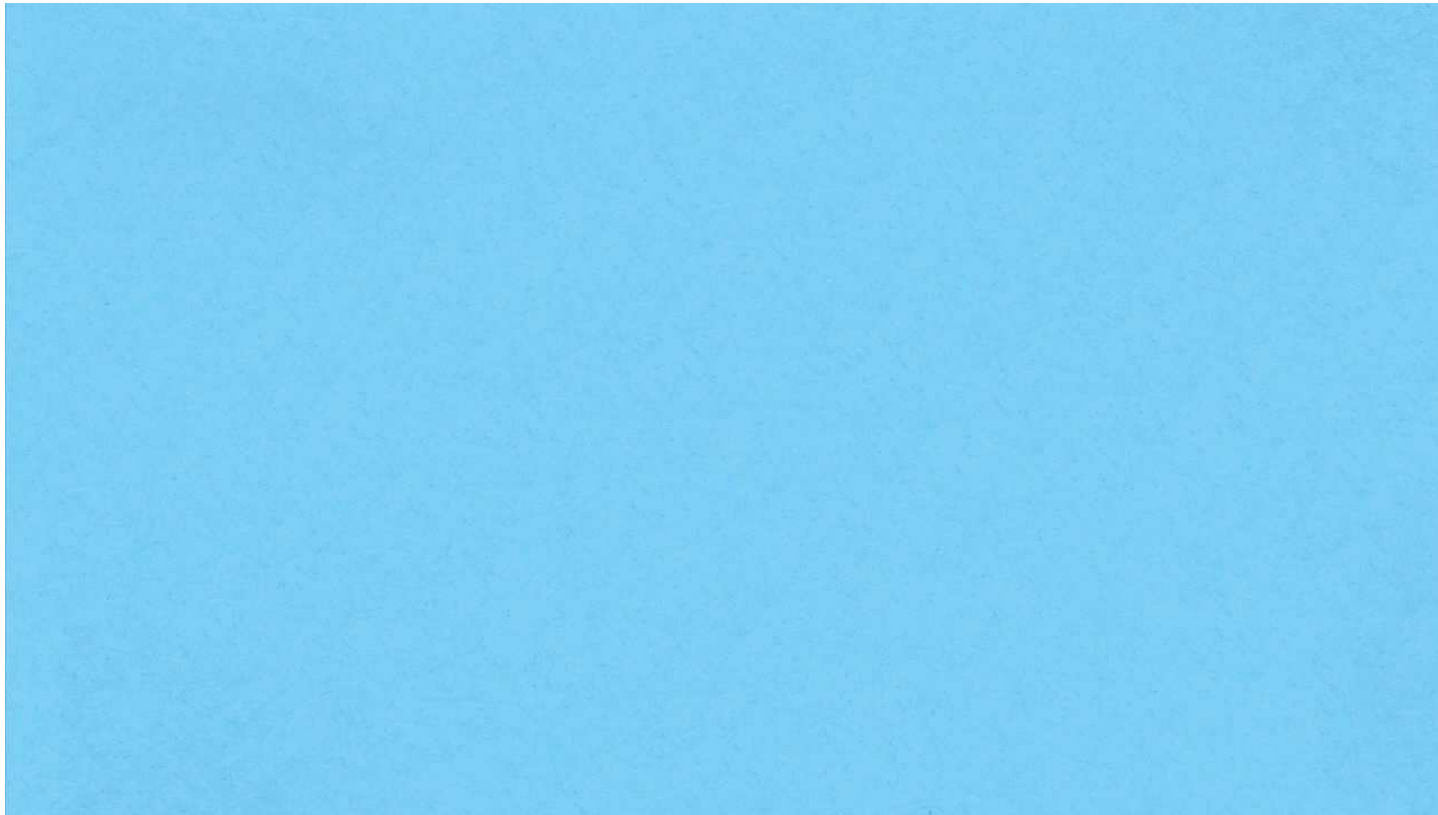




DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE

Safe & Well Visits



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Why Safe & Well visits?

- To decrease the number of deaths and injuries caused by fire within the home through educating residents on fire safety
- To encourage a 'healthy conversation' with the occupier to identify potential areas where improvements may be made to health and wellbeing

What is a Safe & Well visit?

A Safe & Well visit is a person-centred home risk assessment carried out by a trained Safe and Well Advisor or Firefighters.

It involves the identification of, and response to health and wellbeing issues along with fire risk reduction, through education and advice.

Aim of a Safe & Well visit

- To enable people to live safe, independent lives in their home.
- To empower and motivate occupiers to make positive changes to their health, wellbeing and fire safety.
- It places the wishes, behaviours, needs and abilities of the occupiers at the heart of the intervention.

Delivery of Safe & Well visits

- 8 Safe & Well Advisors
- 24 Fire Stations
- Locality based
- Visits made by appointment
- Targeted approach to the most vulnerable
- Work alongside partner agencies/organisations to locate and help vulnerable people within our communities
- Fitting of Smoke & Carbon Monoxide detectors
- Fitting further safety equipment; Hearing & Vision, Fire retardant sprays and mats.
- Deliver talks to vulnerable groups

Referral



Care and support needs

Hoarding and mental health issues

Alcohol and medication

Reduced mobility

Lives alone

Inappropriate smoking

Elderly 65+

Working together to reduce community risk

How you can help us...

- Sharing information on vulnerable people in our communities
- Promote the Safe & Well visits within your departments and teams.

How we can help you...

- Funded and resourced early intervention team linked into the Health & Wellbeing agenda
- Provide input and awareness to your teams

Let's Make Every Contact Count

Never leave a home unprotected

Any Questions?