

# Derbyshire Safe Place Scheme



## **A Safe Place is somewhere people can go if they feel scared, are lost or need help when they are out and about.**

The Safe Place Scheme is part of our Hate Crime / Keeping Safe project. It is supported by MacIntyre, Derbyshire Police, Trading Standards and the Derbyshire Learning Disability Partnership Board.

Safe Places are public buildings in towns and communities across Derbyshire, such as libraries, GP surgeries, pharmacies and shops. They have stickers in their windows so people can see that they are part of the scheme and know they can go in and ask for help if they need to.

The staff working in a safe place know how to help people with learning disabilities, dementia or other difficulties that make them vulnerable.

## **How you can sign up and get help at a Safe Place if you need it?**

Keep Safe Cards are available to all adults who live in Derbyshire aged 18 or over. We have also listened to parents and carers and reduced the age from 18 to 16 years for people with a learning disability.

You can fill in a form to get a Keep Safe Card at:  
**[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/keepsafecard](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/keepsafecard)**.



Once we get your form we will send you a Keep Safe Card in the post. You should put details on the card including the name and phone number of a family member or carer and anything else people might need to know about you.

This is so the staff in the Safe Place can ring the family member or carer if you need them to come and help you.

You must put the card in your wallet or purse and make sure you take it with you when you go out.



You can find a list of Safe Places in Derbyshire on our website:  
**[www.derbyshire.gov.uk/safeplaces](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/safeplaces)** or you can look for the Safe Place sticker displayed in the shops, libraries and buildings who are part of the scheme.

If you need help, go into the building and show your Keep Safe Card. Don't worry if you have forgotten your card, staff will still help you.

The staff at the Safe Place will:

- find you somewhere safe to wait
- call your family, friends or support staff
- call the police or an ambulance if it is an emergency.

For more information on the Derbyshire Safe Places Scheme, please contact:

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