

'Staying Safe'

DOs and DON'Ts

- Always ask for, and check identification of, any stranger to your home.
- Always put your door on the safety chain before opening it to a stranger.
- If a stranger to your door claims to be representing an organisation, ask for its number and ring to confirm they are genuine before allowing them access to your home.
- Have the number of your local Garda station to hand and don't be afraid to call to make yourself feel safe.



Simply contact us at the address below:

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'Staying Safe'

A
Minor Repair Service
in the Homes of
Older People
in
Co. Longford





'*Staying Safe*' is a supportive, confidential free service for small repair work in the homes of older people. It is a free home improvement project co-ordinated by Longford Community Resources Ltd in conjunction with Longford Older Persons Network, and supported by the HSE and Longford Volunteer Centre. The work is carried out by Rural Social Scheme participants of Longford Community Resources Ltd, and competent volunteers all of whom will be vetted by the Garda Síochána.

Who is the service for?

The service is for homeowners who are aged 55 and over.



What sort of work can be undertaken?

- Provide and install smoke alarms (free);
- Fit locks and security chains on doors (free);
- Provide and fit window restrictors (free);
- Fit hand and grab rails for improved mobility;
- Replace light bulbs;
- Any other small odd jobs you might have.

The Project Co-ordinator, Margaret Walsh, will contact you before they visit your home, to agree a suitable time with you to carry out the work. All **Persons/Volunteers** working on the Project will carry badges with photo identification. You can contact Margaret Walsh in Longford Community Resources Ltd on (043) 3345555 between 9.30–5.30 to confirm their identification.



Work not covered by the service

- **Plumbing**
- **Gardening**
- **Decorating**
- **Electrical Work** *including work with gas fuelled appliances.*

However, we will provide you with a list of registered local trades-people in Co. Longford should you need them.