



Dudley Telecare Service New Product Information June 2015



Telecare Comes to You.....

Telecare have a new device to help a person who is caring for someone with dementia. The Pebbell is a device which is programmed to send location signals to a Smart Phone. Following testing and piloting of the device no problems have been identified and the feedback is very positive.

The Pebbell

A GPS tracking device that keeps a person with dementia connected with family and friends. It offers reassurance to a Carer / Family member by giving them access to a person's whereabouts when needed.

All that they need to do is to ensure that device is on the person, this can be done by clipping onto a hand bag or onto a belt, wearing around the neck or leaving in a coat pocket. All the Carer / Family member has to do is send a text using their smart phone to The Pebbell and it will respond by sending a signal of where the person is back to the Smart Phone. The carer / family member can then go to the location of the person to meet them and bring them home safely.



The feedback received from a service users family member stated ***"It is easy to use, I have peace of mind knowing that my mother can be located should she wander off"***

It can also be used as a personal pendant that can activate through to the carers / family members registered mobile phone. You are also able to phone the device and have a conversation with the person direct.

What do I need and What is the cost?

A smart phone that uses mapping and internet connection and the cost is £13.10 per month

Where do I get more Information from?

Contact Dudley Telecare Service on 0300 555 2040 or visit www.dudley.gov.uk/telecare