

“These new measures will really help the police to act quickly to find someone who has gone missing and hopefully minimise the distress that this can result in both for the individual and their family.”

Alzheimer’s Society Operations Manager for Yorkshire and the Humber, Judith Gregory

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Give copies of the form to other family members, friends and neighbours with an up to date photograph.

If your loved one goes missing and the information is handed to a Police Officer, the photograph can be circulated to all Police officers and PCSOs on the front line via their Smart phones.



Download the form and find out more at:
www.westyorkshire.police.uk/dementia

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Do you care for someone with Dementia and worry they may go missing...
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There is nothing more frightening than when a loved one, friend or neighbour fails to return when they should. For people living with someone with dementia, this could be quite common and The Herbert Protocol could give you some peace of mind.

The Herbert Protocol is a national scheme being introduced by West Yorkshire Police and other agencies which encourages carers to compile useful information which could be used in the event of a vulnerable person going missing.

The Herbert Protocol will put systems in place to allow for early intervention when vulnerable people go missing.

The idea is to complete a form recording all vital details such as medication required, mobile numbers, places previously located, a photograph etc. In the event when your family member or friend does go missing the form can be

easily sent or handed to the police to reduce the time taken in gathering this information.

Did you know that 61% of people with dementia think that their community has little or no understanding of how to help them live well?

With an ageing population and improving diagnosis, dementia is something that will almost inevitably affect us all, either personally, professionally or both.

People still need their independence and The Herbert Protocol can help to reassure their family and friends that if their loved one does go missing, they can quickly pass relevant information to the Police. We believe that by helping people to help us in our response to a vulnerable missing adult, we will be able to locate him or her more quickly, safeguard them more effectively, and return them to safety before any harm can come to them.

“By having this information already compiled it will save precious time and mean that enquiries can be progressed immediately, tailored to the known details of that resident.”

Temporary Chief Constable
West Yorkshire Police
Dee Collins

“As Police and Crime Commissioner I am determined to ensure that people with dementia, whether they are a victim, witness, offender or missing person, are fully supported, and have their special needs taken into consideration.”

Police and Crime Commissioner
for West Yorkshire
Mark Burns-Williamson