



The Cassius Alexa

YOUR
VIRTUAL
ASSISTANT

1 About the Cassius Alexa

- Alexa is a virtual assistant, or smart speaker device that recognises voice commands and talks back.
- It can be used for voice searching and responds verbally to requests.
- Alexa can interact, play music, make to-do lists, set alarms, stream podcasts, play audiobooks, and provide weather, traffic, news and other information.
- You and your carers can set reminders on your Alexa.
- The Alexa Show also has a screen which provides sound and visuals.
- You can make video calls on your Alexa if your carers, friends and family have compatible devices.
- Alexa can also be used by carers to check-in and check-out during a visit. This can provide reassurance that a visit has occurred or support care planning.
- Alexa can also be connected to smart plugs and smart bulbs which can be voice activated.





2 How does it work?

Once plugged in and connected to the internet, you can start to speak to Alexa. You start by saying, Alexa, followed by your question or command. For example, Alexa what is the weather like today in Suffolk? Or Alexa, please play BBC Radio 4.

You can ask or speak to Alexa as many times as you like. You or your carer can also set reminders by voice, for example, Alexa, remind me to take my tablets at 3pm everyday.

You can also add shopping and to-do lists on your Alexa, and say: Alexa, show shopping list.

When linked to smart devices, such as plugs and lights,, you can make additional commands. For example, you can ask Alexa to switch on a connected light, without getting up. This will be set up for you during installation if required.

3 Things to know

Charging

Alexa needs to be plugged into a main socket and to be connected to the internet. A WiFi router can be provided when necessary.

Family and Friends

Friends and family can make video calls to the Alexa but will need a compatible device to do so. Should people wish to communicate between rooms in the same property, there is a drop-in feature which allows a user to see and speak to others.

4 How is my data used for this product?

This device will capture data which is used to support best outcomes, you can find out more on our privacy statement - <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/about/privacy-notice/adult-and-community-services-privacy-notice/>

When a person speaks to Alexa, a recording of what is asked may be sent to Amazon, in order to complete appropriate requested actions.