USEFUL INFORMATION

Wirral Carers Helpline	0151 670 0777
Wirral Hospitals	0151 678 5111
Central Advice and Duty Team (Social Services)	0151 606 2006
Merseyside Police	0151 709 6010
Out of Hours GP Service	0151 678 8496
Wirral Young Carers	0151 637 7173
Barnardo's Wirral Service	0151 637 6173
Carers Direct	0809 802 0202

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Putting You First

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Are You a Carer?

Does someone depend on you?

Have you planned for an emergency?

What would happen to the person you care for if you were unavailable?

**The
Wirral Carers Emergency
Contact Service**

Are you caring for someone and wondered what would happen if you had a fall or were taken suddenly ill while you were out or away from the person you care for?

The person you care for may have a disability, an addiction, or problems with their mental health. They may be elderly and frail or a child with additional needs.

The **Wirral Carers Emergency Contact Service** is for anyone who has caring responsibilities and has someone who depends on them for care and support.

Planning for an Emergency

It is important that you have a contingency plan in place should you find yourself unable to care for your relative, partner or friend who relies on you

Examples of an emergency:

- You are late or unable to get home
- You have an accident
- You suddenly become ill
- Because of another crisis, you are needed elsewhere

You will need to carry the **Keyfob or Card** with you at all times. In the event of you being involved in an emergency someone can contact the people you have identified on the card to take over your caring role.

To access your **Wirral Carers Emergency Contact Service** you will need to complete a simple registration form. You should identify 2 or 3 people who could be contacted in the event of an emergency. They will need to agree to be identified as a carer replacement and know what sort of help they will be required to provide.

Once you return your application form, the Carers Team at Wired will send out your **Keyfob or Card** .

This service is **free** to any Carer who is caring for someone living in Wirral

For further information please ring;

Wired Carers Team: 0151 670 0777
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