

# Home Fire Safety Visits

## What is a Home Fire Safety Visit?

A person-centred approach to delivering tailored fire safety advice within the home to occupiers most at risk of fire or who are less able to react or respond in an emergency.

We do require consent from the occupier to visit. Following the visit, we can make onward referrals for support for the occupier(s) if needed.

Resources we can provide based on risk observed – Fire retardant blanket, rug or bedding. CO alarms and smoke alarms\*

\* If the property is rented, or a House of Multiple Occupation, we cannot fit or replace alarms. This is the responsibility of the landlord; however, we can still visit and deliver fire safety advice.

## Some examples on when a referral to the fire service should be considered:

- Concerns around lack of or no working smoke alarms
- Older residents, living alone
- Concerns around mobility / sensory impairment which may affect ability to escape in a fire (including dementia)
- Smoke inside the home whilst immobile
- Previous fires or near misses
- Electrical safety - i.e. overloaded sockets or exposed wires
- Issues of hoarding or clutter
- When there are fire safety concerns for a vulnerable adult receiving or in need of care and support

## You can refer to us in 3 ways:

1. Online Referral Form – [www.northantsfire.gov.uk](http://www.northantsfire.gov.uk)
2. Email - [safetycheck@northantsfire.gov.uk](mailto:safetycheck@northantsfire.gov.uk)
3. Telephone - 01604 797000

Occupiers can also complete their own fire safety check online. The link to the online check and HFSV referral forms can be found on our website <https://www.northantsfire.gov.uk/> along with lots of fire safety information. You can also scan the QR Code.

## What can we Deliver Advice on?

- Smoke alarms and CO alarms
- Escape plan
- Bedtime routine
- Closing of doors
- Cooking and kitchen safety
- Electrical safety
- Heating methods
- Candles/Naked Flames
- Smoking (including Vaping)
- Hoarding and Clutter
- Emollient creams
- Home oxygen



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