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# Information for patients

## Can we have our crutches and Zimmer Frames back?



# Physiotherapy

## Can we have our crutches and Zimmer Frames back?

Please return your walking aids to the Therapies department directly.

Alternatively we are proud to work in partnership with the Oswestry Cambrian Rotary club who can pick up your walking aid if you are unable to get to the hospital and live within a 15 mile radius.

If you would like the Oswestry Cambrian Rotary Club to arrange collection please phone **01691 650854**, or email: [oswestrycambrian@btinternet.com](mailto:oswestrycambrian@btinternet.com)



## Did you know that:

- Hundreds of crutches and zimmer frames are never returned.
- Replacing the walking aids costs the hospital on average £25,000 each year.
- We could use this money to employ more staff or improve our facilities.
- As well as costing money, the failure to return these items can cause delays in making them available to others.
- A lot of these crutches end up in landfill or charity shops without anyone checking they are clean and safe to use.

