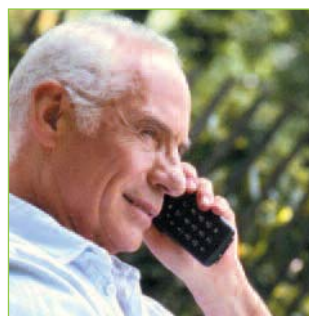




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As the needs of our residents change, we try, where possible to help change their homes so that they can continue to live independently.



Minor aids and adaptations

Each year we carry out scores of minor adaptations to homes to make daily life easier for our residents.

Examples of minor aids and adaptations that we will provide are:

- Fitting grab rails;
- Stair rails;
- Installing lever taps;
- Window opening equipment.

To request minor aids and adaptations to your home please contact us on 0800 876 6060.

Major aids and adaptations

If you or someone living in your home has a disability, you may be able to get financial help from your local council for us to make major changes to your home to help make daily life easier.

In order to apply for major aids or adaptations to be made to your home you must contact the social services department at your local council so that a professional assessment of your needs can be carried out by an Occupational Therapist. Some examples of major aids and adaptations carried out in resident's homes are as follows:

- Installing a stair lift;
- Installing a level access shower or specialist bathing facility;
- Installing an access ramp;
- Widening doorways.

Contact numbers for your local council are given in the Useful Telephone Numbers section at the back of this handbook.

For more information please see our Aids and Adaptations leaflet. You can request this by calling 0800 876 6060 or download it from our website: www.mdha.co.uk.

