

Grapevine wants people with learning disabilities to be part of their community and feel safe using shops, pubs, cafes, entertainment venues and public transport in Coventry City Centre without high levels of fear or anxiety. Our Safe Places scheme will increase confidence and security for people visiting the city, with the assurance that help will be on hand if needed. Just look out for the Safe Places logo.

Nationally 90% of people with a learning disability report having experienced harassment.

How it works

- 1. The individual should always have the card with them.
- 2. If they get in trouble, get lost or just need help. They can find a place with the safe places logo.
- 3. They should show the card to someone who works in the shop.
- 4. Then ask them to help, they can use the card to help them.
- 5. The person will help them, and can call a personal contact or the police if needed.

Top Tips

- 1. Keep the contact card up to date.
- 2. Help them to remember a safe place that would be good for them. Maybe somewhere they like to shop or by their bus stop. This can be found on our website.
- 3. If they lose the card, let someone know.



helping people with learning disabilities to grow their lives

Safe Places is run by Grapevine in partnership with Coventry City Council People Directory and Community Safety Partnership, including West Midlands Police.

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