

West Downs Neighbourhood Watch Groups

Adur, Arun and Worthing Neighbourhood Watch Associations

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The simple DIY instructions for implementing Data Link...

1. Print off both sheets of this document.
2. On sheet 1 cut out and apply adhesive as directed.
3. On sheet 2 cut in half down the middle and fill in the form.
4. Follow the instruction in "Has your fridge got the message?"

You will need to provide a suitable container, such as an empty 35mm film container.

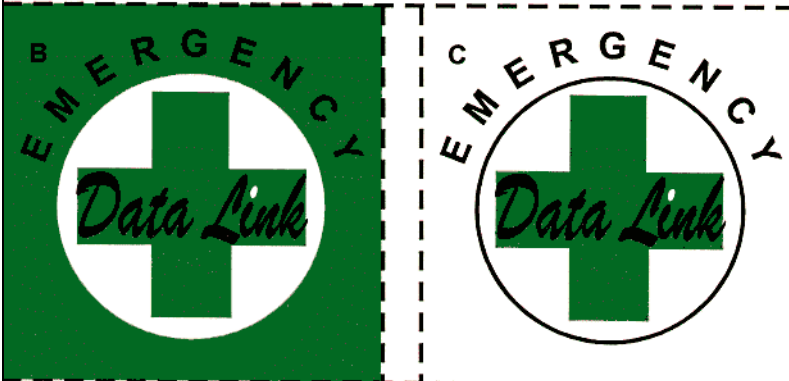
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION
SEPERATE THE THREE LABELS BY CUTTING ALONG
THE DOTTED LINES - APPLY ADHESIVE

A. CONTAINER LABEL


B. PLACE ON THE INSIDE
OF YOUR FRONT DOOR

C. PLACE ON THE OUTSIDE
OF YOUR FRIDGE DOOR



EMERGENCY INFORMATION
KEEP THIS CONTAINER
PROMINENTLY PLACED
INSIDE YOUR REFRIGERATOR

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Has your fridge got the message?

JOIN Data Link THE EMERGENCY INFORMATION SCHEME



This could save a life... YOUR LIFE!

What is Data Link?

Data Link is a voluntary scheme for anyone living at home, who might be reassured to know that essential information would be readily available to the Emergency Services, should they suffer an accident or sudden illness.

The scheme ensures that vital information is available not only to identify you, but to advise of relevant illnesses, allergies, medication and contact addresses.

How does the scheme work?

Your details are stored in a clearly labelled plastic container, which is kept in your fridge. Two matching labels, known to the Emergency Services and other care agencies are displayed in the outside of your fridge door and the other on the INSIDE (so it is not visible from the outside) of your front door.

What do I have to do?

1. Complete the form overleaf in ball point pen.
2. Fold it lengthways in half and then half again (concertina style). Turn and continue to fold concertina style and place in container. (A maximum of four sheets will fit in container).
3. Label A - stick to container. (In some cases this may already have been done)
Label B - stick to inside of front door at eye level above the lock.
Label C - stick to the outside of the fridge door.
4. Place the container in your fridge IN A DOOR COMPARTMENT where it will be safe and quickly found.
5. If there are several members of your household who suffer from an illness or allergy, you should photocopy the blank form, then complete one form each and place up to four forms on the container. Only use a second container if necessary.

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Personal Details

Surname _____
 First Name _____
 Date of Birth _____
 Male / Female _____
 Hair Colour _____
 Eye Colour _____
 Blood Group _____

Illness

Detail any illness that might affect emergency treatment: _____

Allergies

Detail any allergies that you suffer from: _____

Allergic reaction to medication

Detail any allergic reactions that you suffer from: _____

Do you take medicine for

Asthma Anti Coagulant
 Diabetes Heart problems

If you are unsure about any of your medical details, please ask your doctor or health visitor for advice

Is there any further health information that would be relevant to an emergency situation?

Your Doctor's details

Name _____
 Practice Address _____
 Telephone _____

Next of Kin / Contact person

Name _____
 Relationship _____
 Address _____
 Tel _____

Carer / Health Visitor details

Name _____
 Organisation _____
 Address _____
 Tel _____

The following person relies on me for daily care and will require someone to care for them

Name _____
 Organisation _____
 Address _____
 Tel _____

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