The Herbert Protocol is a simple risk reduction tool to help the police in their search for people with Dementia who go missing.

The Herbert Protocol is a form that contains vital information about the missing person. The form is filled in by the person with Dementia, their family or carers. The completed form should be kept safely by carers, family or friends, but where it can be found quickly in the unfortunate event of the person going missing.

The Herbert Protocol is designed to collect most of the information in advance, so that it can be passed to the police quickly if it is ever needed. It will help the police in their search for the missing person, saving valuable time and help return them to safety.

Please find attached a briefing document that can be shared with staff and more information can be found here: http://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/herbertprotocol

Any comments you have about these Bulletins (good or bad!) are welcome. Please contact: Quality & Monitoring, Room 234, Health & Adult Services, North Yorkshire County Council, County Hall, Racecourse Lane, Northallerton, DL7 8DD

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