

Advice sheet

Equipment and adaptations

Our OT's will assess for and make recommendations regarding equipment and adaptation needs in your home.

If you think that your child may need equipment/adaptations to make living at home safer, easier, or to reduce the impact of their disability we may be able to help.



Following assessment you may be offered:

- Equipment – we are able to identify a variety of equipment to support your child
- Seating - to support daily living activities and posture
- Hoisting equipment
- Bathing equipment - to support your child in the bath
- Specialist beds
- Equipment may be provided directly by the service or we may support you to apply to charities/others for funding



Minor adaptations

These include ramps, rails and other small works that may be recommended following your assessment. Your OT may arrange for the work to be completed or ask your housing provider to arrange this.

Major adaptations

These could include a stair lift, widening doorways, adapting bathrooms or bedrooms. The work may be funded through a Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) administered through your local district council, and provided on the recommendation of an occupational therapist (OT).

For more details about a disabled facilities grant, including eligibility, please visit www.gov.uk/disabled-facilities-grant/overview