



Healthy Homes Project Scheme

Through the Healthy Homes Project, vulnerable, elderly and disabled residents who need assistance with living independently, safely and securely can receive advice, information and support from a dedicated officer

Healthy Homes Project officer will provide residents information and advice about accessing a range of services that are available:

Services include:

- Energy Efficiency and dealing with household bills – small changes can make a big difference. Provide advice in the availability of insulation and central heating grants
- Discussion the availability of aids and adaptations for the client and making referrals when appropriate.
- Referring eligible residents to the Handy Person Service for essential small-scale interventions such as moving a bed downstairs, cleaning blocked guttering, fixing a dripping tap
- Working with and referring to Partnership organisations including Agewell, Crossroads, Kaleidoscope, Keyring etc.
- Collaborating with Public Health to deliver and promote health and wellbeing interventions such as the Staywell in Sandwell Scheme
- Provision of information regarding council services, for example: advice to travel – welfare rights, blue badge enquiries, refuse and housing assistance
- Working with West Midlands Fire Service promoting Home Fire Safety Checks – also working with Complex Needs Officer's – work to resolve issues associated with Hoarding, vulnerable clients.
- Working with the Police – Community Officers, Restorative Justice Officers – working with clients, joint visits.
- Working with Agewell – with Dementia and Sapphire Service - helping clients in hospital - help and advice at home – benefits, shopping, appointments.

And much more:

**Just give Sandwell MBC a call on 07384 242 854
and ask for Cathy Leyser – Healthy Homes Project Officer.**