

**Providing a range of DIY services
to help older and disabled people live
independently in their own homes**

We're only a phone call away



**Call
0131 337 1111 today**

**Whether you want to adapt your home to suit your needs or
just have a lightbulb changed, we're here to make life easier.**

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We're here to help

Care & Repair Edinburgh is a charity providing a wide range of practical services and advice designed to make it easier for older or disabled residents to live independently in their own homes. Our services include handyperson service, key safe fitting, small joinery repairs, adaptations, trade referrals, volunteer service, fire alarms, electrical repairs and easiaccess.

Volunteer service

Our friendly and vetted volunteers can carry out basic household DIY and provide technical help. This is a free service but donations are welcome towards our work.

Some examples of the work our volunteers carry out include:

- Changing lightbulbs
- Hanging pictures and assembling small flat pack furniture
- TV and digital set ups such as printers, phones and simple computer fixes

Key safes

Installing key safes is one of our most popular services. We supply and fit police approved models making it easier for family and carers to gain access. We only charge you the cost price of the key safe and a small fitting fee.

" Andrew provided an excellent service, from the first visit when he explained everything clearly, to his second visit to do the work. My telephone contact with the team was also first class."



Handyperson service

Our handyperson service can assist you with small jobs within your home. There is a minimal labour charge plus cost of any materials for this service.

Some examples of work include:

- Internal/External grabrails
- Large flat pack assembly
- silicone
- curtain rails

Small joinery service

Our qualified joiner can carry out minor work in your home. There is a free assessment and a minimal labour charge plus the cost of any materials for this service.

Some examples of work include:

- Replacing broken sash cords and window sills
- Small window and door repairs
- Fitting handles, handrails, bath or shower aids, draught excluders, locks and security items

We can also assist with small electrical repairs, interlinked fire alarms as well as external ramps and handrail installations.



"Calum who installed the fire alarms was very nice and he took the time to explaine everything to me. There was no mess left to clean up, an excellent job, thank you!"



For bigger jobs we operate a trade referral service

If the repair work you need cannot be done by our in-house services, we can give you the names of tradespeople who can help. Speak to us about assistance with the grants and contractor process for adaptations to your home.

“It’s reassuring and helpful to be given a list of appropriate contractors who can help with bigger jobs”

Edinburgh Trusted Trader Scheme

Care & Repair Edinburgh partner with Edinburgh Trusted Trader to ensure that you can safely choose a vetted trader to carry out work in your home.

Edinburgh Trusted Trader follow a strict code of conduct to allow people to have confidence when choosing tradespeople. Trusted Traders are Trading Standards vetted, reviewed by residents, backed by the council and supported by Police Scotland.

Call 0333 444 7016 or visit www.trustedtrader.scot



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Volunteer with us

Our handyperson service relies on friendly volunteers who give their time and skills to help Edinburgh’s older and disabled residents. If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer to offer with DIY and technical help, we’d love to hear from you.

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