



Sue Adams OBE, Chief Executive

Sue Adams oversees the whole work programme of Care & Repair England and takes an active role on all projects. She has been at the forefront of developing, evaluating and promoting front line initiatives that provide practical help for older people living in poor housing, helping to set up early Care & Repair agencies and initiating handyman services during the 1980s. Prior to joining Care & Repair England she worked for Citizens Advice and London Pensioners Link. Sue has contributed to successive governments' policies concerning housing and ageing, and was closely involved in the creation of the cross government strategy, *Lifetime Homes, Lifetime Neighbourhoods: A national strategy for housing in an ageing society* chairing the government's advisory committee at the time. She currently chairs the National Housing and Ageing Alliance and the national Home Adaptations Consortium and serves on a range of related government committees including the Integration Partnership Board. She has written extensively about housing and older people, authoring the majority of Care & Repair England's reports, briefings and policy documents. She is a fellow of the World Demographic Association, was presented with the Foundations' Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009 and awarded the OBE for services to older people's housing in 2010.