

Telecare Devices



What is its purpose:

Telecare encompasses devices which enable a person to live safely and independently. It includes monitoring systems and wearable personal alarms which can alert family or a call centre with a responder service. A push button can call for help, or a sensor may trigger an alarm call following a fall.

Why might it be helpful:

Telecare promotes independence, safety and well-being through monitoring a person's safety in their home. Some can just be used at home and others work out of the house. Some include falls sensors and GPS trackers. Telecare links to a 24/7 response service.

Who would benefit from it:

Any person who needs support to live independently and safely at home.

What do I need to be able to use it:

Digital personal alarms rely on built in Sim mobile networks and do not need a landline. Some companies offer an installation service, or they come with easy set up instructions

Where can I get one?:

NRS provide the West Sussex Telecare Service for those who are eligible, usually short-term loan. NRS also offer private purchase www.nrstelecare.co.uk/sussex/

Many other private companies providing this service including **Taking Care** www.taking.care

If ordered via the link on our website, Sage House will receive commission through our affiliate programme: www.dementiasupport.org.uk/adaptive-living

How much does it cost?:

You can either pay privately or request a referral through Adult Social Care.

There is usually an initial fee followed by a monthly subscription around £20-40 which varies depending on the devices and services added.