

NEWSLETTER

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WASHPOD™ CAN BE RENTED WITH PBs AND PHBs



If you use Personal Budgets (PB) or Personal Health Budgets (PHB) to help your clients, then a WashPod™ modular disabled wetroom can easily be rented at only £225 a week to transform their lives at home and improve many medical outcomes.

For those unfamiliar, in addition to the Disabled Facilities Grant that is managed by the Local Authority's Housing Department, there are also two other related but separate funding mechanisms that could be used to rent a WashPod™.

1. *Personal Budgets (PB) – funded by local authority social care.*
2. *Personal Health Budgets (PHB) – funded by the NHS*

They operate under different legislation, oversight structures, and eligibility rules, although they can sometimes be combined into an Integrated Personal Budget.

The availability of WashPods™ on a rental basis is perfect in providing a rapid washing solution as they require no adaptations, a effectively plug 'n play, and can be installed in a day or less, depending on the model.

RUNNING THE MARATHON FOR MND

Sadly, we have many clients who have Motor Neurone Disease (MND). It's a devastating muscle wasting condition that affects up to 5,000 adults in the UK at any one time and it is most common in people over 50. Every day, 6 people will hear the diagnosis.

Will is the son of a client that died recently and he is running the London Marathon to raise funds for the MND Association (MNDAssociation.org) in just a month's time to honour his father.



If you would like to support Will's efforts to improve research into MND, please feel free to donate, no matter how much, at:

<https://2026tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/will-morgan>



CASE STUDY: EARLY ONSET DEMENTIA



Early Onset Dementia, also known as Younger Onset Dementia, currently affects some 70,000 people in the UK and is described as dementia that affects someone before 65, typically between 45 and 65. Behavioural, physical and mental changes can lead to specific and different challenges for individuals and families.

It is not an uncommon reason for someone to choose a WashPod™ wetroom as the speed with which symptoms change can take loved ones by surprise.

This was very much the case with David, who's wife Sonya has the disease.

David coped very well with the help of a daily carer, Emma in an arrangement that allowed him to continue to work. Quite rapidly, Sonya began to find the stairs difficult and in an effort to maintain his support for his wife for as long as possible, he decided to move her to single-level living on the ground floor.

The Internal Compact WashPod™ was installed in just a day and Sonya's bedroom furniture moved down the next day so that Sonya could continue in a familiar but now safe home environment.

Emma was thrilled. "I love it" she said. David says "The WashPod will help ensure that I can keep Sonya at home with me for another year or so which is fabulous".

TRUSTMARK AWARD

Dignity Access has been awarded TrustMark accreditation for the WashPod™ range of temporary, modular, disabled wetrooms. This is in the Bathroom Adaptations and Home Adaptations – Elderly and Disabled categories.

This Government Endorsed Quality Scheme is designed to give consumers the reassurances that they are engaging with a thoroughly vetted organisation that meets required standards and provides good customer service.



The Trustmark was awarded as part of our acceptance onto a Dynamic Purchasing System (DPS) to provide WashPod™ disabled wetrooms on our unique Turnaround Service for one of our Local Authority customers

FRIDAY THE 13TH



Friday the 13th is often considered an inauspicious day but not for one family in need last week.

Provided in just a week from enquiry to installation, this Mini WashPod™ temporary modular disabled wetroom provided an immediate and practical solution for an elderly relative returning home from hospital in a more fragile condition than he went in.

Ground-floor living had become essential for his safety and comfort but there were no suitable bathing facilities. However the Mini WashPod™ could be slotted in, without adaptations, into an ancillary room.

Initially considering purchase, the family opted instead for a monthly rental as they are confident of a good prognosis for recovery.

Rapid deployment, minimal disruption, and adaptability made all the difference with their selection of a WashPod™, enabling a swift and safe transition home while supporting independence and dignity during rehabilitation.

BENEFITS OF SHOWERING

What do you normally think about when you are in the shower? It's certainly something most of us take for granted and don't consider too closely. That's until it's taken away from you or someone close to you is in hospital 'enjoying' the unique experience of a bed bath.

This was the basis of the article Dignity Access provided for Case Management Magazine.

Physical - Warm showers help stimulate circulation, relax tense muscles, and relieve stiffness, turning a simple daily act into a powerful tool for physical and emotional wellbeing.

Mental - Warm water can help calm the nervous system, reduce anxiety, and create a soothing sense of routine during stressful times. This effect is partly due to the release of endorphins which are the "feel-good" hormones triggered by warm water that promote a sense of wellbeing.


Medical - For amputees, regular and safe cleansing of the residual limb (stump) is essential to prevent infection, inflammation, and skin breakdown. It's recommended to wash, clean, and thoroughly dry the area daily as part of a consistent hygiene routine.

NEW SOLICITORS' PAGE

We have a new support page dedicated to Solicitors, Personal Injury or Clinical Negligence on our website.

www.dignityaccess.co.uk/personal-injury-and-clinical-negligence-solicitors/ 

It gives useful material for cost justification and briefing notes of legal rationale.

 Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence Solicitors

How can **WashPod™** Temporary Disabled Wetrooms Help You Support Your Clients?

It is easy for PI and Clinical Negligence solicitors to justify the provision of a WashPod™ as an interim disabled bathing solution as they offer many benefits to those involved in lengthy litigation, often at a time when urgency in recovery is paramount

- What is WashPod™?
- When is WashPod™ Appropriate?
- A Solicitor's Legal Rationale
- Medical Rationale
- Mitigation of Loss
- Rental vs Purchase
- Key Benefits for the Claimant
- Conclusion

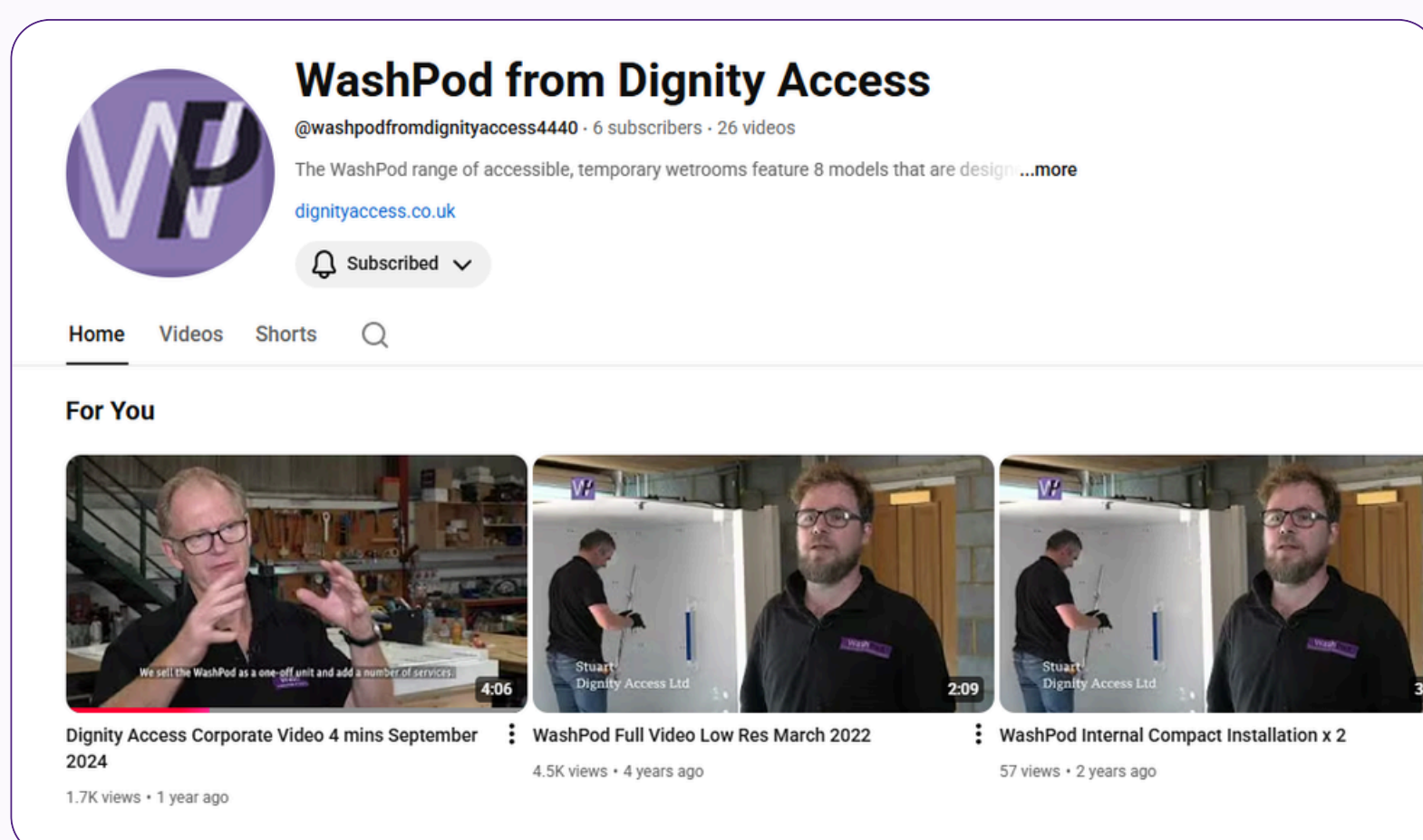
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YOUTUBE VIDEOS



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The WashPod range of accessible, temporary wetrooms feature 8 models that are design...more
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- Dignity Access Corporate Video 4 mins September 2024
1.7K views · 1 year ago
- WashPod Full Video Low Res March 2022
4.5K views · 4 years ago
- WashPod Internal Compact Installation x 2
57 views · 2 years ago

Dignity Access has a YouTube Channel with a growing library of useful videos that illustrate the value of our WashPod range.

Why not take a look at-
[@washpodfromdignityaccess4440?](https://www.youtube.com/@washpodfromdignityaccess4440) 

INSURANCE CLAIMS CAN VARY



Did you know that insurance companies use our WashPod™ range for a variety of different scenarios? An example involves two household names who financed two very different WashPod™ for very different reasons and for very different timescales.

The first was a Large External WashPod™ (our largest model) for a someone who had been in a Road Traffic Accident and was now in a wheelchair. This was bought by the Insurer to allow their client time to adapt to their new circumstances in the familiar surroundings of their own home, while the lawyers sort out the rest.

The second was a Micro WashPod™ (our smallest model) for an already disabled client whose house had been flooded and they needed washing facilities for the short period it took for their own bathroom to be repaired. This the insurer did on a lucrative hire basis which allows the client to stay in their own home rather than move to a hotel for the duration.

NEW BLOGS

We have a number of in-depth blogs on our website which are well worth viewing.

Subjects cover the ethics of selling to clients in crisis, aesthetic design for disability, the cost of care and supporting client recovery -among others.

