



HOME PLUS (LEEDS)

making homes safe, suitable & warm



Home Plus is for anyone

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

Managed by:



Who qualifies for the service?

Anyone paying their council tax to Leeds City Council

Falls Prevention (any tenure)

Anyone aged 18 years and over and meet 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, 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:

- 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.
- CO-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 Support Worker



The Dementia Support service focuses on providing support for physical wellbeing in the form of equipment that is designed to support clients who are visually impaired or easily confused because of the condition and emotional wellbeing for clients, family members and carers through respite care and referrals to professional services.

Fuel Poverty Scheme

A scheme that aims to provide stronger identification, better referral processes and tangible support for those who are at risk of cold related health conditions and financial difficulty due to rising energy prices.

“What a brilliant service, the stair rail is simply beautiful and has allowed my husband to be discharged from hospital as he failed his stair assessment.”

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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