



DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE

PREVENTION

Safe and Well Team



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Did you know?

- You are twice as likely to die in a fire if you don't have a working smoke detector
- 90 people die each year because their smoke detectors are not working
- Over half the home fires are caused by cooking
- Every day someone dies from a fire caused by a cigarette
- Faulty electrics (appliances, wiring and overloaded sockets) cause around 7000 house fires a year across the UK
- It costs society on average £1.65 million for every fire death



Winter related incidents

Increase in chimney fires

Overloaded electrical sockets

Old fashioned electric / Calor gas heaters

Cookers being left on for additional heat and/or being used to dry clothing etc



Fire Safety

Domestic Fire Safety (Prevention)



The information we give inside people's homes is 'good will' advice only

Commercial Fire Safety (Protection)



Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 Legislation that must be adhered to

The role of a Safe and Well Advisor

- Team covers the whole of Dorset & Wiltshire
- Locality based
- Appointment based visits
- Give valuable, lifesaving advice with regards to fire risks in the home
- SAIL (Safe & Independent Living) - signpost to other partner agencies
- Public Health training for healthy conversations inc substance misuse, mental health, eating habits, slips trips and falls
- Targeting those most vulnerable
- Joint visits if required
- Fit free smoke and heat detectors if required
- Work alongside partner agencies/organisations to locate and help vulnerable people



What else?.....

Heater Loan Scheme

Fire Retardant Bedding

Fire Retardant spray

Extension Leads

Deaf Alerts

CO Monitors

Group talks/ drop in sessions





Care and Support Needs

Hoarding and Mental Health issues

Alcohol and medication

Reduced Mobility

Lives Alone

Inappropriate Smoking

Elderly – 65+



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Added risks.....

Oxygen Users

Emollients

Hoarding

Bed Bound / Bariatric



BCP Area

Elderly Population

Transient Communities – University / Seasonal

Areas of deprivation

Year 19/20 – Approx 4000 Safe and Well Visits were carried out in the BCP Areas.

All of which were vulnerable and at risk of fire.



How you can help us?...

If you know of someone that would benefit from a free safe and well visit, please email safeandwell@dwfire.org.uk or contact the freephone number **0800 038 2323**

Alternatively, visit dwfire.org.uk and follow the link to Free Safe and Well Visit.



Contact Details

Safe and Well Team

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