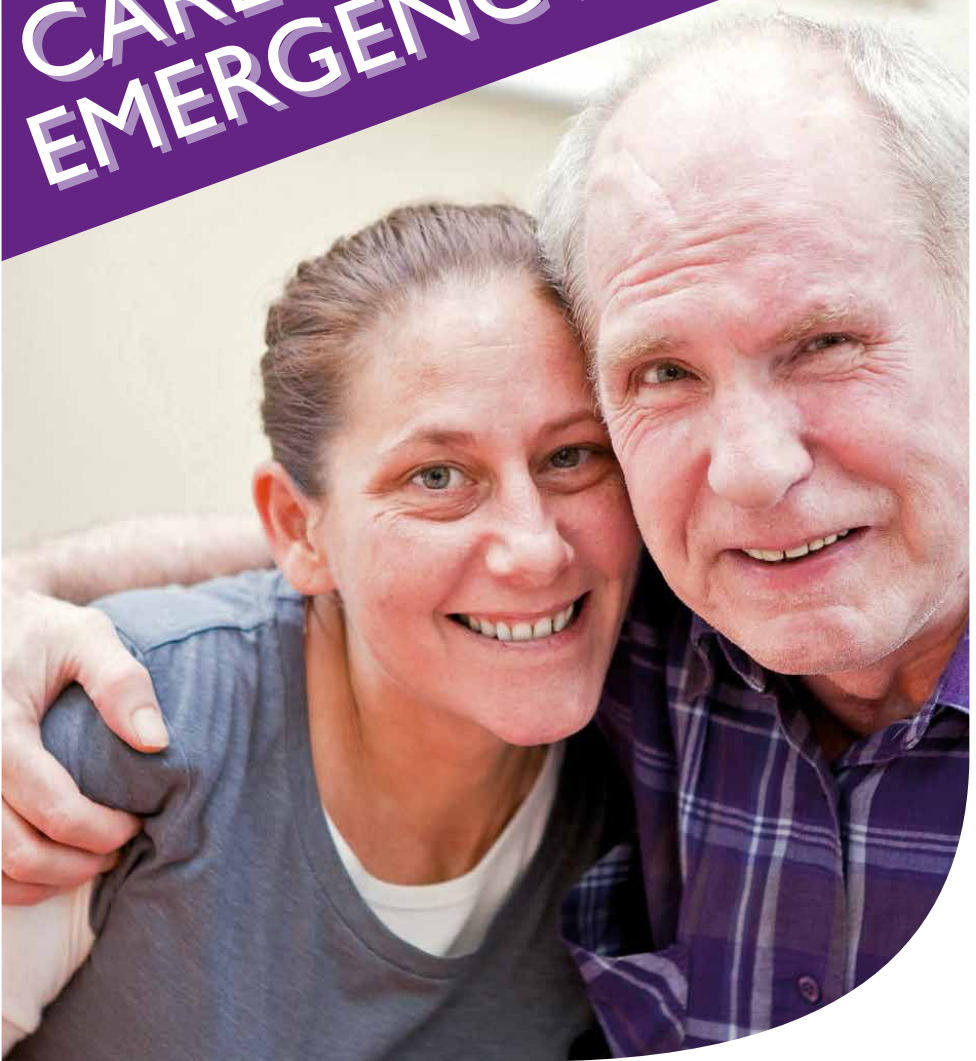


CARERS EMERGENCY CARD



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What is the Carer's Emergency Card?

The card enables you to make a plan in the event of an emergency that would stop you from being able to look after the person you care for. This is designed to give you peace of mind that, in the event of an emergency, the person you care for will be looked after.

How does the card work?

- Fill out a form from Carers Network with details of your caring role and details of an emergency contact person
- You will receive an ID card with the number of the 24 hour emergency helpline. This card will also give you access to discounts and offers from the council
- In the case of an emergency, call the helpline on 020 7641 2426 to arrange emergency care
- If your emergency contact person is unavailable the helpline will arrange emergency care with the council's Adults Services team

How much does it cost if named contacts are not available?

Emergency services are free for the first 48 hours (72 hours during weekends). Services required beyond this need an assessment and there may be a charge depending on the financial circumstances of the cared for person.

How to apply for a card

Download the form from Carers Network's website. Forms are also available from Adults Services, Injury Prevention Service, Rainbow Family Centre and Admiral Nursing Service.

Offers and discounts

NEW from June 2014
Westminster carers can use their carer's emergency card to access sport and leisure offers and discounts. Pick up a form for an ActiveWestminster card from your local council leisure centre and you will automatically qualify for a card as a carer.

FREE
swimming

You must have a passport sized photo (45 mm high by 35 mm wide) on your carer's emergency card to apply for an ActiveWestminster card. You can either attach your own when you receive it through the post or visit Carers Network at the address below who will take your photo free.

Then simply take your carer's emergency card to your local council leisure centre and fill in an application form to receive an ActiveWestminster card.

Ask at your leisure centre for details of all the discounts available to you.

For more information or for help with the form contact Carers Network:

- **020 8960 3033**
- **info@carers-network.co.uk**
- **Carers Network, Beethoven Centre, Third Avenue, London, W10 4JL**



I AM A CARER

Someone depends on me



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In the event of an accident
or emergency, please call
our 24-hour helpline on:

020 7641 2426

NAME:

CARER ID NUMBER:

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