

**Carers Bucks**

**Report for Assisted Technology Partnership Board**

**13<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

*The Tele care Awareness Programme continues to be popular and 70 people have been seen since the last A T board meeting in October.*

*I demonstrated Telecare & Stand Alone equipment at Green Park recently as part of a Corporate Training Session for Bucks County Council.*

*I also gave a carers prospective on the benefits of having the equipment and gave examples of how it has helped carers and the people they care for.*

*Talks to hospital patients are well received. The day unit has closed at Wycombe General and patients have been transferred to Amersham Hospital, Drake Unit and I have been asked to do a talk this week.*

*I have now been filmed and interviewed on Assisted Technology at Carers Bucks for a DVD. Once editing is finished the film is going on to the website.*

*We have found that a range of different formats are being used by GP surgeries for their T V displays/screens and this may prevent us being able to show in all practices.*

*BUDDI: The 2 units have been returned from their travels abroad and I'm pleased to report neither family had an emergency and so no contact was made with Buddi Control*

*The unit supplied to the young man going to college has been a great success and we extended the loan period. The family are now considering buying Buddi for their son.*

*The family contacted us to see if we could provide information of specific times and dates of location and movement of their son.*

*The taxi company that provided transport to and from college for the young man failed to collect him on a certain day and claimed they did attend the college but he was not at the usual collection point. **The Buddi records proved that he was at the correct place at the agreed time for pick up. A copy of the record was given to the family.***

*Currently I am dealing with 4 referrals for Buddi, all for dementia cases.*

*David Bone*

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For Carers Bucks*