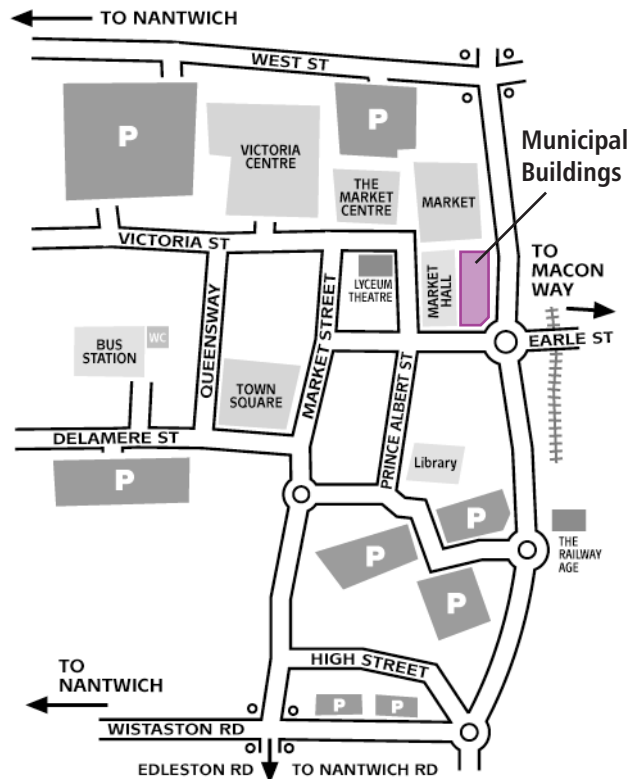


Useful Telephone Numbers

- Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council - Grants Department - 01270 537532
- Anchor Staying Put - 01270 537422
- Wulvern Housing - 01270 503500
- Cheshire County Council - Social Services - 01270 505100
- Access Team for Independent Living – 01606 815600

These initiatives are subject to alteration and policy changes, and therefore please check with the Grants Department before proceeding with an application.



Housing Services

Opening Hours:

9.00am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday

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Housing Services

DISABILITY RELOCATION GRANT



Disability Relocation Grant (DRG)

Assisted relocation may be considered as an alternative to funding adaptation works via a disabled facilities grant.

Where the Authority, after considering the Community Occupational Therapist's recommendation and the likely cost of any proposed adaptations, is of the opinion that it is a more satisfactory course of action they will offer a Relocation Grant to help the applicant move to a more suitable property.

The maximum grant available is £3,000.

A Mandatory Disabled Facilities Grant will be available on the new property, if required. This grant is only available to homeowners or private tenants. If you are a Housing Association tenant, contact your landlord first.

Eligibility

To be considered for a Disability Relocation Grant (DRG) an applicant must be in one of the following groups:

- A Disabled householder or tenant, over 18 years old.
- A Disabled person (not householder), over 18 years old.

- A Householder with a disabled child

Applicants are subject to assessment and prioritisation by Social Services who will determine the need and level of urgency for assistance. An applicant classed as priority 1 or 2 by Social Services will only be considered for assistance.

For more details, see the Disabled Facilities Grant Leaflet.

Is there a financial assessment to determine whether I am eligible for this grant?

All applicants, except those receiving Income Support, Pension Credit (Guarantee element) or Income based Job Seekers Allowance, will be subject to a means test based on the current statutory test of resources. Households with disabled children or young people under the age of 19 will not be means tested from January 2006

The maximum grant will not exceed £3,000.

How does the application process work?

Below you will find a brief outline of how you should expect the process to go if you are eligible for a Disability Relocation Grant (DRG)

- Contact Social Services for an assessment
- An adaptation application form is received from Social Services.
- A Case Worker from Anchor Staying Put, along with the Council's Grants Officer will look at the work requested and assess your property for suitability.
- If it is felt that the works would not suit your property, for whatever reason, e.g. construction of property, then you will be offered the Disability Relocation Grant, to assist you in moving home to a more suitable one.
- If you decide to move house, then your new property may be eligible for a Disabled Facilities Grant from the relevant local authority.
- For more details, see the Disabled Facilities Grant Leaflet.

Conditions.

- The applicant will have to stay in the new property for five years, after moving or else repayment of the relocation grant will have to be made, if within Crewe & Nantwich Borough.
- The above conditions are subject to change or amendment at any time.