Your wheelchair trial **checklist**

1. Comfort and postural support

[ ] Does the wheelchair provide the support they need for their posture and positioning?

[ ] Have they appeared comfortable when using the chair?

[ ] Does the seating support their head, trunk, pelvis, legs and feet?

[ ] Have you been able to adjust the seating and supports to suit their individual needs?

[ ] Have you tried the tilt or recline functions, where appropriate?

[ ] Are there adjustments or changes you would like to discuss with the Chunc team?

2. Fit, growth and changing needs

[ ] Is the wheelchair the right size and fit for them now?

[ ] Does it accommodate their current postural and positioning needs?

[ ] Have you discussed options for growth or changes in their needs?

[ ] Can the seating and supports be adjusted as their needs change?

[ ] Have you discussed whether any additional accessories or adaptations might be needed?

3. Everyday life and practicality

[ ] Did the wheelchair work well at home, at school or nursery, and when out and about?

[ ] Could you manoeuvre it through doorways and around the spaces where it will be used?

[ ] Was it practical to transport, if needed?

[ ] Was it manageable for the people pushing, positioning, or transferring the user?

[ ] Did the chair support the activities and daily routines that matter most?

4. Handling, transport & safety

[ ] Are you comfortable operating the brakes and other controls?

[ ] Can you manoeuvre the chair safely in the environments where it will be used?

[ ] Are transfers manageable with the planned equipment and support?

[ ] If the chair will be transported in a vehicle, has its suitability for that purpose be confirmed?

[ ] Have you received guidance on safe use, adjustments and maintenance?

5. Cost, funding & ongoing support

[ ] Have you received and reviewed the purchase quote?

[ ] Did you understand what is included in the quoted price?

[ ] Have you checked whether any accessories or additional adaptations will incur extra costs?

[ ] Do you understand the warranty and what support is available for servicing and repairs?

[ ] Do you know who to contact if the wheelchair needs adjusting or the user's needs change?

[ ] Do you have any outstanding concerns?

6. Before making your decision

[ ] Has the trial shown that the wheelchair works for the user and their everyday life?

[ ] Have you had the opportunity to raise any concerns or request further advice?

[ ] Are you happy with the chair's comfort, fit, support and practicality?

[ ] Do you understand the costs and what is involved in going ahead with a purchase?

[ ] Are you confident that this is the right wheelchair for the user's needs?