

Who can join **Safe Places**?

The scheme is for people who are over 16 and who might be vulnerable when they go out. It is not for people who have very complex issues.

You might think you are vulnerable if you have,

- A Learning disability
- Autism/Asperger's
- Dementia/Alzheimer's
- a physical disability

You might also feel vulnerable for some other reason. If you are not sure if the scheme is for you call Samantha on **01484 340811** to have a chat.

Can we be a **Safe Place**?

We are looking for organisations willing to become a Safe Place.

Each Safe Place will receive a short training session, a window sticker so vulnerable people can identify them and on-going support from the Safe Places Co-ordinator.

If you think you can help we would be interested in hearing from you.

For more information or to receive a **Safe Place Card** contact:

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Kirklees

Safe Places

Protecting Vulnerable People



What is the Kirklees Safe Places scheme?

The Safe Places scheme is to help vulnerable people when they go out.

Sometimes when we go out things can go wrong. You might have lost your bus pass, missed your bus stop or someone has been unkind.

If you need help you might not know who to ask or trust. You might feel scared and alone.

A Safe Place is somewhere you can go to for help if this ever happens to you.



How can a Safe Place help?

You can apply to receive a Safe Place card. You can write up to 3 telephone numbers of people you want the Safe Place to contact if something happened whilst you were out and about.

If you ever feel confused, frightened or need help when you are out you can go into any place that is open and displaying the Safe Place logo.

An image showing a Safe Place Card application form and a completed Safe Place Card. The form has fields for 'My Name:', 'Please call...', and 'Relationship (Mum, carer, friend)'. It also includes contact information for Samantha at Mencap in Kirklees on 01484 340811. The completed card features the Safe Place logo, which is a house with a person inside, and the text 'We are a Safe Place' and 'Protecting Vulnerable People'. There is also a small '101' logo on the form.

Staff at the Safe Place will listen to you and try to help. They can use your Safe Place card to contact someone else for you if it is not something they can help with.

Where are the Safe Places?

We have lots of Safe Places around Kirklees. Safe Places have a sticker in the window or have the logo displayed to let you know they are a Safe Place.



Safe Places are all places that are open to the public such as shops, offices or public buildings.

When you become a member we will send you a list of Safe Places. We will also send you your Safe Places Card. You will be asked if you want to be kept up to date with new Safe Place sites that join the scheme.