

What is the Safety in Town Scheme and Safety in Town card?



The scheme has been developed by a number of local agencies in Lancashire

The scheme is about making our towns feel safer for people.

This scheme is designed for libraries, shops, bus stations and other well-known locations.



Safety in Town places will provide people with somewhere welcoming to go for help.

They can call family, friends or support workers to come to help you.



Safety in Town places can call the Police if a crime has happened.

A hate crime is when you are threatened, bullied or treated badly because of who you are.

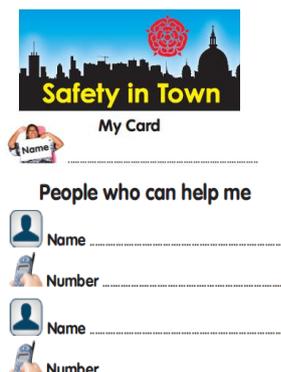
How will it work?



This sticker shows that they are part of the scheme.

The scheme allows you to have a card to keep your important information handy.

How to use your card



The card will help you to communicate if you are unable to speak or if you have difficulty communicating.

Write the telephone numbers of your family, friends or supporters on the card in case you have an emergency or need help.

i Important information
 + I have this medical condition:

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I have my medical information on my person

What you need to know to help me

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 + I have this medical condition:

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The information section is where you can add things like:

Talk calmly and slowly to me.
 Use easy words so I can understand you.
 Please don't use any jargon.
 Please face me when you are speaking, I am deaf.

Include any medical conditions and how people can help you if you are ill.
 You might have a meditag necklace or bracelet which you can show on the card by ticking the box.

Keep your card with you because emergency services will look for your information in your purse, wallet or bag.

This is your personal information, so only things you are OK members of the public seeing should go on it.

You don't have to have a card to use the scheme. Anyone can use it.

If you want information about the Lancashire Safety in Town scheme or if you want to get a card please phone:

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