

# Adaptations without Delay

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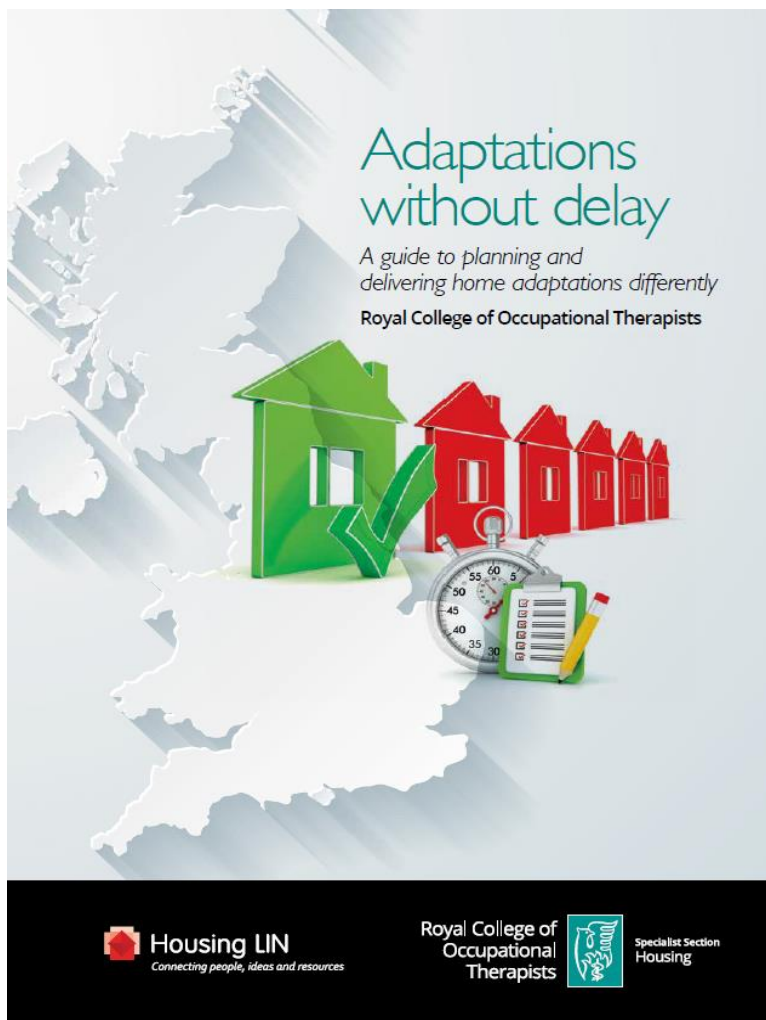
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- ▶ Minor Adaptations without Delay- reviewed & updated in 2018/19
- ▶ Re-launching 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019
  - ▶ wider context across the 4 countries
  - ▶ tenure wide (not just housing associations)
  - ▶ approach dependent on complexity of the situation, not the type/size/cost of the adaptation
  - ▶ guidance on when an Occupational Therapy assessment is needed & when it is not

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- ▶ The guidance is designed to enable organisations -
  - ▶ **To reduce delays** by avoiding service design and delivery based on cost and type of adaptation
  - ▶ **To make more effective use** of occupational therapists by understanding the workforce skills and operational considerations required to deliver adaptations.
  - ▶ **To reduce delays** where legislation and the role of occupational therapists has been misinterpreted.
  - ▶ **To understand what level of home adaptation** service and help you might offer.
  - ▶ **To understand the type of situations** where an occupational therapist does not need to be involved in the assessment for an adaptation.
  - ▶ **To ensure your organisation takes a safe and person-centred approach** to providing adaptations to older and disabled people.
  - ▶ **To develop or redesign service delivery models** based on person centred and preventative outcomes.

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# Adaptations without Delay Discussion

1. Do you have any examples of good practice? - self-assessment ?  
Staff other than OTs  
commissioning adaptations ?

2. What do you need in order to make progress in this area ?  
-from your own organisation  
-from others?



The time is right....





