

Age UK Business Directory

Connecting our older Londoners with local traders they can trust

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What is it?

Business directory

- > An interactive online business directory
- > Free 0800 number available Mon-Fri
- ➤ A directory of companies and trades people that have been checked by local AUK staff
- Developed specifically for older people their families and carers (but available for anyone to use)
- Focused on products and services of interest to older people

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The Aims



- To help protect vulnerable service users from rogue traders
- Connect older and vulnerable community members with traders they can trust
- Provide services that assist independence in the home, and help manage and maintain own property
- Promote trustworthy local companies

How do we check the traders and businesses?



- Face to face meeting
- Photo ID such as passport/ driving licence
- Public & employee liability insurance
- Professional indemnity insurance
- Memberships of professional and trade organisations
- 3 References
- Sign up to the Business directory customer charter
- Sign a trading standards declaration

Benefits to service users



- Reasonable, reliable products and services
- Peace of mind traders are checked as being qualified and reputable
- Published Customer Charter
- Mediator should any problems arise
- A variety of services enabling independent living at home
- Easy access Free 0800 phone number or online for silver surfers
- Post and read customer feedback

Types of checked trader services currently available in Havering



- Plumbing & Heating
- Electrician
- Home & Personal care
- Double Glazing & Windows
- Waste Clearance
- Chiropodist
- Builder
- Locksmith
- Mobile Hairdresser

- TV Aerials & Satellite
- Roofer
- Damp proofing
- Solicitor
- CCTV & Security







We continue to look for more traders in Havering to ensure the Business Directory brings you a choice of local reputable traders. If you have used a good trader or business in the past that you would recommend, please contact us and we will do all the necessary checks.

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Access the Business directory online at:

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