

Handy Person Adaptation Service (HPAS)

What is the Handy Person Adaptation Service?

The Handy Person Adaptation Service (HPAS) provides help and support to keep people safe and secure in their own home. It offers high-quality essential adaptations and small practical jobs at low cost.

HPAS jobs help reduce the risk of falls and support independent living.

They range from fitting door locks and internal grab rails to changing light bulbs and putting up shelves. Small jobs such as fixing loose carpets or installing a grab rail can often prevent a fall and avoid unnecessary distress.

Who can use the service?

The service is available to people who live in Nottinghamshire (excluding the City of Nottingham) who are aged 60 or over, or who have a disability.

Who carries out the work?

All jobs are completed by self-employed traders.

These traders have been vetted by our Trading Standards service through our partnership with Checkatrade.

Adaptation jobs

Adaptations are jobs such as fitting internal grab rails or stair rails to help you move around your home and stay steady on your feet.

There is no cost for these jobs if you are eligible for HPAS.

Handy person jobs

Handy person jobs are small jobs such as fixing curtain rails, putting up shelves, fixing loose carpets and removing trip hazards.

The cost of a handy person job is £15.

You will also need to supply the materials needed for the job.

If you have difficulty getting the materials, you may be able to give the money to the trader so they can buy them for you.

These prices are subject to change, so please check when requesting a job to confirm the price.

How long does it take to get the work done?

Jobs inside the house are usually completed within five working days.

We will usually complete work within two working days if it is needed so you can be discharged from hospital. This also applies during the first fourteen days after discharge.

How can I apply to get some work done?

To apply for the Handy Person Adaptation Service, call us on 0300 500 80 80.

What if my needs are greater?

If your needs are greater, you can find information about equipment and adaptations at:

[Simple equipment you can buy](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/equipment)

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/equipment

Contact us

For help or more information about HPAS, or to request this document in another format:

- Call us on 0300 500 8080
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