

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-169	18 th April 2023
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Enquiry for the Early Supported Discharge (ESD) Stroke Care team.

REHAB IN COMMUNITY SETTINGS -

- 1. Do you currently use a device for repetitive task training (RTT) as part of upper limb rehabilitation? *If so, please indicate device name and supplier.***

Yes, the Health Board use the GripAble device provided by GripAble.
- 2. What is the average length of therapy per patient per session (in minutes)?**

Therapy sessions are 'needs' led and vary. A session can range from 30-90 minutes with the average being 45-60.
- 3. Do you monitor outcomes: intensity and adherence (%) for this type of therapy?**

No.
- 4. What are the limitations of current devices?**

 - Requirement level of technological ability by the user
 - Requires Wi-Fi access
 - Patient willingness to use device
 - Staff time and technical support to set remote monitoring up effectively for all patients
- 5. What are the funding sources (*Allocated budget? Spend limit before panel approval?*) and procurement routes (*direct purchase, rental, framework, tender...*) for this type of rehabilitation devices?**

Funded and sourced from service budget.
- 6. What are the criteria of selection for this type of devices?**

 - Patient has sufficient activity to hold the device
 - Has support to activate and use device or is able to do this independently
 - Wi-Fi connection and consent for it to be used with the device.

REHAB AT HOME –

- 7. Do you provide devices to patients for remotely monitored RTT at home? *If not, please explain why?***

A rehabilitation programme is undertaken with the GripAble device. It has the capacity for remote monitoring, but this is not used currently as patients are supported by the team for other aspects of rehabilitation and it can be monitored directly in house at that time.
- 8. If yes, are these devices portable and would they be suitable for diverse environment (chair, table, wheelchair, or bed)?**

Yes

- 9. Alternatively, do you recommend devices or services to patients, for home RTT therapy? *If so, please indicate device name and supplier.***
- 10. What is the average length of therapy per patient per session (in minutes)?**
45-60 minutes
- 11. Do you monitor outcomes: intensity and adherence (%) for this type of home therapy?**
The Health Board does not record intensity and adherence.
- 12. What are the limitations with current home devices?**
Please refer to Q4.
- 13. What are the funding sources (*Allocated budget? Spend limit before panel approval?*) and procurement routes (*direct purchase, rental, framework, tender...*) for this type of home rehabilitation devices?**
Funded and sourced from service budget.
- 14. What are the criteria of selection for this type of devices?**
Please refer to Q6.