Adaptations without Delay

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- Minor Adaptations without Delay - reviewed & updated in 2018/19

- Re-launching 14th 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
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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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....