

## Home Improvement Agency Service

Care and Repair is an independent service which can offer advice and support to older and disabled homeowners who wish to improve, repair or adapt their properties.

Residents aged over 60 or with a disability, and who own their own home, can contact the Care & Repair team for free advice and support.

As well as advice on repairs to your home such as your roof, windows, brickwork, electrics or plumbing, Care and Repair also have experience of adapting homes – such as installing stair lifts and specially designed showers.

Care and Repair will visit you in your home to discuss and assess the extent of the work required.

They can then prepare a schedule of works and apply for any building regulation consent from the council's planning department if necessary. Care and Repair will help you to choose a suitable builder ensuring good standards of work and liaise with the contractors and assist with any form filling and direct payments.

They can also look into funding for you, to see if the works can be covered by a grant, such as the Disabled Facilities Grant, or if you can claim on your home insurance, for example.

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**Category(ies):** Home maintenance, Home improvement agencies

**Who it is for:** Older and disabled residents.

**Where available:** Local service covering: Watford (Hertfordshire).

**What it costs:** All initial advice, including the first visit, is FREE. If any costs are to be incurred, these will be fully discussed with you before you are committed in any way.

**How to access or apply for it:** For more information please contact a member of the Care and Repair team on tel: 01923 278154.

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### About the service provider:

**Contact info:** **Watford Care & Repair:** Environment, Health & Licensing Service, Town Hall, Watford, Herts, WD17 3EX.

**Telephone:** 01923 278 154.

**Fax:** 01923 230 765.



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**Parent organisation:** [Watford Borough Council](#)

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Providers directory: <http://www.housingcare.org/service/provider-2585-watford-borough-council.aspx>

Contact provider: <http://www.housingcare.org/s/link-info-181.aspx?srw=contact>

Providers website:

<http://www.watford.gov.uk/ccm/content/housing/2010grants-repairs/care-and-repair-advice-for-older-and-disabled-resident>