

Hospital Discharge Grants available to Carlisle & District residents 2021-2022 For Health, Social care and Community Sector Professionals Only

Safe and Warm grants to help facilitate hospital discharge are available to Carlisle residents who need work carried out to ensure their home is safe for discharge.

The aim of the grants is to minimise the effects of poor health, to help people remain independent in their homes and to prevent hospital admissions. If you are admitted to hospital and need work to help you return home safely you are eligible to apply. The applicant should be a homeowner unless the measures are not the landlord's responsibility. *

We have a variety of quick fix home improvements available including:

- Deep cleans and House clearances (*also available for tenant applications).
- Supply and installation of key safes (*also available for tenant applications).
- Emergency Electrical Repairs.
- Electrical works e.g. lighting.
- Installation of an Electric or Gas Fire.
- Gas Boiler Servicing.
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- Gas safety checks including cookers.
- Replacement Boiler.
- Gas capping available (ideal for downstairs living or where oxygen tank is required.)
- Carbon monoxide alarms.
- Glazing repairs/door locks changed.

Our hospital discharge grants for the above works are not means tested and available regardless of income and savings. If more in-depth work is required, we will contact the patients once discharged to see if they are eligible for any of our means tested grants when they return home.

We require a medical professional to fully complete the Homelife hospital discharge grant application form and to be signed by the patient. Where a patient's signature is not possible, there is a section on the form where the health professional can sign on their behalf but must ensure the privacy statement has been read and consent is obtained.

Once the form has been completed please email: **homelife@carlisle.gov.uk** or call: **01228 817111** or **07795 370899** or visit **www.carlisle.gov.uk/homelife**