



Vulnerable Persons Guide

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For vulnerable individuals, families, carers and neighbours. Planning ahead reduces risk.

In a life-threatening emergency, call 999 immediately.

DISABLED PERSONS

- › Include disability-specific needs in your emergency plan.
- › Identify accessible evacuation routes; ask your building manager about a PEEP.
- › Register with utility providers for priority assistance.
- › Keep mobility aids and medical devices accessible at all times.
- › Let trusted neighbours know about your needs.

ELDERLY RESIDENTS

- › Have at least two contacts outside your household who can check on you.
- › If you live alone, consider sharing a key with a trusted neighbour.
- › Keep a list of medications accessible for emergency responders.
- › Prepare a grab bag: medications, warm clothing, important documents.
- › Neighbours: check on elderly residents during heatwaves and storms.

CHILDREN

- › Teach children their full name, address and a parent's phone number.
- › Practise the household fire escape plan with children regularly.
- › Agree on a meeting point children can go to if they cannot reach home.
- › Include children's needs in your grab bag.

CARERS

- › Plan what happens if you are unavailable during an emergency.
- › Identify a backup carer who can step in at short notice.
- › Keep a written record of care needs, medications and contacts.
- › Involve the person you care for in making the emergency plan.

POWER CUTS & MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

- › If you rely on powered equipment (ventilator, oxygen concentrator, wheelchair), a power cut can be a medical emergency.
- › Register with Gibelec for priority reconnection.
- › Speak to your GP about backup options during power cuts.
- › Keep devices charged; consider a battery backup (UPS).

NON-ENGLISH SPEAKERS

- › RGP (200 72500) and GHA (111) can assist Spanish speakers.
- › GBC Radio (91.3 FM / 1458 AM) broadcasts official emergency information.
- › HM Government may issue updates in Spanish during major incidents.
- › Ask neighbours or community organisations for translation help.

PRIORITY SERVICES — REGISTER NOW

Gibelec — priority reconnection for medical equipment users	200 75957
AquaGib — specific needs related to water supply	200 41288
GHA — health support & emergency medical advice	111
Emergency services — life-threatening emergency only	999