

Information for Tenants

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If you or someone in your home has a long-term illness or disability there are a number of ways Arcon can help.

We can adapt your home to make it easier for you to carry out daily tasks and increase independence. Occupational therapists can be called upon to advise and help provide special equipment to aid daily living.

We may be able to transfer you to more suitable housing.

If you would like more information on the help available, please contact the office.

Adaptations

Arcon has a limited budget to provide adaptations to tenants' homes.

Some example include:

- Provision of wheelchair access (level or ramped).
- Fixed ramps or other external facilities.
- Entryphone systems, intercom systems, flashing light doorbells.
- Easy to use door handles and window openers.
- Stairlifts
- Moving or providing suitable taps, sockets and other controls.
- Alarms and other warning systems.
- Grab rails, non-slip flooring, showers.

These are just some examples of the type of adaptations that can be done. Arcon will consider all your requests.

Before considering a larger adaptation Arcon will check availability of a Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) from the local authority. If a DFG is not available the Association will require a letter of assessment from an occupational therapist before proceeding.

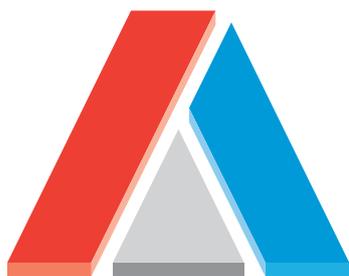
Adaptations are dependent upon the availability of finance and the type of property you live in. Sometimes your property will not be suitable for adaptations and you will have to move.

Your local authority can also offer additional services such as:

- Aids and adaptations
- Day centres
- Drop-in centres
- Family support
- Home care
- Hospital teams
- Hostels
- Large button telephones
- Meals services
- Occupational therapy
- Residential units and homes
- Sensory impairment service
- Sheltered workshops holidays
- Social work support
- Social work teams

Please contact your local authority for more details.

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