



Looking for a disabled adapted home or adapt your own home

If you or a member of your household finds it difficult to get around your home safely as a result of age or disability, the Council may be able to help you obtain a grant to fund the adaptations you need to remain living independently in your home.

The Independent Living Service can help with advice and information, provide or loan you a range of equipment, provide technology enable care, or provide an assessment for any modifications or adaptations to your home.

They can also refer suitable applicants for Disabled Facilities Grant, where there is an assessed need. A Disabled Facilities Grant pays for essential home adaptations which can give disabled people better freedom of movement into and around their homes and providing access to essential facilities. The level of works required will be assessed and determined by an Occupational Therapist.

Who qualifies for a Disabled Facilities Grant?

- Owner-occupiers
- Tenants of private rented properties
- Housing Association tenants

All applications for a Disabled Facilities Grant will undergo a financial means test, unless the grant is for a disabled child. The test will tell you if you will be required to make any financial contribution towards the works identified. If you claim certain benefits you may be eligible for a full grant funding.

For more information call 01204 337020 or 01204 337900

If you are not able to remain in your current accommodation you may wish to apply to move to specially adapted social housing.

All available adapted property advertised via the Homes for Bolton scheme is accessible via the website: www.homesforbolton.org.uk

You will need to register the scheme in order to begin to place expressions of interest in suitable properties. If you are in need of adapted property referrals can be made from your Occupational Therapist or Disability Officer to the Homes for Bolton team.

For further information regarding registering and applying for specialist adapted social housing contact the Homes for Bolton team on 01204 335811 or homesforbolton@bolton.gov.uk