

# Housing, Design and Adaptations



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- Disabled Facilities Grant - <http://www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1152881>
- Housing – <http://www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1150232>
- Building Regulations - <http://www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1130474>
- Building Regulations – Document M - Access and facilities for disabled people <http://www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1130883>
- Building Regulations – Document M: review of <http://www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1131811>
- Planning and access for disabled people (2003) <http://www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1144661>

**Welsh Assembly** – Accessible Housing <http://www.housing.wales.gov.uk/index.asp?task=content&a=w17>

**Northern Ireland Executive** Home page: <http://www.nihe.gov.uk>

- Design and Property Services [http://www.nihe.gov.uk/design\\_services/](http://www.nihe.gov.uk/design_services/)
- Disabled Facilities Grant <http://www.nihe.gov.uk/ADTdfg/>
- **Scottish Executive** – Housing and Regeneration <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Housing/Housing>
- Supporting people <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Housing/Housing/supportpeople/intro>
- Home improvements <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/older-people/home-improvements>

**Joseph Rowntree Foundation** Homepage: <http://www.jrf.org.uk/>

- Achieving Part M and Lifetime Homes standards <http://www.jrf.org.uk/housingandcare/lifetimehomes/partMandLTH.asp>
- The effectiveness of housing adaptations <http://www.jrf.org.uk/knowledge/findings/housing/811.asp>
- The needs and aspirations of older people living in general housing <http://www.jrf.org.uk/knowledge/findings/housing/N32.asp>

Code of Practice: Rights of Access - Goods, Facilities, Services and Premises

<http://www.drc-gb.org/drc/Documents/Code%20of%20Practice.pdf>

Homepage: <http://www.drc-gb.org/>

Creating an inclusive environment <http://www.drc-gb.org/drc/Documents/CreatingInclusiveEnvironment.pdf>  
Homepage: <http://www.drc-gb.org/drc/>

## ORGANISATIONS

- Assistive Technology Foundation <http://www.fastuk.org/>
- Care & Repair England <http://www.careandrepair-england.org.uk/>
- Center for Universal Design (US based) <http://www.design.ncsu.edu/cud/index.html>
- Homepage: <http://www.design.ncsu.edu>
- Centre for Accessible Environments <http://www.cae.org.uk/>
- Also publishes journal *Access by Design*
- Disabled Living Foundation <http://www.dlf.org.uk/>
- European Institute for Design and Disability <http://www.design-for-all.org/>
- Foundations: The national co-ordinating body for home improvement agencies  
<http://wwwFOUNDATIONS.uk.com/>
- Habinteg Housing Association (London based) <http://www.habinteg.org.uk/>
- Housing Options-advisory service for people with learning disabilities <http://www.housingoptions.org.uk/>
- Margaret Blackwood Housing Association (Scotland)  
[http://www.mbha.org.uk/Web/Site/Home/About\\_us/aboutus.asp](http://www.mbha.org.uk/Web/Site/Home/About_us/aboutus.asp)
- National Resource Center on Supportive Housing and Home Modifications (US based)  
<http://www.homemods.org/>
- Rethink Services – Housing <http://www.rethink.org/services/housing.php>
- Ricability: research and information for consumers with disabilities. <http://www.ricability.org.uk/>
- Women's Design Service <http://www.wds.org.uk>

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