



Adult and Young Carers Services Warrington

Providing a focal point for carers in Warrington

- ◆ A Drop-in centre at 86 Sankey Street
- ◆ Drop-In venues throughout the borough
- ◆ Information on the help and support available to carers
- ◆ A 'signposting' service
- ◆ The opportunity to talk confidentially with a Carers Support Worker
- ◆ FREE EMERGENCY CARD
- ◆ FREE Leisure Card
- ◆ FREE Quarterly Newsletter
- ◆ Counselling
- ◆ Alternative Therapy Sessions
- ◆ A range of social events
- ◆ A chance to influence local services for carers

What is the Carers Emergency Card?

If you are looking after someone regularly you may worry about what will happen if you are taken ill, or are in an accident or similar emergency. How will you be able to ensure that the person you care for will not be left without support?

The Carers Emergency Card is designed to give carers peace of mind in such circumstances.

Wired Adult and Young Carers Services Warrington, in partnership with Warrington Borough Council and The Primary Care Trust, provide the Carers Emergency Card. This will provide you, the carer, and the person you care for with access to a rapid message handling service, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



When can I use it?

You can use it in any emergency from a minor emergency eg. a car breakdown where someone, who depends on you is waiting at home, to a larger emergency eg. if you are taken suddenly ill and have to go to hospital.

How Does the Emergency Card Work?

When you register with Wired Adult and Young Carers Services Warrington we will arrange for you to visit The Carers Centre (or one of our Outreach venues) or for those unable to visit the centre a home visit can be arranged, to make an Action Plan for use should the need arise. You will then be issued with a Carers Emergency Card with a Personal Identity Number.

In an emergency a telephone call will be received by Warrington Borough Council which will set in motion the arrangements you have made eg. contacting a relative to say their help is needed. If your emergency arrangements should breakdown for whatever reason Social Services will be alerted to the situation.

This service is totally FREE OF CHARGE and all information will be treated in the strictest confidence and comply with the Data Protection Act.

The Cared-For Card

This card will be issued to the person who is cared for to be used in cases where they are involved in an accident or emergency, or their arrangements break down. Carrying the card will alert people to their need.



- 24 hour emergency messaging service for Carers
- Gives peace of mind
- The scheme is managed by people with direct experience of caring
- Allows the carer more independence
- The scheme is fully co-ordinated and reliable
- Provides a 'safety-net' for the cared-for
- This leaflet is available in other languages on request



I look after someone who depends on me, in an emergency please call the number on the other side of this card.

ATTENTION

Carers Emergency Card

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**A partnership between Wired Adult and
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