

Lightbulb

Keep you and your home healthy

Lightbulb provide a range of housing support solutions, aiming to help older and vulnerable people stay safe and well in their own home for as long as possible. Their new Home Gadgets Project is a new way to offer support using smart technology and gadgets.

This is a pilot project and during the pilot there is no charge for the loan of equipment. Where equipment requires wi-fi this will need to already be in place and cannot be provided by the project.



To be eligible, you must:

- ♥ live in one of the seven district council areas of Leicestershire: Blaby, Charnwood, Harborough, Hinckley and Bosworth, Melton, North West Leicestershire, Oadby and Wigston
- ♥ be living with dementia, or awaiting diagnosis
- ♥ have a physical, mental or neurological vulnerability
- ♥ agree to provide feedback in exchange for the loan of equipment

Find out more about the scheme and how to apply:
<https://lightbulbservice.org/home-gadgets/>
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Examples of equipment the project can provide:



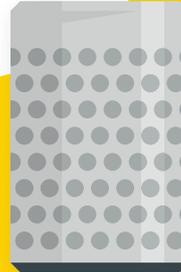
- **A digital calendar displaying the date and month**

This gadget was provided to a lady living with dementia who was pacing the house, trying to find the time and has since really benefited from it.



- **Remote control blinds**

One of Lightbulb's users has been living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS), relying on her children to close curtains or blinds. Installing motorised blinds that can be controlled using a remote control or voice activated means she can live more independently.



- **Smart hub**

A smart hub has multiple functions to help aid memory problems, including setting an alarm for reminders, ordering shopping, providing a weather update and much more.



- **Pill dispenser**

A pill dispenser can support the taking of medication.



- **Pen reader**

This handy tool can read letters and documents for those with sight issues or dyslexia.