

Ideas to encourage someone to wear their Safely Home Bracelet

1. Wrap the bracelet in a box and give as a present

You could give the gift on the person's birthday, Easter or just a reason to be kind.

2. Have a grandchild or other loved one present the bracelet

The person with dementia may appreciate the gesture, cherish the bracelet, and wear the bracelet even if not initially taken with the style.

3. Ask your GP to give the Safely Home bracelet

If the person with dementia has a doctor's appointment soon after receiving the bracelet, ask the GP to place the bracelet on the person during the appointment. The person with dementia may better receive it.

4. Place the bracelet on the person's dominant hand

This will make it more difficult for the person to try to release the clasp and remove the bracelet. Although the clasp does need to two hands to release it.

5. Make sure that the bracelet is not too big for the person

A bracelet, which is too loose, could be easily removed.

6. Place the bracelet next to the person's current bracelet or watch

If the individual is comfortable wearing a watch or other jewellery on a particular wrist, place the bracelet on the same wrist to avoid new adjustments.

7. Use 'dog tags' for former defence force personnel

If the individual served in any branch of the defence forces, the bracelet may be accepted as a form of 'dog tag'.