

Derbyshire Safe Place Scheme

Details of the Scheme



What is the Safe Place Scheme?

The Safe Places Scheme aims to help people feel safe when they are out and about. A Safe Place will display a Safe Place sticker on their window or door. Safe Places are places in Derbyshire people can go if they:

- feel ill
- are frightened
- have been threatened
- are lost



How does the scheme work?

- Towns in Derbyshire have places where people can go for help. The places can be libraries, shops or council buildings.
- The staff in the Safe Places will be trained to help people.



What is a Keep Safe Card?

A Keep Safe Card is a card for people to carry with them when they are out and about.

The card will have:

- The person's name
- The name of a family member or carer who can be contacted in an emergency
- Other important details.



How does a Safe Place help people?

Staff can help people by:

- calling a family member or carer to come and collect them
- giving them somewhere safe to wait until help arrives
- giving them practical help. (for example – giving them a glass of water if they feel sick)
- being kind if they are upset
- calling the police or an ambulance



How do I find a Safe Place?

There are Safe Places across the whole of Derbyshire including all Derbyshire libraries. Safe Places have a Safe Place sticker in the window.

You can find a list and map of our Safe Places on our website:

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/safeplace



Who runs the Safe Place Scheme?

It is run by Derbyshire County Council Adult Care and supported by:



- MacIntyre
- Derbyshire Police
- Derbyshire Learning Disability Partnership Board.



How do I get a Keep Safe Card?

You can apply for a card using the form on our website at:

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/keepsafecard

Or you can get a form posted out to you by:

Tel: 01629 532469

Email: clare.waterfall@derbyshire.gov.uk