

The HERBERT Protocol

Did you know . . . The Herbert Protocol was named after George Herbert, a War veteran of the Normandy landings, who lived with Dementia

Living with Dementia

Nothing is more worrying or distressing than when a loved one or friend goes missing or doesn't return home when expected.

For people living with or caring for someone with Dementia, this may be quite common. The Herbert Protocol encourages care homes, carers, families, friends or neighbours, to hold information about the person with dementia that can help the police find them if they do go missing.

What is it about?

This protocol asks carers, family members and friends to complete a form, recording all vital details about their loved one such as;

- Any medication required
- Mobile numbers
- Places previously located
- For a recent photograph

This information can then be shared quickly with the relevant agencies should their loved one be reported as missing.

If you have a loved one living with Dementia and are concerned they may go missing, please contact your local Community Support Officer who will assist you in completing the forms. All details can be found on our website.



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