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Care in the Community

The most common causes of falls in the home are:

- ◆ Stairs
- ◆ Worn and damaged carpets
- ◆ Trailing electrical wires
- ◆ Getting out of the bath
- ◆ Furniture and other obstructions
- ◆ Medication.

We can carry out a free assessment on your home to see if you are at risk and we will advise you on any safety measures.

If you need assistance with minor work, such as the fitting of Grab Rails and Hand Rails, or small modifications made, work will be carried out by our own Handypersons, or Volunteers, who have been thoroughly checked for honesty and integrity.

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Any materials that Serve provide will be at cost, and a charge for labour may apply.

If we cannot help, or the job is too big, we can advise you about other sources.

This service is available to older people or adults with disabilities, living in their own home.

If you have mobility problems, or you have difficulty getting in and out of the bath, we can recommend a private Occupational Therapist who will assess your needs. A charge will be made for this service.

Alternatively, we can advise you on how to contact an Occupational Therapist through the N. H. S.

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☆☆ Referrals are welcome from ☆☆
☆☆ any source, but must only ☆☆
☆☆ be made with the **consent** ☆☆
☆☆ of the householder. ☆☆
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The only falls we want to see are the number of accidents