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## in Lanarkshire

# Dementia Enablement Project





### Work Carried Out:

- Home safety assessment and discuss the results with clients
- Work suggested/instructed by a referring agency
- Make sure that lighting within the home will meet your needs – provide day/night/motion sensor lights
- Make sure that all floor areas are safe and clutter free, removal of trip hazards
- Advise on colour contrasts on floors, walls and equipment – coloured handrails, coloured thresholds

- Installation of grab rails and additional handholds
- Installation of electrical outlet covers, magic plugs and other safety devices
- Installation of notice boards, signs, transparent cupboard doors and other assistive devices
- Carry out small repairs within the home that are not a landlord's responsibility
- Help with referrals to other appropriate agencies



### **Our Project:**

Care and Repair have developed a new service that will offer practical advice and help to people living with dementia and their carers across North and South Lanarkshire to those who rent or own their home.

You can contact us yourself and referrals can also be made by medical professional across Lanarkshire.

Our Small Repairs Officers, trained in dementia awareness, will visit and carry out a home safety survey. After the survey, we can help plan and install equipment that will help people with dementia live in their home more easily and safely. All labour required for this service is free however clients will have to pay for materials and equipment.

As well as this service, we also offer a free small repairs service to clients and carers. Client will only have to pay for materials required to complete the small repair.