



## Key Lock Boxes

- Carers and other health professionals may be required to enter properties to assist people on a daily basis. Ways for carers to access homes have to be considered very carefully in line with personal requirements and safety. A large number of vulnerable adults have Key lock boxes fitted to the external wall of the property. It is vital that any key lock box is of the highest quality possible and it is recommended that the product should have either achieved Secured by Design or Sold Secure accreditation.
- Your Crime Prevention Officer will only recommend products which conform to the rigorous testing procedures set by Secured by Design and/or Sold Secure.
- Please ensure that your key lock box is situated out of sight away from the main door to the home. They could also be concealed behind such things as wall mounted post boxes, but it remains important for carers to know where they are located.
- The box should be professionally installed to a solid brick or concrete wall, using only the fixings supplied by the manufacturer.
- If you are purchasing any key lock boxes, look for the Secured by Design and Sold Secure logos.

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Police Preferred Specification



If you'd like further advice, contact us on 101 and ask to speak to the Crime Prevention Officer for your area.

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