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Our panel meets has two occasions each year when either the members or members and partners get together after the meeting for lunch. After the February meeting this year, members and their partners had this lunch at the Mickleover Golf Club and it was enjoyed by all. Keith Hunter, who recently retired from the panel and his wife Pat, were invited allowing our chairman, Allan Sutton, to tell Keith that Head Office had recognised his contribution to Remap over more than 20 years and presented him with a Long Service Certificate and an engraved tumbler. Allan also, on behalf of the panel, presented him with an engraved whisky flask with suitable liquid to fill it We all trust that it will be enjoyed.

Sadly Mike Aston, a leading and enthusiastic panel member passed away last month. His health had been deteriorating for some time but he carried on doing excellent work till very recently. He will be sorely missed.

DB-108-14, Maurice Elliot

This elderly lady needed her bedside Glideabout commode raised to make it easier for her to use.

This commode had been supplied by Medequip who refuse to allow any modifications to their equipment. Extensions were made that fitted on the chair legs that allowed the commode be put back to it's original condition if required



2" extension pieces were made to fit in the bore of each leg and around the castor base. They were secured by M6 bolts and nuts.



DB-106-14, Steve Pilkington

This little girl had very short limbs and needed a chair cum potty that she could sit on with her feet on the floor. Steve made this chair that fitted the bill very nicely



DB-083-14, Mike Aston

This little girl needed to be connected to an oxygen bottle and ventilator whilst at school and found it difficult to carry them around with her.

The basket on toy shopping trolley was removed and replaced with a wooden box into which her oxygen cylinder and ventilator fitted snugly. It was attached to the bottom of the trolley by clips. It was also painted in her school colours – bright red and the flag had her name printed on it.



DB-091-14, Dennis Whinfrey

This 4 yr. old boy who was only 53 cm tall needed a step stool at school he so he could reach the washbasins.

A small platform was fabricated using exterior grade plywood that included a handrail fitted on the side away from the adjacent wall. Horizontal surfaces were covered with a rubber bonded cork.



DB-121-14, Steve Pilkington

The client required his shower chair to be raised so that it will fit over the toilet. This was achieved by the use of longer castor bolts and spacers

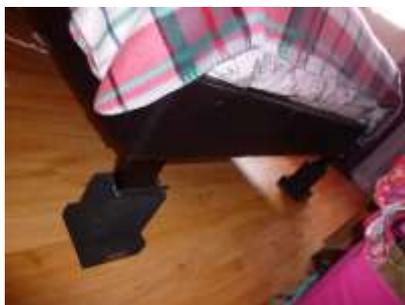


DB-114-14, Mike Banks

This lady had a 3/4 bed that rested on four corner and two central legs. She wanted the bed raised by around four inches.

Six wooden raising blocks were made, each with a 150mm square base. Four of the blocks were attached by built-in clamps to the four corner legs of the bed. Two prop legs under the centre line of the bed rested unattached on top of the remaining two blocks.

The client was advised not to move the bed too far and to be wary of any possibility of the blocks tipping sideways, particularly the unclamped centre two blocks.



DB-102-14, Steve Pilkington

This client had very poor balance and as a result, found that sitting on the toilet had become hazardous. A support was needed to be positioned on the nearby wall so she could lean on it and prevent her from falling down

A shaped high density foam rubber cushion fitted in a spongeable fabric envelope was made and attached to the wall using hooks so that it could be easily removed.

This provided the support needed.



DB-109-14, Dennis Whinfrey

This lady needed something to support her as she approached her new stair lift.

An handrail was made attached to the L-shaped wall by the stair lift. One wall was non-load bearing – it was made of hardboard so it was not practicable to fit a bracket to it.

Consequently two brackets were fitted on the solid wall and another to the wall at the other end of the rail



DB-094-14, Mike Aston

This five year old very independent boy had Downs Syndrome. He wanted to be able to climb into his safety seat in the rear of the car

A small non-slip platform was made that allowed him to get to sill level, and a second platform that fitted in the foot-well of the car enabled him to reach the seat.



DB-117-14, Steve Pilkington

This wheelchair bound lady was finding feeding to be difficult on account of her neurological condition. What was required was an easily demountable elbow support.

This was provided by using an upholstered armrest that sat on the wheelchair armrest.



DB-119-14, Dennis Whinfrey

The arms of this lady's new powered wheelchair were a little too high to allow it to move under the desk top.

The solution was to place a new straight front edged board across the desk top corner to provide overhang at the front, under which the arms of the wheel chair could move. This was attached to the desk top by strips of sticky-back Velcro under each side edge, so that fixing penetrations into the desk top were avoided.

Two stop blocks under the front edge prevented the board from moving if pushed from the front,



DB-105-14, Mike Banks

This young girl had a neurological disorder that meant she needed body support when riding a tricycle that was the property of her playgroup.

An adjustable backrest and lap strap, together with arm rests that hinged backwards out of the way when she got on or off the tricycle, were made. A spring loaded plunger in the frame under the seat allowed the modified seat to be pushed on to the frame and locked in place. The steering movement was also limited to prevent the girl's hands hitting the ends of the arm rests.

The tricycle was the property of the playgroup so it had to be able to be returned to its' original build easily. Pressing the plunger allowed the modifications to be withdrawn rearwards.

