

# **CORRECT ELEVATED LEG POSITIONING**



## 1. KEEP IT CLOSE

When elevating legs using a footstool keep it as close to the chair as possible to support the full length of the lower leg and the back of the knee.



## 2. GIVE FULL SUPPORT

Bigger/wider legs will require two lengthways stools, one per leg. If it is too uncomfortable to raise both legs together, raise one at a time and alternate.



### 3. OFFLOAD PRESSURE

Consider the footstool surface and use soft pillows if required. To offload pressure, heels must be 'floated' over the end of the stool.



# 4. GET THE HEIGHT RIGHT

The height of the stool must be as closely matched to the height of the chair seat as possible