



“It’s nice to know that this service is there and I can ring up for help anytime.”

Healthy Home Assessment

Our Healthy Home Assessments are carried out by experienced and qualified trusted assessors, our assessor will take the time to fully understand your needs along with any concerns or worries you have about your home.

Following the assessment, we will provide advice and guidance on what steps you may wish to take to improve the health of your home.

Typical work carried out as a result of a Healthy Home Assessment include:

- Fitting grab rails
- Removing trip hazards
- Improving access to the property
- Improving lighting in key risk areas
- Technical advice & support on possible home adaptations or improvements
- Referrals to other agencies for support

Our advice is **always** free

More Information

If you or someone you know would benefit from this information in a different format or language, please let us know.

Preston Care & Repair is a Registered Society with charitable status under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, No: 27847R

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**Help to keep you safe,
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Fylde Council Handyperson and Sanctuary Scheme

Fylde Council have available for its residents a handyperson and sanctuary scheme run by Preston Care and Repair. They are a local not-for-profit organisation that has been providing practical support and independent advice since 1993.

We work with older, vulnerable and disabled people and anyone with a long term health condition that affects their mobility or independence in the home. We work across Chorley, Fylde, Pendle, Preston, South Ribble and West Lancashire.

Our Charges

We work hard to keep our service charges to a minimum. Many of our services are offered free of charge or for a subsidised hourly rate, plus the cost of any materials.

Where there is a charge for a service, we will always let you know in advance and you can always decide not to have the work done.

Our advice is **always** free

How We Can Help

We offer impartial advice and practical help including:

- Handyperson & Minor Works Service
- Healthy Home Checks to improve home safety and security
- Advice and assistance with larger adaptations & home repairs
- Practical support to people returning home from hospital

Sanctuary Scheme

The Sanctuary Scheme is designed to enable victims of domestic abuse to remain in their own homes, where it is safe for them to do so and where it is their choice.

The service also ensures that when clients move into their new home security measures can be installed.

The service is designed to offer another option for those who would otherwise have to move housing and leave everything and everyone behind at a time when they need the support networks the most.

This is done by providing additional security to their property.



“I am very grateful you could help me. You took my worry away.”

Handyperson Service

Our experienced, multi-skilled Handyperson Technicians will help you to stay on top of minor household repairs and DIY, such as:

- Remove trip/falls hazards
- Change light bulbs
- Improve home security
- Install energy efficiency measures
- Fit curtain rails and hang curtains
- Repair fixtures & fittings
- Assemble flat-pack furniture

If you don't see your job on the list, please still get in touch. Our Minor Works Service covers larger jobs. We will visit your home, assess the job and offer recommendations.

We will always provide a no obligation, written quotation for any proposed work.