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Equipment and Adaptations

A Scottish Perspective
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Reshaping Care for Older People

- 25 % more older Scots will need some form of care in the next six years.
- Eight workstreams
- Public consultation exercise
- You can take part, [including an online questionnaire](#).

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What's New in Scotland?

- Self Evaluation Toolkit & Good Practice Guide for Equipment Provision
- Good Practice Guide for Major Adaptations
- Funding Guide for Major Adaptations
- Funding to purchase a web based planning tool for major adaptations
- Partnership support

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Self Evaluation Toolkit

- Published in March 2010
- Developed in line with the SWIA Performance Improvement Model
- Tool can be applied to the Key Themes developed in the Good Practice Guide
- Used universally by any agencies or services involved in equipment provision

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Good Practice Guide for Major Adaptations

- Huge disparity in service provision across Scotland
- Clear need to scope the types of services in operation – questionnaires and follow-up visits
- Results now being used to develop a Good Practice Guide and highlight innovative models and good practice

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Key areas identified in Scoping Exercise

- Strategic overview of adaptation services across tenure
- Improved information for service users
- Improved interface across services
- Improved service user focused outcomes and a robust system of performance management

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Funding Guide for Major Adaptations

- Need identified: Staff undertaking limited number of major adaptations per annum
- In the final drafting stages – publish by Summer
- For practitioners detailing the different funding streams and tenures encountered
- Separate, tenure specific public information leaflets also being developed

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Web based adaptations planning tool

- Issues around the planning and design of major adaptations highlighted during the consultation
- OTs expressed the desire to access a computer based planning tool to speed up assessment process
- Scottish Government offered £700 funding to local authorities
- Accepted by 22 Scottish local authorities

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Useful Web links

Reshaping Care for Older People

- <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2010/03/24111551>
- <http://www.jitscotland.org.uk/action-areas/reshaping-care-for-older-people/>

Equipment and Adaptations Guidance and Toolkits

- <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Health/care/Equipment/UsefulPublications>