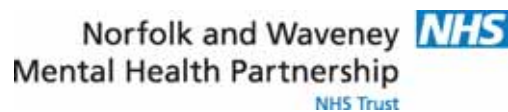


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## Assistive Technology/ Telecare



# Technology for Independent Living at Home

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*YareCare*

*Safe At Home*

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*Great Yarmouth Teaching PCT*

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**to see whether a range of technology can help people live at home longer by:**

- Reducing levels of risk
- Helping people to feel safer and more secure
- Helping people with memory difficulties
- Supporting relatives and carers

The service uses a range of technologies linked to YareCare telecare monitoring service. These help by reminding people when there is a need to do something and alerting carers of potentially risky situations.

### **Who is the service for?**

The service is aimed at supporting older people and other vulnerable adults living in Great Yarmouth Borough who may have memory difficulties or physical disabilities.

Equipment available includes:

Pressure mat (1)

Smoke detector (2)

Flood detector (3)

Fall detector (4)

Gas detector & shut off valve (5)

Window/door contacts (6)

Voice prompt (7)

Pill dispensers (8)



### **How does the service work?**

People can ask to be referred by Social or Health care professionals who identify that the technology may be of benefit to them. The referral would then be passed to an Assistive Technology Support Worker, who would carry out an assessment

A number of houses across Norfolk have been equipped with all the technology currently available to show people how it can help. The technology will be on display at Norfolk Coastal Centre for Independent Life at Beacon Park, Gorleston.

Once suitable technology has been identified and if everybody is in agreement, arrangements will be made for the equipment to be installed in the home and, where necessary, linked through to YareCare.

We will continue to keep in touch with people for the duration of the project, so that we can offer support and find out whether the equipment has helped.

### **How much will the service cost?**

Some householders may need to be connected to YareCare, for which there is a charge, in order to benefit from the scheme. Please see the accompanying leaflet for information about this service.

The technology supplied by Adult Social Services will be on loan and fitted free for the service user. If a person is deemed ineligible under Norfolk Social Services assessment criteria, equipment can still be purchased privately.