

HEALTH SERVICE EXECUTIVE

Role of Health Service Executive

Community Occupational Therapist (COT)

These services are provided to people who through illness or disability are in need of support or changes to their lifestyle. Occupational Therapists can advise on any changes that may be needed in the home to support a person with special needs, an on activities that will help a person to regain their independence.

Contact can be made with your HSE COT through your GP, your Public Health Nurse, through the Occupational Therapist in the hospital.

The HSE COT plays an essential role in ensuring safety within your home environment. They will visit your home and provide an assessment on you and your home to ensure safety with all activities you are performing. They may recommend a number of different aids or appliances that you may need to maintain safety and also a better quality of life by maintaining independence in as many areas as possible.

The HSE COT can also provide recommendations for modification to your home and can assist in providing information regarding grants and assistance that may be available to carry these changes out.

All HSE COT services have different policies regarding the services involvement in the Disabled Person's Grant process. It is advisable to contact your Local Health Office Community Occupational Therapy Department to find out what is specific to your area.

The Health Service Executive

Check the HSE website for information on services in your area www.hse.ie

☎ HSE INFOLINE, call save 1850 24 1850.

Talk to our infoline staff about any of our services, Monday to Saturday, 8am to 8pm.

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People with Disabilities



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS AND SUPPORT SERVICES.

Provided by Dublin City Council and
The Health Service Executive

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL ~ Accommodation Options

Social Housing

Dublin City Council tenancy dwellings are intended for persons :

- 18 years of age and over and in need of housing
- Living in Ireland /Legally entitled to live in Ireland
- Unable to provide accommodation from their own resources
- If single, your income must not have exceeded €32,000 in previous year
- If you are a couple, your combined income must not have exceeded €38,500 in the previous year

☎ 222-2201 ✉ housingallocations@dublincity.ie

Affordable Housing

New homes are sold at a Reduced price to people who are in employment but cannot afford to buy a property on their own.

☎ 222-5020 ✉ affordablehousing.unit@dublincity.ie

Shared Ownership

Shared Ownership enables people on low incomes who would not otherwise qualify for a mortgage with a bank or building society to obtain a house or apartment on the open market. Under the Shared Ownership Scheme, Dublin City Council will (subject to terms and conditions) purchase the home of your choice and you must acquire a minimum share of 40% and a maximum share of 75% of the cost of the home subject to approval. You will rent the remaining share from Dublin City Council.

☎ 222-5020 ✉ affordablehousing.unit@dublincity.ie

Rental Accomodation Scheme (RAS)

This is an initiative introduced to cater for the accommodation needs of persons who are in receipt of rent supplement, normally for more than 18 months and who have long-term housing needs. Local Authorities will enter into contractual arrangements with accommodation providers to secure medium to long-term availability of private rented accommodation for the RAS.

☎ 222-5004 ✉ john.macevilly@dublincity.ie

Voluntary Housing

In order to be eligible for consideration for voluntary housing applicants must be on either the Housing List or Transfer List with Dublin City Council.

As units become available through the voluntary sector, Dublin City Council will nominate a number of applicants for these units. The Voluntary Housing Organisation will then make contact with all applicants who have been nominated to arrange an interview.

The Voluntary Housing Organisation will then prioritise applicants based on their housing need and make offers of accommodation to the applicants most in need.

Once an applicant has accepted an offer of accommodation and signed their tenancy agreement with the Voluntary Housing Association they are removed from Dublin City Council's Housing or Transfer List.

Any applicant who is on Dublin City Council's Housing or Transfer List who wishes to be considered for Voluntary Housing should contact Dublin City Council's Housing Allocations Section, for further information and to register their interest.

☎ 222-5063 ✉ orla.norris@dublincity.ie

Adaption Scheme for people with Disabilities

For Dublin City Council Tenants

This scheme allows for the adaption of Dublin City Council property to suit the needs of people with disabilities at no cost to the tenant. In certain circumstances and subject to availability, applicants may receive an offer of suitable ground floor accommodation.

For Disabled People who own their own homes

This scheme allows for the funding of the adaption of a Disabled person's home on a sliding scale of up to 90% of costs approved by Dublin City Council when the income of the household is up to €65,000. (Figure applies at March 2009).

Works included in both adaption schemes

Works that are considered for both Tenants of Dublin City Council and Home Owners include provision of:

- Downstairs toilet facilities
- Level access shower
- Stair lifts, grab rails

Tenants Scheme

☎ 222-2610 / 222-3678

✉ housing.maintenance@dublincity.ie

Home Owners Scheme

☎ 222-2195

✉ homegrants@dublincity.ie