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Dear Dr

Regarding: Patient Name

In our experience, appropriate wheelchair provision for people with Cauda Equina Syndrome can be truly life changing and can facilitate:

- Increased independence with activities of daily living.
- Improved psychological wellbeing due to engagement in work, leisure, and family life.
- Reduced nerve pain.
- Reduced levels of fatigue due to pain when mobilising.
- An increase in safety when mobilising.
- An improved ability to manage continence due to altered bladder and bowel function.
- Improved skin integrity when using the appropriate pressure relieving cushion.
- Independent travel (potential to self-propel and access a vehicle).
- Reduced reliance on family and carers.

Please take time to explore which type of wheelchair will truly meet the needs of this individual, or request an assessment by a wheelchair services therapist.

Thank you,



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