Insuring your wheelchair

This leaflet gives advice on insuring your wheelchair. The details set out below do not constitute financial advice or policy recommendation and are for information purposes only.

Why should I insure my wheelchair?
We strongly recommend you protect your wheelchair from damage, theft, and personal liability (third party), including international travel, as the West Berkshire Wheelchair Service cannot guarantee repair or replacement of wheelchairs in the event of damage or loss. We also do not accept responsibility for damage or injury caused by the use of any wheelchair.
We regret it is not possible for the West Berkshire Wheelchair Service or our approved repairer to respond to breakdowns away from home. It is your responsibility to return the wheelchair to your home address before arranging repair.
The West Berkshire Wheelchair Service is not liable for meeting the cost of transporting your wheelchair back home and we, therefore, recommend you take out breakdown insurance.

Some companies that insure wheelchair
You may find the following companies useful in sourcing insurance. Some of the companies may also offer breakdown insurance:

- **Blue Badge Mobility Insurance** Tel: 01730 233101  www.bluebadgemobilityinsurance.co.uk
- **Fish Insurance** Tel: 0800 088 3047  www.fishinsurance.co.uk
- **Lockton Mobility** Tel: 0845 6028000  www.locktonmobility.com
- **Chartwell Insurance** Tel: 0800 089 0146  www.chartwellinsurance.co.uk
- **En Route Insurance** Tel: 0800 783 7245  www.enrouteinsurance.co.uk
- **Mark Bates Limited** Tel: 01476 591104  www.markbatesltd.com

Additional advice about insurance

- **The Automobile Association** (various policies and guides the for the disabled)
  Tel: 0800 587 7157  www.theaa.com

- **Royal & Sun Alliance Motability Insurance Services** (various policies for Motability users)
  Tel: 0800 783 0061  www.motability.royalsun.co.uk

- **Age UK Insurance Services** (various policies for all ages)
  Tel: 0845 606 5075  www.ageuk.org.uk

- **Disability Information Services Kent** (information)
  Tel: 01303 226464

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