Aids & Adaptions



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There are a number of different disabilities that can affect you, or members of your household by reducing mobility or dexterity or by an impairment to hearing or sight. The disability may be one which has been evident since birth or it could be brought on in later life through age, disease or accident.

There are a range of aids and/or adaptations available that can make life easier in and around the home. Some of these can be purchased or borrowed either through a local service or privately by individuals. There are also occasions when Eastbourne Homes can assist - allowing you to enjoy your independence, privacy and dignity.

Minor adaptions (i.e: as grab rails, level taps etc) can be directly provided by our officers. For major adaptations an assessment will need to be carried out by an Occupational Therapist from the County Council's Social Services Department. The Occupational Therapist is a specialist who helps us to assess the needs that you or your household have and to offer practical solutions and recommendations. This may include:

- Stair Lift
- Hoists
- Ramps
- Hand and Grab Rails
- Through floor lift
- Shower/Walk in Shower
- Power source for mobility chair
 Special smoke alarm for
- Door Entry System/Phone
- Flashing door bell

- Sliding internal doors
- Widened internal doors
- Window winders
- Lower kitchen units
- Downstairs toilet
- Front garden parking
- Special smoke alarm for hard of hearing
- Raise or lower power points

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Self Help

Not all disabilities require the home to be structurally adapted. The Occupational Therapist or a Community Health Visitor can sometimes supply small portable items to help you with everyday life. There are also a number of commercial businesses which specialise in the sale of aids - details of these can be found in the Yellow Pages, Thompson Directory or by searching on the internet.

Paying for the Works

Anything you purchase through the self-help options in the previous section you will have to pay for yourself. Any aids or adaptations proposed by the Occupational Therapist will be paid for by Eastbourne Homes - however, this would be subject to the adaptations being cost efficient and sufficient funds being available.

Moving

Sometimes it is not practical for us to carry out aids and adaptations to your home because of its size, construction, location or the amount of adaptations required. In these situations we would try to help you find suitable alternative accommodation which has already been adapted or which is able to be adapted for you at a reasonable cost. Finding suitable accommodation like this is subject to the right type of property becoming available. The wider the choice of area you are willing to accept the more likely it is that something will arise for you. Specially adapted or purpose built homes are limited. Where such a need arises, and with your consent, Eastbourne Homes may also contact local operating housing associations to help try and find you a suitable home.

More Information

If you think that you or your household has a need for any of the assistance explained in this leaflet or if you would like to discuss this subject further please contact our Repairs Service on 01323 436420 or by emailing: adaptations@eastbournehomes.org.uk.



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