

Mr D.

Current Housing

Mr D is a home owner and is 76 and has lived in this house for 41 years.

The house is over 2 floors with the main bedroom and bathroom upstairs.

Medical condition & status

Mr D has diabetes and has previously had a left below the knee amputation (2014). This latest hospital admission has resulted in a right leg above the knee amputation.

He was diagnosed with dementia 2 years ago and is in the early stages in terms of symptoms

Date of Admission to hospital

1/9/15

Date fit for discharge

16/12/15

When was rehousing first identified?

SW OT's have been involved with the patient since 2015 when it was considered that his home is not suitable for adaptation. Bedroom and bathroom both upstairs.

Mr D has previously declined to consider rehousing but did agree for referral to Disabled persons housing service following this admission to hospital on 24/9/15. Housing needs identified as requiring ground floor facilities and wheelchair accessible.

► What has happened... Who, what, when...

Rehousing – Mr D wasn't on Housing list as he had previously declined a previous property within the year. This held up the process. 10/2/16 Mr D was active again on the Housing list. 2/3/16 Mr D accepted tenancy of new property. 9/4/16 Mr D withdrew his acceptance and plans to stay in his own home..

► Current situation

Mr D arranged to privately fit a Stairlift so that he could use his upstairs facilities. SW & hospital OT carried out joint visit to review potential for adaptations and agreed to support proposals for ramps, level access shower and shower room door adaptations.

Mr D was eventually discharged in June 2016 (191 days delayed) with adaptations partially in place (enough to support discharge)