

Care and Repair

Lochalsh and Skye Housing Association is a locally based housing association which is committed to providing high quality, affordable housing solutions and related services throughout Skye and Lochalsh.

What is Care and Repair?

Our Care and Repair Service offers advice, support and practical assistance to people who are older or have a disability. The service aims to help those clients to repair, adapt or improve their homes in order that they can remain at home in comfort in their own community.

Who is eligible?

Owner occupiers, tenants of private landlords and crofting tenants who are over 60 years of age or have a disability who live in the Skye and Lochalsh area. You must also have occupied the property for a minimum of two years. Priority will be given to disabled applications



What services can care and repair offer?

Care and Repair can help in a variety of ways with a wide range of housing issues, for example:-

- Leaking Roofs/Gutters
- Chimney Repairs
- Dry rot/dampness
- Poor insulation/heating advice
- Re-wiring
- Lead pipe replacement
- Disabled adaptations
- Advice on grants (and other sources of funding)
- Advice on alternative housing options

How does the service operate?

On your invitation, we will arrange to visit you at home to discuss what works you may need carried out to repair, adapt or improve your home. We can:-

- Organise surveys or drawings if required
- Help you estimate the costs involved
- Advise you on ways of raising the money
- Help you find suitable builders to do the work
- Help you fill in forms for grants and loans
- Put you in touch with other agencies who may be able to help
- Organise the works through to completion
- Help you cope with any disruption while works are being carried out

The ADVICE provided by the Housing Association is FREE and CONFIDENTIAL.



How do I apply or find out more?

Further information can be obtained by contacting our office.

The information in this publication can be made available on request in other languages or formats. Please contact us with your requirements.

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