

## How long does it take to get the work done?

Jobs are usually completed within 5 working days. We will complete jobs within 2 working days if work needs to be carried out to allow you be discharged from hospital.

## What can I expect from the traders?

- High quality workmanship
- Majority of jobs completed within five working days of the trader making an appointment to visit
- Clean, tidy, courteous, approved traders

For more information please visit  
[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/handyperson](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/handyperson)



## How can I apply to get some work done?

To apply for the handy person or adaptation service call Nottinghamshire County Council on **0300 500 80 80**



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# Handy Person Adaptation Service

Helping you stay safe at home



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**Free or low cost** service by an approved trader for the over 60s or disabled people.



**The Handy Person and Adaptation Service** provides the help and support you need to keep safe and secure in your home with **free or low cost** but high quality essential adaptations and small practical jobs.



## Who can apply to use these services?

People who live in Nottinghamshire (excluding the City of Nottingham) who have a disability and/or people aged 60 and over are eligible to apply to use these services.

If you rent from a council or housing association, they may provide their own adaptation service.

If you rent from a private landlord, we need written permission from them before we begin any adaptations.

## How much will I have to pay?

### Adaptation jobs - free

Adaptations are jobs such as fitting stair rails and grab rails which help you move around your home and stay steady on your feet. Adaptations including materials are **free** to the customer.

### Handy person jobs - £15

'Handy person jobs' are small jobs such as fixing curtain rails, putting up shelves or fixing loose carpets or to prevent trip hazards. The cost of a handy person job is £15 which should be given to the trader. You will also need to supply all the materials for the job but if you have difficulty getting what's needed, you may be able to give the money to the trader so they can buy the materials for you.

These prices are subject to change, so please check when requesting a job to confirm the price.

**The service can only be used once in any 3 month period unless you need extra adaptations.**

