

Care & Repair

Rapid Response Adaptations Programme (RRAP)

Help will be available to Newport residents over the age of 60 or who are disabled. These people may be living in their own homes, in privately rented property or with relatives/friends.

Care and Repair will accept referrals from the following groups of staff on the standard RRAP referral/application form provided by the Agency:-

- Hospital staff i.e. doctors, nurses, OT's, physiotherapists;
- Community Resource Team
- Hospital social workers;
- Community nurses;
- Community social workers/OT's;
- General Practitioners;

Referrals to RRAP must meet one of the following aims:-

1. To facilitate discharge from hospital.
2. To prevent admission to hospital.
3. To prevent admission to long term care.

If there is a need to prioritise then 1 will be the highest priority and 3 the lowest.

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Safety at Home Scheme (SAH)

Help will be available to Newport residents who are disabled. These people may be living in their own homes or in privately rented property or with relatives/friends.

Newport City Council will accept referrals from the following groups of staff on the standard S@H referral/application form provided by the Agency:-

- Hospital Staff, i.e. doctors, nurses, occupational therapists, physiotherapists
- Community Resource Team
- Hospital Social Workers
- Community nurses
- Community social workers, occupational therapists
- Age Concern staff, PATH scheme
- General practitioners
- Housing Manager, Private Sector, NCC

Referrals to S@H must meet one of the following aims:-

1. Discharge from hospital
2. Prevention of admission into hospital
3. Prevention of admission into long term care.

Calculation of grant

The level of assistance is calculated on the reasonable cost of the work subject to a maximum level of **£350**. Where works required are in excess of the maximum amount referral for a Disabled Facilities Grant should be considered.

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Details of work for which a grant may be offered

RRAP

- Works to ensure safe access to and from the home or around the home (e.g. door entry equipment, ramps, door handles and latches)
 - *1 door entry point only (front/back/side)*
 - *Keysafes for access (no electronic systems)*
- Hand rails, hand grips and grab rails
- Levelling paths; repairing / adjusting steps
- Minor electrical repairs, e.g. relating to:
 - *Extra socket/s for essential medical equipment, telecare and telehealth*
- Upgrading heating (essential rooms only)
- Safe access to toilet facilities
- Provision of hot water
- Additional lighting
 - *Limited to the visually impaired*
- Enhancing floor safety.
- Flashing door bell (only for hearing impaired)
- Locks
- Making cooking facilities safe or upgrading
- Smoke or heat alarms
- Shower seats or rails
- Relocation of furniture for hospital discharge only

Safety at Home

- Works to ensure safe access to and from the home e.g. provision of adapted door handles, locks and/or latches
- Provision of a door entry system (***provided in exceptional circumstances only and subject to an Occupational Therapist's referral***)
- Internal hand rails, hand grips and grab rails, drop-down rails, stair rails (***note: handrails intended to support access to/from a bath or shower are subject to an Occupational Therapist's referral***)
- Floor to ceiling poles
- External grab rails and handrails
- Small fixed, permanent ramps
- Levelling paths; repairing / adjusting steps
- Provision of additional electrical sockets (***where these are required to support essential medical equipment, telecare and telehealth***)
- Provision of additional heating (***in exceptional circumstances only***)
- Provision of a high rise WC (***where a WC riser is unsuitable***)
- Additional lighting (***limited to the visually impaired***)
- Enhancing floor safety e.g. provision of non-slip flooring, securing loose floorboards
- Flashing doorbell (***limited to the hearing impaired***)
- Provision of a keysafe (***available where required to support the community alarm service and/or to provide essential access by care/health workers. Provision is subject to a referral from a healthcare professional, Social Worker, Occupational Therapist, NCC Telecare Team or NCC Adult Duty Desk***)
- Making cooking facilities safe e.g. the provision of an isolation box
- **Provision of a shower seat (*subject to an Occupational Therapist's referral*)**