

# Lochaber Care and Repair



**Lochaber Care & Repair promotes the independence and well-being of older and/or disabled people by assisting and supporting them with advice, repairs and adaptations to their homes so that they can live independently in comfort, safety and security within their own communities.**

## Care and Repair

Care & Repair offers a support and advice service to people aged 65 or over and to people of any age who have a disability and either own their own home, privately rent or live on a croft.

Our service is home based and we provide assistance to people who require major adaptations, repairs and improvements to their properties. We also provide technical advice and will refer people, with their permission, to other agencies for the appropriate support.

## Handyperson Service

Lochaber Handyperson Service carries out minor repairs, tasks and jobs around the home in order to contribute to the well-being and safety of people in our community. The service is available to people aged 65 or over, and people living with a disability, across all tenures including Council and Housing Association tenants and homeowners.

The friendly handyperson will also fit 'Aids to Daily Living' such as grab-rails and other items to help people to remain living independently in their own homes. They can install other types of equipment if Health and Social Care assess a need, as well as deliver and uplift Community Aids and Equipment loaned to people by Health and Social Care. The service also installs, maintains and removes Telecare (Help Call).

## Smoke Alarms

The Handyperson Service is also installing smoke alarms for people in Lochaber and other areas who are eligible for the Highland Council's Low Income Home-Owners Assistance Scheme funded by the Scottish Government.

Lochaber Care & Repair is a subsidiary company of Lochaber Housing Association and is a registered charity. The service is funded by the Highland Council, NHS Highland and Lochaber Housing Association.

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