

RADAR Toilets

The Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation (RADAR) operate a National Key Scheme (NKS) to disabled toilets which have to be locked to prevent damage and misuse. A RADAR key is a skeleton key that opens more than 10,000 disabled toilets in the UK.

Toilets fitted with RADAR or NKS locks can be found in shopping centres, pubs, cafes, department stores, bus and train stations and many other locations in most parts of the country.

The RADAR Key Scheme enables these disabled toilets to be locked to prevent vandalism and misuse, so customers can be confident that these toilets will be available to meet their needs.

In Torfaen RADAR keys can be purchased from the following places:

Age Connects Torfaen, East Avenue, Griffithstown, Pontypool NP4 5AB. Tel: 01495 769264

Argos, 2-4 Monmouth Walk, Cwmbran NP44 1PE. Tel: 0345 165 7121

Argos, 16 Crane Street, Pontypool NP4 6LY. Tel: 0345 165 7798

Bush Healthcare, 33 Gwent Square, Cwmbran NP44 1PQ. Tel: 01633 864713

Haven Mobility, Unit 14, Avondale Industrial Estate, Cwmbran NP44 1UG Tel: 01633 861717

Torfaen Community Transport/Shopmobility, 32 Gwent Square, Cwmbran NP44 1PL. Tel: 01633 874686

You may be asked to show documents that provide evidence of a disability. Keys can usually be bought by carers or family members for someone with a disability, although we recommend contacting key sellers directly to find out what their sales policy is and to check they have stock before making a special trip.

There are several sources on-line if you search for 'buying a radar key'.

Costs vary across all points of purchase, from £1.80 to £10 or more, depending on the metal used and style. A single key fits all participating RADAR toilets across the UK.

More information on buying a Radar key can be found on the following websites: https://www.radarkeys.org/prices.php

https://www.bluebadgecompany.co.uk/blog/radar-keys-locked-disabled-toilets-explained/