

Handyperson Service - What we do

Falls prevention/ Hospital discharge (Free & subsidised services)

- Installing key safes – *free with referral otherwise labour charge for fitting applies*
- Supply & fit grab rails and hand rails – *free with referral otherwise labour charge for fitting applies*
- Change light bulbs – free if you have the lightbulbs
- Put up/ take down curtains
- Tacking down or taping loose or fraying carpets
- Relocating trailing flexes (*inside only*) i.e. TV aerials, extension plugs, phone lines
- Moving furniture (*within home for hospital discharge/ falls prevention only – this must be carried out by 2 people and so advance notice required*)
- Refitting toilet seats – we can fit new or raised toilet seats but these must be provided by the client

General/ Assistance (£30 per hour)

- Putting up flat pack furniture (*1 piece/ size dependant*)
- Moving furniture (*2 people may be required*)
- Hanging pictures and mirrors
- Window cleaning inside (**ground floor only outside*)
- Putting up shelves
- Repairs to cupboard doors/ handles
- Ease and adjust internal doors
- Repair/ replace door hinges (**internal wooden doors only*)
- Repair or replace internal door & window handles
- Repair or replace door threshold carpet strips
- Fitting draught excluders to doors, letterboxes etc
- Putting up blinds/ curtain tracks (**some exclusions*)
- Installation/ replacement of shower rails and curtains
- Renewing sealant to showers/sinks/baths
- Small areas of grouting
- If you are having trouble with your dexterity we can replace light switches with push pads and/or remove door handles and replace with automatic door closers (**internal wooden doors only*)

Technology (£30 per hour)

- Retuning TVs
- Setting up computers, TVs, tablets
- Setting up voice controlled smart speakers e.g. Alexa
- Setting up Smart Doorbell camera e.g. Ring or Nest

Electrical (£30 per hour)

- Replacing light switches
- Replacing pendant light fittings
- Changing plugs/ fuses
- Fitting wireless doorbells

Safety (£30 per hour)

- Fitting door chains
- Fitting window locks
- Fitting bolt locks
- Fitting spy holes (**wooden doors only*)
- Fitting Carbon Monoxide detectors
- Minor repairs to gates

Jobs that we cannot do

- Emergency works
- Electrical faults
- Plumbing/ Boiler/ Central Heating
- Painting/ decorating
- Gardening
- Locksmith works
- Cleaning
- Disposals of furniture, rubbish or clutter
- Blocked toilets/ external drains or guttering
- Building or external works
- Tiling
- Pest control

Please note that the hourly charges are for work lasting up to 1 hour. Minimum charge is 1 hour.

Discounts are available for those in receipt of means tested benefits. This must be agreed in advance of appointment.

Materials, fixtures and fittings can be purchased by the handyperson on behalf of the client, by arrangement. This will be charged at £7.50 in addition to the cost of materials. **Grab rails and key safes are provided free of charge.*

**To book an appointment with a handyperson, please call 020 8877 8949
or email handyperson@ageukwandsworth.org.uk**



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Our services



Information and Advice

Free and confidential information and advice on benefits, money, social care, housing and local services. Appointments in our offices, by telephone or home visits available.



Digi pals

Friendly computer support delivered in person and remotely. Users can work on library computers, their own device or a loan device.



On-line Food Shopping

Telephone service to take weekly or fortnightly food shopping orders that are placed with an online supermarket and delivered at a convenient time.



Hospital Discharge Support

Volunteer visits for six weeks after hospital discharge, to help with the transition home from hospital.



Foot Clinic

Nail cutting and basic foot care treatment by a trained foot health care practitioner. Treatment room located within our offices.



Roehampton Community Shed

A group that meets to undertake practical projects, such as upcycling furniture, whilst enjoying a cup of tea and a chat.



Handyperson

Practical help in the home with minor adaptations and small DIY jobs. Falls prevention and works required to enable hospital discharge are prioritised.



Be-a-Friend

Weekly volunteer visits, telephone befriending, birthday and Christmas cards, and access to information and support where required.



Activity and Exercise

Seated exercise and mindfulness delivered remotely or in person. Accompanied walks and activity sessions.



Voluntary Services Navigation

Working within Community Adult Health Services to facilitate referrals to voluntary services for people with complex health conditions.

For more information on any of our services please contact us using the details below:

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