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## Assistive Technology Service

### Organisation details

#### Description of activity

The Assistive Technology Service provides environmental control systems on loan that help to maintain and improve the independence and security of people with severe physical disability who have very limited upper limb and hand function. The ability to control everyday equipment such as the phone, TV and lighting is provided via a central control unit and a single switch. It can also be used to control access into their home and summon emergency help. Access to computer functions can be considered if you are eligible for the service.

What we offer:

All clients are assessed at home by the Senior Occupational Therapist, Service Lead for Assistive Technology.

Equipment is carefully tailored for each individual taking into account their goals.

Training for clients by the engineer following installation of a system

Maintenance and regular servicing which is provided by the assistive technology provider.

Reviews, on-going support and advice are provided by the Occupational Therapist to clients, carers and healthcare professionals.

### Contact details

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### Address details

#### Address 1

Assistive Technology Service

#### Address 2

St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

#### Address 3

Queen Mary's Hospital

#### Town

Roehampton Lane

#### County

London

#### Postcode

SW15 5PN

### Accessibility

**Parking facilities**

Yes

**Staff have specialist training**

Yes

**Availability details****How to access the service/activity**

Referral required |

**Description of eligibility or referral criteria and pathways (if applicable)**

Referrals are normally received from Adult Social Care or Health Occupational Therapists working in the community.

Referrals may be received from other professionals, family or carers following discussion with the Assistive Technology Service.

The Service is commissioned by NHS England for patients of GP's within the following areas :

South-West London

Surrey

West Sussex

**Is there a cost for this service or activity**

No

**Location Map**