

Need advice?

We have technically qualified staff available for telephone advice if you are worried about a problem with your property. We maintain a list of reputable contractors to whom we can refer you for many different works including roofing, roughcasting, plumbing, damp-proofing specialists and general builders. Although we cannot be responsible for their work, they have undergone our vetting system.

If we cannot assist you directly, we may be able to refer you to other organisations who can.

Major adaptations

Care & Repair manage disabled adaptations for owner occupiers and private tenants across Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire and Inverclyde. The first point of contact should be an Occupational Therapist at the relevant council who will carry out an assessment and if applicable, make a referral to us. Types of work include wet floor and level access showers, installation of access ramps and step lifts.

Get in touch

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Assistance for older and disabled people with
home repairs and adaptations

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What is Care & Repair?

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

Small Repairs Service

We employ our own qualified tradespeople to carry out small repairs throughout Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire. There is no charge for labour or travel. If required we can supply materials needed for the job eg silicon sealant, sockets, keysafes and you will be re-charged at cost. Clients must be:-

Aged 60 or over or have a disability

What kind of repairs do we do?

Joiner work – repair doors, windows & kitchen units, fit handles, locks, hinges, curtain rails & shelving, assemble small flat pack furniture

Plumbing – replace tap washers & inserts, unblock baths & sinks, repair minor leaks, re-seal around baths and showers

Electrical – replace light bulbs, plugs fuses, starters, damaged sockets, switches and fittings, change single sockets to double

Security – fit door viewers, locks, bolts, cctv, keysafes

General – put up pictures, fit toilet seats, hang curtains, turn mattresses

These are indicative only so please call for more information.

What kind of repairs do we not do?

We **cannot** carry out:-

Painting/decorating, window/house cleaning, carpet fitting, gardening, central heating repairs or white good/appliance repairs. However we may be able to refer you to a reputable contractor from our approved list, but you will have to pay them.

Please note we are unable to carry out work which takes longer than 2 hours or requires more than one person to complete.

How do I book an appointment?



To book an appointment with a Small Repairs Worker, call our office on **0141 812 4111** where one of our friendly staff will talk you through the process. If it's your first time using our services, you will be required to provide some details about yourself, your property, and the type of repair required.

Our staff will then provide you with a date and morning or afternoon appointment for your home visit.

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

Please note this service is available to people of all tenures but we cannot carry out any repairs which are a landlord's responsibility.