

**EMERGENCY CARD FOR CARERS**

The form can be completed either by Carer or Professional online:

[**Nottinghamshire County Council - Emergency Card for Carers**](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/adult-social-care/carers/support-for-carers?_gl=1*1w7qcwr*_ga*MTkyNzAzNjk1OC4xNjk3MTAzNjQw*_ga_QHE3HKNBEC*MTY5NzEwMzY0MC4xLjEuMTY5NzEwMzY0OS41MS4wLjA.&_ga=2.223677723.1682369991.1697103640-1927036958.1697103640)

**What is an emergency card for carers?**

An emergency card for carers identifies you as a carer in the event of an emergency. The card does not give any personal information, but provides a phone number anyone can call. Staff answering the phone will take any action you have agreed with us like:

* contact family/friends to let them know there is an emergency
* visit the person you care for and arrange emergency help.

**Why do I need an emergency card?**

In the event of an emergency you will have:

* emergency cover 24 hours a day
* peace of mind that in the event of an emergency the person you care for will be looked after.

**Who can apply for a card?**

You can apply for an emergency card if you are:

* a carer
* a cared for person living in Nottinghamshire (excluding Nottingham City) and over 18 years-old.

**Call** to obtain – 0300 500 8080