

Indicators for Priority 1 access to complex equipment, housing modifications and vehicle modifications and/or purchase

Indicators for Priority 1 Applications	Examples of scenarios and solutions which would be considered as a P1 application
<p>The person has a documented history of safety issues or has experienced a significant change in their disability status, health or personal circumstances which has affected their (or their family or whanau and other support people) health or safety.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A person who has a documented history of falls and provision of handrails will support their immediate safety. ▪ A person who is incontinent or has significant skin integrity issues and is unable to use the existing bathing facilities .There are no other suitable options available such as equipment, paid personal care support or alternative bathing arrangements. ▪ A person who has a history of, or current assessed, pressure areas and skin breakdown and requires a pressure care mattress. ▪ A child who has almost outgrown their existing wheelchair seating, is no longer able to sit safely or is at imminent risk of compromising their skeletal integrity and/or developing pressure areas and needs replacement seating system. ▪ A young person with challenging behavior who has a history of breaking glass and is at imminent harm of serious injury and safety glass is required. ▪ A person who has had recent corrective surgery or their skeletal integrity is at risk of irreversible harm and their existing seating is now unsuitable to meet their needs. ▪ A person who is unable to transfer and requires a hoist to be used by their family or whanau or other support people. ▪ A child or young person who is unable to travel safely in a vehicle and needs equipment or modifications to the vehicle such as a specialised car seat, buckle guards, harness, wheelchairs tie downs, vehicle hoist.
<p>The person lives alone, or is alone for the majority of their day and has no other support to assist them with activities of daily living to remain at home or move around their home.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A person who is unable to use their existing mobility equipment for essential indoor mobility and Ministry of Health List Equipment options are unsuitable. ▪ A person who is unable to safely complete essential activities and all paid support options through NASC have been fully explored. ▪ A person who needs to get in and out of their home and requires a wheelchair ramp for essential mobility. ▪ A person who has a severe or profound hearing loss, is unable to hear a standard smoke alarm and requires a visual or vibrating alert system.

<p>The person is unable to, or is at high risk of being unable to, undertake their role as a main carer of a dependent person.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A child who has challenging behaviour is at significant risk of harm, and fencing is required to keep the child safe and minimise the risk of the care situation breaking down. ▪ A person who has a severe or profound hearing loss who cannot hear their dependent children at night and a specialised baby monitor is needed.
<p>The person is unable to express themselves effectively or reliably which impacts on their ability to communicate resulting in imminent risk of harm to themselves, their carers or their dependents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A person who has a deteriorating condition and is unable to express themselves effectively or reliably and needs a communication device. ▪ A child or young person who has significant behavioural needs which impact on the development of their communication and needs an alternative communication device or resources.
<p>The child or young person is attending compulsory education and unable to continue with school attendance and their educational development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A child or young person who is unable to speak or write and needs assistive technology to support their effective communication and to access the school curriculum (e.g. communication device) which could be jointly funded by the Ministries of Health and Education. ▪ The child or young person who needs to use a hoist at school to support safe toileting and a new sling is required (for use with an existing hoist within the school).