

Do I need planning permission to convert my garage (which is attached to my house) into living/sleeping area for my family?

Provided the garage is attached to the side or rear of the house and the conversion is for use as part of the house (and not as a granny flat or self contained accommodation), you do not require planning permission.

However, all the requirements which apply to a new extension also apply here. (See EDA3). Source: Schedule 2 (Part 1) Class 1. Planning & Development Regulations.