

## Home Maintenance Scheme

This scheme helps vulnerable householders to maintain their homes.

Keeping your home maintained is important as smaller jobs can easily develop into something larger resulting in bigger bills. If there are jobs that you need doing around your home we may be able to help.

By using contractors that are monitored by us you can feel reassured that you will receive a good standard of work

There would be a minimal charge for labour plus the costs of the materials. We will pay the remainder of the labour costs.

Please contact us to discuss whether the work you require carried out qualifies for this scheme.

### Further Information

You can contact Staying Put at:

The Staying Put Service  
Housing Services Unit  
Swale Borough Council  
Swale House  
East Street  
Sittingbourne  
Kent  
ME10 3HT



**FREE Advice service for the over 60's or vulnerable**  
**(01795) 417131**

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**[www.swale.gov.uk](http://www.swale.gov.uk)**

**There are other housing options leaflets available on request**

Copies of this document are available on the council website [www.swale.gov.uk](http://www.swale.gov.uk). If you would like further information, more copies or alternative versions (i.e. large print, audio, different language) we will do our best to accommodate your request.

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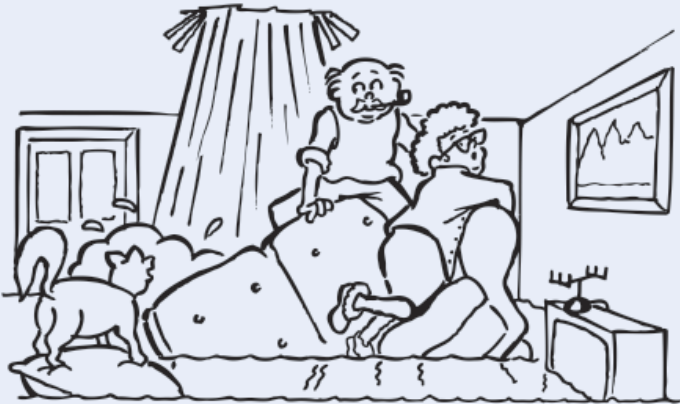
# Staying Put



**'Swale's Home Improvement Agency'**

## What is the Staying Put Service?

The Staying Put Service offers advice and help to the over 60's and the vulnerable, who are owner occupiers or private tenants and who need practical assistance to repair, adapt or improve their homes.



**Please contact us if you need this information in different formats**

## Staying Put Handyman Service

The Staying Put Handyman Service offers practical help to the over 60's and the vulnerable, owner occupiers or private tenants who are on benefits and need assistance with minor jobs in their homes that would prevent a fall or that are a safety issue.



## Staying Put Handyman 01795 417131

The Staying Put Handyman or team member will visit you in your home and...

- Carry out Health & Safety checks if needed
- Advise you on what other work needs to be done, and refer you to other schemes that may benefit you

### **Work he could help you with:**

- Grab Rails
- Extra Electricity sockets to prevent trailing wires
- Doors turned/changed to sliding
- Work to steps/thresholds
- Any other health and safety related work