



Home Safety Toolkit

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Toolkit Aims

- ▶ Capture and share:
 - ▶ Best practice in delivering FRS interventions in the home; &
 - ▶ Emerging and future (relevant) risk
- ▶ Professionalise Fire & Rescue Home Safety Interventions
 - ▶ National Standard Product
 - ▶ Core Visit
 - ▶ Bolt-on Options – Relevant to local risk determination / Referral mechanisms
 - ▶ Role Competence
 - ▶ Risk Assessment Methodology
 - ▶ Validated Data Collection
 - ▶ Quality Assurance & Evaluation Mechanisms

Challenges

- ▶ Consistency – Fire & Rescue Home Safety Interventions
 - ▶ Impact?– FRS / Communities / Partners
 - ▶ Language Confusion – clarity, consistency
 - ▶ Lack of National Benchmarking
- ▶ Home Fire Risk Assessment
 - ▶ Understanding, quantifying and recording risk
 - ▶ Demonstrating the impact on home fire risk reduction
- ▶ Data
 - ▶ Consistency & Validity
 - ▶ Data collection in the home – reluctance to ask the question.
 - ▶ Management Information Systems (hardware & software) [**not in scope**]
 - ▶ GDPR

Home Safety Toolkit - Progress

- ▶ Action via NFCC Home Safety Committee
 - ▶ Includes representation FRS, Home Office (Fire Kills) & RoSPA
- ▶ Toolkit Structure established
 - ▶ 7 key areas [Next Slide]
- ▶ Collaboration with NFCC Strategic Health Group
 - ▶ Paper presented in May 2018
- ▶ Agreement to align with the Standard Evaluation Framework

Home Fire Safety Toolkit

RISK INTELLIGENCE:

Exeter Data
Partner data (high fire prevalence)
Ability to react/escape
IMD/FRS Super output area
National/Local trends
New and diverse communities

HOME FIRE SAFETY INTERVENTION REMITS:

Self-service (on line/app) / Volunteers
Operational Fire Crews
Advocates / Home Safety Advisors
Joint Visit / Partners

TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS:

On line self service
Outcome recording / revisit
Tablets
Information Management System
Hosting Portal
Partner agency portal

FIRE CAUSAL FACTORS:

Cooking
Smoking
Electrics
High Fire Loading
Drink/Drugs
Mobility
IRS and fatal fire reviews

INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE:

Website
Consistent messaging (actions for chip pan fire)
National (Firekills) /Local
Language / Easy read etc
Equipment instructions

HOME SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

Smoke and Heat alarms (free or paid)
Fitting areas and testing
Fire retardant bedding/throws etc
Heating / DFF / Elec Blankets
Ashtrays / 4 way extensions
Carbon Monoxide

OTHER:

Recording of outcomes / policy documents (what is a home fire safety check): Quality assurance frame work (audit against policy / customer satisfaction): Onward referral to other agencies staff: Raise awareness of other frontline staff (care workers): Consider other local needs (health/crime): Best value/cost recovery from landlords/housing association: Safeguarding procedure to report any concerns.
General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) compliance.

User Groups

- ▶ **Primarily:**
 - ▶ **Prevention Practitioners**
 - ▶ **Prevention Managers**
 - ▶ **Prevention Policy Writers**
- ▶ **Secondary:**
 - ▶ FRS Partners
 - ▶ Auditors/Inspectors
 - ▶ Evaluators

Next Steps

- ▶ Consultation with Users (Needs Analysis)
- ▶ Development of a national standard home fire risk assessment methodology
- ▶ Development of a baseline Fire & Rescue Home Safety Intervention
- ▶ Alignment with the Standard Evaluation Framework

Questions?