

# Seniors Alert Scheme



## What is it?

Its purpose is to enable older persons of limited means to continue to live securely in their homes with confidence, independence and peace of mind by providing them with a free personal monitored alarm. It is administered locally by community and voluntary groups from your area.



## How does it work?

Older people get a free personal alarm or pendant. The alarm can be worn as a pendant or around the wrist like a watch. When pressed it connects wirelessly to a base unit, usually attached to a phone. The base unit immediately sends a call to a 24 hour monitoring centre.



## How do you get an alarm?

Simply contact a local community or voluntary group operating the scheme in your area and they will apply on your behalf. The list of approved registered groups is on the Pobal website: [www.pobal.ie](http://www.pobal.ie)



## Can I make an application on behalf of another person?

Yes. You can contact your local community group on behalf of a loved one or neighbour. However, the application details must be in that person's name.

## Contact Details:



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