

How long does the process take?

You may need to wait for the Occupational Therapy Services to assess your needs. They will tell us how urgently you need the adaptation. As we rely on grant funding we have a waiting list that your name will be added to. We will tell you where you are on this regularly.

Our specialist contractors carry out the works and Bield are responsible for any future maintenance or repair to the adaptation.

“The main adaptations Bield carry out are the replacement of baths with level access showers and installing automatic door entry systems to improve safety”.



Please contact your Scheme Manager in the first instance or Bield's Property Services Department T.0141 270 7200

Adaptations to your home



Tenants' guide to the Home Adaptation service



As you get older your medical and mobility needs change. Your home can often be adapted or have specialist equipment fitted to help you manage daily activities more easily. Alterations are matched specifically to your needs and are carried out in your home to increase your independence.

How are the adaptations funded?

There is no charge to tenants. Communities Scotland, a part of the Scottish Executive allocate money each year for adaptations to be carried out, but there are limited resources available. Social Work departments will often supply extras such as shower seats.

How do we find out about you?

Your Scheme Manager or Housing Officer may tell us about you. You should let them know if you have any ideas about things that would help you.



What can be done?

Many works qualify for funding. Here are some examples:

Getting into your home

- Automatic Door Entry systems
- Widening of paths and steps
- Handrails, grab rails and balustrading
- Stairlifts
- Access Ramps

In your bathroom

- Level access showers to replace baths
- Automatic WC's
- Non slip flooring
- Support and grab rails
- Lever taps

Electrical and heating

- Thermostatic controls to taps and radiators
- Relocation of sockets to convenient heights
- Warning bells / lights for the hard of hearing

Aids

- Personal or ceiling lifts and hoists
- Letter cages to letter boxes
- Video or phone entry systems to increase security
- Remote control window and door openers
- Widening of doors to ease wheelchair access