

Here are some examples of how we can help.

Mr and Mrs V live in a detached bungalow but due to mobility issues Mr V was unable to access or exit his property without assistance. Following a visit by a caseworker it was discovered that Mr V would qualify for a Disabled Facilities Grant.

An occupational therapist visited the client and identified vital changes that would enable Mr V to live a far more independent life. The changes included an electric step lift that would enable Mr V to access and exit the property unaided, replacing the bath, which he was unable to use, with a level access shower and widening internal doors so that it was far easier to manoeuvre his wheelchair from room to room.

These crucial changes ensured that Mr V could remain in his property into the future and be safe in the knowledge that in an emergency he would be able to vacate the property unaided.

GETTING IN TOUCH

Our friendly team can provide advice and guidance on any work you might need.

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Gloucester GL4 3GG

To contact our FREEPHONE
Gloucestershire office call:
0800 0323139

MEARS

Safe at Home is managed by Mears which is also one of the largest providers of care in the UK – we care for over 20,000 people per week in their own homes.

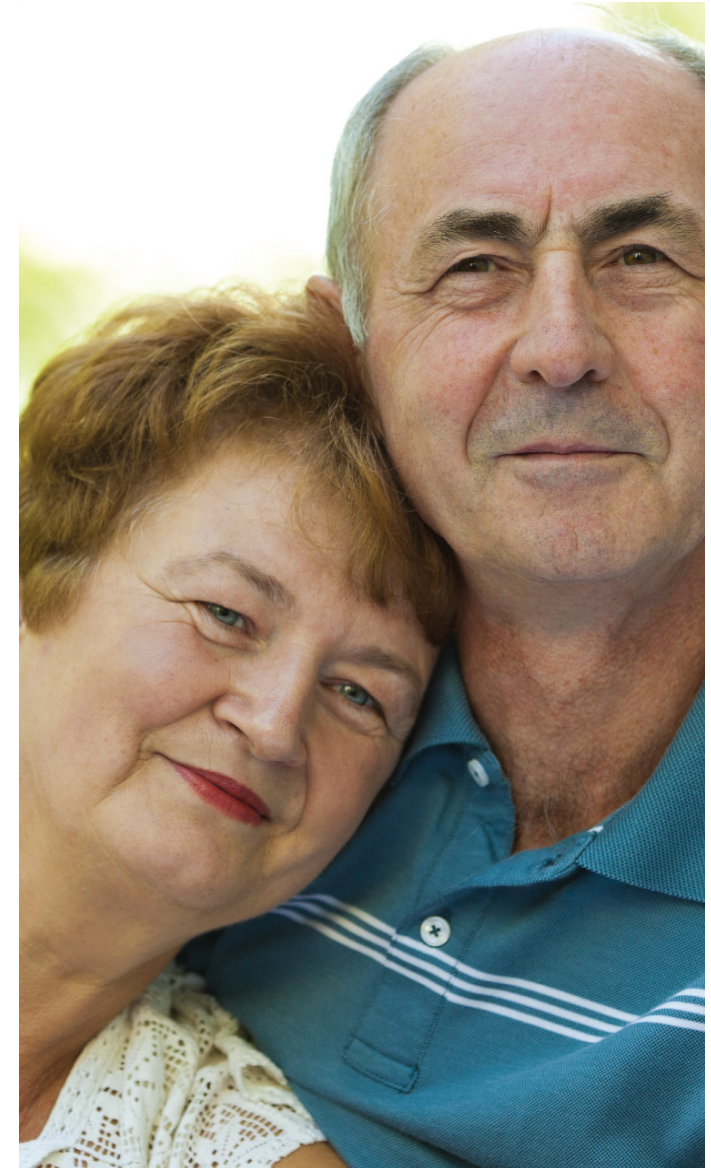
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www.mearsgroup.co.uk

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About us:

The Safe at Home service can help older people, or those living with a disability to remain living independently in their own homes.

We are the only partner appointed by the Local Authority to provide this service and we vet and monitor all local contractors to ensure that work is carried out to the highest standards and the lowest possible cost. We help keep the cost low for you by making sure you have access to any funding that you may be entitled to, as well as ensuring the works carried out represent excellent value for money. Our service is also directly monitored by the local authority.

Your personal advisor will work with you to fully understand your needs and to make sure the proposed work meets your requirements. We provide an end-to-end service, from assessment, to project supervision to ensuring work is completed to your satisfaction.

Our team will work with you to assess how we can help – it might be some repairs, or a bathroom adaptation or it could be a home safety check to make you feel secure in your own home. We can also provide you with free advice and information on other services that could be available to you.

Our services:

Our qualified trades people can provide a wide range of services – from a handyman changing a light bulb or fixing a leaking tap to a complete house extension.

Our services include:

- Home Improvements
- Garage Conversions
- Extensions
- Plans & Drawings & Design
- Handyman Service
- Bathroom Design / Wet Rooms/ Level Access Showers
- Kitchen Design and refit
- Energy Efficiency Surveys
- Home Safety Checks
- Ramps and steps
- Aids and Adaptations
- Ceiling Track Hoists
- Stair lifts
- Small Repairs (Roof/guttering/windows etc)
- Electrics
- Plumbing
- Key safe installation
- Advice and information service
- Home Security Checks & Installation

How much does it cost?



Our procurement process means we will find you competitive and comparable quotes from local contractors while ensuring the quality of the work meets the standards you expect. We will also help you in securing any funding or grants you may be entitled to so that the cost of the work to you is kept to a minimum.

If you are over 60 and in receipt of means tested benefit then the service is often free. If you are disabled then grants may be available. If you receive an individual budget for your care needs then work can be paid for from this.

Otherwise it is a standard hourly charge plus the costs of materials (+VAT).

We will provide you with a full quote before commencing any work on your property.

OUR ADVISORY SERVICE IS FREE AND IMPARTIAL