Property Adaptations Policy Child-Friendly Version











We want to make sure that everyone can live safely and happily in their home.

Sometimes, people need changes made to their house to help them move around more easily or do everyday things. These changes are called adaptations.

If you live in a Council house and you or someone in your family has a disability or a condition, or you live in kinship care and it's hard to live comfortably, you might be able to get help.





If you need an adaptation, you'll be asked to fill out a form that explains what help you need. Sometimes, a health professional like an Occupational Therapist might also need to check what's best for you.

Before making any changes, we will check if your home is the right place for the work. We'll look at things like the size of the house, the way it's built, and if the changes can be done safely. We will also talk to you and other professionals to make sure the right decision is made. We think about things like how much the change will cost, if the house is suitable, and if there are other options like moving to a different home.

If your home isn't suitable, we might help you move to a different house that better meets your needs. If we think moving is the best option, we'll help you and your family. We might offer support with packing and moving costs.



