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**What is it?**

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## How much does it cost?

To the Public – nothing!

To a Lions Club:

- €75 for a box of 210
- €20 delivered to your club
- €2 each - Display Boxes
- Or you can collect from Santry Warehouse



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**We supply:**

**3 sticky labels per bottle**

**Bottles and Caps**

**Display boxes**



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## Who needs a kit?

People who have:

- any type of hidden medical condition
- an Allergy
- Had an implant
- Take regular medication
- You would like your blood group recorded
- You have a living will or would like to be an organ donor
- You want the Emergency Services to know you don't have any of the problems and treat you promptly too.
- You care for someone and they may need help e.g. children, elderly or vulnerable friends or relatives
- You simply want a relative to know you have been involved in an emergency



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**Who needs a kit?**



**So, in effect anyone can benefit from using this scheme.**

**Anybody can fall down the stairs and loose consciousness or have a road traffic accident.**

**Persons living alone**

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How to distribute them?

✓ **Community Gardai.**

✓ **Fire Brigades**

✓ **Pharmacies**

✓ **Senior Citizen Group**

✓ **District Nurses**

✓ **Order of Malta**

✓ **Day Care Centres**

✓ **Doctors**

✓ **The list is endless**



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## Who can distribute them for you?

- ✓ **Community Gardai**
- ✓ **Pharmacies**
- ✓ **Emergency Services**
- ✓ **Daycare Centres/Hospitals**
- ✓ **Doctor's Surgeries**
- ✓ **Senior Citizen Groups**
- ✓ **Age Concern**



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## Who you should tell?



- ✓ **Local Community Gardai**
- ✓ **Ambulance Services**
- ✓ **Emergency Services**
- ✓ **Senior citizen/Age action groups**
- ✓ **HSE**

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## Excellent Public Relations Tool



- ✓ Gets you talking to the public
- ✓ Gets you talking to the caring professions
- ✓ Gets you talking to the Emergency Services
- ✓ Gets the message about Lions into thousands of homes

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- ✓ **Message in A Bottle is designed for the home (in fridge)**
- ✓ **Can also be carried when outside the home**

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Do Not Ignore “Message in a Bottle”

It is one of the best Service Projects  
we have had  
with excellent Public Relations  
potential



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- Many Clubs are participating in this very worthy Project with great success and very positive feedback.
- We want to see all Lions Clubs in MD105i join in the Promotion
- We wish to see all clubs re launch in your area

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- Contact
- Michael Cline
- District Officer MD105i
- Message in a Bottle
- Mob 0868141214
- Email [michaelcactdub@eircom.net](mailto:michaelcactdub@eircom.net)

# Message in Bottle example insert Form

**Message in a Bottle** project is brought to you by your local Lions Club and is supported by the following emergency services:

**Ambulance - Fire Brigade - Gardaí - Medical Profession - Pharmacists**

**Message in a Bottle** is a simple idea that encourages people to keep their basic personal and medical details in a common place, where, in cases of emergency, the Emergency Teams can easily find them.

The information required is very basic but necessary.

The **Personal Information Form** is self explanatory; however you may like to ask a relation, friend, neighbour or carer to help you complete the form.

#### How does it work?

You are given a Bottle (plastic container) complete with the Personal Information Form and three self adhesive Green Crosses.

#### WHAT MUST YOU DO

- Complete all sections of the Personal Information Form.
- Put the completed form into the bottle.
- Close the lid and place the bottle onto the door shelf of your refrigerator.
- Attach one self-adhesive green cross onto the outside of the refrigerator door.
- Attach one green cross inside your front door.
- Attach one green cross inside your back door.
- ALL GREEN CROSSES SHOULD BE CLEARLY VISIBLE TO THE EMERGENCY SERVICES ENTERING YOUR HOME.

#### BE AWARE

**A few minutes delay in emergency services finding your home could make the difference between life and death.**

**Give the emergency services a fighting chance to help you. Ensure that your house number or name can be clearly seen from the road.**



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YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS	
Surname	Please affix your photograph here
First name	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Eye Colour	
Hair Colour	
P.P.S. Number	
Medical Card No.	
Religion	
Address	
Tel. No.	
Mobile No.	
YOUR PHARMACY	
Name:	
Phone/Mobile No.	
YOUR DOCTOR	
Name	
Telephone No.	



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YOUR PERSONAL DETAILS	
Surname	Please affix your photograph here
First name	
Date of Birth	
Gender	
Eye Colour	
Hair Colour	
P.P.S. Number	
Medical Card No.	
Religion	
Address	
Tel. No.	
Mobile No.	
YOUR PHARMACY	
Name:	
Phone/Mobile No.	
YOUR DOCTOR	
Name	
Telephone No.	