

# Independent living

Services to assist you in your home of choice



Choosing the right type of home, cutting the cost of fuel bills, home improvements or adaptations - if you need help with your housing, Salford City Council can provide a range of services for you.

# Keeping warm and well

Don't be caught out this winter, we can help make your home warmer with a Warm Front grant.

'Warm Front' is a government-funded scheme which provides grants of up to £2,700 to help make homes warmer, more energy efficient and therefore cheaper to run.

## Who is eligible for the grants?

you can claim if you are:

### over 60 and receiving:

- pension credit
- council tax benefit
- housing benefit
- income-based jobseeker's allowance

### under 60 and receiving:

- a disability premium benefit or income support
- disability living allowance.



The grants can be used for a combination of insulation and heating improvements such as:

- loft insulation
- cavity-wall insulation
- gas, electric or oil central heating
- converting to a solid-fuel open fire to a glass fronted fire.
- draught proofing
- hot-water-tank insulation
- repairs to your existing heating

We can also provide advice on energy conservation and reducing your bills.

## Find out more

Call us on **0161 922 8732**

Email us on [keepingwarm@salford.gov.uk](mailto:keepingwarm@salford.gov.uk)

Visit us online at [www.salford.gov.uk/energyadvice](http://www.salford.gov.uk/energyadvice)

# Housing choice for the over 50's

## Is your home still meeting all your needs?

If not we could help you. We can provide help and guidance to enable you to make an informed choice about your future accommodation.

## Who can use the service?

The service is available to all Salford residents over the age of 50 and is free of charge whether you own your own home or rent it.

## How we can help

We will seek to support you whether you decide to stay in your current home or to move to a property that better meets your needs. We can provide help and guidance on:

- financial and legal matters, including benefit entitlement
- getting help with everyday living tasks
- practical assistance when moving and settling into a new home
- finding a property better suited to your needs
- getting help with maintaining or adapting to your current property



## Find out more

Call us on **0161 793 2829** (Kim Pierce) or **0161 793 2879** (Abby McEwan)

Email: [housingchoice@salford.gov.uk](mailto:housingchoice@salford.gov.uk)

Visit: [www.salford.gov.uk/housing-choice](http://www.salford.gov.uk/housing-choice)

# Help with home improvements

Salford's Home Improvement Agency provide free advice on repairs, improvements and adaptations to your home such as:

- roof repairs
- insulation/heating replacement
- doors/windows
- dampness
- wiring.

## Who can use the service?

We help people:

- over the age of 60
- with illness, disabilities or just out of hospital
- in receipt of benefits or on a low income
- living in dangerous or unhealthy conditions.

## How we can help

A member of the team will visit you at home to discuss your needs. We will help you get prices, advise on contractors and inspect the work once completed.

If you decide to have any work done you may have to pay for some or all of the cost but we can provide information on financial assistance that may be available to you. We can also advise on benefit entitlement and help with completing application forms.

If you have to leave your home while work is being completed we may be able to help you find alternative accommodation and help organise removals.

## Find out more

Call us on **0161 793 2896**

Email us on [home-improvement.agency@salford.gov.uk](mailto:home-improvement.agency@salford.gov.uk)

Visit us online at [www.salford.gov.uk/salfordhia](http://www.salford.gov.uk/salfordhia)



# Helping Hands minor repair service

Helping hands is a not for profit community business providing a high quality, reliable handypersons service.



## Who can use the service?

Everyone can use the service, whether you are a homeowner or a tenant.

Some types of work are free for:

- over 65s on a low income and in receipt of a qualifying benefit
- any member of the household with physical or sensory disabilities receiving disability living allowance or attendance allowance

## What kind of work do we do?

The service includes all sorts of handywork, for example:

- handy jobs, such as changing light bulbs or fitting curtain rails
- joinery and all types of DIY including decorating
- gardening and exterior work such as clearing gutters
- small plumbing and electrical work.

Helping Hands ensure your peace of mind by making sure all staff carry identification and also that they have been vetted by the Criminal Records Bureau and all charges will be clearly explained to you before any work starts.

## Find out more

Call us on **0161 793 9419**

Email us at [helpinghands@btconnect.com](mailto:helpinghands@btconnect.com)

Visit: [www.salford.gov.uk/helpinghands](http://www.salford.gov.uk/helpinghands)

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