

## POSTURAL MANAGEMENT (LYING) - ADVISORY SERVICE

The Advisory Service provides free advice, mentoring and support to EMS assessors involved in the assessment and provision of equipment needed by disabled people for lying or night time positioning in the Waikato, Bay of Plenty and Lakes regions.

It is not the purpose of the Advisory Service to complete assessments, but rather to provide support during the assessment and trialling process. This support does not need to be linked to a funding application as some interventions may be around educating carers and using low tech solutions – Seating To Go is able to share resources and ideas in these situations.

The type of advice, mentoring and support delivered under the Advisory Service includes:

- Distance clinical advice via telephone, email or Skype/videoconference
- Joint home or clinic appointments for assisted assessments to provide support to the EMS assessor completing the assessment
- Advice on equipment options
- Advice and assistance during the equipment trial process
- Peer review of any funding applications including discussion of clinical reasoning
- EMS funding application sign off for applications where the Advisory Service has been involved in the initial assessment and when the EMS assessor is yet to attain the Lying credential
- Educational in-services for Ministry of Health or Education funded services – email requests for educational in-services to [training@seatingtogo.co.nz](mailto:training@seatingtogo.co.nz)

Referral forms to access the Advisory Service for all other advice can be downloaded from our website: [www.seatingtogo.co.nz](http://www.seatingtogo.co.nz)

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