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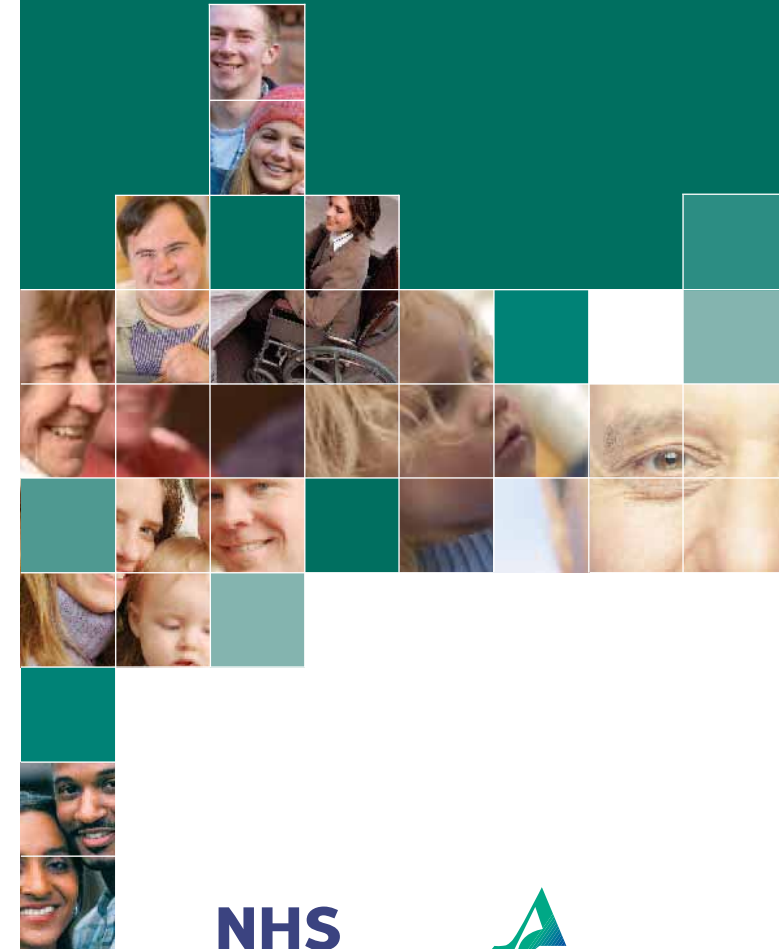
You can get this leaflet in large print, in Braille or on audio tape by phoning us on 01307 474151. We can provide this information in other languages if you need it.

Call ACCESS Angus 08452 777 778 - your direct line for council services.

R Peat
Director of Social Work and Health

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Angus equipment trial service



SOCIAL WORK and HEALTH

What is the equipment trial service?

The aim of the service is to promote independence for people affected by disability. If you are having difficulty with daily living tasks such as washing and dressing, eating and drinking, or managing household tasks, a visit to the Glenloch Centre may help. You will be able to try out different types of equipment to help you stay independent. We can also provide information and advice about other services and support.

What kind of equipment is available to try?

You can try equipment to help you:

- wash and dress;
- eat and drink;
- manage household tasks;
- get on and off the toilet, bed and chair safely; and
- keep you safe such as smoke alarms for people with hearing loss.

How can I arrange to visit the service?

The service is based at the Glenloch Centre within Whitehills Health and Community Care

Centre, Station Road, Forfar. If you can make your own way to the Glenloch Centre, you can visit our drop-in service every Monday from 9.30am to 4pm except for Angus Council public holidays.

If you need specialist advice about sight problems, you can make an appointment with a rehabilitation worker from Forfarshire Society for the Blind. If you need specialist advice about hearing problems, you can make an appointment with Tayside Association for the Deaf. You can also make an appointment with an occupational therapist if you need one.

How can I arrange an appointment?

There are several ways to arrange an appointment.

- You can refer yourself by downloading an application form or filling in the on-line enquiries and request form. You can find these on the Angus Council website at www.angus.gov.uk. Click on 'A-Z of services'. You should send your filled-in application form to the Glenloch Centre.
- Phone Angus Council ACCESSLine on 08452 777 778.
- If you have a current worker from Health, Social Work, Forfarshire Society for the Blind or Tayside Association for the Deaf, you can ask your worker to refer you.
- You can refer yourself by contacting your local social work office.

Social work offices

Arbroath

Academy Lane
DD11 1EJ
Phone: 01241 878585

Carnoustie

41 Dundee Street
DD7 7PG
Phone: 01241 859884

Monifieth

The Library
High Street
DD5 4AE
Phone: 01382 534244

Brechin

28 Panmure Street
DD9 6AP
Phone: 01356 624771

Montrose

208-210 High Street
DD10 8PH
Phone: 01674 672702

Forfar

2 Strang Street
DD8 2HR
Phone: 01307 462407

Kirriemuir

Kirkton Hill
DD8 4HU
Phone: 01575 572958