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Disabled Facilities Grants



What is a Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG)?



The DFG is a means-tested grant, available to disabled persons, for adaptations to provide better facilities and freedom of movement in and around their home.



Where adaptations are necessary, a DFG offers help with the cost of providing these to the home, making it easier for the disabled person to continue living there. A DFG covers adaptations such as:



- Stair lift
- Ramped access
- Level/low access shower
- Ground floor bathrooms.



The DFG is up to the maximum value of £30,000, however if you have a regular income or savings you may have to contribute towards the cost of the works.

Who is Eligible?



You can apply for a DFG if:

- you or someone living with you is disabled
- you are the owner/occupier
- a tenant with the landlord's permission to apply
- are on a low income
- a means tested benefit
- are receiving Working Tax Credit.

How to Apply for a DFG



First, you should contact your Doctor (GP) to arrange a home assessment with the Occupational Therapist (OT).

The OT will assess your needs and make a referral to the City Council, recommending which works should be carried out.

A visit will be arranged to discuss and agree the works with you and also to complete the application form.



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