



**Cornwall Mobility Centre**

*The Key to Freedom and Independence*

## **PASSENGER ASSESSMENT**



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# WHAT IS A PASSENGER ASSESSMENT?

A passenger assessment is a means of finding out which transfer method, type of vehicle or equipment is required to enable a person to access and travel safely in a vehicle.

A Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle may sometimes be necessary to enable wheelchair users to travel in a vehicle while remaining in their wheelchair. We can advise which type of vehicle would best suit your needs.

We can also advise on the most suitable seating or transfer equipment to enable you to get in and out of and travel safely in a vehicle.



## **WHO IS IT FOR?**

- Less able people of all ages
- If you need specialist vehicle advice
- Children / families with special requirements

## **WHERE WILL I BE ASSESSED?**

- Cornwall Mobility Centre, Truro
- The Echo Centre, Liskeard
- Mount Gould Hospital, Plymouth
- Exeter Mobility Centre, Exeter
- Holsworthy Hospital, Holsworthy

## **WHAT DOES THE ASSESSMENT INVOLVE?**

The Assessors will discuss your needs and any problems you currently have getting in and out of or travelling in a vehicle. They will also give you a full written assessment report.

## **WHO WILL ASSESS ME?**

We have Mobility Assessors, Driving Consultants and Vehicle Adaptations Technicians who are all trained in assessing a person's needs with regard to travelling as a passenger in a vehicle.

## **HOW DO I ARRANGE AN ASSESSMENT?**

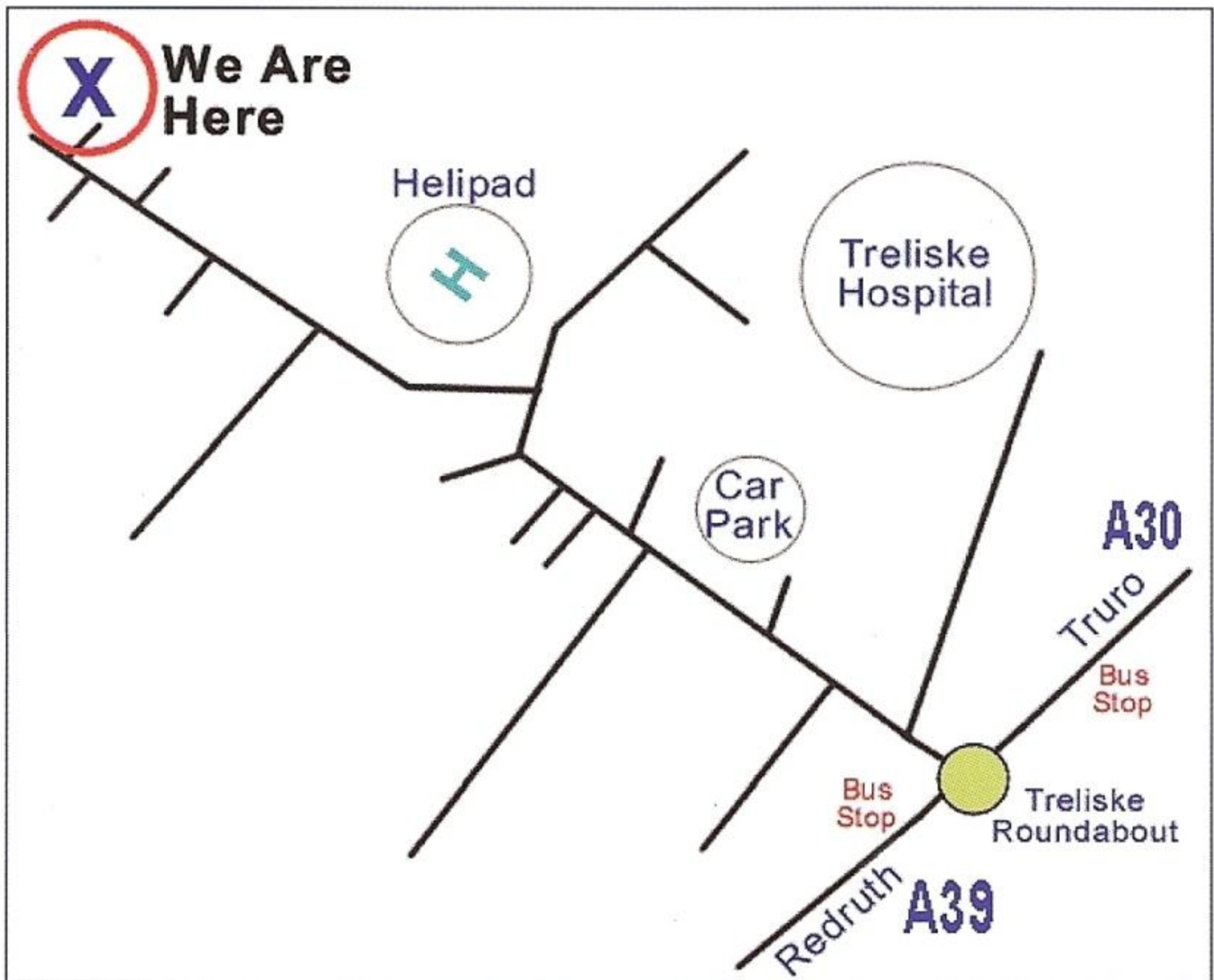
You can contact us via our website, by telephone, fax, or email, or by visiting the Centre. Our contact details are on the front of this leaflet.

Alternatively, you can ask your GP or healthcare professional to refer you to us.

We are open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm.

## HOW TO FIND US

We are situated on the Royal Cornwall Hospital (Treliske) site.



Parking is available on site and the Centre is fully accessible.

## THE CORNWALL MOBILITY CENTRE IS

- A DVLA Accredited Assessment Centre
- Motability Accredited
- A Member of the Forum of Mobility Centres
- A member of BHTA
- A member of NMEDA
- ISO9001 registered

## OUR OTHER SERVICES

- Driving tuition / familiarisation / refresher lessons
- Theory and Hazard Perception tuition
- Pass Plus courses
- Passenger / transfer assessments
- Vehicle adaptations
- Information and advice for any driving / vehicle related query
- Specialist Drive from Wheelchair assessments
- Workshops providing servicing and repairs for mobility equipment and vehicle adaptations
- An Independent Living and Mobility Equipment showroom providing a free assessment service for manual and powered wheelchairs and scooters, seating, bathing, kitchen, paediatric and independent living equipment
- Free advice and information on any mobility related query