



## Telecare Sensors – Benefits and Costs

Device	Additional Monthly Cost	Functionality / Benefits
Community Alarm & Pendant	£12.96	<b>N.B. The costs listed below are ADDITIONAL to the standard £12.96 for unit &amp; pendant</b>
Bed Sensor	£8	Works over a preset time period - the device detects when the bed has been left and can be programmed to contact us after an agreed delay. This allows the customer to visit the bathroom or make a cup of tea but will notify us if they have not returned within the agreed time. The sensor can be linked to a lamp so that it lights when they sit up in bed. Reduces the risk/impact of falls
Bogus Caller Alert	£4	A button, similar to the pendant, normally fitted at the front door. If the client is unsure about a caller they press the Bogus Caller Button which causes the Lifeline unit to contact us. We can listen to what is happening and intervene by speaking to the caller or contacting help.
Chair Sensor	£8	This can also be used as an extra pendant in areas that are higher risk e.g. in the bathroom where the risk of falling is higher. The same function as a bed sensor but used in the customers favourite chair.
Door Exit sensor	£10	A combination of door contacts and Movement Detector (PIR) which can check whether the client has left the building. Used for people suffering from dementia or with learning difficulties where their movements need to be monitored to keep them safe.
Epilepsy sensor	£24	A thin mat and control unit. The mat is placed between the sheet and mattress and monitors vital signs such as heart rate and breathing patterns to detect a range of epileptic seizures. Promotes dignity and independence. Not affected by normal movement e.g. turning over.
Enuresis sensor	£12	A special mat that is placed between the sheet and mattress and detects the first signs of moisture. Enables help to be summoned as soon as needed.
Falls Detector	£7	A device, similar to a pendant that is worn around the neck or on a belt. The falls detector is used by people who are unsteady on their feet or have had a number of falls already. It can detect most falls and contact us

		directly even if the client is unable to press the pendant button for help. Unless we are told that the client is ok we will summon help.
Flood Detector	£6	A sensor that will normally be fitted in the kitchen or bathroom for clients who may forget to turn taps off. The sensor will let us know if the floor is wet and we can contact the client or their supporters to turn the taps off and avoid damage to the property.
Gas detectors: Natural Gas Carbon Monoxide	£14 £12	Units that are designed to check for specific types of gas. As well as sounding a siren to alert the client, the unit will also contact Lifeline to allow us to summon help if needed. Useful for people who may forget to turn appliances off.
Inactivity Sensor	£5	Movement detectors (PIR's) let us know if the customer has not activated them by the time they normally get up. We will check whether there is a problem.
Pager & vibrating pillow pad	£19	A vibrating pager that can be worn on a belt or wrist that indicates which sensor has activated. This approach can be used directly by a customer who may not hear the unit alarm or a carer who spends much of their time with the client. Can have the following sensors linked to it ( <b>these cannot be fitted without the pager/pillow pad</b> ):
Visual Call Beacon	+ £6	Incorporates a flashing light and a loud siren to alert the customer that an alarm has been triggered. Used when the person has acute hearing problems.
Smoke Detector	£4	A carousel container which is programmed to deliver tablets at set times during the day. The unit delivers the tablets and beeps to alert the client to take their medication. If they do not turn the unit upside down to get the tablets the unit alerts us at Lifeline. Helps people to remember to take their medication and prevents double-dosing.
Temperature extremes sensor	£5	Monitors the temperature and activates if the temperature drops to a level where hypothermia becomes a risk or rises rapidly, indicating that there may be a fire.