



## **Selbro Resource Centre**

### **Occupational Therapy and Sensory Impairment Service**

Selbro is a jointly funded initiative between the Orkney Islands Council (OIC) and the National Health Service in Orkney (NHSO).

#### **Who is the service for?**

The centre is for people who have difficulties managing their daily living activities and could benefit from the use of assistive equipment to help them manage more independently.

We are also happy to provide general information to families, friends, carers or other interested parties.

Selbro is available for anyone who is interested in equipment to assist with a disability regardless of current or previous contact with the Occupational Therapy, Sensory Impairment or Telecare Services.

#### **What is at the Selbro Resource Centre?**

It provides an opportunity for people to look at, discuss and try some of the equipment currently available.

The centre has a variety of displays that are based around equipment available for the:

- Kitchen.
- Living room.
- Bathroom / Toilet.
- Bedroom areas.

There is also a room where you can look at a range of equipment designed to help people with a sight or hearing loss to remain independent.

Various Telecare devices are installed for anyone who is interested in seeing a demonstration of electronic assistive equipment.

#### **When can I come along?**

'Drop-in' sessions are held every Wednesday between 14:00 and 16:00 at the Centre. You do not need an appointment - just come along.

These sessions are staffed by Occupational Therapists (OTs) and, whenever possible, the Rehabilitation Officer for Sensory Impairments (RO).

If you would like to make sure that the RO will definitely be available, please call 01856 873535 extension 2632 beforehand.

Staff can provide details of how you can purchase equipment yourself or if it could be available to you on loan. (A Community Care/Telecare Assessment is required before Telecare equipment can be installed.)

Staff can also advise if further assessment at home would be beneficial and may suggest that you contact the Community Care Duty Worker to make an OT, RO or Telecare referral, on 01856 873535, between 09:00 and 13:00 Monday to Friday.

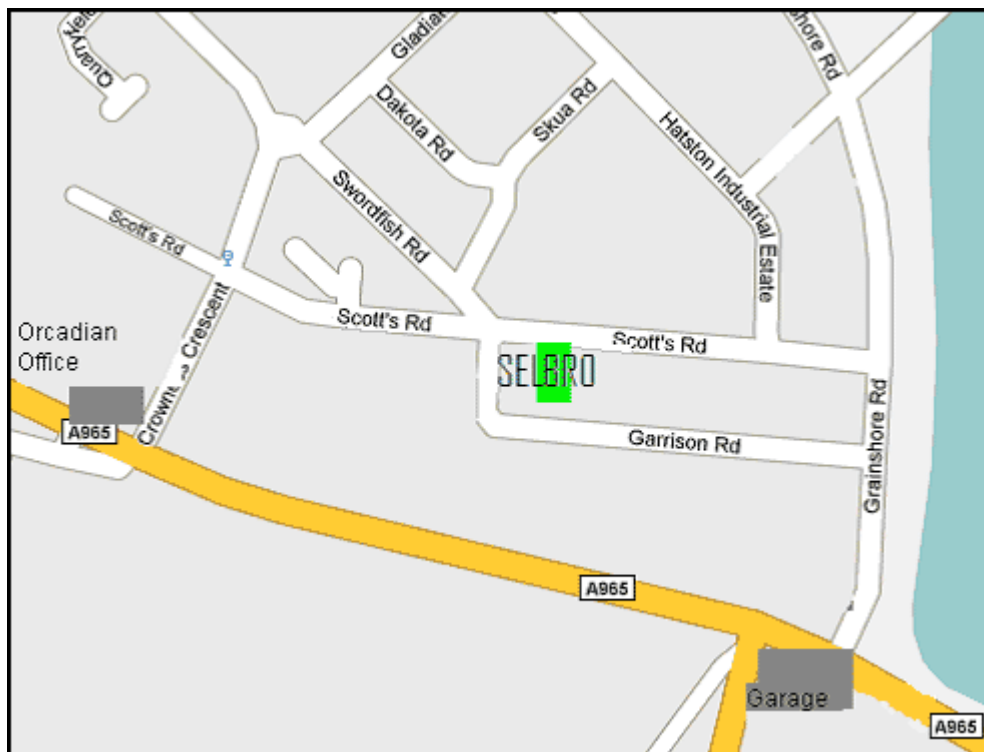
## Address

Selbro Resource Centre, Scotts Road, Hatston, Kirkwall, KW15 1GR.

## How to get there?

The Selbro Resource Centre (which used to be the Kynoch Plumbers Merchant building) has plenty of parking spaces if you drive yourself, come by taxi, Dial-a-Bus, or with family or friends.

A public bus route stops on Crowness Crescent at the top of Scotts Road.



## Suggestions or Complaints

If you have any comments or concerns about the service, you may wish to contact the Complaints Officer, Community Social Services, Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall. Telephone: 01856 873535.