Bolsover District Careline - (Telecare)

Equipment is provided to support the individual in their home and tailored to meet their needs. It can be as simple as the basic community alarm service, able to respond in an emergency and provide regular contact by telephone. It can include detectors or monitors such as motion or falls and fire and gas that trigger a warning to a response centre staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. As well as responding to an immediate need, telecare can work in a preventative mode, with services programmed to monitor an individual's health or well-being. Often known as lifestyle monitoring, this can provide early warning of deterioration, prompting a response from family or professionals. The same technology can be used to provide safety and security through bogus caller and burglar alarms. Another form of telecare often known as telehealth is designed to complement health care. It works by monitoring vital signs, such as blood pressure, and transmitting the data to a response centre or clinician's computer, where it is monitored against parameters set by the individual's clinician. Evidence that vital signs are outside of 'normal' parameters triggers a response.

Category(ies): Care, Independent living, Safety & security, Carelines & Community Alarms, Telecare, Carelines & Community Alarms

Who it is for: Telecare is a service that enables people, especially older and more vulnerable individuals, to live independently in their own home.

Where available: Local service covering: Chesterfield (Derbyshire).

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What it costs: The cost for this service starts from £2.00 per week + £1.50 lease of the unit.

How to access or apply for it: For further information please contact central control on 01246 242309.

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About the service provider:

Contact info: Bolsover District Council: Sherwood Lodge, Bolsover, Derbyshire, S44 6NF.

Telephone: 01246 242273.

Email them  Visit their website  Find them on a map

Parent organisation: Telecare Services Association
Who are they? Was the Association of Social Alarms Providers (ASAP) is the representative body for the commercial telecare industry within the UK.

Web link: http://www.housingcare.org/s/link-info-4666.aspx
Providers directory: http://www.housingcare.org/service/provider-3276-telecare-services-association.aspx
Contact provider: http://www.housingcare.org/s/link-info-4666.aspx?srw=contact
Providers website: http://www.bolsover.gov.uk/bolsover-district-council.html