

The Formentera Council's office of social welfare has begun accepting applications for assistance in the form of assisted-mobility devices or adaptive living solutions for the disabled and elderly (over 65). The deadline for applications, handled by the Citizen Information Office (OAC) is 1 June.

The Council has earmarked a total of €12,000 for these assistance packages. One such package covers a percent of the cost of wheelchairs, adaptive devices for vehicles or certain other appliances that increase mobility. Home remodel work can also be requested in order to augment an individual's personal autonomy.

## New area for disabled users of Day Centre

Just last weekend having celebrated four years of public service, the Formentera Day Centre recently added a new option for users: a specific area, open Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm, dedicated to individuals with disabilities. Through an array of programmes and activities, individuals receiving care in the new wing can work on personal improvement and reinforcing daily living skills.