

## Useful phone numbers

For further information on Crime Prevention and Personal Safety please contact Police Scotland by phoning 101 and ask for your local Community Safety Unit.

South Lanarkshire Council	01698 454444
Care and Repair	01555 666200
Victim Support	01698 301111
Seniors Together	01698 454105
National Domestic Abuse Helpline	0800 027 1234
Emergency Housing Repairs	0800 242 024
Gas Emergency	0800 111 999
Electrical Emergency	0845 272 7999
Water and Sewerage Emergencies	0845 600 8855



If you need this information in another language or format, please contact us to discuss how we can best meet your needs.

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# Safe as houses



working together to keep people safe and secure in their homes

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## What is 'Safe as Houses'?

The South Lanarkshire Community Safety Partnership, Care and Repair and Police Scotland have combined to promote 'Safe As Houses' a community safety initiative that aims to benefit those most in need.

The initiative provides a variety of home safety and security measures, supplied and fitted free of charge, to contribute towards crime prevention, reducing the fear of crime and promoting personal safety.

## Who is it for?

For residents living within South Lanarkshire who are victims of crime including:

- housebreaking
- doorstep crime
- domestic abuse
- over 65s who are concerned about their security

Referrals are also made by partners from SLC Social Work, Scottish Fire and Rescue Services, Police Scotland and Victim Support. Other cases will be considered subject to individual merits.

## How does it work?

Care and Repair will contact you to carry out an assessment of your home. They will then arrange a date for fitting the equipment.

The service is **Free of Charge**



## What can be provided?

A variety of security measures can contribute to your home security and personal safety including:

- five lever mortice lock
- door viewer
- loop alarm
- door chain
- personal alarm
- timer switch
- intercom (subject to suitability)
- window alarms
- smoke alarm (Scottish Fire and Rescue Service)

## How can I get this service?

Phone South Lanarkshire Council hotline **0800 242 024** between 8am and 4.30pm and quote 'Safe As Houses'. Your details will be passed on to Care and Repair who will contact you to arrange a home security visit.

Enquiries can also be made directly to Care and Repair at **enquiries@careandrepair-sl.co.uk** phone: **01555 666200**



## What is Doorstep Crime?

Bogus Callers are people who use distraction techniques to preoccupy a victim and steal from their home. This could be someone asking to use the telephone or for a drink of water. They may also pretend to be a utility worker or tradesperson to gain access to a property.

Bogus Workers are different from bogus callers as they will carry out general maintenance work, which is often shoddy or not completed. They will then charge an excessive amount of money for the work carried out.