



Support for fallers

It is a sad fact of life that some people will have a fall and as a result require medical treatment or even end up in hospital. Factors such as age, frailty and disability can increase the chances of having a fall.

Nottingham On Call offers a wide range of equipment options to support someone with a falls risk to help keep them safe whether in the home or out and about.

Some of the equipment aims to prevent a fall happening in the first place, whereas some equipment will alert when a fall has occurred in order to reduce the time a person is on the floor.



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There are a number of factors that should be considered to ensure that any equipment supports the user as intended:

- Do they live on their own or have someone in the home to support them?
- Do they fall at night or during the day?
- Where are they at greatest risk of falling? In the house? If so, which room? What factors might be increasing the falls risk?
- How are they likely to fall – is it a hard fall or more of a slump?
- Are they likely to knock themselves out when having a fall or sustain a head injury and be unresponsive?
- How likely is it that the person will wear and/or correctly use the equipment provided for them?
- Are they prescribed medication which if not taken may affect their mobility?

Nottingham on Call has a wide range of packages and equipment which can support people at risk of falling. Some of which is linked to our 24/7 monitoring and response centre.



A falls prevention option can be as simple as providing a motion sensing light which automatically lights up when the user is close by, for example to prevent a fall in a dark hallway.



To get help quickly when a fall has occurred we have wrist or neck worn falls detectors, as well as a range of other devices, like our GO mobile alarm with built in falls detector.

INTERESTED? For further information or advice please contact Nottingham on Call Assistive Technology team.

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