
Free Home Fire Safety Check For Over-65s

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service urges residents aged 65+ – and their families – to book a **free Home Fire Safety Check**. This follows a worrying statistic – 67% of accidental fire-related fatalities in South Wales involved people aged over 65.

What's involved:

- 30-minute home visit by trained officers
- Fire risk assessment and tailored safety advice
- Free installation of smoke alarms or specialist equipment (including devices designed for hard of hearing / deaf people)

Common risks:

- Clutter / hoarding
- Mobility challenges
- Faulty or missing alarms
- Unsafe use of heaters, electric blankets or cigarettes

How to book:

- Call 0800 169 1234
- Book online via SWFRS website
- Visit your local fire station

Last year, over 15,000 Home Fire Safety Checks were carried out and over 23,000 alarms were installed, protecting homes and lives across South Wales.

Fire doesn't discriminate - but the risks grow with age. Don't wait. Act today to protect yourself or a loved one.