

For more information contact:

Autism Alert Cards

The cards have been produced by the B.A.A.C. Working Group and are available free of charge to anyone with an Autism Spectrum Condition.

We are delighted that we can offer this card and help raise awareness of autism among the public and emergency services.

The card will alert people and emergency services that the person carrying the card has a condition that may require special attention.

It will also carry the name and number of a parent or carer who can be contacted in case of emergency.

If you or a person you know has been diagnosed as having an Autism Spectrum Condition you can apply for our **free** Berkshire Autism Alert Card.

Simply contact Berkshire Autistic Society for an application form and your card will be sent to you as soon as possible.

See overleaf on information on how to reply.

Berkshire Autistic Society

197 Oxford Road
Reading
Berkshire RG1 7UZ

Telephone: 0118 959 4594
Email: contact@autismberkshire.org.uk
www.autismberkshire.org.uk
Charity Registration No: 1076217

The National Autistic Society

Telephone: 0845 070 4004
www.autism.org.uk

Further reading

www.autism.org.uk for books and free leaflets

- **Adults with Autism**
(1996) by Hugh Morgan
- **The complete guide to Asperger's Syndrome**
(2006) by Tony Attwood
- **Autism: The Facts**
(2002) by Simon Baron-Cohen and Patrick Bolton

Berkshire Autism Alert Card



How to apply
for your **free**
alert card

Do you or a person you know have an Autism Spectrum Condition?

If so, you may have already been in a position where you have had to explain the nature of autism and its associated behaviours.

Our credit card sized **autism alert card** can be carried at all times and can be displayed if you find yourself in a situation where you cannot easily give an explanation about the condition.

It will also assist any police and emergency services to identify that they are dealing with someone who has autism.

Berkshire Autism Alert Card

ATTENTION!

I have an Autism Spectrum Condition

Please turn over for more information

We are delighted that we can offer this card free of charge and help raise awareness of autism amongst the public and emergency services.

The card also gives some simple advice, card holder's name and space for two emergency contact details.

I have an Autism Spectrum Condition

This means:

I may have social communication difficulties.
I may be extremely anxious in some situations.
My behaviour may appear confusing or threatening.
I will need the support of an appropriate adult/intermediary.

My name is: Card no.

Please contact: Tel:

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**General enquiries Berkshire Autistic Society
Helpline open weekdays 0118 959 4594**

People with autism can come into contact with a variety of services. General public and other people need to better understand your needs.

“We use the card when we go out on trips, it has improved our confidence as parents to go out and about more frequently”

In addition to the card information, advice and training is available to give a better understanding of autism. The information we provide is informative and gives practical advice for realistic situations.

If you or someone you know would like a card you can request an application form by:

- Calling Berkshire Autistic Society on 0118 9594594
- Emailing your request to contact@autismberkshire.org.uk
- Alternatively, you can download an application form by visiting

www.autismberkshire.org.uk

Your card will then be sent to you as soon as possible. Please note that we do require a copy of your diagnosis letter and this copy will be kept with your application form. If you do not have a formal diagnosis and would like to discuss this call Berkshire Autistic Society on 0118 959 4594.

Although the cards are free, there is a £1 fee for any replacement cards.

REMEMBER

Carry your alert card with you at all times to make sure you get the right help when you need it.