

## Home Improvement Agencies

### Why Home Improvement Agencies are important

Our care & repair agencies are all Home Improvement Agencies (HIAs) and are part of a national network of HIAs all carrying out vital work to help keep vulnerable people in their own homes in safety and comfort.

Poor or unsuitable housing is known to have a direct influence on people's health and well-being, especially for those who are older or have disabilities. The repairs, minor maintenance and adaptations carried out through our Home Improvement Agencies help to:

- enhance quality of life
- improve health
- prevent accidents
- reduce fuel poverty.



Home Improvement Agencies figure prominently in the government publication, *Lifetime Homes, Lifetime Neighbourhoods - A National Strategy for Housing in an Ageing Society*, as examples of good practice in achieving government ambitions for better housing conditions for older people.

### Further information

[Foundations](#)

[Care & Repair England](#)

[Lifetime Homes, Lifetime Neighbourhoods: A National Strategy for Housing in an Ageing Society](#)

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