

We want all older people in Wigan Borough to have the independence and quality of life that comes with a warm, safe, secure and comfortable home.



“From the outset my mind was put at ease by the clear and detailed explanations of the work to be carried out and by the assurances you gave that the work would be carried out to a high standard”

- We help with housing options and link with other services
- We help with small repairs or with major repairs
- We support you regardless of how the work is funded. We cannot pay for the repairs, but will guide and support you from start to finish

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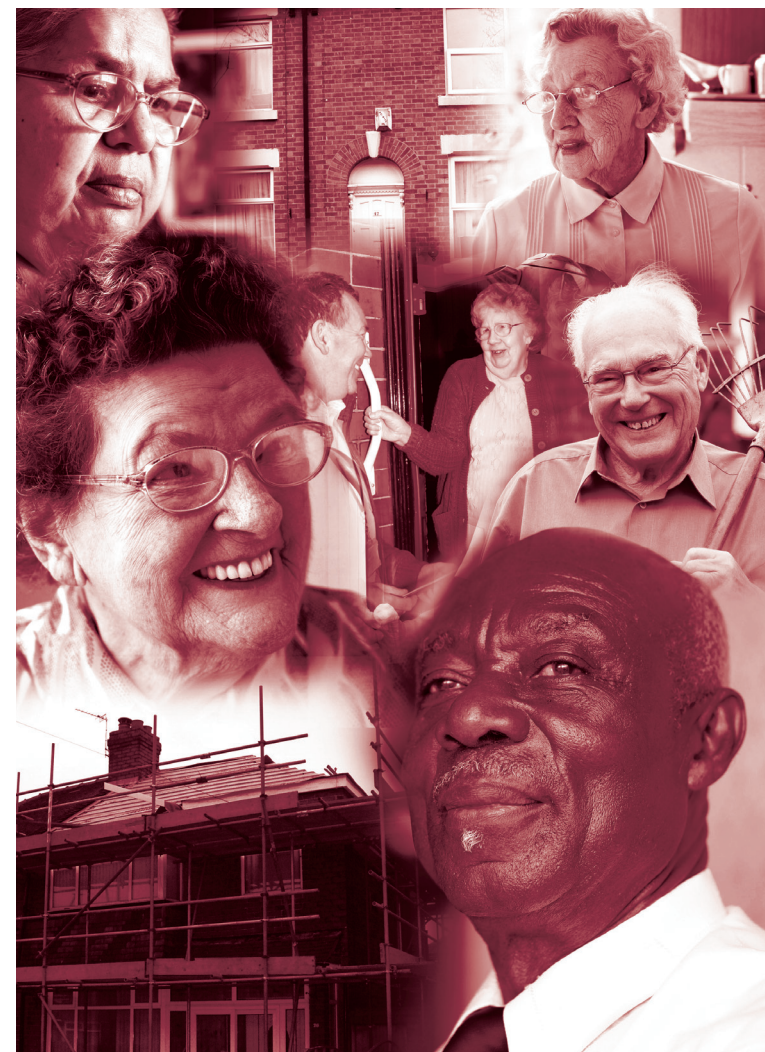
Telephone contact includes use of  
Typetalk and Language Line.

If you have other needs, let us know.



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**Are you living in a well-maintained warm, safe home?**



- Wigan Borough Care & Repair is a part of Manchester Care & Repair Ltd. We are a local not-for-profit organisation working primarily with older people who own their own home.
- Our help and advice is free
- Our service is confidential, and we are fully covered by insurance
- We operate an equal opportunities policy and will work with the interpreters of your choice
- We listen to your views



**Ring us on**  
**01942 239360**  
**9am – 5pm**

## Care & Repair services

### 1 Help & Advice

Don't get conned by cowboy builders, or leave minor repairs to get worse. Call us for advice and help on choosing a builder, on the cost of the work, and on making the best use of the funding options available. Our advice is free.

### 2 Home Repairs & Improvements

Many people use our support when employing builders. We:

- Draw up a schedule so that it is clear what the builder should do
- Find a reliable, economical builder
- Check the work

### 3 Handyman Services

Throughout Wigan Borough our team, in partnership with Age UK Wigan Borough, helps with small DIY jobs around the home.

- Dripping taps
- Broken gates
- Fitting grab-rails or shelves
- Changing light-bulbs
- Fitting curtain rails

The cost is just £15 per visit, plus the cost of materials used.

### 4 Advice & Assistance

We help older people to take up support services for living independently at home, and can supply information and support (via telephone or home visit) on:

- Accessing a range of services for older people
- Completing welfare benefit claims
- Making applications to charitable trusts
- Assessing housing options

