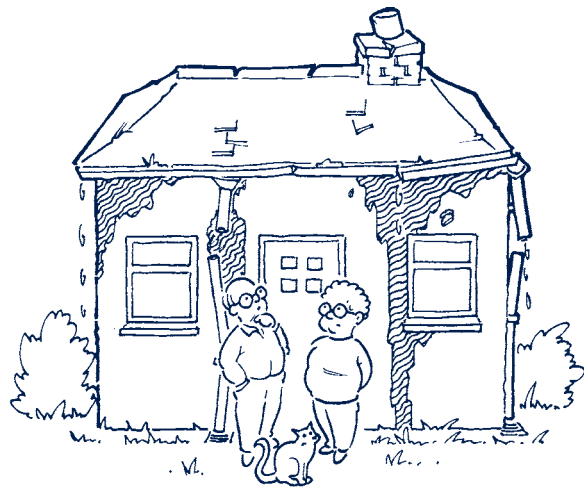


WHAT IS CARE AND REPAIR?

Care & Repair Renfrewshire provides free and practical advice and assistance to people who are older or have disabilities and live in Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire. The aim is to enable repairs, improvements and adaptations to be carried out to allow our clients to maintain their independence and remain in their own homes comfortably, safely and securely.

We are jointly funded by Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire Councils and managed by Bridgewater Housing Association.

We also work with a range of organisations including Strathclyde Police, Strathclyde Fire & Rescue, Housing Associations, Seniors Forums and our local councils. As well as providing practical help for our clients we work with our partners to raise public awareness of the dangers of cold callers and unscrupulous builders.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

We can visit to discuss and assess your problem, obtain estimates from reputable contractors, co-ordinate consultants if Planning Permission or Building Warrants are required, visit while works are being carried out to advise and assist throughout, liaise with other agencies that may be able to help and in some cases of hardship, access charitable funding on your behalf. We can assist with the following types of work:-

Fabric Repairs

- ◆ Roofing, roughcasting and structural repairs
- ◆ Eradication of rising or penetrating damp, dry or wet rot and woodworm
- ◆ Electrical re-wiring
- ◆ Lead main replacement
- ◆ Provision of standard amenities

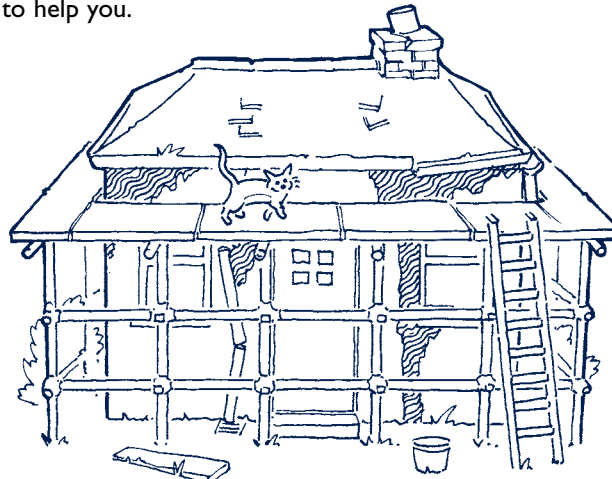
Adaptations to suit the requirements of a disability

- ◆ Installation of access ramps and stair lifts
- ◆ Wet floor shower areas/enclosures
- ◆ Adapted kitchens
- ◆ General internal adaptations

Please note we can apply for grants for adaptations which are supported by a Council Occupational Therapist.

Advice

If you are worried about a problem with your property, are looking for a reliable contractor or just need some technical advice please call us and we will do all we can to help you.



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Small Repairs

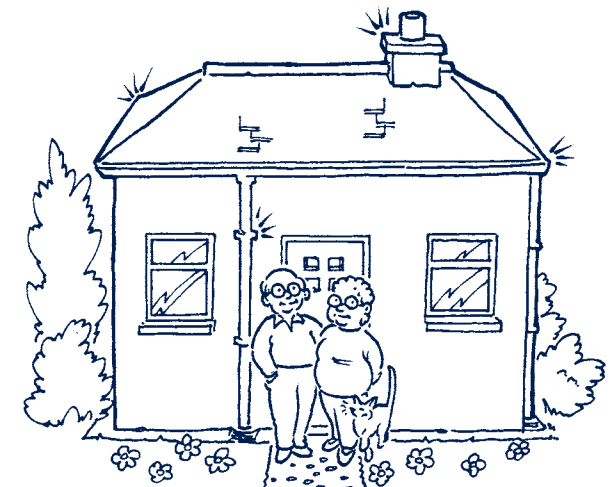
Our team includes our own qualified joiners. Labour is provided free of charge and you only have to pay for the cost of materials. In some circumstances we can also provide materials free. We can carry out a variety of works:-

- ◆ **Joiner work** – repair broken shelves, kitchen units, doors, hinges & locks, fit curtain rails, replace sash cords
- ◆ **Plumbing** – Replace tap washers & inserts, unblock sinks, baths & wash hand basins, bleed radiators
- ◆ **Electrical** – replace defective switches, sockets & light fittings, fuses and plugs on household items and change light bulbs
- ◆ **Safety & Security** – fit door viewers, locks, bolts, alarms, lights, CCTV, etc. We work closely with our colleagues in Strathclyde Police to help people feel more secure in their homes.

This is only indicative so please call us for more information.

If we cannot carry out the work directly we may be able to refer you to a reputable contractor who can assist at a discounted rate.

We respond to all enquiries as quickly as possible but as demand for the service is high we prioritise works that pose a threat to health, safety and security.



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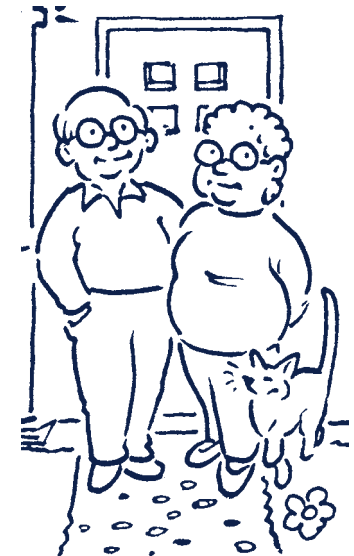
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