

## Environmental controls

ECS



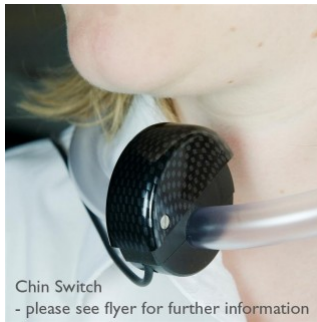
## ECS



- ECS are defined as the use of a single switch with a control system to operate facilities within your environment
- Assessments in Buckinghamshire are carried out by the Community O.T. service and budget /ordering are managed within the Telecare service

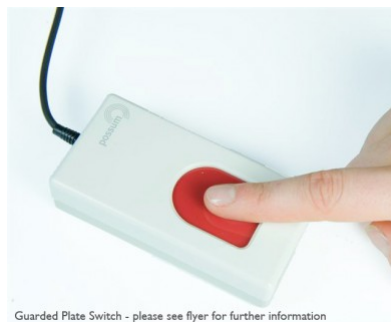
## Switches

- Suitable for people with no limb function



## Switches

- Suitable for people who have limited upper or lower limb function



## Primo –control system

- Can be operated direct access or via switch



## Vivo – control system

- Needs switch access – has voice announcement of menu options



## ECS IN ACTION ...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PrncRq1Sr9I&feature=youtu.be>

## ECS- who is it for?

- Clients of any age can be referred via CAT for an Assessment
- Clients need to have a permanent and substantial disability which prevents independent their use of their environmental /home facilities e.g. telephone, T.V. lamps, doors ..(due to limited budget there is an eligibility criteria)
- Assessment will be carried out by COT and this will be presented to Panel (budget holder and other ECS Assessors ) who make decision on provision.

## ECS – the process

- Assessments are carried out at the clients home –
- Facilities are identified that client would like to gain independent control of.
- Basic demonstration of ECS in use carried out by COT
- Client trials ECS Control system, switch option and mount identified at this stage if possible.

## ECS- what happens next?

- Case Conference organised with ECS company and COT at Clients home –
- Confirmation of control system, switch and what facilities are going to be controlled are made at the Case conference
- Quote supplied – checked by COT and ordered via Telecare
- Additional work if required e.g. extra sockets- fuse spurs – These will be organised by COT through Social care or Client may fund these privately.

## **ECS –Once installed...**

- Follow up visit carried out by COT within 6 weeks of installation
- Maintenance as required and Annual service / review carried out by Company as part of Service level contract
- Additional Assessments will be carried out by COT (identified at maintenance / servicing visits or by client contact) when required