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## Herbert Protocol

Do you care for someone with dementia or a vulnerable adult that may wander off and get lost? Please adopt the Herbert Protocol.



The Herbert Protocol is as a simple risk reduction tool to be used in the event of a person with Dementia, Alzheimer's or other vulnerability going missing.

It consists of a form that contains vital information about a person at risk that can be passed to the police, if the person is reported missing. A recent photograph of the person should also be kept with the form, if possible.

The basis of the scheme is for vital information about the person such as medication, description, significant places in the person's life and their daily routine, to be pre-recorded on a form. It encourages carers, families, friends or neighbours, to hold information about the person with Dementia that can help the police find them, if they do go missing.

The form is completed in a calm, stress-free environment, being retained by the family/carer/neighbour until any such incident occurs. When reporting a missing person the caller is asked whether a Herbert Protocol form is available and the dispatched officer is informed of any positive responses. Upon arrival, the carer/family member hands the completed form to the police officer.

For further information and to download forms visit <https://www.westmercia.police.uk/article/20154/The-Herbert-Protocol> or contact Fairfield Village Community Association.