

Factsheet 13 — Equipment to help you live at home

How can you help me stay independent at home?

If you are struggling to live at home independently, or are worried about your safety in your own home, there are a number of ways we can help:

Equipment, aids and adaptations to your home – we can identify and provide equipment or minor adaptations to give you better access around your home.

Lifeline and telecare services – safety monitoring systems that allows users to live safely in their home (**Factsheet 9**).

How do I request equipment and adaptations to my home?

If you are struggling with access around your home and have a physical disability, we can identify equipment or minor adaptations that could help you.

To request equipment, please contact customer services. They will be able to advise which equipment might be suitable, and organise an assessment of your needs.

Following a self assessment or an assessment visit to your home, we may be able to provide you with the following equipment:

- **toilet aids**
- **bathing aids**
- **self care aids**
- **hand rails**
- **hoists**
- **ceiling tracking**
- **ramps**



Visit our equipment house on Connect to Support:
connecttosupport.org/eastriding

Cost of equipment

All mobile equipment, and equipment up to the value of £1000 is free.

Any equipment with a value over £1000, such as stair lifts, will be provided through a **Disabled Facilities Grant**. This grant is means tested so you may have to contribute to the cost.

For further information contact customer services:

Telephone: (01482) 393939

Email: customer.services@eastriding.gov.uk