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The Little Barbershop



The Little Barber Shop was the first of a growing chain of Hair and Beauty shops based in the Merseyside area; when opening, Kevin & Neil, the business owners made the decision to have security and fire detection installed.

Kevin says "We may only be a small shop but we take cash on a daily basis which makes us a potential target for criminals; having good security is a must if you want to protect your livelihood and staff. We initially chose the **MonitoredShop** system after it was recommended to us by the local chamber of

commerce; finding out that it could be installed free was a real bonus".

Since the opening of the first Little Barber Shop, these enterprising business men have invested in a further two shops both of which have been secured with **MonitoredShop** systems.

When asked about this decision Kevin said "We have been impressed with the system and the service we receive so it makes sense to stick with a successful recipe. Now we have a number of shops we rely on our managers to open and close each day, working with our security suppliers we have had all the systems programmed to let us know when the shops are opened and closed each day".



If you believe your business would benefit from the installation of a **MonitoredShop** security system please contact us on the number at the top of this sheet alternatively click www.bcru.org/applynow.php



MonitoredShop

The Security System

The **MonitoredShop** security system can, in many cases, be installed with no capital outlay and is designed to provide so much more than just security; there are a variety of sensors which expand the systems detection and reporting abilities to cover smoke, gas, CO2 and flood as well as its incredible lone worker assistance functionality which now comes as standard with all Monitored Shop installations.

Lone Worker Support

A very exciting feature of the **MonitoredShop** security system is the lone worker support facility which enables users to initiate a silent activation and open the audio connection to the alarm receiving centre.

The system can be programmed to offer silent, discrete or full bells activations or, with additional activators, a combination of all three. The Alarm Receiving Centre (ARC) are able to differentiate between activators which means that the response mechanism offered can be tailored to the specific needs of your organisation dependant on how the system is triggered.

When the system is activated an audio link is opened between the ARC operator and the systems control panel enabling voice communications directly between the two. The operator is able to listen and speak or to listen discretely to assess the situation.

The available responses can be further refined with the introduction of passwords; the use of a duress password would indicate to the operator that the situation requires response escalation and a stand down password would indicate that all is well.

This feature has proven to be very popular with customers that find themselves in a situation where they are alone with a visitor or customer which, whilst not dangerous, still makes them feel uncomfortable. Simply having the ability to press a button and hear a friendly voice adds a level of comfort that couldn't be gained in any other way; it also sends a clear message to the visitor or customer that both the premises and the lone worker are protected.



The central processing unit is fully equipped with an onboard keypad, 110db sounder, simplex 2 way voice communication, digital communicator and easy to follow voice menus for local and remote operations

