

Promoting Safety

Resources Available in Wiltshire



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<p><b><u>Safe Place</u></b></p> 	<p>Safe Places was set up to provide initial support to anyone who becomes upset, confused or vulnerable while out in the community.</p> <p>It was rolled out in Salisbury and Devizes as part of a pilot project, and has now received funding to be rolled out in the whole of Wiltshire. A safe place is indicated by a sticker displayed prominently in the window of each business or service that has agreed to take part. As part of the project people can carry ICE ( in case of emergency) cards, which can be used when they initially seek support.</p> <p>The people we support in Castle Mews, Salisbury, were all aware of the initiative, and although they didn't access it themselves, they felt reassured that there were places they could go to if they felt unsafe.</p>	<p>For further information contact Tim Mason, secretary of safe places implementation group</p> <p><a href="mailto:tmasonipmwcsp@btinternet.com">tmasonipmwcsp@btinternet.com</a></p>

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<p><b><u>Wiltshire Constabulary</u></b></p> 	<p>We have supported several people to make complaints to the police in Wiltshire, more recently one of the people we support was being threatened and intimidated by her housemate, the police were involved to keep her safe and take action against her housemate.</p> <p>There are community safety team spread across Wiltshire, they provide specialist support to the community safety partnership, and work across all departments and services within the local authority. The community safety team is made up of Wiltshire council, Wiltshire police, Wiltshire fire and rescue services, crime stoppers, shadowCS and the crown prosecution service. These services work together to make Wiltshire safer for everyone, they also work to ensure that vulnerable people are able to access the support they need. (Wiltshire fire and rescue have come</p>	<p>999 - Emergency</p> <p>101 - No Emergency</p>

	<p>out to several of the homes of people we support and advised them on fire safety within their homes)</p>	
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<p><b><u>Swan Advocacy</u></b></p> 	<p>Providing a voice to vulnerable adults and making sure they are heard.</p> <p>We are currently working with someone who is an advocate through Swan. They ensure that we are supporting this individual in the best way possible, and ensure that his wants and desires are being listened to and acted on.</p>	<p>Swan can be contacted on –</p> <p><a href="mailto:mail@swanadvocacy.org.ok">mail@swanadvocacy.org.ok</a></p> <p>Address – 26 Milford Street, Salisbury Wilts SP1 2AP</p>
<p><b><u>Wiltshire People First</u></b></p> 	<p>Enable people with learning disabilities to speak up for themselves. Every month they hold a Speaking Up Group, at the independent living centre in Semington.</p> <p>They can also make materials easy read, such as minutes, agendas, leaflets and posters.</p> <p>They also deliver ‘I’m a person too!’ which is a nationally recognised</p>	<p>Website –</p> <p><a href="http://www.wiltshirepeoplefirst.org">www.wiltshirepeoplefirst.org</a></p> <p>Email –</p> <p><a href="mailto:admin@wiltshirepeople1st.org.uk">admin@wiltshirepeople1st.org.uk</a></p>

	training package, helping organisations understand what a learning difficulty and autism are.	
<p><b><u>Wiltshire Voices</u></b></p> 	<p>Bring together the views of people who either do not or cannot participate in civic life. They make short films, telling the views and lives of a variety of different people in Wiltshire who would not normally have been 'heard'. To watch the learning disabilities video go to</p>	<p>To watch the learning disabilities video go to</p> <p><a href="http://www.wiltshirevoices.wordpress.com">www.wiltshirevoices.wordpress.com</a></p>
<p><b><u>Community First Wiltshire</u></b></p> 	<p>Community first provide a range of services aimed at supporting community access and wellbeing within rural Wiltshire and Swindon. They do this by supporting individuals to live independently and reduce isolation through schemes such as the Good Neighbour Scheme.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.communityfirst.org.uk">www.communityfirst.org.uk</a></p> <p><a href="mailto:enquiries@communityfirst.org.uk">enquiries@communityfirst.org.uk</a></p>