

Help your local NHS and Social Care Services help others by returning equipment.

Local NHS and Social Care Services lose thousands of pounds each year due to missing equipment. All items returned will be assessed, safety tested and either repaired and reused or stripped down for recycling.

Look for equipment label

Contact Medequip to request a free and safe collection:

Call **01325 524531**

Email **durhamanddarlington@medequip-uk.com**



What might you have?

- Adjustable walking sticks
- Crutches
- Chair raisers
- Commodes
- Bed levers
- Wheeled adjustable frames
- Perching stools
- Raised toilet seats
- Pressure cushions
- Toilet frames
- Trolleys

If you would prefer to return equipment to Medequip yourself, you can bring it to:

Medequip
Unit 3, Beaumont Square
Aycliffe Industrial Park
Newton Aycliffe
County Durham
DL5 6XN

Opening hours:
Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm

To find your nearest drop off point, please visit:
mq-uk.com/return-durham-darlington



Over 90% of returned equipment recycled nationwide.



Keeping people independent



Return Recycle Reuse

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What happens next?

1 Equipment loaned to a service user that is no longer needed is returned by user/family to the drop off locations.

2 At each of the drop off locations there is a large blue amnesty bin. The returned items will be placed inside these bins for storage.

4 Medequip send a technician with an empty van to empty the amnesty bin and return the items to the Medequip depot.



3 Once the amnesty bin is full of returned items, the amnesty bin coordinator at each location will contact Medequip to request a collection.



5 The returned items are assessed for their suitability for recycling. Items that are suitable for recycling will go through the decontamination process.

6 Once the items have been cleaned, the repairs team will carry out any repair work required to ensure that the collected items are suitable for reuse within the community.

7 The recycled item is put back on the Medequip shelf awaiting an order for the next person who requires its use.