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Pager Systems

Visual and vibrating alerting systems for Deaf/Hard of Hearing individuals.



What are pager systems?

Pager systems can alert people who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing to a variety of household sounds by means of vibration and/or flashing light. For example: smoke alarms, doorbell, telephone and baby alarms.

Here are some examples of transmitters and sensors that may be part of a pager system:

Universal Transmitter:



This is a Universal Transmitter attached to a vibrating pillow pad, enabling various transmitters to wake a person whilst in bed.

In the foreground is a vibrating body worn pager, this is worn on a belt, or in a pocket to alert the wearer during the day.

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Mobile Phone Sensor:



This is a transmitter which can be placed on the screen of a mobile phone or tablet to alert a person when a message comes through, or to set an alarm.

Alarmo:



This receiver is activated when conventional (hard wired) smoke alarms go off.

Considerations:

- The transmitters described here are from different pager systems.
- There are various combinations of transmitters available and consideration needs to be given to which are most suitable to meet individual needs and the domestic environment.
- The systems differ in terms of cost and suitability for individual needs.

You may wish to self-purchase this equipment using the links below or your preferred outlet. However, if you have a sensory loss that is impacting your daily life, you may benefit from having an assessment or conversation about the right type of pager system for you.

Please visit www.telford.gov.uk/independentliving to find out how to access our Independent Living Centre or make a referral.

Where can I get it from?

<https://www.sarabec.com/alerting-h3/>

<https://bellman.com/en/product/>

<https://www.easylinkuk.co.uk/>

How much is it?

Each device varies and prices can start from £60.



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