



Haig Housing Additional Home Assistance Scheme (AHAS)

Our Policy

In certain circumstances the Trust may be able to help tenants who are over 70 years of age and who have limited mobility with garden maintenance or the decoration of their homes. Such assistance cannot be open ended and is subject to the resources available; any help given is discretionary and is not therefore an entitlement.

ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Decorating works – tenants may apply to have one room in their home decorated every three years providing they have not claimed the normal decoration allowance in that period
- Garden maintenance – help might include such activities as cutting hedges and mowing grass during the growing season
- Minor adaptations – items such as handrails may be possible in certain circumstances

ELIGIBILITY

- Tenants must have reached their 70th birthday or have a disability which physically prevents them from carrying out garden maintenance or home decorating, and have no able-bodied person living with them
- Priority will be given to tenants in receipt of a statutory benefit in addition to a state pension
- Help may be refused or rescinded if tenants have alternative support within close proximity of where they live, are in rent arrears or are in any other way in breach of their tenancy agreement

HOW TO APPLY

If you wish to apply for assistance please complete and return the AHAS Application Form which is available from our Head Office (details below) or can be downloaded from our website www.haighousing.org.uk