How do I join the scheme?

If you would like to receive an application form to join the Kent and Medway Carer's Emergency Card Scheme please contact the Carers' Support Organisation which covers the area in which you live (please see map overleaf).

Alternatively, you can complete the form below and post it to the Carers' Support Organisation in your area or complete an online application at:

www.kentcec.org.uk

Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone no.	

I do / do not wish to receive newsletters (delete as appropriate) and other information from my local Carer's Support Organisation.

Please tick if you are under 18.

Confidentiality and access to information

Information held will be treated with the strictest confidentiality in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998.

The information provided will be entered on our secure database which will be accessed only by your local Carer's Support Organisation and the Kent County Council's contact centre if it should receive an emergency call.

Disclosure of personal information will only be allowed with the carer's consent

Peace of mind for all Kent and Medway Carers



On behalf of







Kent and Medway Carers' Emergency Card

The Carers' Emergency Card provides carers with peace of mind when they are away from the person they care for. One of the main concerns carers tell us they have when leaving the person they look after is what would happen if they were taken ill or involved in an accident.

The Carers' Emergency Card enables immediate access to pre-arranged planned care, giving the carer the peace of mind they need.

How the card works

Carers will be issued with a credit card sized card that has a unique reference number and emergency phone number on it. The Carer carries the card at all times so in the case of an accident or sudden illness it can be used to identify that they care for someone. The card does not contain any personal details.

In an emergency situation a person telephones the number on the card and quotes the registration number. The call is received by Kent County Council's 24 hour Contact Centre. Staff can immediately access the carer's pre-arranged emergency plan and put it into action. The service is free and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

