



HOME PLUS (LEEDS)

making homes safe, suitable & warm



Home Plus is for anyone

- Who could be at serious risk of falling
- Who is struggling to heat their home or to pay heating bills
- Who needs help with repairs that may cause a hazard in their home
- Who needs information and advice to maintain independence

Managed by:



Who qualifies for the service?

Falls Prevention (any tenure)

For rails and equipment

Anyone aged 18 years and over, pays council tax to Leeds City Council **and** meets at least one criteria from **Group A** and one from **Group B** to qualify for an assessment.

GROUP A

- To prevent admission to hospital/care home
- To prevent the need for an existing care package to be increased
- To enable hospital discharge (if yes, no need to complete Group B).

GROUP B

- Risk of falls where there is evidence of previous recurrent falls
- Not able to safely use the toilet
- Impact of rapidly deteriorating health conditions
- Impact of an end of life health condition.

Energy Efficiency and Heating (any tenure)

Household income of less than £21,000, and savings of less than £16,000, pays council tax to Leeds City Council **and**

- Over 65 years of age **or**
- Pregnant or have dependent children up to 18 years living in the same property **or**
- Has a disability or long-term health condition.

Hazard Repairs

For essential electrical, plumbing and joinery works up to the value of £150*

Criteria:

Pays council tax to Leeds City Council **and**

- 60 years or over, homeowners **and** in receipt of Council Tax Support
- Under 60 years, homeowners **and** in receipt of Council Tax Support **and** PIP or DLA.



*Subject to funding. Limited to one job per year.

What does Home Plus provide?

Comprehensive home assessment to identify client needs

- **Free** rails and equipment to reduce the risk of and prevent falls (any tenure).
- **Free** servicing and repairs to existing heating and hot water systems for homeowners.
- Carbon monoxide detectors and emergency heating.
- Assistance with hazard repairs for homeowners.
- **Free** independent support, information and advice on switching tariffs and energy suppliers/dealing with energy

debts/help to claim Warm Home Discount/support to apply for priority register (any tenure).

- Installation of free simple energy-saving devices such as energy-efficient light bulbs/ draughtproofing/reflective radiator panels (any tenure).
- Information, advice and assistance with benefits like Attendance Allowance, Pension Credit and Housing Benefit.



Dementia



Dementia support is embedded in the heart of our services. We support families, carers, and people with dementia at home by providing advice, equipment and signposting to local services. Offering information and practical guidance with day-to-day challenges, will help people remain independent and stay active for as long as possible.

“I would like to say a big thank you for all the things that Care & Repair Leeds have done for my Mum. The work was so well done. Thank you again.”

If there is someone you know who may benefit from these services, please contact our friendly Customer Services Team. All we ask is that you treat our staff and contractors with courtesy and respect.

An initial assessment will be completed over the phone, which may be followed up by a home visit.



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Our Lines are open

Monday - Friday from 09:00am - 5:00pm,

Tuesdays from 10:30am - 5:00pm.

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