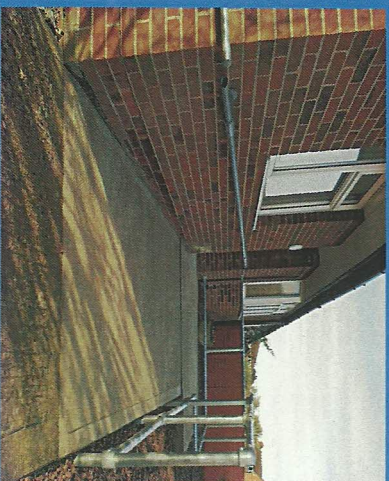


## How do I apply?

For enquiries and to make a referral for assessment, please contact:

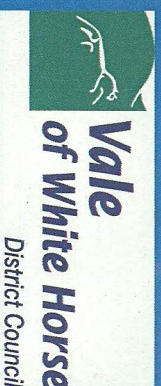
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Telephone: **0845 050 7666**



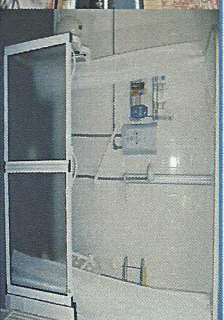
If you have any other queries, please get in touch with our Health and Housing Team on:

- 01235 540555 or [DFGVale@southandvale.gov.uk](mailto:DFGVale@southandvale.gov.uk) (Vale of White Horse residents)
- 01491 823203 or [DFGSouth@southoxon.gov.uk](mailto:DFGSouth@southoxon.gov.uk) (South Oxfordshire residents)



# Disabled Facilities Grant

stair lifts	outdoor ramps	step lifts
Wheelchair access	accessible toilets	level access showers



**Bringing independence at home to people with disabilities**



## What is a Disabled Facilities Grant?

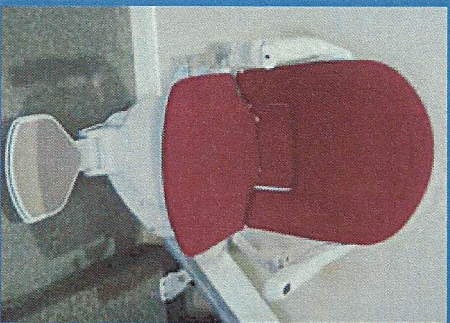
### A Disabled Facilities Grant?

Grant provides up to £30,000 for work that has been recommended as necessary and appropriate by an Occupational Therapist. A grant is used to pay to adapt properties (including park homes) to enable a disabled occupant to remain living within their home.



## Who is eligible for a Disabled Facilities Grant?

- A grant is available to homeowners, private renting tenants and social housing tenants
- A financial means test will be used to assess whether applicants will need to contribute towards the cost of the works
- Anyone claiming universal credit or government funded benefits may not be asked to make a contribution towards the cost of the works
- Parents can make applications on behalf of children with disabilities under the age of 16 (19 if in full time education) and are not means tested.
- Landlords may also apply on behalf of their tenants.
- Applicants will be expected to stay in their adapted property for 5 years following completion of the works.



All homeowners must provide proof of ownership of the property, and tenants must complete a Tenant's Certificate and obtain permission from their landlord before any work begins.

Applicants should be aware that grant funding is subject to annual budget availability.

Grant applications are approved on a priority basis depending on the assessed need and housing situation.

An application will only be approved if the adaptation works are considered reasonable and practicable.

Please note that if you are considering applying for a grant, you must do this before you start any works. Grant monies will not be paid retrospectively.

