**Be a Safe Place:**

**Make your business a Safe Place for the vulnerable**

**What is the ‘Safe Places’ Scheme?**

The Safe Places Scheme is a national scheme. Healthy Cornwall run the scheme and are supported by Devon and Cornwall Police. The scheme is designed to create a network of businesses committed to offering a safe place for adults with a learning disability, autistic or neurodiverse adults who may feel vulnerable while out in the community. For example, they may have been bullied, lost their purse or wallet, missed their bus or hurt themselves.

**How can your business help?**

By joining the scheme, your business will become a designated ‘Safe Place’ This means that if an adult with a learning disability or an autistic or neurodiverse adult feels unsafe, scared or lost they can enter your premises and seek help from a member of staff.

**What we require of you:**

* To display our ‘Safe Places’ sticker to easily be seen in a window or door.
* To provide a safe and welcoming environment for individuals seeking help.
* Offer to listen and support a person in need of help.
* If required, contact the persons parent/carer or support worker or contact the emergency services.

**The benefits of being a Safe Place:**

Your business will be listed on the Safe Places Website Map which can be found at [www.safeplaces.org.uk](http://www.safeplaces.org.uk). This increases visibility and gives a positive community image. Your business will also be visible on the free Safe Places App so users can quickly locate a Safe Place in a time of need.

By becoming a Safe Place, your business plays a vital role in creating a supportive and inclusive community. We look forward to welcoming you to become a Safe Space.

To join the Safe Places Scheme please complete and return the attached registration form via email.

For more information, please contact us on:

**Email**: safeplaces@cornwall.gov.uk

**Phone:** 01872 324200

**Join us in making Cornwall a Safe Place!**

**Safe Places Registration Form.** The information in blue will appear on Cornwall Council’s website and Safe Places National Network on their interactive maps and will be used for the Safe Places app. The other information will not be shared and is for our purpose in managing the scheme. Please note that Cornwall Council’s and the Safe Places National Network Website is accessible by Internet users worldwide, therefore any use by a third party cannot be controlled by us.

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**Address** ……………………………………………………………………………………….

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**Opening hours (please include the days too, and if you are closed out of season)**

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**Contact Name ………………………………………………………………………………**

**Position** ……………………………………………………………………………………….

**Type of Organisation** ……………………………………………………………………….

**Telephone** ……………………………………………………………………………………

**Email Address** ……………………………………………………………………………….

 **Yes No**

**Do you consent to receiving our quarterly newsletter?**

**Signature** …………………………………… **Date** …………………………………

**Please return this form via email to:** **Safeplaces@cornwall.gov.uk**