

9. Equipment and adaptations



Technology Enabled Care (TEC) in Bradford District

TEC means any equipment that you use to help you to stay safe and well. This could be alarms, sensors, canes or anything you use to help you.



We have some short films that show you how to use TEC and Sensory Needs devices at home.



You can do a test yourself online, to see what equipment you might need, or you can book an appointment with our Safe and Sound Team.

You can find more information on: <https://tec-bradford.co.uk/>



Someone can come and visit you, so we can see what TEC devices might work best for you.

You can access our guide to TEC here: [Technology Enabled Care website.](#)



Equipment

The Council can provide pieces of equipment to support your mobility in your home.



These include:

- [Safe & Sound](#)
This used to be called Careline and Telecare. It is support on the telephone 24 hours a day, everyday of the year.
- [BACES \(Bradford & Airedale Community Equipment Service\)](#)-
This service can provide you or your family with a wide range of equipment to help you live as independently as possible.



Shopmobility

You can hire motorised scooters, powered wheelchairs and manual wheelchairs from [Shopmobility](#) to help you with your shopping.



Adaptations

You might be able to get a [Disabled Facilities Grant](#). This will help you to pay for changes to your home so that you can be more independent.



This might also help a carer or support worker to help you more easily.



The Adaptations Team, which is part of the Housing Service, deals with Disabled Facilities Grants.



The Adaptations Agency is the service who will arrange the changes to be made to your home.