

## ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Types of equipment available (based on need):

All items on this page are "stand alone" and not linked to a call centre (except the GPS device)

#### MemRabel



MemRabel is designed to assist people with memory difficulties and can help by providing daily memory prompts using personally recorded voice messages at specific times of the day. It also has a large digital time display with day of the week, date and sun icon for daytime hours and moon icon for night time hours.



#### Movement Activated Message Player

The movement activated message player allows a message to be recorded and played back when a person walks past the sensor.

E.g. "take your keys with you and lock the door" or "make sure you have turned the cooker off".

#### Pendant and pager

The splashproof pendant (can be used in wet areas) is used in conjunction with a pager to alert the carer. The pendant alarm has a range of 120 metres so can be used within the home or garden.



#### Powertel PT50 Emergency Pendant Dialler Telephone

This large button phone is supplied with a waterproof pendant which initiates dialling of stored emergency contact telephone numbers when activated. It is compatible with any telephone company land line and there are no on-going costs other than the usual cost of a call when the dialler makes an emergency call.



**Door/Window Alarm Kit** When a door or window is opened an alert is sent to the carer pager letting them know.

## Bed and Chair leaving alarm kit with voice monitor.

This equipment includes a bed or chair sensor pad and a voice monitor which plays a recorded message to the person when the alarm is triggered. When the person rises from their bed/chair, the voice monitor can play a recorded message, for example "stay in bed it is night time" or "remember to take your walking stick". This can also be used with a carer pager to alert a carer in the property that the person needs assistance.



## Movement Sensor Kit

This is a movement sensor that links to a carer's pager. When a person walks past the movement sensor an alarm is triggered alerting the carer via the pager. There is no alarm audible to the person triggering the sensor.



## GPS Locator



This is a rechargeable GPS locating device designed for people who might walk out and become disorientated or lost

The locator can be used to: locate a person, allow the wearer to call for help, allow two-way

conversation, detect if a person is moving at speed and alert a responder if a person moves outside of a designated safe zone. One of the devices also has a wrist strap which helps to detect falls. Both devices offer support of a 24/7 monitoring centre. (Cost for subscription of this service).



You can request an assessment for "Assistive Technology (both stand alone and Telecare)" by contacting the Health and Social Care Team at Oxfordshire County Council. Please visit [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/assistivetechology](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/assistivetechology) Or phone 0345 050 7666 to refer.

Most equipment is provided on loan, free of charge, if you are assessed as needing it. There are some items that will have ongoing charges – such as those linked to a call centre.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

The above is just a sample of what we can offer. The world of technology is changing all the time.

Some helpful links are listed below where you can find more information:

\*AT Dementia – <https://www.atdementia.org.uk/>

\*Which - <https://www.which.co.uk/later-life-care/home-care/technology-to-keep-you-safe>

\*DLF - <https://asksara.dlf.org.uk/>

\*Livebetterwithdementia – useful website with good products and discount too.  
<https://dementia.livebetterwith.com/>

\*Alzheimers Scotland – Really good information with user reviews of products too  
<https://www.alzscot.org/living-with-dementia/staying-independent/helpful-apps>