

## **Halton & St Helens Wheelchair Service**

### **How to ensure your battery lives a long and healthy life...**

1. Charge your batteries for at least 18 hours prior to their first use.
2. Make sure you charge your battery every day, even after a small amount of use.
3. Charge your battery for as long and as often as you possibly can
4. Don't worry! Charging your batteries overnight is fine - you cannot overcharge batteries.
5. Do not charge your batteries in conditions under 10°C or over 30°C.
6. Do not store your powered wheelchair in outdoor conditions where adverse weather can affect the electrical components and batteries.
7. If possible, charge your battery in a different room to where you are sleeping (in a ventilated room)
8. Try to allow a complete charging cycle of 12 hours at least once a week.
9. Always try to charge your battery before the red light appears on your joystick controller.
10. Your battery will reach full capacity after 10 to 20 charging cycles.

### **And finally...**

Please read your User Manual very carefully to find out other ways to keep your chair in top condition.

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