

Dementia Friendly Grants available to Carlisle & district residents 2021 - 2022

Dementia Friendly Grants are available to Carlisle residents regardless of housing tenure. For tenants we would not fund work through a Dementia Friendly Grant that is the landlord's responsibility (such as gas boiler servicing). The aim of the grant is help people with dementia or cognitive impairment to make changes to the home that would support them to live in their own home. You are eligible to apply if a member of the household is diagnosed or awaiting diagnosis for a dementia related condition or memory problem.

We have a variety of Dementia Friendly home improvements available including:

- Deep cleans and House clearances
- Supply and installation of key safes .
- Emergency electrical repairs.
- Improved lighting.
- Installation or replacement Gas or Electric fire (for owner occupiers).
- Gas Boiler and Fire Servicing (for owner occupiers).
- Gas Safety Checks including gas taps for cookers.
- Gas Capping Available - Ideal downstairs living where oxygen tank is required.
- Carbon Monoxide Alarms.
- Glazing repairs/door locks changed.
- Colour Contrast Decoration.
- Dementia friendly safety flooring.
- Heat & Cold Alarms.
- Lockable medicine boxes.

Our Dementia Friendly grants for the above works are not means tested therefore regardless of income and savings. If more in-depth work is required, such as a replacement heating system, we will complete another application form to see if your household is eligible for any of our means tested grants.

We require a recommendation of works from a relevant professional (e.g. health or from the community sector.)

Once the form has been completed please sent it to **homelife@carlisle.gov.uk** or call **01228 817111, 07795 370899** or visit **www.carlisle.gov.uk/homelife**