



WashPod™

A Solution by Dignity Access

The Quick, Re-useable Answer to Disabled Bathing for Local Authorities using our unique Turnaround Service



The WashPod temporary disabled wetroom range will give you sustainable solutions to meet many disability needs including hospital discharge and end-of-life



A Complete One-Stop Shop Service With Only A Single Capital Outlay



The Grant Turnaround Service

- ◆ The WashPod temporary accessible wetroom can be bought through a Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) or other Local Authority Grants for Disabled Adaptations
- ◆ It can be installed in just a day or two depending on the model.
- ◆ Properties can be returned to their original state quickly on removal and the WashPod re-used elsewhere
- ◆ We manage everything for a fixed price fee from pre-install, installation, routine maintenance, removal, deep-clean, refurbishment, and secure storage for up to 18 months.
- ◆ The WashPod has a long life-time and can be re-installed time after time saving valuable funds
- ◆ Meets many DFG Guidance criteria

WashPod Prices and our Turnaround Service

Just one capital outlay buys the WashPod and our fixed price turnaround service covers the following:

- ◆ Initial virtual survey to confirm model suitability
- ◆ Site survey and feasibility plans
- ◆ Pre-install and site set-up to ensure perfect fit each time
- ◆ Installation, commissioning and handover
- ◆ Managed maintenance, servicing and call outs*
- ◆ Removal and making good
- ◆ Factory refurbishment and deep-clean so it's ready to reuse
- ◆ Storage facility for up to 18 months

WashPod cost between £23,500 and £65,000* depending on the model and whether it's an external or internal version.

* prices & terms October 2025
(and may be subject to change)

Meeting DFG Guidance

- ◆ Recycle, Re-use and Value for Money (4.40—4.41)
- ◆ Motor Neurone Disease (3.14—3.15)
- ◆ Working with Private Landlords (3.16—3.17)
- ◆ Flat-pack Extensions (5.22-5.23)

- ◆ Capital Expenditure (Appendix A) - removeable equipment
- ◆ Access to a toilet, bath, shower or wash hand basin (Appendix B74)
- ◆ Necessary & Appropriate—to meet current/future needs (B62) and be easily removed if appropriate (B67)

The Benefits of a WashPod as an Interim Solution

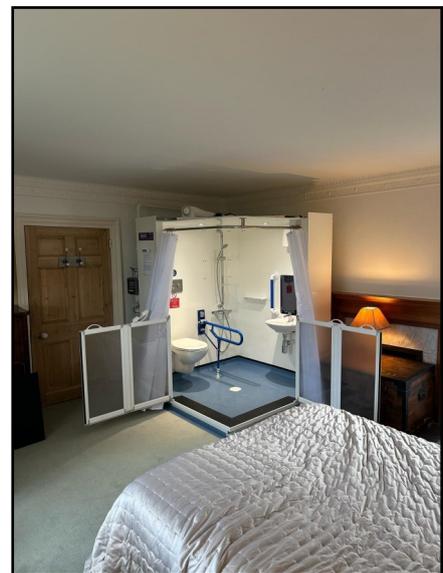
- Gives flexibility as it can be put in and taken out as quickly without major adaptations
- Short lead times to overcome contractor delays
- Provides a cost-effective, sustainable alternative to extensions or major adaptations
- No major planning or structural adaptations and they're Plug 'n Play
- Installed and removed by WashPod experts
- High specification so minimal maintenance
- Seven internal and external models to suit most needs and spaces.
- Can be adapted to suit client-specific needs with hoists/wash-dry toilets etc
- Temporary and modular accommodates children's changing needs
- Nationwide service

BUYING WASHPOD ON THE DFG

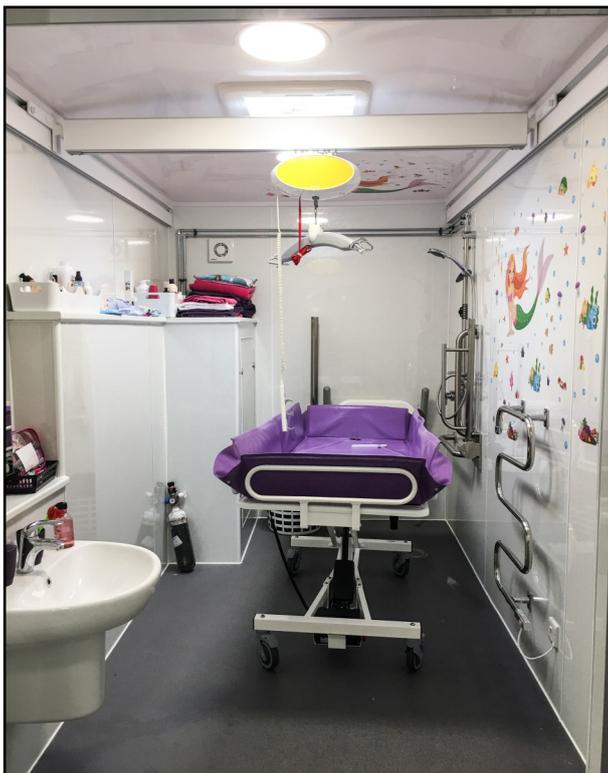
- ◆ DFG **CAN** be used to buy WashPods under the Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act 1996, which can then be signed over to the local authority if agreed by the service user.
- ◆ A general consent in DFG legislation allows councils to reclaim equipment like WashPod if it is no longer needed.
- ◆ A solution does not have to be permanent to be permissible under DFG legislation.
- ◆ It enables access to essential hygiene facilities and supports independent living.
- ◆ Authorities must not search for reasons to refuse a grant but assess in good faith.

Strategic Benefits for Local Authorities

- ◆ Rapid installation (1–5 days), on site within 2–6 weeks.
- ◆ Avoids delays in hospital discharge or care home admission.
- ◆ Minimises disruption and avoids permanent alterations.
- ◆ Supports Better Care Fund's focus on prevention.
- ◆ DFG Turnaround Service available for streamlined procurement.
- ◆ Modular and reusable, similar to stairlifts.
- ◆ Turnkey solution includes installation, removal, and making good.
- ◆ Benefits felt by Health & Social Care, not just Housing.
- ◆ Landlords more likely to approve due to non-invasive design.



CPD Sessions from Dignity Access



Dignity Access can offer our Local Authority, Legal and Healthcare Customers presentations or CPD sessions to improve their understanding of the benefits of showering and the WashPod range of temporary disabled wetrooms.

This is for anyone involved in housing adaptations for their customers such as Occupational Therapists, Case Managers, Grants Officers, Technical Officers, Housing Surveyors, Clinical Negligence Solicitors or Personal Injury Solicitors.



“Testimonials”

“North Somerset Council recently installed an Internal Compact WashPod on the Dignity Access DFG Turnaround Service under the terms of a DFG. The Occupational Therapists’ Team were very impressed by the speed and ease with which we now have a great washing solution for someone who needs it, in their own home. This proved to be an excellent solution for all parties involved”.

Stephen Philp, Senior Adaptation and Improvement Officer, North Somerset Council

“I can’t even express with words how great a company it is and how well the WashPods work for my clients and give them satisfaction!”

Fahima Ali, Senior Occupational Therapist, Adult Services, Lancashire County Council

“The WashPod was an excellent solution for the situation. This allowed us to retain a child safely in a secure environment during an extremely difficult time where the family were isolated and unable to access basic washing facilities.”

Jane Quinn, Team Leader, South Lanarkshire Health & Social Care Partnership

Just some of the teams we’re working with



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