

Complex Power Mobility¹

Two-day workshop module as part of the Level 2 Wheeled Mobility & Postural Management credential requirements.

“The Power of Knowledge”

Assessing for complex powered mobility & control options.

Objectives:

By the end of the workshop, participants will:

- Be able to identify who would benefit from access to power mobility
- Understand the interrelationship between mobility and cognitive development
- Understand how a power wheelchair works
- Utilise appropriate outcome measures of intervention
- Understand access and proportional vs switched options and their clinical application
- Recognise how performance parameters of various power bases and specialty controls enhance a users' ability to utilise powered mobility
- Be able to use a hand held programmer
- Recognise indicators for power seating options
- Be able to implement appropriate training strategies to support the development of self-initiated mobility via power mobility devices for very young children and people with learning difficulties

Programme:

The content of our programmes are continuously updated to reflect evidence informed practice. You can expect to have a mixture of theory and practice within the workshop including hands-on programming, driving using specialty controls and wheelchair skills training.

Workshops are limited to 20 to ensure everyone has a good opportunity to access the facilitator during the practical sessions.

¹ Complex Power Mobility refers to those people who require an alternative control method to a standard joystick due to a movement disorder or degenerative condition, or the person requires individualised training strategies due to age or cognitive ability, or the person requires power seating functions due to weakness, medical issues or functional requirements.