

DID YOU KNOW THAT the Avon & Somerset Police run two safeguarding schemes that can be used in the event of a person with dementia going missing?



THE HERBERT PROTOCOL is a new safeguarding scheme where you can request a wearable tech wristband for a person with memory loss which stores electronic information about the wearer such as their name and next of kin. The wristband will be scanned by emergency services if the individual gets lost

THE SAFE PLACES scheme helps people with memory loss feel safe when they are out and about. The individual carries a card or a key fob with them which can be used if they are scared or upset and don't know what to do. The police hold information about the person on their computer systems and will use this to support the person if they need help.



Further details about both these free schemes are available on the Avon and Somerset Police website and you can apply online.
www.avonandsomerset.police.uk Please use the 'search' box to find the schemes.

The website also has useful advice on what to do if someone goes missing.

If you do not use a computer please ring Minehead DAA on 07525495022 as we are happy to assist with your application.

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