

County Durham Safe Places scheme

**Helping vulnerable
people feel safe in the
community**



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What is the Safe Places scheme?

Safe Places help you feel safe when you are out and about in the community.

Some shops, libraries and cafes are Safe Places. They will have a sticker like this in their window.

If you are feeling scared or upset you can go to a Safe Place and staff there will help you.



What do I do if I need help?

Look for a building with a Safe Place sticker on the window.

Go in and tell the staff you need help. They will look after you until you feel better. They can call your family or a friend if you want them to.

If you cannot find a Safe Place call the police on **101**.

If it is an **emergency** call the police on **999**.

Do I need to join the Safe Places scheme?

No, just look for a place displaying the window sticker and tell the staff at the Safe Place that you need help.

The **Safe Places** scheme is supported by the Durham Police and Crime Commissioner, Durham Constabulary and Durham County Council.

To find out more about Safe Places visit:

www.durham-pcc.gov.uk/safeplaces