

More Help and Care Services

Help and Care offers a range of additional services, aimed at maintaining independence and quality of life.

- Carers support services
- Hospital screening programmes
- Gateway information service
- Home Improvement Agency
- Community development
- Patient and public involvement forums
- Advocacy services



Join Handiworks today

For more information on the Handiworks scheme or to request an application form, call the Gateway today on **0845 4500 418** or email: **handiworks@helpandcare.org.uk**

Or for text phone users, call **01202 416047**

More information is also available at **www.helpandcare.org.uk**

To request this document in your own language, in large print, on audio tape or compact disc, please contact Help and Care with your full address.

Para solicitar este documento no seu idioma, contacte a Help and Care (Ajuda e Cuidado) indicando a morada completa.

এই দলিলটি আপনার নিজের ভাষায় পাওয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ করতে, অনুগ্রহ করে Help and Care (সাহায্য ও যত্ন)-কে আপনার সম্পূর্ণ ঠিকানা সহ যোগাযোগ করুন।

想用你自己的语言取得这份文件请附上地址联络 Help & Care (帮助和照顾)。

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Affordable home repairs

for the over 60s
and their carers

Need to make small home improvements, but worried about the cost or who to turn to?

Join Help and Care's Handiworks scheme and you'll have access to a convenient and trustworthy home repairs service. All with the peace of mind that the work will be carried out by experienced, police-checked operatives. What's more, as the scheme is subsidised, getting the help you need is affordable.

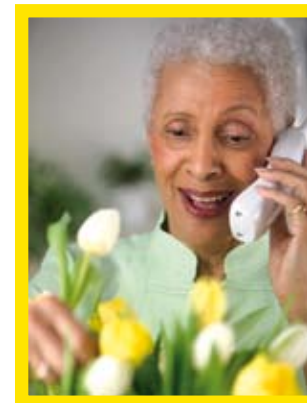
Handiworks is available to the over 60s and their carers and is delivered by Bournemouth based charity, Help and Care. We are an independent organisation and have been working with older people, carers and local communities in Bournemouth, Poole and the surrounding areas since 1985.



How can we help?

We can take care of many tasks on your behalf, including:

- Small home repairs and improvements
- Minor electrical and building work
- Plumbing
- Carpentry
- Fitting grab rails and other adaptations
- Installing security and safety products, such as smoke detectors and locks



How do I join?

Provided you are over 60 or a qualifying carer¹ you may be able to join the Handiworks scheme whether you are an owner-occupier, private or social housing tenant (subject to repairing liabilities). If you have any queries regarding eligibility or areas of operation, please contact us.

All work undertaken by the Handiworks scheme is subsidised. There are three tiers of membership, depending on your income and your entitlement to benefits. Membership allows you to have works carried out at the relevant hourly rate plus the cost of any materials.

Handiworks 100 membership
Subscription costs £7 per annum
and work is charged at £10 per hour.

Handiworks 200 membership
Subscription costs £12 per annum
and work is charged at £15 per hour.

Handiworks 300 membership
Subscription costs £20 per annum
and work is charged at £25 per hour.

¹ Carers should be users of Help and Care's Sitting Service, in receipt of carer's allowance or looking after someone who is in receipt of attendance allowance.