

## Help and support is at hand

Disabled Facilities Grants can be used to fund a wide range of improvements and adaptations including:

- Widening doors
- Installing ramps
- Level access showers
- Ground floor bathroom or bedroom adaptations
- Driveway and parking solutions
- Plus much more.

## Who can apply?

To apply for a Disabled Facilities Grant you or someone living in the property must be disabled. A disabled person under the age of 18 is automatically entitled to apply for the maximum £30,000, but if you are 18 or over the amount you can apply for will depend on your income and savings. Contact us on 01327 871100 to find out if you are eligible.

## Improving homes and lives

**Care & Repair Daventry District is here to support you. Have a look at some of the other ways we can help:**

### Home Repairs Assistance Grants

Available to homeowners struggling to afford essential home repairs or improvements. Could you access up to £10,000 to transform your home?

### Privately Funded Work

Want that perfect job without the worry? You don't have to be receiving a grant to access support from Care & Repair Daventry District. Our friendly, helpful team will take the hard work and hassle out of your home improvements and adaptations.

### Care & Repair Hardship Fund

Grants of up to £250 in any 12 month period are available to vulnerable people facing severe financial hardship, to help them to live independently and safely. This grant is for essential minor repairs and is subject to certain eligibility criteria.

# DISABLED Facilities Grants



**Did you know?** Grants of up to £30,000 are available in Daventry District to help disabled people make changes to their home so they can remain in safety and comfort for as long as possible.



### 'A fantastic job – I'm delighted'

District resident Margaret Matthews is the proud owner of a new fully-accessible bathroom thanks to a Disabled Facilities Grant and support from Care & Repair Daventry District.

Mrs Matthews was struggling to get in and out of the bath at her home in Braunston due to arthritis in her hips and crumbling of the spine.

But she is now finding life far easier after Care & Repair helped her secure a grant to adapt her bathroom, creating a new wet room with level-access shower.

The work was recommended following a visit by an occupational therapist arranged by Care & Repair. Our caseworker then helped Mrs Matthews apply for the grant, before arranging for reputable contractors to provide a quote for the work as well as helping her select a workman she was comfortable with.

"The bathroom's a completely new room now, I think it's wonderful," said Mrs Matthews.

"I'm delighted with it, and I haven't had a better workman here too. He did a fantastic job."



### How can Care & Repair help me?

Care & Repair Daventry District is dedicated to helping local residents with a disability adapt their homes to meet their needs. Our approach aims to take the hard work and hassle away from our clients, so if your home needs improving or adapting to meet your needs and you think you might be eligible for a Disabled Facilities Grant, contact us today on 01327 871100.

#### We will:

- Arrange for a member of our friendly team to visit you to discuss and assess your needs and help you complete application forms
- Assist you by obtaining competitive estimates and architectural drawings for the work
- Work with contractors, occupational therapists and other organisations on your behalf to take the stresses and strains out of the process
- Arrange for the work to take place at a time to suit you
- Make sure the work is complete to everyone's satisfaction before arranging for payment.



### Want to find out more?

Please contact our friendly team today.



Phone us on 01327 871100



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