



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

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”**

## 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.

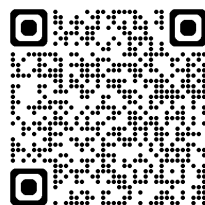
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**www.cre.scot** or call **0131 337 1111**.

## Donate

With your kind donations we can ensure that more older and disabled people in Edinburgh continue to live safely and independently in their own homes.

- £4 could enable us to buy & fit a lightbulb.
- £40 pays for a weeks parking for our Keysafe fitter.
- £140 could install an external handrail.
- £400 provides Dementia Awareness & First Aid training.

Donate now:



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

**Celebrating 40 years of Care & Repair Edinburgh**



**Call  
0131 337 1111 today**

**For all your small repairs & electrical work or even just to change a lightbulb, we’re here to make life easier.**





## 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, key safe fitting, joinery repairs, trade referrals, volunteer service, fire alarms, electrical repairs, handrails and grabrails.

### 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 curtains/turning mattresses
- 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. There is a charge for the key safe and a small fitting fee.

### Handyperson service

Our handyperson service can carry out 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

### 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
- Window and door repairs/replace handles
- Fitting 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.**



**" 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."**

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