

Appendix A: HES Equipment Authorisation Framework

Standard stock: More basic items of equipment, which will generally be worth less than £500 (however some of which may exceed £500). This equipment can be issued with authorisation and appropriate clinical justification without need for panel. Items of standard stock equipment include (but this list is not exhaustive):

- Standard electric mobile hoists
- Potty chairs
- Simple functional chairs (with a limited range of accessories available)
- Rails
- Regular community profiling bed for children
- Some hoists

These items will be available in a limited range of sizes.

Specialist stock: Generally items over £500 (but could be of lower or significantly higher value) which do not appear on the standard catalogue. These items would come to panel even if the item is in the warehouse to critique the clinical need for equipment, and to provide assurance to the decision making process. These would include:

- Cot beds
- Specialist sleeping solutions such as safety sleepers
- More complex functional seating with accessories
- Hoists not on standard catalogue
- Other lifting devices such as Mangar cushions/ Razors

