

Handy Person Adaptation Service (HPAS): list of jobs

Overview

This document explains the types of jobs included in the Handy Person Adaptation Service, along with any conditions and what is not covered.

Small adaptations (free)

These minor adaptations are simple changes to help you move safely around your home.

Location	Adaptation	Details
Inside your home	Grab rails	We do not fit newel post rails or drop-down rails.
Outside your home	Grab rails	Grab rails fitted outside your home.
Inside your home	Second stair rail	You must already have a first stair rail.
Outside your home	Key safe	Fitting a key safe (SUPRA C500 or similar). Free if referred by a professional and you live in an owner-occupied or privately rented home.

Handy person jobs (£15)

These are small practical jobs to help make your home safer.

Safety and preventing trip hazards

Job	What this involves
Secure carpets	Securing loose carpets to reduce the risk of trips. This does not include full carpet fitting.
Make safe trailing wires	Securing loose wires to reduce trip hazards. Wires will be fixed to walls or skirting boards using cable clips.
Door thresholds	Adjusting or replacing raised thresholds to reduce trip hazards, where possible.

Doors, locks and home security

Job	What this involves
Door locks	Replacing broken door locks on wooden doors only.
Safety chain	Installing a door safety chain on wooden doors only.
Key safe	Fitting a police-approved key safe (such as a SUPRA C500). Charges apply if you live in a council or housing association property. Self-referrals are also chargeable.
Video doorbell	Fitting a video doorbell that works with batteries or a standard plug. We do not set up the doorbell.
Wooden gates	Fitting a gate bolt or padlock. The gate must be in good condition.

Repairs and small fixes

Job	What this involves
Internal door repair	Repairing internal doors, including fixing loose handles or hinges. The door must be in good condition. We do not fit or replace doors.
Sink blockage	Unblocking sinks. This service does not include toilets.
Toilet seat	Replacing a broken toilet seat.
Light bulbs	Replacing light bulbs that have stopped working.
Security light	Replacing bulbs in security lights.

Support at home (including hospital discharge)

Job	What this involves
Move furniture	Moving standard furniture, for example to make space for a hospital bed or move a bed downstairs. Furniture must be empty and easy to move. We do not move specialist beds.
Simple furniture assembly	Assembling small items for medical use, such as a bedside cabinet. We do not assemble general flat-pack furniture.

Fixtures and fittings

Job	What this involves
Curtains and rails	Fitting curtain rails or curtains in main rooms, such as bedrooms, living rooms or bathrooms.
Blinds	Installing blinds in main rooms. Blinds must already be the correct size. We cannot alter or cut them.
First stair rail	Installing a first stair rail if you do not already have one.

Important information

Jobs usually take up to 4 hours. You will usually need to provide materials.
The cost is £15 plus materials.

What is not included

- Structural or building work
- Electrical, plumbing or drainage work
- Painting or decorating
- Flooring work (including carpet, lino or laminate)
- Glazing
- Installing TVs on walls
- General furniture assembly (non-medical)
- Garden or outdoor work (including fencing, decking and paving)
- Cleaning of paving or driveways
- Changing doors or handles for decorative reasons
- Altering internal doors (for example changing the direction they open)

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