we can pass on our updated list.

Dates for Your Diary 2012

Open Events

Look out for our regular Open Events in Exeter attracting reps from all over the country to display their innovative products. These events are free to all. There are valuable workshops for staff during the morning. Call us for more details. The next Event will be on



Thursday 8th March 2012

and will feature

Personal Care, Beds and Transfers from 10am – 1 pm
Workshops will include Bathing and Toileting Equipment from 9 to 10 am and Hoist and Sling Overview from 12.30 to 1.30 pm

Training for Staff in Devon

The Independent Living Centre provides training for all equipment prescribers in Devon. Courses are either full sessions to find out about assessment for and fitting of equipment from the community equipment store, or half day updates for experienced prescriber to find out about any changes in the equipment from the store or retail model catalogue. See following dates or check our training brochure on our website, or call us for more information.

Assessment For and Fitting of CES Equipment

26th January 2012, 9 – 5

20th September 2012, 9 – 5

Equipment update for Prescribers

29th November 9.30-1.30

17th May 2012 9.30-1.30

Introduction to Seating and Posture

16th February 2012 9.30– 1.30

All courses are run at the ILC unless specified and are free to NHS and Devon County staff.

NHS and ACS staff can book their places for ILC training through
inhousecoursebookings@ndevon.swest.nhs.uk

We are an **impartial advice and assessment service** for people of all ages wanting to maintain their independence.

Meet our Team:- Occupational Therapists; **Philippa Greenslade, Lucy Clark and Melanie Cowlan** with Admin Support from **Karen Marshall and Hilary Treble**

Our telephone line is open **Monday to Friday 9am-4pm**
Call us for information or advice about equipment for independence or to arrange a visit to the centre.

Appointments

Monday – Friday 10am - 4pm

Drop – In

Wednesday, 10am – 1pm.

Visit our website to find the latest information on 'what's new' including information on open events and new products. www.devon.gov.uk/ilc

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Our Centre is on one level and has a large car park. It can be difficult to find us so please call us for a map and directions.

