

DUAL MOTOR CHAIR EVALUATION ON 15/8/05		USER PREFERENCE
CHAIR 1 - ROMA		3RD CHOICE
Comments for:-	Comments against:-	
Simple handset.	Elbow area uncomfortable when fully reclined.	
Comfortable	Very Slippy surface.	
Quiet motor action.	Feet have to be elevated before back reclines.	
Good neck support.	Doesn't recline fully enough	
Smooth movement.	When legs are elevated the abdomen is scrunched,	
Efficient control.	and shoulders are pushed forward.	
Comfortable, supportive, good sized seat.	Chair is unstable in use.	
CHAIR 2 - NOPAC		2ND CHOICE
Very supportive for long legs.	Complex handset.	
LED light on handset.	Pushes head forward in upright position.	
Good recline.	Jerky movements.	
Handset simple to use.	Neck support is lost in reclining.	
Good all round support.		
Very stable in use.		
None slip fabric.		
Back rest goes flat, with long leg support.		
Smooth action.		
Well cushioned.		
Good for sleeping.		
Hand control can be disabled.		
CHAIR 3 - NOPAC WALLHUGGER		6TH CHOICE
Quiet action.	Jerky movement.	
Handset easy to use.	Unstable in use.	
Space saving.	Narrow seat.	
LED light on handset	Cushions hard.	
	Causes shear on bottom in use.	
	Tilts as it lifts.	
	Doesn't recline far enough	
	Too far forward when upright, pushing user forward.	

CHAIR 4 - CELEBRITY		1ST CHOICE
Back and legs work independently.	Complicated hand control.	
Quiet, smooth action.	Doesn't recline far enough.	
LED light on handset.	Generally uncomfortable.	
Very supportive in sitting.	Trapping hazard.	
Comfortable, vertical/horizontal rise.	Too high from floor in seated. Feet don't touch floor.	
Good mechanism, buttons.	Wobbly in use.	
Comfortable in all positions.	Standing difficult - throws user forward.	
Good for taller people.	Seat too high for smaller person.	
Good choice of fabrics.		
Clever handset.		
CHAIR 5 - DERBY CARE		JOINT 4TH
Reclined the furthest - so good for sleeping in.	Narrow at hips.	
Head and shoulders comfortable.	Controls confusing and buttons difficult to depress.	
Wooden handgrips supportive in standing.	No knee support.	
Comfortable.	Abdomen scrunched during movement.	
	Short leg rest.	
	Too much hip flexion when legs elevated.	
	Person has to be able to re-adjust their position as chair moves.	
	Pushes shoulders forward when coming up.	
	Uncomfortable around neck and shoulders.	
CHAIR 6- WILLCARE		
Good to sleep in.	Poor cushion placement to back.	JOINT 4TH
Back and legs work independently.	User needs to be able to adjust their body position when going into seated.	
Easy controls.	Runs away on the castors.	
Good support under legs.	User slips off when rising.	
Good lumbar and neck support.	Complicated handset.	
	Too wide for smaller person.	
	Noisy mechanism.	
	Cushion placement pushes user forward.	