

Adaptation example



Miss Apple 50 years old

Miss Apple is 50 years old and is in the early stages of Motor Neurone Disease. She lives with her family in the home they own. Miss Apple has become unsteady on her feet with her declining mobility.

Whilst the home environment is manageable with level living inside, Miss Apple is struggling exiting the property due to the uneven path and deep threshold, which has caused a number of falls for her.

Miss Apple options are:



- ✓ Miss Apple would need to call HSCP and arrange for an OT assessment of her needs
- ✓ This potentially could involve a referral for a private sector housing grant to make adaptation to the outside of the property. Work can be completed to level the garden path, reduce the threshold and also to add hand rails for support when opening and closing the door or provide a ramp
- ✓ Miss Apple can be supported via Care and Repair East Renfrewshire to apply for the grant to cover the costs of this adaptation.