

Feedback on the Cricket by Ward 29 at Derby Hospitals Trust after Product Demonstration

We asked that the manufacturer look at changing the foam covering on the handles as the material splits easily and is not wipeable to comply with infection control cleaning between patients e.g. MRSA

We loved the way the hoist could be positioned under a bed and chair with far greater ease than the standing encore hoist and found it moved easily in tight turning circles due to wheel configuration.

The machine was very easy to use and patients found it comfortable.

One patient we had used it with felt unwell during the transfer and actually passed out. When the patient was assisted to sit back onto the sling, the sling almost detached itself from the bars and had to be held in place. It was felt that the sling attachment needed to be more secure.

I seem to recall the sling was available in 2 different materials. The one that was brought for the trial was a fabric that could be laundered but would not be practical to wipe clean between patient uses.

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