

Care & Repair

SAFER FUTURE COMMUNITIES
Empowering local voluntary & community partnerships

Care & Repair (Home Security Services) was initially launched to reduce crime and the fear of crime for disabled people living in privately owned housing in Northampton.

Care & Repair is a home improvement agency, managed by an Independent Management Committee, to provide a range of practical services designed to support vulnerable people and enable them to continue to live safe, warm and secure lives within their own homes.

Since its' launch, the charity's Home Security Services project has developed a range of partnerships in order to respond to the needs of other vulnerable groups throughout Northamptonshire, providing a range of services that aim to reduce and prevent domestic burglary in priority streets and high crime areas; reduce incidences of repeat burglary against vulnerable people; reduce incidences of domestic violence and hate crime; and ensure families affected by domestic violence and hate crime sustain community support networks.

Working with community safety partnerships across Northamptonshire, as well as Witness Protection for the hate crime work, Care & Repair are now the nominated provider of home security services, including assessing, advising and fitting security equipment and responding to a range of community-safety related issues.

Since April 2010, the project has spent £219,195 improving victims' homes, with improvements ranging in price from an average of £400 to a maximum of £5,000.

For further information on Care & Repair visit www.care-and-repair.org.uk.