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Handyperson Service

Falls prevention/ Hospital discharge - Free of charge

- Install key safes free with referral otherwise labour charge of £40 for fitting applies
- Supply and fit grab rails and handrails free with referral otherwise labour charge of £40 per hour for fitting applies
- Change light bulbs free if you have the lightbulbs
- Hang or take down curtains
- Tack down or tape loose or fraying carpets
- Secure trailing flexes (inside only) i.e. TV aerials, extension plugs, phone lines
- Move furniture within the home for hospital discharge/falls prevention only this must be carried out by 2 people so advance notice required
- Refit toilet seats we can fit new or raised toilet seats but these must be provided by the client

General assistance at cost of £40 per hour

- Putting up blinds, curtain tracks and curtain poles (*some exclusions)
- Assembling small flat pack furniture
- Moving furniture (2 people required)
- Hanging pictures and mirrors
- Window cleaning inside (*ground floor only outside)
- Putting up shelves
- Repairs to cupboard doors/ handles
- Ease and adjust internal doors
- Repair/ replace door hinges (*internal wooden doors only)
- Repair or replace internal door & window handles
- Repair or replace door threshold carpet strips.
- Fitting draught excluders to doors, letterboxes etc
- Fit shower rails and curtains
- Renewing sealant to showers/sinks/baths
- · Small areas of grouting
- If you are having trouble with your dexterity we can replace light switches with push pads and/or remove door handles and replace with automatic door closers (*internal wooden doors only)

Technology

- Retuning TVs
- Setting up voice controlled smart speakers e.g. Alexa
- Setting up Smart Doorbell camera e.g. Ring or Nest

Safety

- Fitting door chains, window locks and bolt locks
- Fitting spy holes (*wooden doors only)
- Minor repairs to gates

Electrical

- Replacing light switches
- Replacing pendant light fittings
- Changing plugs/ fuses
- Fitting wireless doorbells

Things we cannot do

- Emergency works
- Electrical faults
- Plumbing/ Boiler/ Central Heating
- Painting/ decorating
- Gardening
- Locksmith works

- Cleaning
- Disposal of furniture, rubbish or clutter
- Blocked toilets/ external drains or guttering
- Building or external works
- Pest control
- Tiling

To book an appointment please call 020 8877 8949 or email bah@ageukwandsworth.org.uk

Please note that the hourly charges are for work lasting up to 1 hour. Minimum charge is 1 hour.

Discounts are available for those in receipt of means tested benefits. This must be agreed in advance of appointment.

Materials, fixtures and fittings can be purchased by the handyperson on behalf of the client, by arrangement at an additional cost.