



Publications and other resources for local housing action (2016 – 2020)

Adaptations

[Adaptations Challenge Checklist](#) Care and Repair England and the Older People Housing Champion Network (2019)

[Adaptations without delay](#) Royal Collage of Occupational Therapists (2019)

[Disabled Facilities Grant \(DFG\) and Other Adaptations – External Review](#) University of the West of England, Foundations, the Building Research Establishment and Ferret Information System (2018)

[Adapting for Ageing](#) Centre for Ageing Better and Care & Repair England (2018)

[The role of home adaptations in improving later life](#) Centre for Ageing Better and UWE (2017)

[Room to improve The role of home adaptations in improving later life](#) Center for Ageing Better (2017)

[Accessible housing policy update](#) Habinteg (2017)

[Disabled Facilities Grant – a system of help with home adaptations for disabled people in England – an overview](#) Care & Repair England (2017)

[Making a house a home: Local Authorities and disabled adaptations: Focus report: learning lessons from complaints from Local Government Ombudsman \(LGO\)](#) says that people with disabilities are being left for too long in unsuitable homes because of problems with councils' Disabled Facilities Grants processes (Mar 16)

A [briefing](#) from the College of Occupational Therapists about the effect of the Care Act 2014 on the provision of home adaptations for adults (Mar 16)

A set of [cameos](#) of local adaptations services and [briefings](#) on DFGs in relation to the Care Act and Better Care Fund published by Care and Repair England (2015/16)

Other briefings and reports from the Home Adaptations Consortium [Reports and Briefings](#) page

Age friendly places and Lifetime Homes

[Planning ahead – influencing local planning on housing and ageing](#) Care & Repair England/Older People's Housing Champions (2018)

[#agefriendlylondon – building on the power of older people](#) prepared for the GLA by Jane Scobie (2018)

[Creating Age Friendly Cities](#) – briefing from Parliament (Oct 2016)

The House of Lords Select Committee on National Policy for the Built Environment report summarising its findings, [Building Better Places](#). (Feb 16)

[Street design for age friendly neighbourhoods](#) Care & Repair England (2016)

An [online toolkit](#) Towards Accessible Housing from Habinteg and the Town and Country Planning Association (TCPA) to help make accessible housing a national planning priority (regularly updated)

Inclusive Design about Getting out of Doors - www.idgo.ac.uk

[UK network of age friendly cities](#) run by the Centre for Ageing Better

Ageing and housing (general)

[Manifesto/ Infographic](#) Older People’s Housing Champions Network (2019)

[Housing Manifesto](#) Older People’s Housing Champions Network (2019)

[Views on the ageing society: survey of older people](#) Saga (2018)

[Housing for older people](#) Select Committee report Communities’ and Local Government (2018)

First Joint Report of the Health and Social Care and Housing, Communities and Local Government Committees of Session 2017–19 [Long-term funding of adult social care](#) (2018)

[The 100-year life: the role of housing, planning and design](#) SCIE (2018)

[Housing for Older People Inquiry](#) Dept of Communities and Local Government Select Committee (2018)

[Home owners and Poverty](#) JRF (2018)

[Demographic change and housing wealth](#) National Housing Federation (2018)

[Housing and disabled people: Britain’s hidden crisis](#) EHRC (2018)

[Housing our ageing population – learning from councils meeting the housing need for our ageing population](#) LGA (2018)

[Ageing Well: A Housing Manifesto](#) Older People’s Housing Champions (2017)

[Ageing well: A housing manifesto](#) is the Older People’s Housing Champion’s manifesto for housing and ageing (2017)

[Housing our Ageing Population: Learning from councils meeting the housing needs of our ageing population](#) Local Government Association (LGA) (2017)

[Building our homes, communities and future](#): Local Government Association's Housing Commission report (Dec 2016)

[Future of an ageing population](#) Foresight report from the Government Office for Science looks at the challenges and opportunities of an ageing society. (July 2016)

[Infographic](#) from Care & Repair England with key facts and figures about Older People, Housing, Health & Care (Mar 2016)

[Housing LIN](#) is a network for connecting people and promoting ideas that enhance the housing choices of older people. It includes an extensive library of learning resources to improve the delivery of housing and related care and support services.

Housing and care information and advice for older people

[Thinking ahead: Housing and related care options in later life – A guide for those who care for older people](#) Carers UK and Silverlinks (2018)

[Integration in Action: Evaluation of Age UK Warwickshire's Housing Options Service](#) Care & Repair England (2017)

[Integration in Action: Evaluation of Age UK Warwickshire's Housing Options Service](#) Care & Repair England (2017)

[Developing integrated, impartial information and advice about housing and related care and finance](#) – A guide for commissioners from EAC FirstStop and Care and Repair England. (May 2016)

[Making the case evaluation](#) sets out how local integrated FirstStop housing and care information and advice services help to deliver on care and health outcomes, improve the well – being of older people and make savings to the public purse. (2016)

Housing and dementia

[Enabling older people with dementia to remain at home](#) – a housing perspective Housing Lin (2017)

Dementia Friendly Housing Charter, Alzheimer's Society – downloadable from and https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/forms/form/263/en/download_the_dementia-friendly_housing_charter

Housing conditions

[Home and Dry: The need for decent homes in later life](#) Care and Repair England and The Centre for Ageing Better (2020)

[Decent Homes for Ageing Well- New briefing](#) Care and Repair England (2020)

[The hidden costs of poor quality housing in the North](#) Northern Housing Consortium (2018)

[Small but Significant The impact and cost benefits of handyperson services](#) Care & Repair England (2018)

[Delivering healthy housing](#) University of Birmingham (2018)

[The full cost of poor housing](#) BRE (2016)

[Housing and Ageing](#) A government report based on in depth analysis of the national English Housing Survey includes analysis of a range of factors and trends, including home moves, income levels, dwelling characteristics (July 2016)

[The Collaborative HIA](#) Foundations, the national co-ordinating body for HIAs, has published its vision for the sector's future, setting out a vision, analysis of the operating environment and possible actions.(July 2016)

[The cost benefit to the NHS from preventative housing interventions](#) BRE (2016)

[Off the Radar](#) Care & Repair England sets out the national picture with regard to the scale of poor housing conditions amongst older people (March 2016)

Housing, care and health

[Delivering Healthy Housing](#) University of Birmingham (2018)

[Improving health and care through the home](#) A memorandum of understanding. PHE (2018)

[Sector showcase – housing and independent living](#) Housing Lin and CIH (2018)

[Housing and health: Opportunities for sustainability and transformation partnerships](#) Kings Fund and National Federation of Housing Associations (2018)

[Sustainability and Transformation Plans Analysis of extent to which housing & ageing are mentioned in STPs](#) Care & Repair England (2017)

[Health, care and housing](#) Centre for Ageing Better: a summary of a collaborative workshop. (March 2017)

[Home from hospital: How housing services are relieving pressure on the NHS](#) National Housing Federation (2017)

[Sustainability and Transformation Plans: Analysis of extent to which housing & ageing are mentioned in STPs](#) Care & Repair England (2017)

[Health and housing: building the evidence base](#) Housing Lin (2017)

[Improving health through the home](#) Public Health England (2017)

[Discharging older people from acute hospitals](#) This report from the Public Accounts Committee report challenges the Government to address the scale and cost of delays in discharging older patients from hospital, concluding: "Patients and the NHS have a right to expect better." (July 2016)

[Good Housing: Better Health](#) This new report from a collaborative involving academics and practitioners, calls for a rebalancing of housing policy so that unhealthy housing is tackled alongside strategies for increasing new housing supply. (July 2016)

A number of quick guides aimed at transforming urgent and emergency care services in England are available on the NHS England website at <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/keogh-review/Pages/quick-guides.aspx>

[Improving health and care through the home](#) Memorandum of understanding with over 25 stakeholders give a renewed commitment to joint action across government, health, social care and housing sectors to improving health through the home. (2018)

New housing for older people

[Housing and Ageing: Linking strategy to future delivery for Scotland, Wales and England 2030](#) Stirling University (2018)

[Housing with care: Beyond bricks and mortar](#) Laing and Buisson (2017)

[Housing our Ageing Population: Positive Ideas](#) HAPPI 3 – focuses on making retirement living a positive choice for older people (July 2016)

[Valuing Retirement Housing](#): Exploring the economic effects of specialist housing for older people (2016)

Older private tenants

[Unsuitable, insecure and substandard homes: The barriers faced by older private renters](#) Independent Age (2018)

[Living in Fear](#) Experiences of older private renters in London Age UK London (2017)

[Ageing in squalor and distress: older people in the private rented sector](#) Age UK (Oct 2016)

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