

Qualifying criteria, conditions and amount of assistance available from a Home Safety Grant in the Penarth Central Renewal Area

This series of Fact Sheets sets out the qualifying criteria, conditions, and types of assistance that are available for properties in the Penarth Central Renewal Area.

For more information contact the Area Renewal Office at 88 Glebe Street Penarth Tel. 029 2070 5638 or the Grants Office at 2-8 Holton Road Barry Tel. 01446 709814.

For more information on grants available in other parts of the Vale of Glamorgan please contact the Grants Office as set out above.

If you are considering carrying out repairs or renovation to your home you must contact the Grants Office or the Penarth Central Renewal Area office **before** you start work. **If you start work without grant approval then assistance will not be available.**

Most forms of assistance will be available after the completion of Group Repair on a house, but some e.g. Emergency Grant, Home Repair Assistance grant and Home Safety Grant are available before.

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Special points of interest:

- New Home Safety Grant now available.
- Emergency Repair Grants for urgent works.

Home Safety Grant

This grant is only be available in the Council's Renewal Areas and funded from Renewal Area funding.

The purpose of the grant is to provide assistance for measures to improve safety in the home. Measures may include handrails, prevention of fall measures, thermostatic mixer valves on hot water taps etc.

The criteria for the Home Safety grant will be related to issues affecting health and will be determined by the District Environmental Health Officer in accordance with published guidance.

Care & Repair in the Vale on behalf of the Council will administer the grant.

There will be a maximum grant of £2,000.

Please note that the information on the grants in this document is a guide to the qualifying criteria, grant conditions and amounts of grant aid available. For more detailed advice on the grants please contact the Renewal Area Office at 88 Glebe Street, Penarth Tel. 029 2070 5638 or the Grants Office at 2-8 Holton Road, Barry Tel. 01446 709814.