

Accessibility: Setting the right filters

We've built in a lot of features that you can use to search for and list your property under. This includes elements that show accessibility needs. Being clear about these features will help to filter the properties you match with and make sure they're the best match for you!

Here we give you a breakdown of the features you can include on your advert and look for on others...

Aids and adaptations

These are changes that have been made to a home that make it usable for more people. These could include handrails attached to the walls, a kitchen bench that has been built at a lower height for those using wheelchairs, or a wet room bathroom.

Sheltered home

Sheltered housing can also be known as retirement housing and means having your own flat or bungalow in a block or on a small estate. They are self-contained and only accept older residents, usually 55 or over.

Wheelchair accessible

If a home is registered as wheelchair accessible it means that it has:

- Step-free access
- A lift (if necessary) big enough to fit a wheelchair
- No differences in floor level inside the home
- Wider corridors, at least 1.2m
- All doors a minimum of 80cm wide
- A minimum room size for toilet or bathroom of 1.7m x 2.2m

Features

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aids and adaptations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sheltered home
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wheelchair accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stairlift
<input type="checkbox"/> Central heating	<input type="checkbox"/> Double glazing
<input type="checkbox"/> Lift	<input type="checkbox"/> Pets allowed
<input type="checkbox"/> Parking	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Ground floor	<input type="checkbox"/> No steps or stairs

Stairlift

This is a mechanical chair that runs along the side of the stairs in a home, meaning that users can get up the stairs in their home without difficulty.