



Housing People

Aids & Adaptions



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At Cornerstone, we are committed to supporting people with disabilities and other needs to live independently in their own homes. We can do this by modifying or adapting your home providing it is reasonable and practical to do so.

Please note that we would not normally agree to the installation of a level access shower above ground floor unless the accommodation had lifted access. We would only consider installing level access showers in houses if the accommodation is not under or over occupied, although each

case is looked at individually. If it is not possible to make adaptations to your home, we can give you advice about finding other accommodation more suitable for your needs.

What we can install

We can install a wide range of aids and adaptations in your home including:

- ◆ Additional internal banister rails
- ◆ Over-bath showers
- ◆ Half steps
- ◆ Extra power sockets for specialist equipment

- ◆ Specialist toilets
- ◆ Lever handle taps
- ◆ Levelling of door thresholds
- ◆ Stairlift
- ◆ Ramps
- ◆ Key safes
- ◆ Grab rails
- ◆ Outside handrails
- ◆ Flashing light systems for the deaf
- ◆ Level access shower

Major adaptations

For major adaptations such as a level access shower or stair lift, Cornerstone would require a written assessment of your needs completed by an occupational therapist.

Once Cornerstone has received this request and subject to funding being available we

should be able to proceed with the adaptation. However, if the cost of the adaptation is over our budget limit, you will need to apply for a Disabled Facilities Grant through your local council.

If you think that you might qualify for any of these adaptations or need further advice, please contact Cornerstone on tel: 01392 273462

or fax: 01392 288438

or email:
mail@cornerstonehousing.net

Alternatively you can obtain information yourself by contacting your local council





For more information, call the Housing Team
on **01392 273462** or email
mail@cornerstonehousing.net

**Some useful phone numbers
should you need them**

Exeter City Council

Disabled Facilitates Grant
Tel: 01392 265651
Email:
housing.grants@exeter.gov.uk

East Devon District Council

Tel: 01395 517457

Devon Care Direct

Tel: 0845 155

Mid Devon District Council

Tel: 01884 244601
Fax: 01884 234256
Email:
ehadmin@middevon.gov.uk

Teignbridge Council

Tel: 01626 361 101
Fax: 01626 215 316
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housing@teignbridge.gov.uk

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