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Ged Devereux : Strategic
Health Lead, NFCC
Strategic Health Group



NFCC Strategic Health Group

The aim of the NFCC Strategic Health Group (SHG)

‘ to develop, introduce , influence and maintain national and local strategy which ensures that the principles of FRS prevention capability and capacity can be effectively deployed to reduce fire risk, whilst supporting health and wellbeing through effective collaboration with a wide range of partners including the voluntary sector, health and social care”

Driven by a strong ethos of collaboration



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Data Sharing and Learning

Supporting the effective sharing and implementation of data analysis between fire, health, social care partners government departments and voluntary sector .

Collaboration

Building relationships with national health and social care partners and govt to maximise the impact of FRS in preventing fire and improving health and wellbeing

Implementation

Promoting and evaluating the use of prevention interventions including Safe and Well to prevent fire and improve wellbeing

Mental Health

Developing a greater understanding of mental health, its impact on fire risk and equipping FRS workforce with appropriate skills



The work of the SHG in 2018-2019

- Data Sharing
- Improving the evidence base for what works and supporting local practice
- Influencing national strategies
- Aligning S&W and HSC
- Mental health and fire risk
- Collaboration with the British Red Cross
- HMICFRS
- Professional Standards Body



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The Role of Fire and Rescue Services



“As fires have become less common, the role is becoming more about engaging with communities and doing work to prevent fires from happening in the first place”.



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