

'Check-before-use' guide

A checklist for home slings for children

ITEM TO BE CHECKED	CHECKS TO BE COMPLETED	ANY ISSUES IDENTIFIED?	IF YES, WHAT YOU NEED TO DO
The label	Is it clear and not worn or faded?		Call Medequip to ask for a replacement: 020 8319 5680
The straps Top, shoulder, hip, leg and detachable straps	Are they intact without fraying?		Call Medequip to ask for an urgent replacement: 020 8319 5680
The materials Main fabric, chest band, non-slip fabric and velcro	Are they intact without fraying or wear?		Call Medequip to ask for an urgent replacement: 020 8319 5680
Buckles/D-rings	Are they intact?		Call Medequip to ask for an urgent replacement: 020 8319 5680
Binding This is the edging of the sling, without fraying	Is it intact around the whole?		Call Medequip to ask for an urgent replacement: 020 8319 5680
Seams and stitching	Are they intact?		Call Medequip to ask for an urgent replacement: 020 8319 5680
Struts or bones May not be present	Are they intact?		Call Medequip to ask for a replacement: 020 8319 5680
The size	Is it becoming too small in length or width?		Call the OT team or make a new referral

MEDEQUIP

When calling Medequip you will need to tell them the size and the type of the equipment required: Contact Medequip by: Tel: **020 8319 5680**

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Contact OT by: Tel: **020 8461 7254** or email OTadmin@bromley.gov.uk

To make a referral: **1. Online:** Complete the online form & email otadmin@bromley.gov.uk
We recommend that sensitive information is password protected
2. Telephone: **020 8461 7254 / 020 8461 7528 / 020 8313 4727**
to make a referral, if you require us to send you a referral form, or need assistance to fill it in.