



Independent Information

You can trust these sites to find impartial information:

- [NHS Choices](#) : [Walking aids, wheelchairs and mobility scooters](#)
- The Research Institute for Disabled Consumers : [Mobility Scooters](#)
- The consumer website Which?: [Mobility Scooters](#)

Local Support & Assessment

If you are thinking of getting a mobility scooter you can get a free assessment for fit and type of scooter with an occupational therapist at the [William Merritt Centre](#) : [Sheffield Office at SOAR Works](#)

The Motability Scheme

If you qualify, you can use your mobility allowance to apply to lease a car, powered wheelchair or mobility scooter

- [Am I eligible?](#)
- [What's available?](#)

Other Grants

If you don't qualify for Motability, you can research and apply for other grants depending on your circumstances , for example look at:

- Disability Grants : [Grants for Mobility Scooters](#)
- [Access to Work](#)
- [The Mobility Trust](#)

Hiring a Mobility Scooter

Make it easier to get out and about by hiring equipment from [Sheffield City Centre Mobile Sheffield Scheme](#) and [Shopmobility Meadowhall](#)

Consider Before You Buy a Scooter

- Storage : Sheffield Council: [Keeping mobility scooters in flats and maisonettes](#). Also check storage in privately owned flats.
- Scooter size on Buses and Trams : [Travel Permits/Bus/Tram/Rail](#)
- This 'Which' Guidance includes information on buying second hand, storage tips and hiring mobility scooters. [Are Mobility Scooters Allowed on the Road or a Plane:](#)
- [Mobility Shops in Sheffield](#)
- Insurance : [Travelling With a Mobility Scooter](#)

