

# Homelink Handyperson Service

*Building independence, one home at a time*



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The Homelink Handyperson Service provides a range of resources to allow elderly, disabled or vulnerable residents to live in their homes in safety and comfort.

### The Handyperson Service can provide:

#### Minor aids and adaptations

Such as fitting handrails, grab rails and stair rails.



#### Home security work

Including advice and installation of items such as key safes, door chains and locks.



#### Home safety checks

Includes work such as securing rugs, carpets and trailing wires.



#### Essential Repairs

Such as fitting smoke detectors, sealing sinks and baths.

## Small Handyman

The Handyperson can also carry out small general DIY jobs like:



- Changing Light Bulbs
- Small Plumbing Work
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- Fitting Lever Taps
- Building Half Steps
- Moving Small Items of Furniture
- Draught Proofing
- Assembling Small Flat Pack Furniture
- Installing Curtains & Blinds
- Putting Up Shelves and Mirrors
- Changing Toilet Seats
- Grab Rails

**Please be aware that priority is given to those returning home from hospital or who are at immediate risk.**

### Free Dementia-friendly Handyperson Service

Most people with dementia wish to remain in their homes for as long as possible, but as a person's condition progresses they may find everyday tasks more difficult. Using equipment and making adaptations to the home can help someone to continue to do things for themselves for longer.

The Handyperson can fit contrasting grab rails, toilet seats and lids, mirrors, door signage and paint door frames to help, free of charge.

#### Health and Security

If the work is to remove risks to your health and improve security at home or as a result of you being discharged from hospital, there is no charge for labour – just a charge for the materials needed.

#### No cost if in receipt of Palliative Care

If you have a Palliative Nurse or are returning home from Woking Hospice, the Handyperson Service is provided free of charge.



## DIY repairs

Costs vary depending on your circumstances and the works required. We offer a general DIY service including undertaking minor plumbing works. We do our best to keep the prices low and try to let you know the cost before going ahead with the job.

## Appointments

We offer a morning or afternoon appointment on a day that is convenient for you. We will phone you to make the arrangements. The Handyperson will always show you their ID and they will be clearly identifiable as a member of Woking Borough Council's Homelink Team.



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