

B L A C K P O O L C O U N C I L



Blackpool Signposting Service July 2008

Please return your completed form to:

FREEPOST NWW6785
Blackpool Signposting Service
Progress House
Clifton Road
Blackpool
FY4 4ZZ

You do not need a stamp



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Blackpool Council

BUILDING A BETTER COMMUNITY FOR ALL

Ever had the feeling that someone somewhere in Blackpool knows what you want to know – if only you knew who they were? Blackpool Signpost Service can help to put you in touch with services and organisations throughout Blackpool.

If you tell us what you want to know we will find the information you need and pass it on to you.

You can use Blackpool Signpost service if you:

- **are over 18 years of age;**
- **live in Blackpool;**

You can either fill the form in yourself or ask someone to do it for you. The more information you give us the better the information we will be able to give you. The important thing is that the form is all about you and what you want to know. If anyone else wants to find out about things they should complete a form of their own.

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We will aim to get the information back to you in ten working days.

Before you start – please let us know:

Are you completing this form for yourself? **Yes/No**

If you are completing the form on behalf of another person, do they know about it? **Yes/No**

The information provided on this form will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. It will be treated as confidential and used only for the purpose of providing information to support your independence and well-being. Information on this form may be shared with other departments of Blackpool Council and with other relevant internal and external bodies solely for this purpose.

If you do not wish your information to be passed on to other agencies please tick this box [].

Part 1 - Would you like information about any of the following? Please give us some details so that we can get you the right information.

If the thing you are interested in is not on the list, tell us anyway and we will try and find out for you.

- **Housing Advice**
- **Keeping your house warm**
- **Home and Community Safety**
- **Getting out**
- **Leisure Activities – for example hobbies or sport**
- **Housework**
- **Benefits**
- **Debt Advice**
- **Employment Advice**
- **Education**
- **Child Care**
- **Stopping Smoking**
- **Drinking Less**
- **Caring for your feet**
- **Getting a Flu Jab**
- **Health Eating**
- **Simple equipment, for example to help you open jars, turn taps etc.**
- **Making Meals**
- **Shopping Services**
- **Blue Badge Scheme (Disabled Car Parking)**
- **Library Services**

Or something else?.....

What would you like to know?

Part 2 –This section asks you more about your personal circumstances. You do not have to fill it in, but if you do, please give us as much detail as possible so that we can give you the information you need.

If you do not want to fill this section in please go to page 3 and complete the contact details.

Blackpool Council, Blackpool Primary Care Trust and other local organisations provide a wide range of services that can help improve your quality of life.

If you:

- **have a disability;**
- **have problems with your medication;**
- **have experienced a fall in the last twelve months;**
- **need help with routine repairs in your home;**
- **feel lonely;**
- **feel down or depressed; or**
- **are experiencing memory loss or forgetfulness.**

...we may have the information that you need. What would you like to know?

Do you look after someone? A carer is someone who looks after a child, relative, partner, spouse, or friend who cannot manage on his or her own. You do not have to live with the person, nor do you have to be the only person who does the caring.

If you think you are a carer we can put you in touch with the local Carers Services. They have a wide range of services to support people in their caring role. What would you like to know?

Part 3 – Please fill in the name and address of the person you want the information to go to.

Name:	Date of Birth.
Address:	Phone Number:
Post Code	
E-mail:	

Monitoring

To help us make sure that we are reaching everyone in Blackpool, we would like you to let us know how you would describe yourself before you return the form. Please tick the appropriate description.

Are you:

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| White British | [] |
| White Irish | [] |
| Any Other White Background | [...] |
| White and Black Caribbean | [...] |
| White and Black African | [] |
| White and Asian | [] |
| Any Other Mixed background | [] |
| Indian | [] |
| Pakistani | [] |
| Bangladeshi | [] |
| Any Other Asian Background | [] |
| Caribbean | [] |
| African | [] |
| Any other Black Background | [] |
| Chinese | [] |
| Any Other Ethnic Group | [] |
| Not Known | [] |