

“Under One Roof” – The South Wales Posture and Mobility Service

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The South Wales Posture and Mobility Service [PMS], provides equipment to c.45,000 wheelchair users in the southern half of Wales.

Political and organisational factors since 2010 have transformed the PMS so that it now has in-house capacity for wheelchair assessment, delivery, collection, maintenance, reconditioning, specialised seating, and bespoke manufacture. This control, critical size, and diverse workforce have afforded both opportunities and challenges for service provision.

This presentation seeks to provide an overview of PMS, and explores the pros, cons and limits of ‘doing it yourself’.

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