



## Kent Search and Rescue (L)

SAFE AND SOUND CAMPAIGN

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### The Life History Questionnaire

#### Description:

The purpose of this questionnaire is to record information about the person you care for that would be helpful should they wander off and become lost. Once completed please keep this questionnaire in a safe place so you can provide it to the Police in the event of an emergency. Recording this information ahead of time will greatly reduce the stress associated with trying to recall detailed information in the course of an emergency. If possible, please also attach a clear, recent, head and shoulders photograph, which will also help the search teams. You do not need to fill out every box if it is not relevant, however, the more information you can provide the easier it will be for the search teams to prioritize areas to search. You can use the blank section on the back page if you need more room to write. The information requested may seem a bit odd at first though rest assured this information is based on years of successful searches.

#### Physical Description:

The most important bit of information in any search is an accurate description. Please provide as much detail as possible about their hair, marks, scars, or tattoos. In the final box please record any other information you think relevant. For example, if they have a limp, if they walk hunched over, if they shuffle their feet, have a distinct accent, etc.

#### Medical History:

This medical information is vital when we find the missing person so we can get them prompt medical attention. Please write down any vital medications that may have an impact on their physical condition if they miss a dose. Please write down their GP's details as people have been found to have traveled to the GP's surgery or have checked themselves into hospital. Please also write down any other vital information for the searchers to know. For example, if the person is afraid of dogs, has difficulty seeing in dim light, is insulin dependent, can be combative without medicine, etc.

#### Life History:

Information about the background of the missing person is very important as the search teams prioritize areas to search first. When a person goes out and doesn't find their way back home, they often set off with a purpose. If they are agitated, confused or forgetful, they might think that they need to go somewhere that is important to them. This may include previous residences, workplaces, or social venues. Finally, if they have wandered away previously please write as much detail about the event(s) that you can recall.

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