



## TIME TO ADAPT – THE CHANGING FACE OF DISABLED FACILITIES GRANTS

### Content:

The provision of help with home adaptations, particularly to Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs), is changing. Local authorities have greater flexibility in determining the ways that they provide help with home adaptations; this has significant implications for advisers and service providers.

This one-day course is designed to enable practitioners who have a working knowledge of the current DFG system to develop a greater understanding the policy context and legislative basis and to consider future delivery options.

### The course will cover:

- How DFG changes fit into the current policy context eg. *self assessment, personalisation, prevention*
- The recent and forthcoming changes to the DFG system and the implications of these for local service provision
- Developing good practice – *considering options for local initiative*

### Who should attend:

This course will be of value to practitioners involved in the administration of DFGs, and advisers who help older and disabled people to obtain help with adaptations, who have a basic working knowledge of the current DFG system.

### The trainer:

Mike Ellison LL.M. M.Phil. is a leading expert on DFG legislation and practice with more than 18 years experience in the sector and is the author of the DFG information included in the Disability Rights Handbook.

**Dates** • **Tuesday 13th July 2010**, Orbit Housing Association, Harry Weston Road, Binley Business Park, Coventry, CV3 2SU (9.30am – 4.30pm)

**Cost** £85 + Vat (£14.88) = £99.88  
The fee includes lunch, other refreshments and seminar materials.

I/We wish to attend the following course, please indicate ✓

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A letter confirming a place on the course will be sent to each delegate within 2 weeks of receipt of the booking form. If you have not had confirmation by this date please contact Catriona Saxton.

**Delegate(s):**

Title:..... Name:.....

**Delegate 2 (if applicable):**

Title:..... Name:.....

Organisation: .....

Address:.....

.....Postcode:.....

Telephone: ..... Emergency Telephone Number:.....

Email:.....

**Requirements: please indicate if you require the following:**

Vegetarian meal  Other dietary needs (please specify): .....

Any other requirements e.g. access: .....

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I enclose a cheque payable to Care & Repair England for

Please send an invoice to the address below

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Name:.....Address:.....

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**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

**Payment:** to accompany booking or 30 days from date of invoice or before the event (whichever is sooner)

**Cancellations:** All cancellations must be received in writing. If we receive the cancellation 14 days before the event a 50% refund will be made. After this date the full fee must be paid. We are happy to accept a substitute delegate if the original delegate is unable to attend. Care & Repair England reserves the right to cancel or postpone any training course should there be insufficient delegate numbers or in the case of circumstances beyond our control. We will refund all delegate fees within two weeks of cancellation of the course, except in the event that the delegate has agreed to accept a suitable alternative course.

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