WHAT IS SEARCH DOG HEROES?

• Response to vulnerable people who go missing, particularly those with Dementia

• Collaboration between Missing People and Lowland Rescue

• Funded by People’s Postcode Lottery
PROJECT AIMS

• Recruit and train search dogs and handlers
• Deliver education and awareness to equip carers with knowledge and tools to act if someone goes missing
• Provide scent kits to store the scent of a person
• To leave a legacy that ensures continued delivery of this resource
• The dogs and handlers will be part of Lowland Rescue and deployed within existing protocols to missing person searches
• Nearly all police forces have Herbert Protocols and this will be complimentary to that process
SCENT KITS

Contents

- Unscented soap
- Gloves
- Gauze
- Tissues
- Instructions for use
- Seal for glass jar
- Scent Kit location sign
- What to do if someone goes missing and descriptive form
EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

• Delivery of awareness sessions
• What to do if someone goes missing
• Importance of descriptive form and being prepared
• Why a scent kit is important
• Supply of scent kits
Search Dog Bert
The Science
The Dogs
Lowland Rescue Trailing Standard

- Minimum 5 hours aged trail
- Minimum distance 1.5 KM over mixed terrain to include urban and rural
- Completed in 60 minutes
- Reassessed every 2 years
How it all works!
Training Progression
Ground Scenting Dog Bert,
With Handler Simon
When you think you're better than your dog