

**Disclaimer – Wii Fit**

Name of branch/group: \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of equipment**

Name of equipment	
Type	
Model number	
Make	
Age	

Date equipment handed over: \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of Recipient**

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone number	
Email address	

I understand that the equipment stated above has been loaned to me by the named branch/group.

I accept responsibility for the storage and safekeeping of the equipment while it is on loan to me.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Delivered by: .....

A copy of this disclaimer should be left with the recipient and a copy retained by Parkinson's UK.

## **General guidance**

- The equipment will be automatically covered under the Parkinson's UK Group insurance arrangements for loss/theft, however there is a £50 excess.
- The hand held remote and balance board are run on batteries.
- Parkinson's UK will not be held liable should someone be injured because of poor maintenance of the equipment.
- When the equipment is loaned out, the recipient needs to complete the attached form.
- You should always speak to your GP or health professional before using the equipment.
- Ensure the Wii Fit board is on a carpet or non-slip surface.
- Remove shoes to stand on the Wii Fit board.
- Always use the wrist straps on the controllers.
- Clear a space around the board so you have room to move your arms and step on and off.
- Take care when stepping off the board, especially stepping backwards.
- Have a chair nearby so you can rest easily.
- Caution is needed if your balance is unstable. Ensure there is supervision while using the Wii and place a high-backed chair at the side (or, if necessary, in front) of you so you can use it to steady yourself if required.
- The weight limit for the Wii Fit board is 150kg (23 stones 8 pounds).

## **Deep brain stimulation and Wii**

- Avoid placing the Wii power supply adapter (approximately 5cm from the adapter) directly over the DBS implant site.

