

Report to **Portfolio Holder for Housing**

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Report Summary	
Type of Report	Open report Non key decision
Report Title	Aids and Adaptations Policy
Purpose of Report	To present the Aids and Adaptations Policy for approval
Recommendations	a) To note the report and approve the policy listed at 1.3.

1.0 Background

1.1 Aids and Adaptations falls within the Consumer Standard for Safety and Quality and is a key service for tenants to remain independent in their homes and have homes which meet theirs and their family's needs. The Aids and Adaptations Policy policies has been reviewed and had some minor updates (some in relation to Disabled Facilities Grants) to ensure it is fit for purpose, complies with regulation, legislation and guidance and reflects current practice.

1.2 Under the Consumer Standard for Safety and Quality there is a clear legal framework for policies of this nature.

1.3 The following policy has been reviewed and updated to ensure they meet current requirements.

- Aids and Adaptations Policy

2.0 Proposal/Options Considered and Reasons for Recommendation

2.1 It is proposed that the above is approved in order that we can meet our regulatory requirements under the Safety and Quality Consumer Standard, by having effective and compliant policies in place.

3.0 Implications

Financial Implications – FIN25-26/5359

- 3.1 There are no financial implications resulting from this report as it is merely for the approval of policies and procedures.

Background Papers and Published Documents