

The logo for 'Rate it!' is a black speech bubble with the text 'Rate it!' written inside in a bold, orange, sans-serif font.

Press release

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It's easier than ever to Rate it!

Rate it!, the product review website written by and for disabled people, is making it even easier for people to contribute their own reviews. www.rateit.ridc.org.uk

The Rate it! team wants to make it as easy as possible for you to leave a review about the products you've found useful to you in making your life easier. You can also warn others about products that really don't help at all - or turn out to be a complete waste of money.

You can now phone in your review; ring us on 020 7427 2460 and we'll put it online for you. Our researchers can find photos and the specification and product description. For people who aren't online, why not write a product review on paper? We can send you a print or a large print copy to complete with a Freepost envelope to return to us free of charge.

Every review submitted before 30 November will count as an entry for our prize draw, which this month is for an Apple Watch.

The Rate it! project is run by three user-led organisations: the Research Institute for Disabled Consumers, the Leicestershire Centre for Integrated Living, and Enabled by Design. It's funded by the Big Lottery Fund through DRILL (Disability Research on Independent Living and Learning), the world's first major research programme led by disabled people.

Rate it! aims to provide independent reviews written by you, the experts who know exactly what works and what doesn't. Share your knowledge – sign up or phone us today and Rate it! www.rateit.ridc.org.uk

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The Research Institute for Disabled Consumers (RiDC) is the UK's leading expert in user-centred research involving disabled and older consumers. We're an independent charity with over 50 years' experience of specialist research. Founded by the Consumers' Association, now Which?, RiDC has over 50 years' experience of specialist research and publishing high-quality information.

www.ridc.org.uk

The Leicestershire Centre for Integrated Living (LCiL) is a user-led organisation based in Leicester which works in innovative ways based on the social model of disability to support disabled people at a local, regional and national level to exercise choice and control for independent living.

www.lcil.org.uk

Enabled by Design (EbD) is a community of people who are passionate about Design for All. They believe that good design can support people to live independently by helping to make life that little bit easier. EbD was inspired by founder Denise Stephens' experiences following her diagnosis of multiple sclerosis in 2003. www.enabledbydesign.org

Disability Research on Independent Living and Learning (DRILL) is the world's first major research programme led by disabled people. DRILL is fully funded by the Big Lottery Fund and is delivered in partnership by Disability Action, Disability Rights UK, Disability Wales and Inclusion Scotland.

www.drilluk.org.uk