

## Autism Alert Cards

The cards have been produced by a working group of professionals 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 complete the reverse of this page and send your application with a copy of your proof of diagnosis to:

**Autism Berkshire**  
**40 Caversham Road**  
**Reading**  
**Berkshire**  
**RG1 7EB**



## For more information

For more information, contact:

**Autism Berkshire**  
**40 Caversham Road**  
**Reading**  
**Berkshire**  
**RG1 7EB**

**Telephone: 01189 594 594**

**Email: [contact@autismberkshire.org.uk](mailto:contact@autismberkshire.org.uk)**  
**[www.autismberkshire.org.uk](http://www.autismberkshire.org.uk)**

Autism Berkshire is the working name for Berkshire Autistic Society, Charity Registration No: 1076217

## Further reading

- Neurotribes: The Legacy of Autism and the Future of Neurodiversity (2015) by Steve Silberman
- The Complete Guide to Asperger's Syndrome (2006) by Tony Attwood
- Autism: The Facts (2002) by Simon Baron-Cohen and Patrick Bolton

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# Berkshire Autism Alert Card

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



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# ATTENTION!

**I have an Autism Spectrum Condition**

Please turn over for more information



**Talking sense about autism.**

 Helpline: **01189 594 594**   
**[www.autismberkshire.org.uk](http://www.autismberkshire.org.uk)**

## 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 engaging with someone who has autism.

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.



## Application Form

Name of cardholder

Date of birth  Male/Female

Address

Post Code

Local Authority (please tick):

Reading  RBWM  West Berks

Slough  Wokingham  Bracknell

### Details of first contact person

(contactable at all times)

Has this person agreed to be the named contact?

If not, please seek permission.

Name

Relationship with cardholder

Contact address

Post Code

Phone number

### Contact details of second contact person

Name

Relationship with cardholder

Contact address

Post Code

Phone number

Proof enclosed\*\*

Please return your completed form and proof to: Autism Berkshire, 40 Caversham Road, Reading, Berkshire, RG1 7EB

Mark envelope PRIVATE and CONFIDENTIAL

**“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 gives practical advice for real-life situations.

Please note: we need a copy of the documentation stating that the applicant has an ASC; otherwise we regret we will be unable to process the application.

\*\*Proof includes: Diagnosis letter, statement, letter from professional (doctor, school, paediatrician, psychologist, social worker etc), medical report/assessment.

