

Tenant information



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If you or a member of your family has a permanent disability and needs home alterations to assist in their independence, they may be able to get help in this way.

In the first instance you should contact your Neighbourhoods Officer at our head office, or Care Direct 0845 345 9133 and they will arrange for an assessment by Social Services Occupational Therapist (O.T) service.

The telephone number of Yarlington Housing Group local head office is printed on the back cover of this handbook.

Having done this, you will be visited by a member of the O.T team who will assess your needs and if appropriate, recommend house alterations to help your independence.

If major adaptations are required following your assessment, you will be referred to the South Somerset District Council's Environmental Health Service who will make a decision on any grant available.

If an Environmental Health Officer does visit, they will carry out a confidential financial assessment, which will assist them to decide if you have to pay towards the adaptation. (Tenants in receipt of Income Support do not have to pay.) Applications for grants are prioritised according to medical needs and the finances available. There may be a considerable waiting list.

To maximise the use of available funds Yarlington Housing Group works with the O.Ts to recycle aids and adaptations wherever possible. If you know of any aids or adaptations currently unused, please contact Yarlington Housing Group on 01935 404500.

