

## Carers' Emergency Card & Carers' Registration

A Surrey wide Emergency Card is available across Surrey. The card aims to provide peace of mind for both the Carer and the person who is being cared for, in case of the Carer being involved in an accident or becoming ill while they are away from the person they care for. If an incident does occur a member of the emergency services usually will try and find some sort of identification on the person. The Emergency Card first of all tells the Emergency Services that the person who they are attending to is a Carer and there is someone at home who also needs help. If you would like a free Carers' Emergency Card you may contact the Surrey County Council Contact Centre on 03456 009 009

Carers often worry about what if, at short notice, they are unable to care so the County Council has developed a Carer registration process to help give Carers peace of mind. The process entails maintaining a register of details of people who would not be able to manage on their own if their Carer became suddenly incapacitated. Should an emergency then happen, the County Council will then be better able to respond as there will be better information available about the case.

To register on the scheme call 03456 009 009