

Equipment and Adaptations		
Creative Solutions	Determining Eligible Needs	Meeting Eligible Needs
<p>Wherever appropriate staff should assist people to find solutions to their own difficulties without the need for social care services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Actively promoting benefit take up. ◆ Promote alternative solutions such as information leaflets, websites, catalogues, demonstration centres, trials with equipment/ adaptations, Falls prevention services, Home Safety Checks ◆ Such support and services may be available from local and national retailers and service providers, Independent Living Centres. 	<p>The person must:</p> <p>Have assessed needs above the threshold for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Needs Relating to Your Personal Care/Domestic Routines / Home Environment or ◆ Needs Relating to Physical and Mental Health or ◆ Carers <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Be unable to meet the need Appropriately self ◆ Have no other person willing or able to assist. ◆ Not be eligible for Continuing NHS health care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ In the first instance equipment should be considered. The Joint Equipment Service Core Equipment List sets out the standard equipment that can be provided. ◆ Where eligible needs cannot appropriately be met by equipment consideration should be given to completion of a Statement of Need or Major Adaptation – housing legislation applies. (refer to the Devon Joint Agency Adaptations Guide 2003). ◆ Minor Adaptations.