

Community Partnerships

Supporting and working with community groups and clubs to promote a deeper understanding of local health and care needs and experiences

Spotlight on



Community Link

A support service from Horsham District Council that enables residents to live independently, by providing affordable access to a range of assistive technology (Technology Enabled Care).

The team can provide a variety of TEC to meet specific needs of its service users, including peace of mind for family and friends that help can be arranged at the press of a button.

Using a person-centred approach, their advisers will discuss what technology and / or partner agency referrals would be best suited to support safety and independence.

Who can have access to Telecare?

People who may feel vulnerable, for example: those living with long-term health needs, who are prone to falls, living with a disability or restricted mobility, who live alone, who are returning home from hospital, victims of crime or unpaid carers who would like extra support.

Those who would like an extra safety measure, for example: joggers, people who like to walk in remote and woodland locations, lone workers, children walking to and from school, when travelling at night or following a house fire.

Range of assistive technology (Technology Enabled Care)

Help to live independently

- Digital Lifeline Unit and Pendant
- Footprint GPS tracker
- Fall Detector
- Ownfone
- Medication Dispenser
- Chiptech GO

Home safety devices

- Key Safe

Devices to detect movement

- Bed Occupancy Sensor
- Movement Detector
- Chair Occupancy Sensor
- Property Exit Sensor
- Epilepsy Sensor

Socialising and wellbeing

- Checking on you telephone service

Contact information

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For help, advice, and information or to share your story

Healthwatch is your health and social care champion.

If you use GPs and hospitals, dentists, pharmacies, care homes or other support services, we want to hear about your experiences. We have the power to make sure NHS leaders and other decision makers listen to your feedback and improve standards of care. We also help people to find reliable and trustworthy information and advice



Last year, we helped nearly a million people like you to have your say and get the support you need.



If you are setting up or would like to share news of a similar project we would be interested to hear from you. Please contact Cheryl Berry, Community Partnership Lead: **cheryl.berry@healthwatchwestsussex.co.uk**

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