

## What else can we do?

We can fit "Aids to Daily Living" such as grab rails or other items to help keep people independent. We can also install some types of equipment if Social Work or NHS staff assess a need.

We can put you in touch with other agencies who can offer further assistance, for example, we have information on energy efficiency and on who to contact should your housing needs change in the future.

We can offer advice for people who need to arrange for their own tradesmen for larger repairs, and we can refer clients to Care & Repair for assistance with eligible larger repairs and adaptations.

Care & Repair is managed by Sutherland Care & Repair and can be contacted directly on 01549 402679.

To request this booklet in an alternative format e.g. large print, braille, computer disk, audio tape, or suitable language please contact:  
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## How do I apply?

Please contact:

### Sutherland Handyperson Service

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# Highland Handyperson Service Seirbheis Neach-goireis na Gàidhealtachd

Sutherland  
Cataibh

Are you aged  
over 65 or  
living with  
a disability?



Do you need a Handyperson  
to help with minor  
repairs at home?

## What do we do?

Your local Handy person Service is a partnership between ILM Highland and The Highland Council.

Together, we are here to help you with minor repairs around the home which you may find difficult if you are an older resident or have a disability. Our Handy person Service has been vetted by Disclosure Scotland and staff will be able to show you their identification badge when they knock on your door.

## Who do we help?

The Handy person Service is for people aged 65+ who have difficulties with carrying out small jobs around the house, and for people of any age with a disability.



## How much will it cost?

Each Handy person is fully equipped with tools and will be ready to undertake your repair.

We will only charge you for the materials the Handy person uses to complete the agreed work.

We will make no charge for the Handy person's time or travel expenses.

## How can we help you?

These are the kinds of things the Handy person could help you with. Please call us if your job is not listed and we will do our best to help you:

- changing light bulbs and tap washers;
- moving furniture within the house;
- securing carpets;
- securing trailing wires and flexes;
- putting up shelves, bathroom cabinets and other small items of a similar nature;
- taking down and putting up curtains/tracks;
- unblocking sinks and baths;
- replacing toilet seats, small areas of tiling, sealant around bath/sink;
- fitting grab rails and handrails;
- fitting and repairing of locks;
- fitting smoke/carbon monoxide alarms; and
- fitting chains and peepholes.

