

HOME PLUS (LEEDS)

making homes safe, suitable & warm

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KEY TO INDEPENDENT LIVING



Home Plus is a service aimed at enabling and maintaining independent living through improving health at home, helping to prevent falls and cold related health conditions.

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Who is Home Plus for?

Home Plus is for people:

- Who could be at serious risk of falls
- Who are struggling to heat their home or to pay heating bills
- Who need help with repairs that are causing a hazard in their home
- Who need information and advice to maintain independence



What does Home Plus provide?

Comprehensive home assessment to identify client needs

- Free rails and equipment to reduce the risk of and prevent falls (any tenure).
- **Free** servicing and repairs to existing heating and hot water systems (homeowners).
- CO-detectors and emergency heating.
- Assistance with hazard repairs for homeowners.
- **Free** independent support, information and advice on switching tariffs and energy

suppliers/dealing with energy debts/help to claim Warm Home Discount/support to apply for priority register (any tenure).

- Installation of free simple energy-saving devices such as energy-efficient light bulbs/ draughtproofing/reflective radiator panels (any tenure).
- Information, advice and assistance with benefits like Attendance Allowance, Pension Credit and Housing Benefit.

Who qualifies for the service?

Falls Prevention (any tenure)

Must be aged 18 years and over and meet at least one of the criteria from Group A and one from Group B to qualify for an assessment.

GROUP A

- To prevent admission to hospital/care home
- To prevent the need for an existing care package to be increased
- To enable hospital discharge (if yes, no need to complete Group B).

GROUP B

- Risk of falls where there is evidence of previous recurrent falls
- Inability of a person to use the toilet
- Impact of rapidly deteriorating health conditions
- Impact of an end of life health condition.

Energy Efficiency and Heating (any tenure)

Household income of less than £21,000, and savings of less than £16,000, **and**

- Over 65 years of age **or**
- Expecting or have dependent children up to 18 years living in the same property **or**
- Has a disability or long-term health condition (e.g. respiratory, cardio-vascular illness, arthritis, diabetes or enduring mental health).

(Service is for people whose Council tax bill comes from Leeds City Council).



If there is someone you know who may benefit from these services, please contact our friendly Customer Services Team.

An initial assessment will be completed over the phone, which may be followed up by a home visit.



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Our Lines are open

Monday – Friday from 09:00am - 5:00pm,

Tuesdays from 10:30am - 5:00pm.

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Care & Repair Leeds, Age UK Leeds and Groundwork NEWY

