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A guide for people with autism

National Key Scheme - Toilets

This scheme was initiated by RADAR with the co-operation of Local Authorities and allows access to public toilets designed for people with disabilities which are kept locked to prevent vandalism. A standard key fits all the locks of those toilets where the Local Authority participates in the scheme. The key is available to anyone with a disability and costs £4.50 including delivery but excluding VAT (April 2016).

You can buy a key at crm.disabilityrightsuk.org/radar-nks-key

More information at www.disabilityrightsuk.org

Telephone: 020 7250 8181

Email: enquiries@disabilityrightsuk.org

Information cards

These cards are produced by Autism West Midlands. They give a brief explanation of autism and can be given out to members of the public to help prevent misunderstandings.

You can buy them from the Autism West Midlands online shop at a cost of £1 for a pack of 10 cards (April 2016) + postage and packing.

www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk/shop

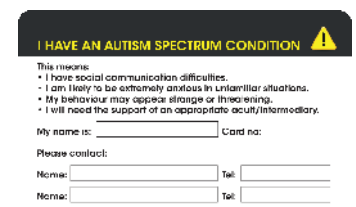


Attention card

Available for people with autism aged 11 or older from Autism West Midlands. The cards can be carried by young people who may get involved with the criminal justice system as a victim, witness or perpetrator.

Visit www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk if you would like to apply online.

For more information email info@autismwestmidlands.org.uk or call Autism West Midlands on 03030300111.



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CEA Card

The CEA Card is a national concessionary card developed by the Cinema Exhibitors' Association for UK cinemas in order to allow people with disabilities to obtain one free ticket for a person accompanying them to the cinema. Around 90% of UK cinemas are supporting the scheme including Cineworld, Odeon and Vue Cinemas.

To apply for the card you will need to submit proof to show that you meet one or both of the following criteria:

1. You are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance, or Personal Independence Payment.
2. You are a registered blind person.

You will also need to supply a passport-sized photo with your application to appear on the card.

A processing fee of £6 is chargeable per card. This is to be sent along with the completed application. This should be sent by cheque or postal order, not in cash.

The card is valid for one year. After this time, if you want to continue using the service, you will need to reapply with a completely new application, a few weeks before your existing card expires.

You can find your local cinemas that are taking part in the scheme by visiting this website: www.ceacard.co.uk/postcodes.asp

To apply, visit www.ceacard.co.uk/howtoapply.aspx