# Contact Emergency 999 by SMS text on your mobile



Deaf? Use 999 SMS.

If you are deaf you can text 999 on your mobile for police, fire and ambulance.

# How do I use emergency SMS?

You will only be able to use this service if you have registered first.

Register now - don't wait for an emergency!

To register, **text** '**register**' **to 999**. You will get a reply, then follow the instructions you are sent.

## What is an emergency?

Text only if there is:

- · someone in trouble
- a car crash
- a fight
- a fire (people stuck in a building)
- · the need for an ambulance
- trouble at sea

### Need help?

**Text 999** 

Who?

Police, fire, ambulance, coastguard.

What?

Problem what?

Where?

Police go where?

## What happens next?

Don't assume your message has been received until you receive a reply.

You will be asked for more information or told help is on the way.

Wait three minutes.

If you have not received a reply, **text again**.

More information visit:

www.emergencysms.org.uk OR www.rnid.org.uk/esms



