



**Telephone line:
0121 437 0033**

Home Falls Prevention Service Supporting older people to live independently and safely at home

How we can help

Our Home Falls Prevention Service supports older people to reduce the risks of a fall at home by fitting equipment and making small changes around the house.

What kind of jobs do we do?

Our Falls Prevention Officer will visit you at home to discuss safety in your house and the changes you would like to make to increase your confidence and safety at home. We can:

- * Fit a key safe
- * Move & assemble furniture
- * Fix toilet seats
- * Complete small carpentry jobs
- * Fit grab and stair rails
- * Carry out security checks
- * Change light bulbs
- * Secure loose carpets/rugs
- * Provide non-slip bath mats
- * Free Energy Checks (draught proofing and energy saving equipment)

Excluded maintenance jobs:

- * We are unable to carry general DIY jobs
- * Work can only be carried out that will reduce the risk of falls .

- * The team cannot carry out any complex plumbing or repair/install gas and electrical appliances.

Eligibility:

- * Be aged over 50 (and adults over 18 living with a life limiting disability) and;
- * Be registered with a participating GP and;
- * Be vulnerable to falls due to health, security or safety
- * Priority given to people unable to leave hospital until home is made safe for them to return to

Cost:

The service and equipment is funded by the CCG and provided free of charge

Contact us:

To find out more, please contact us:

- * Tel: 0121 437 0033 ext 1501

* Email:

fallsprevention@ageukbirmingham.org.uk

- * Complete referral form overleaf

Appointments are also available for the completion of long forms such as Attendance Allowance, Personal Independence Payment forms.

***Home Falls Prevention Service
Referral Form***

Name of Referrer:

Tel No. of Referrer:

Organisation:

Client Name:

Client Address:

Client Contact No:

Reason for referral:	
To help discharge from hospital	<input type="text"/>
History of falls	<input type="text"/>
Health issues increasing risk of falls	<input type="text"/>
Other (please state)	<input type="text"/>

Email completed form to fallsprevention@ageukbirmingham.org.uk