

## news release

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## Could you benefit from a Home Fire Safety Visit?

A Home Fire Safety Visit is a free service by West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, involving a pre-arranged visit to your home.

The visit will focus on three key areas:

- Identifying and being aware of the potential fire risks within your home.
- Knowing what to do in order to reduce or prevent these risks.
- Ensuring you have working smoke alarms.

The Service visits more than 6,000 homes each year, which has undoubtedly reduced the number and severity of fires in the home.

West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service offer visits to:

- Those aged 65 or over
- Lone adult/lone parent with young children
- Those with a permanent disability
- Those that have permanent mobility difficulties
- · Those with a Careline/Lifeline
- Those who cannot hear a standard smoke alarm and live alone

The Service has recently launched a new film highlighting how Home Fire Safety Visits are helping thousands of residents to remain living safely and independently in their own homes.

You can view the video about Home Fire Safety Visits here

To request a Visit call **0845 872 9719** or visit http://ow.ly/YniPb