

**Chair options.**

Stand Transfer or Hoisted Transfer?

The transfer method will often determine which chair you should be using for the client.

If stand-transferring you will need the client to be able to stand from the chair on the floor to walk away. This may vary if the client is using a stand-aid or transferring into a wheelchair.

For clients hoist-transferring, the hoist needs to be able to access the chair. The chair is often raised from the ground on wheels to allow easy access for hoist and care staff, also the wheels will enable you to move the chair room-to-room (reducing the amount of transfers required). A footplate is mostly used with a hoist-transfer chair.

**A universal chair?**

There is not a universal chair which can adapt to suit all user types. The PCM PROSPECT chair can be used for stand & hoist transfers and can have a footplate fitted. The chair has wheels for manoeuvrability, can have width adjustable arms, seat depth adjustment and with the 4-motor mechanism it has independent function of each feature (rise, back-angle-recline, legrest elevation, tilt-in-space) allowing for optimum positioning. The straight rise feature can help with stand and hoisted transfers.



PROSPECT chair, showing seat width adjustment, straight rise, tilt-in-space & sara-stedy friendly.

**A selection to suit?**

Stand Transfer chairs:

The other option is to have a selection of chairs to suit. These could be small/medium/ large to cater for most needs. With or without wheels, different back styles.



A selection of ACCOMMODATOR chairs

Hoisted Transfer chairs:

There is a wide range of options available; manual or powered and a selection of back cushion styles, soft support cushions or firmer padded support.



Milano



Sorrento



Phoenix



Atlanta



Hydroflex



Smartseat Pro

Aspekt with lateral back & butterfly back shown

