

East Boro Housing Trust is a local Housing Trust based in Wimborne.

Established in 1960, the Trust owns and manages social housing across the Dorset area, specialising in housing for adults with learning disabilities and the sheltered elderly.

East Boro's **Handy Man Repair Service** provides practical and useful help to support those living in their own home to maintain their independence.

From general household tasks and small repair jobs, our friendly and qualified staff will meet your repair need.

All staff are Police checked, so we take the stress out of domestic repairs and you stay in control. Don't waste time worrying, help is at hand.



WHO CAN APPLY?

Are you aged 60 or over?

Do you own or rent your home in Bournemouth?

Do you receive Pension Credit, Attendance Allowance or other means-tested Benefits?

Do you have a repair need?

If you answered **yes to all** of these questions then you meet the eligibility criteria and qualify for the **Handy Man Repair Service**.

Labour is FREE - you only pay for the cost of materials. Not sure if you qualify?

Contact our helpful staff

 **01202 883503** Option 2

WHAT WILL IT COST ME?

Only the cost of the materials!

Yes, it's that simple. All you pay for is the cost of materials required for your repair, there is **no charge for labour**.

There is **no membership fee** and there are **no hidden costs**. The Handy Man Repair Service is subsidised by **Bournemouth Borough Council**.

You will receive an estimate of the cost of materials before the job is started and given a written receipt when the job is completed. **Please note that payment must be made on completion of the repair job.**

You may consider making a charitable donation towards the Handy Man Repair Service. However, this would be a voluntary contribution.

HOW TO APPLY

Simply telephone, email or, if you prefer, write to us at **Handy Man**, Faulkner House, 31 West Street, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 1JS.

For more information, please call our helpful staff today on

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 **handyman@ebht.org.uk**



East Boro Housing Trust is a Charitable Registered Society under the Co operative and Community Benefits Societies Act 2014 No. 16946R





“Now I have peace of mind and I am so grateful. I cannot thank Handy Man Repair Service enough.”

Mrs E, one of our happy customers contacted us with a list of little jobs around the house: wobbly drawers, loose hinges and a cistern that wouldn't flush. Handy Man Repair Service completed all these jobs within two hours and when they spotted a broken table leg, they fixed that too. And all repairs were carried out without the need to purchase parts, so Mrs E didn't have to pay a penny in costs.

Mr & Mrs D had a problem with their front gate. Apart from peeling paint there were patches of rough metal, which could have caused injury. Handy Man Repair Service treated, mended and repainted the gate. Mr & Mrs D said, “We are thrilled. The gate is safe to use and looks as good as new.”

HOW WE CAN HELP...

Handy Man Repair Service delivers a variety of repairs and safety measures around the home including:

- Replacing light bulbs & fuses
- Repairing/installing grab rails
- Fitting battery-operated smoke detectors
- Fitting door chains, locks & spy holes
- Putting up curtains and/or tracks
- Tiling small areas
- Replacing broken toilet seats
- Repairing/securing areas of carpet
- Moving small items of furniture around the home
- Repairing small areas of fencing/gates
- Putting up shelves & pictures
- Bleeding radiators
- Repairs/cleaning to access pathways
- Plus much, much more!

PLEASE NOTE THAT REPAIR JOBS MUST BE ABLE TO BE FULLY COMPLETED WITHIN TWO HOURS TO QUALIFY FOR THE SERVICE

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FREE LABOUR on household jobs for over 60s



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