

# Help your local NHS and Social Care Services help others by returning equipment.

Local NHS and Social Care Services lose thousands of pounds each year due to missing equipment. All items returned will be assessed, safety tested and either repaired and reused or stripped down for recycling.

Contact Medequip to request a free and safe collection:

Call **01423 226240**

Email **north.yorks@medequip-uk.com**

Look for equipment label



## What might you have?

- Adjustable walking sticks
- Adult crutches
- Chair raisers
- Commodes
- Grab rails
- Wheeled adjustable frames
- Perching stools
- Raised toilet seats
- Pressure cushions
- Toilet frames
- Trolleys

## Amnesty bin locations

- ① **Medequip Scarborough Depot:**  
5B & 5C, Dunslow Court, Eastfield, Scarborough  
North Yorkshire YO11 3XT
- ② **Medequip Knaresborough Depot:**  
Unit 2, Manse Lane, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire HG5 8LF
- ③ **York Hospital:** Wigginton Road, York YO31 8HE
- ④ **Archways:** Belgrave St, York YO31 8YZ
- ⑤ **Friarage Hospital (Occupational Therapy Dept.):**  
Northallerton DL6 1JG
- ⑥ **Yorwaste (NYCC Household Recycling Centre):**  
Penny Pot Lane Harrogate HG3 2SN

↓ Depot   ↓ Amnesty Bin



Over 90% of returned equipment recycled nationwide.





## What happens next?

Equipment loaned to a service user that is no longer needed is returned by user/family to the drop off locations.

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At each of the drop off locations there is a large blue amnesty bin. The returned items will be placed inside these bins for storage.

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Medequip send a technician with an empty van to empty the amnesty bin and return the items to the Medequip depot.

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Once the amnesty bin is full of returned items, the amnesty bin coordinator at each location will contact Medequip to request a collection.

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The returned items are assessed for their suitability for recycling. Items that are suitable for recycling will go through the decontamination process.

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Once the items have been cleaned, the repairs team will carry out any repair work required to ensure that the collected items are suitable for reuse within the community.

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The recycled item is put back on the Medequip shelf awaiting an order for the next person who requires it's use.

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