

**Anchor Staying Put**  
Isle of Wight  
Small Repairs Service



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# Small Repairs Service on the Isle of Wight

## About the Service

Anchor Staying Put Isle of Wight is a locally based and funded not-for-profit Home Improvement Agency, part of Anchor Trust and working locally with Age Concern Isle of Wight. It is often difficult and expensive to call someone out for smaller jobs like fitting a plug, hanging a curtain rail, fixing a tap or installing a grab rail. Our Small Repairs service can help you to carry out small routine jobs like these that you may be unable to do yourself.



## Who is the service for?

The service is aimed at older and disabled people, and other vulnerable people including those at risk of crime or domestic violence, at risk from falls or children with disabilities.

## What sort of work can be undertaken?

- Doors/windows, repair and adjustment;
- Minor joinery work;
- Minor plumbing repairs;
- Fitting locks and security chains;
- Gates/fencing/walls - repair and renewals;
- Draught proofing;
- Minor electrical work - generally restricted to wiring plugs, changing bulbs and similar tasks.



## Are there any jobs that the Small Repairs service can't do?

We cannot undertake large-scale work that is above first floor level, gas work or electrical work (apart from plugs and fuses), gardening work or any job that would take longer than two hours. However, we may be able to put you in touch with someone who can.

Anchor Staying Put Isle of Wight can also help with adaptations and major repairs to help you remain living in your home comfortably, safely and independently. **All callers carry identification and contact you before visiting your home.**

## Is there a charge for the service?

There is no charge for labour. You will only have to pay for the materials used to carry out the works (inclusive of VAT).



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## Getting in touch

If you would like to use this service or to talk to one of our staff about what we can do for you, then contact us at:

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