



# Message in a Bottle



**Message in a Bottle** is an initiative that we support very vigorously. We recognise it as a means of fulfilling our motto "We Serve"; we fund the scheme from our charity account.

This scheme is free to the user. Whilst it is focused on the more vulnerable people in our community, anyone can fall downstairs or have a car accident, so this scheme can benefit anyone.

As a minimum it will save the Emergency Services valuable time identifying you and your emergency contacts. By telling whether you have special medication or allergies or not, it is a potential lifesaver and provides peace of mind to users and their friends and families.

The Lions Message In a Bottle scheme is a simple idea designed to encourage people to keep their personal and medical details on a standard form and in a common location - the Fridge.



Details on the form are completed and put into the bottle supplied which is placed in the fridge door compartment.

The Emergency Services will know to look for it in the event of being called out. They will be alerted by the use of the two special Green Emergency/Green Cross stickers.

One is stuck **on the fridge door**.



The other sticker is placed on the **INSIDE** of the front door.

All Emergency Services are aware of the Lions Message in a Bottle scheme, and will locate the bottle and pass it on to a doctor or hospital personnel in an emergency.

