



The Alert Card Is Coming!

Research has shown that people with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) are seven times more likely to have contact with the Criminal Justice System than someone not on the spectrum (Curry, et al, 1993).

Hampshire Autistic Society, in partnership with Hampshire Police, will launch the Alert Card Project on 7th October 2008. The aim of the Alert Card is to support people with ASD should they find themselves in any type of contact with the Police. The card should be carried at all times and shown to an Officer in the case of an incident or situation. The Police would be able to support the person in an appropriate manner and contact a named person listed on the back of the card to assist with supporting the person during their time in Police care.

Information will be on the Hampshire Autistic Society website leading up to the launch date so keep an eye out for more information on www.has.org.uk

If you require further information on the Alert Card, or any other information, please contact the **Outreach Department** on **023 8063 3951**.



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