

Environmental Health Burglar Alarms

Alarms going off accidentally can be extremely annoying - often waking up an entire neighbourhood. If you have a car or intruder alarm, make sure it is properly fitted, regularly maintained and has a cut out.

Registering a key holder for your premises with your local authority can save you aggravation and expense if your alarm goes off accidentally when you are out or away. To download a key holder form for burglar alarms, please [click here](#).

The service uses the information - which includes a key holder who can be contacted in an emergency - if people are away from home and the alarm is causing a nuisance to other residents.

If people are not registered, the Council may have to silence the alarm under a court warrant and recover costs from the homeowner - which could amount to around £250.

