

Emergency Information Pack

This is a voluntary scheme intended for use by anyone who feels vulnerable while living at home, not just the infirm or aged.

The scheme provides the emergency services and other professionals with the vital details of any illness or allergy along with the name of someone to contact should they be called to the person's home because of sudden illness or personal accident.

Details of the individual are stored in a plastic container, i.e. 'The Bottle' that is kept in the fridge as this is considered a place, as opposed to a cupboard, in each individual house that is easily found by the emergency services.

In the 'Bottle' will be a form to complete and two small stickers. Once completed, the form 'the Message' is put in the 'Bottle', which is then put in the fridge. The two small stickers are unique to the scheme and known to the local emergency services and other caring organisations. One must be put on the fridge door and the other inside the house near the front door, e.g. in the hall where it can be easily seen.

Participation in the scheme is free to anyone who feels that it will be of benefit to them.



These 'bottles' should be available at local surgeries, pharmacies and libraries. If you cannot find them or require further information, please contact the Walgrave NHW coordinator on 01604 781821 or nhw@walgrave-village.co.uk