

Project Guard Metropolitan Police Service



Striving to make Haringey a safer place

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Project Guard

- **Project Guard is a partnership led initiative to support vulnerable elderly victims of crime.**
- **Haringey Police and Age UK charity are working in conjunction to reduce repeat offending against victims of 50 years and over from burglary to cold callers.**



Objectives

- **Haringey Police aim to reduce the amount of elderly repeat victims on the borough.**
- **Haringey Police will provide locks and other domestic security devices free of charge.**
- **Work in partnership with Age UK to provide discounted handymen.**
- **SNT will provide crime prevention advice, hosting seminars in the local area for the elderly.**
- **Make the scheme compulsory for Haringey borough.**
- **Engage and build confidence with people who may not see their local police due to being less mobile**

Who will qualify for this scheme?

- Resident on the Haringey borough
- Been a victim of burglary/crime or susceptible to such a crime.
- Be 50 years old or over.
- The property must be privately owned.



What is a handy person?

- *Age UK operates handy person services in over 80% of the country. These services offer older people extra help with small practical jobs to make their lives easier and safer around the home. We ensure that all handy persons are CRB vetted.*
- **Small repairs - putting up curtain rails, shelves and pictures**
- **Safety measures - fitting smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors and grab rails**
- **Home security - door and window locks, door chains and door viewers**
- **Energy efficiency checks - installing draught excluders, radiator heat reflectors and energy efficient light bulbs.**



Identifying victims

- **Neighbourhood teams will identify elderly victims of crime through cocooning and victim visits.**
- **Officers will offer this scheme to the victim, explain and provide easy to read literature.**
- **Roll out this scheme to safer neighbourhoods and response teams.**
- **Make it part of the victim care service when dealing with the aftermath of burglaries.**

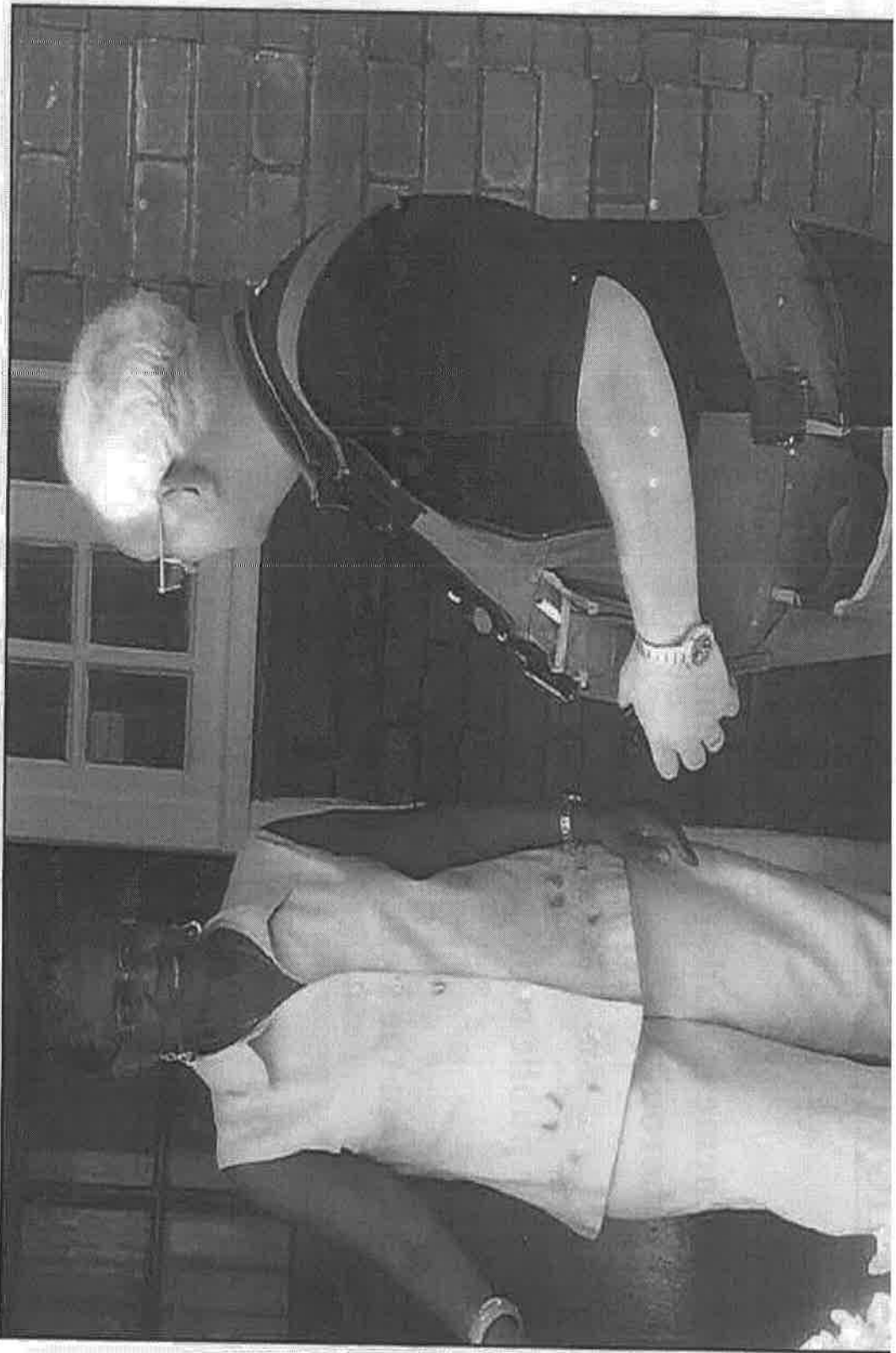
So how will this benefit the borough and

what will it cost?

- **This scheme is made to reduce the amount of elderly burglary victims on the borough.**
- **Increase public confidence**
- **Instil faith in the Police**
- **Haringey borough are dedicated to reduce crime**
- **No cost to the MPS**
- **Working with our partners to deliver the best service for Haringey**

Handyperson Service

This service is available to people over 50 within the London Borough of Haringey





Handyperson Service

Help with odd jobs around the home

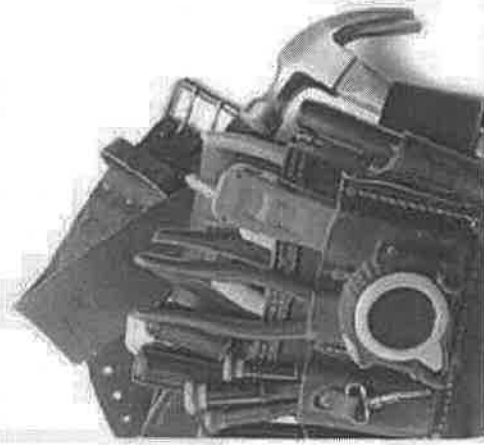
For more information, call

020 8885 8354



The service

- From changing a light bulb to fitting a key safe
- Work carried out by trusted tradespeople from your local community



We can do the following:

- Fit locks, spy holes and door chains
- Change light bulbs, fuses and plugs
- Fit grab rails and stair rails
- Replacing broken light fittings
- Change tap washers
- Fit draught proofing
- Repair curtain rails
- Assemble flat pack furniture
- Move furniture
- Put up shelves, hang pictures/mirrors
- Repair/replace garden fence panels
- plus other DIY jobs around the house
- Our charges are very competitive, please contact us for more information or to request a visit

**For an appointment, please call 020 8885 8354
email handyperson@ageukharingey.org.uk
or visit www.ageukharingey.org.uk**

How much will the Handyperson charge?

The service is charged at £20 per hour, per workman, for a minimum of an hour. Usually only one person is needed, but we will send two if the job needs it.

After the first hour we will then charge by the half hour and clients pay for any materials used. Please contact us if you are unsure how much we will charge for your particular job.

We can do up to three separate jobs for each referral, and this must be arranged in advance.

We can give free advice on, and sometimes help with, most practical problems in the home.

Please contact us on **020 8885 8354** for further information or to request a visit or email **handyperson@ageukharney.org.uk**

Material

- **Crime prevention material**
- **Material will be made available at respective Neighbourhood Police Stations.**



Any Questions?

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