

# buckingham glideboard

*Designed by an Occupational Therapist.  
Built for Real-World Care.*



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## Wheelchair transfers

### Solving the problem

Developed by a seasoned Occupational Therapist, the Buckingham Glideboard is the result of years spent identifying and addressing real barriers to independent living.

Recognizing that existing transfer boards often fell short in safety and practicality, the Buckingham Glideboard is a product born from real-world clinical experience—shaped by firsthand insight into the daily challenges of patient mobility and care.

### Preventing injury

Many wheelchair users and carers would injure themselves transferring, or aiding a transfer from a wheelchair. This is due to the reliance on unstable equipment, as well as heavy and repetitive lifting.

### The solution

As part of an Innovate UK project - a collaboration was formed between Buckingham Healthcare, Bournemouth University's Orthopedic Research Institute and Salisbury Spinal Unit. Together, they co-operated to design and manufacture the new Buckingham Glideboard - designed to solve the issue for good.

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GRANT**

The Glideboard reduces the effort required by a user or carer by **OVER A THIRD** when transferring.

**MADE IN THE UK**

## SEAT

The inclusion of a seat removes potential for sheering of the skin.

When used, it has been clinically proven to reduce the effort and strain placed on a user/carer when transferring by over a third.

The seat glides with no bearings.

## SIMPLE

The simplicity in design enhances the ease of use when transferring.

With only 2 components, the Glideboard is lightweight at just 1.4 kg.

Can support up to 140 kg.

## STYLE

The Glideboard comes in 6 color combinations. Its unique design also give it a slick and modern look.

Yet it still has plenty of room for users to personalise their boards to make it their own.

## Available in 6 different color combinations

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## SHAPE

The played arms offer the optimum platform for increased stability. This shape allows the board to be manoeuvred around obstacles like arm rests and wheels. The chamfered edges allow users to slide the board underneath them easily.

## SMART

The seat is fully detachable to allow for cleaning, simply clip it off to clean and reverse the process so the Glideboard is ready to be used again.

The Glideboard is UK manufactured in a state of the art facility.

Buckingham Healthcare's team worked in partnership with The Bournemouth University's Orthopedic Research Institute and Salisbury Spinal Unit throughout all stages of design.

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AT JUST

**1.9 kg**

SUPPORTS

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