

SELF-REFERRAL LIST FOR COUNCIL TENANTS

This sheet is to assist staff with making a decision if a DISABLED tenant makes a request for their property to be adapted. Here at the Accessible Homes Team we will order minor adaptations from the list below.

We only provide NEW adaptations. If the request is for something that is broken or worn out this qualifies for REPAIRS funding and not the money Accessible Homes holds. These requests need to be ordered by Repairs.

The items we will install without an OT referral are:

- Hand rails up stairs (mopstick)
- Grab rails around doors
- Grab rails around toilets
- Raise or lower electrical sockets (Limited in number to about 2 for electric bed or chairs)
- Provide additional sockets (Limited in number to about 2 for electrical bed or chairs)
- Rails (Kee Klamp) on external steps (3 meter run maximum can be fitted to front and rear steps on same property.)

Items that require an OT referral are:

- Ramps
- Overbath shower and shower trays
- Grab rails that provide assistance to entering or leaving a bath
- Additional rails in a level access shower
- Changing a seat in a level access shower for a different type
- Any adaptation to existing level access shower
- Overbath showers
- Long rails to steps and paths (over 3 meters long)
- Lever taps
- External lights

Importantly

- 1) If the user is requesting a lot of small works (grab rails, ramps, mopstick, lever taps etc), it is apparent that they are having difficulty living in the property and would need to be passed to Care Direct for an OT referral.
- 2) Tenants must be physically disabled and be eligible for an Occupational Therapist assessment.

To make the request please call us here at Accessible Homes on 0117 353 4009 or Email us via: accessible.homes@bristol.gov.uk

Council tenants can also call us themselves if they wish.