

Wirral Carers Emergency Contact Service

Do you live in Wirral and **provide unpaid care** for someone who needs help because of their illness, frailty, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction and cannot cope without your support?



What would happen to the person you care for if you were unavailable, **have you planned for an emergency?**

The Carers Emergency Contact Service is here to give you peace of mind, call 0151 670 0777 to find out more



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 could include:

- You are late or unable to get home
- You have an accident
- You suddenly become ill

To access the **Wirral Carers Emergency Contact Service** you will need to complete a simple registration form. As part of this you will be required to 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 **Key fob**. You will need to carry the **Key fob** with you at all times. In the event of an emergency the people you have identified on the application to take over your caring role can then be contacted

To find out more or to register for the Carers Emergency Contact Service please phone or email the Wirral Carers Health and Wellbeing Team at WIRED.

Telephone: 0151 670 0777 (Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm)

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