

## YOUR DETAILS:

Your Full Name:

Address:

Post code:

Home Telephone:

Mobile:

Email Address:

Please give brief details of your gardening experience (continue on a separate sheet if necessary) :

## YOUR GARDENING SKILLS: (You do not need all these skills to be a gardener with Age UK Surrey)

Do you have your own transport? Yes  No

Do you have all the tools necessary for a client's garden - eg Mower, Hedge Trimmer, Strimmer and hand tools? Yes  No

What kind of power tools do you have?

## Can you confidently:

Mow a lawn using the client's own lawnmower and/or your own? Yes  No

Edge a lawn? Yes  No

Weed a flower bed (discriminate between weeds and plants, remove weeds properly)? Yes  No

Tidy up garden – cut back shrubs, cut back perennials for winter? Yes  No

Plant out bedding plants, small potted plants, small shrubs, bulbs? Yes  No

### Can you offer any of the following:

Design and planting advice	Yes	No
Create new beds (digging out turf, soil preparation)	Yes	No
Raise plants from seed	Yes	No
Lawn renovation (aeration, patch reseeding)	Yes	No
Plant identification	Yes	No
Specialised pruning	Yes	No
Hedge trimming less than 6ft/2metres (using your own equipment)	Yes	No
Legally dispose of garden waste on behalf of the Client?	Yes	No
Take on one off gardening jobs, such as tackling overgrown gardens/ tidying up gardens to assist with the sale of the residence etc.?	Yes	No

Do you have any Horticultural and Herbicide Application qualifications? (please state which):

Are you able to take on one off handyperson jobs, such as competently/safely erecting & repairing garden fencing, fixing external Key safes and external Grab rails etc., for Clients?	Yes	No
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Any other information about your skillset, work requirements or personal circumstances, which Age UK Surrey should be aware of?	Yes	No
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If yes – detail here:

**Age UK Surrey Gardeners are required to have Public Liability Insurance and a Basic DBS less than 18 months old at the time of registration.**

If you do not already have these please bear in mind they will be required before we can offer you any clients.

## REFEREES:

**Please supply us with the names and contact details of two referees.** Ideally one will be a previous employer or school/college tutor, and one must be able to vouch for your gardening experience (this could be the same person). They must not be family members. Please indicate relationship to you, ie former employer.

### Referee 1:

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel No:

Email:

Relationship to you:

### Referee 2:

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel No:

Email:

Relationship to you:

## DECLARATION:

In order to comply with UK Data Protection Legislation, we need to ensure that we have your written permission to hold your details on our database. This information will be used solely for the purpose of administering the Age UK Surrey Help at Home Service. Please indicate your consent to us holding the information you supply to us for these purposes by signing here.

**The information above is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.**

Name:

Date:

Age UK Surrey would like to keep you updated about our services, news, activities and events. Please tick the boxes below to indicate how you would like to hear from us.

**I am happy to receive information from Age UK Surrey about services, news, activities and events by (tick all that apply):**

Post

Email

I do not wish to receive information from Age UK Surrey about services, news, activities and events.

**Please send this form back to the address below:**



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