



ORKNEY HEALTH AND CARE
*Working together to make a real
difference*

**Community Care
Occupational Therapy**

**MINOR ADAPTATIONS
SERVICE**



MINOR ADAPTATIONS – can help you stay safer at home

If you need a minor adaptation you can **refer yourself for help** to the appropriate housing agency **if** you

- are in receipt of state pension and/or you
- are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance.

WORKS AVAILABLE – (up to the value of £250) are

- External handrail x 1 (main entrance)
- Internal Banister
- Extending front step x 1 (NB cost sharing may be required where the recent installation of a new door has caused the problem)
- Reduction of thresholds
- Rails for level access showers

You can request direct access to minor adaptations for up to 2 items* on this fast track list if you meet current criteria for assistance (as above).

*More than 2 items is likely to mean greater needs so a fuller assessment is required and a referral should be made to the Community Occupational Therapy Team.

CONTACT

Orkney Care & Repair on 87 3369 for private Mainland properties

Orkney Housing Association Ltd on 87 5253 for Orkney Housing Association Ltd properties

Orkney Islands Council Housing repairs desk on 873 535
for OIC properties

Private Isles properties - need to come via Occupational Therapy Team meantime but we will fast track wherever possible. Contact Community Care Duty Worker on 87 3535 to make a request.