

Aids and adaptations to your home

Easy read booklet



A guide to how we can adapt
your home

Housing Landlord Services



In this booklet we will explain

What are aids and adaptations?

Page 3

Who can access aids and adaptations?

Page 4

Things to remember

Page 5

How do I apply for adaptations?

Page 6

For more information

Page 7

What are aids and adaptations?

Aids and adaptations are changes that can be made to your home. They make it is easier for you to live in your home if you have a disability.



For example, you might need a bigger door so you can get in and out of your home more easily.



You might need big changes to your home like a new bathroom or a stair lift.



You might need smaller changes to your home like grab rails or a stair rail.

Who can access the aids and adaptations service?

You can access the aids and adaptations service if:



- you or someone living in your home (including disabled children) are affected by age, illness or disability



- you are a South Holland District Council tenant.



- you have a recommendation from the Occupational Therapy Team (You can apply directly to us for smaller changes like grab rails).

Things to remember



You cannot apply for adaptations if you are buying your home from South Holland District Council.



Sometimes, we are not able to adapt your home because we may have other homes that meet your needs better. If this is the case, we would support you to move house if we can find a better property.



If you would like to do your own adaptations, you will need to contact the Council and ask for permission.



A Surveyor from South Holland District Council and our approved contractors may need to visit your home.

How to apply for aids and adaptations

If an adult needs aids and adaptations, contact Adult Social Care on 01522 782155 or email csc_socialcare@lincolnshire.gov.uk



If a child needs aids and adaptations, contact Children with Disabilities Occupational Therapy Team on 01522 782111 or visit

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/social-care-3/children-disabilities-occupational-therapy-team-1/2>

If you need help speaking to these people, you can speak to your Housing Officer.

For more information



For more information about aids and adaptations call the council on 01775 761161 or email adaptations@sholland.gov.uk



You can make a complaint or tell us what we have done well. Phone 01775 761161 or visit [www.sholland.gov.uk/ Housing-Feedback](http://www.sholland.gov.uk/Housing-Feedback)



Write to us at SHDC Council Offices, Priory Road, Spalding PE11 2XE.



Visit our website at www.sholland.gov.uk/yourhome
email info@sholland.gov.uk