

**Table 2: Adaptation codes for structural items**

<b>'STRUCTURAL' FEATURES</b>	
<i>Adaptation Code</i>	<i>Description of work</i>
<b><u>01 - General Alterations or Extensions to Dwellings</u></b>	
<b>01-01</b>	Provision of new bath/shower room, WC and/or bedroom facility.
<b><u>02 - External facilities and Garaging</u></b>	
<b>02-01</b>	Main Access Paths - Widening, lowering and/or providing an alternative type of surface material ( <i>e.g., for wheelchair access</i> ).
<b>02-02</b>	Fencing/gates - Provision/extension for essential safety reasons related to client's disability.
<b>02-03</b>	Safe play area with suitable surface appropriate to client's needs/surface provision.
<b>02-04</b>	Carport provision and/or undercover access/entrance canopy to the dwelling.
<b>02-05</b>	Remote control garage door opener to existing garage, if used by disabled driver.
<b>02-06</b>	External storage area - enclosed and ventilated for electric wheelchair with recharging facilities.
<b>02-07</b>	Rotary clothes line provision.
<b><u>03 - Entrance Doors and Hall</u></b>	
<b>03-01</b>	Handrail at front and/or rear entrance of dwelling.
<b>03-02</b>	Fixed ramp in place of steps, including any necessary handrails and guarding.
<b>03-03</b>	Steps modification ( <i>e.g., to widen treads or incorporate half-steps</i> ).
<b>03-04</b>	Additional handrails or guarding to existing ramps or steps ( <i>also in other parts of the dwelling, where necessary</i> ).
<b>03-05</b>	Door-call, entry-phone with door camera and/or remote control door release system. ( <i>See note 5</i> )
<b>03-06</b>	Letter cage, post box and/or delivery shelf/cage.
<b>03-07</b>	Clothes hanging rails repositioning.
<b>03-08</b>	Door saddle removal
<b>03-09</b>	Key Safe ( <i>e.g.</i> ) where this is an <b>appropriate</b> and more cost effective solution to provision of remote door entry system
<b><u>04 - Doors and Windows</u></b>	
<b>04-01</b>	Doors - widening, removal or re-hanging to facilitate wheelchair manoeuvre etc.
<b>04-02</b>	Substitution of sliding or bi-fold doors for side-hung doors.
<b>04-03</b>	Alteration to provide a link door between adjacent bedroom/bathroom facilities.
<b>04-04</b>	Suitable ironmongery provision ( <i>e.g., lever in place of knob handles, pull handles and rails to doors or kicking plates</i> ).
<b>04-05</b>	Protective edging to doorframes etc.
<b>04-06</b>	Window modification or provision of remote control window opening.
<b>04-07</b>	Conversion of window to door or new door and opening where no other wheelchair access to the garden is available or to provide emergency exit.

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<b>04-09</b>	Larger or additional window to the main room for a visually impaired person.
<b>04-10</b>	'Black-out' blinds or shutters to windows.
<b>04-11</b>	Doors - installation of fixed powered automatic door opening/holding mechanism
<b><u>05 - Staircases and Circulation</u></b>	
<b>05-01</b>	Additional handrail or handrails to staircase ( <i>also to other parts of the dwelling where necessary</i> ).
<b>05-02</b>	Gate at head or foot of stairs.
<b>05-03</b>	Stair-lift - including any associated electrical services and necessary alterations.
<b>05-04</b>	Vertical home-lift or 'through the floor' lift ( <i>including any associated electrical services and necessary alterations</i> ).
<b><u>06 - Water Services</u></b>	
<b>06-01</b>	Lever taps provision to replace screw-down taps.
<b>06-02</b>	Re-positioning of taps at convenient level.
<b>06-03</b>	Remote control valves for taps.
<b>06-04</b>	Thermostatic control shower to existing bath or shower.
<b>06-05</b>	Thermostatic control hot water supply to bath.
<b>06-06</b>	Thermostatically controlled shower provision ( <i>either in addition to the existing bath or as a replacement for the bath</i> ).
<b>06-07</b>	Provision of an automatic WC/shower toilet.
<b>06-08</b>	Relocation of control valve for mains water supply.
<b>06-09</b>	Shower over bath
<b><u>07 - Electrical Services</u></b>	
<b>07-01</b>	Sockets - relocation or additional outlets at a convenient level.
<b>07-02</b>	Light switch replacement with 'rocker' or remote control switches.
<b>07-03</b>	Fixed Alarm call system.
<b>07-04</b>	Fixed loud bells or warning lights/alert systems for people who are hard of hearing.
<b>07-05</b>	Fixed Special smoke/heat/ detectors for the hard of hearing.
<b>07-06</b>	Additional fluorescent lights in kitchen, bathroom and working areas for visually impaired people.
<b>07-07</b>	Hoists - Provision of power supply for electric hoists suspended from ceiling track (see 09-03).
<b>07-08</b>	External lighting - adequate provision [over and above required standard landlord provision].
<b>07-09</b>	Provision of power supply for induction loop equipment supplied for the hard of hearing.
<b><u>08 - Heating Services</u></b>	
<b>08-01</b>	Thermostat or heating control relocation.

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<b>08-02</b>	Non-manual fixed heating appliance (oil-fired, gas or electric) provision in place of a solid fuel manual appliance.
<b>08-03</b>	Central heating or supplementary radiators to existing installation.
<b>09 - <u>Provision and Installation of Aids</u></b>	
<b>09-01</b>	Handrails in bathrooms, bedrooms etc.
<b>09-02</b>	Fixed WC/toilet frame.
<b>09-03</b>	Personal Hoist - Reinforcement of walls, ceilings or floors to facilitate installation of track by others (see 07-07).
<b>09-04</b>	Fixed Shower seat.
<b>09-05</b>	Fixed Platform at head of bath.
N.B provision and installation of the hoist - track, carriage & sling are the responsibility of others.	
<b>10 - <u>Acoustic Insulation</u></b>	
<b>10-01</b>	Acoustic insulation (e.g., in households where there is an exceptionally noisy and disruptive child).
<b>11 - <u>Kitchen</u></b>	
<b>11-01</b>	Alterations to provide fixed storage units, worktops and sink units at convenient levels.
<b>11-02</b>	Built-in hob, oven or cooker (e.g., for wheelchair use).
<b>11-03</b>	Alterations to provide knee space to sinks, hobs, portion of worktop adjacent to appliances/storage etc.
<b>12 – <u>Environmental Control Systems</u></b>	
<b>12-01</b>	Fixed component parts of the system.
<b>13 - <u>Flooring</u></b>	
<b>13-01</b>	• Anti-slip vinyl flooring provision for specialist schemes.
N.B. Only considered where such flooring was justifiably not fitted at construction stage	
<b>14 - <u>Storage</u></b>	
<b>14-01</b>	Internal storage area proportionate to store itemised essential portable equipment/aids.
<b>14-02</b>	Lockable bathroom cabinet (e.g., in households where there this is specifically required for safety reasons for an eligible person and no reasonable alternatives are already available)
N.B. Only considered where such cabinet was justifiably not fitted at construction/ acquisition stage	
<i>[Note. Breaks in code numbering may arise where items which were previously included are deleted from the list of eligible works – numbering has not been changed as this would impact on data analysis for previous years]</i>	
<b>Notes:</b>	
1) Increasingly specialist alarm systems may include components that are not wholly fixed items but which are an integral, constituent component of a fixed alert system. An example of this would be a vibrating pad which is an integral part of a fixed alert system for a person whose hearing is impaired.	

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	<p>For health &amp; safety reasons the pad cord may be connected to the wall via a jack-type socket. Where such items are an essential, integral element <u>of the basic/standard product purchased</u>, funding will be considered at <u>first time installation only</u>.</p> <p>Any subsequent additional or replacement non-fixed components (such as handsets) will not be eligible for grant-aid.</p> <p>If the portable item is an <u>add-on/optional accessory</u> to the basic product the vibrating pad itself or any similar item is not eligible however provision of power supply will be funded. This principle will apply to all similar portable components. Such portable elements are deemed ‘care aids’ and are the responsibility others to provide as appropriate.</p> <p>Wholly portable alert systems are not eligible for grant-aid from DSD. Associations should contact NIHE (DPG) for guidance if necessary.</p>
	<p><b>2)</b> Removal of mechanical closers to fire doors or replacement of heavy duty fire doors with standard-type doors are not permitted due to fire safety reasons and therefore will not be funded. (See adaptation code 04-11 for installation of powered automatic opening/holding mechanism as an alternative for consideration).</p>
	<p><b>3)</b> Additional facilities or provision being considered by the Association in response to external nuisance or anti-social behaviour (ASB) are not eligible for adaptation funding. Such matters should be dealt with via the association’s ASB and maintenance procedures.</p>
	<p><b>4)</b> In a shared or sheltered housing scheme, if a specialist bath or equivalent is available as a communal facility then funding will not be made available to also provide this in an individual apartment within the same scheme.</p>
	<p><b>5)</b> <i>Door-call, entry-phone with door camera and/or remote control door release systems</i> - Only funded by DAG for client’s own accommodation door. Recommendations for shared communal doors are not eligible for adaptation grant. Such works should be dealt with by Associations as part of its landlord DDO responsibilities programme of planned maintenance and funded accordingly.</p>