SFRS HOME FIRE SAFETY VISIT (HFSV)

Householders are encouraged to access the SFRS Fire Safety online checker where questions are answered to provide a bespoke pdf giving advice and links to further safety information. <u>https://www.firescotland.gov.</u> <u>uk/your-safety/at-</u> <u>home/home-fire-safety-</u> <u>visit/online-hfsv-checker/</u>

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A HFSV may be defined as: A comprehensive assessment which examines the levels of fire risk within the home. It provides a means to mitigate the risk through the provision of guidance, advice and, if required, the installation of long life battery operated smoke and heat alarm(s).

New Scottish Govt standard requires a smoke alarm in every living room or the room used most, a smoke alarm in every hallway or circulation space, a heat alarm in every kitchen, a stand alone CO alarm if a gas appliance ie boiler, gas fire is fitted.

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From February 2022 Scottish Govt Legislation requires all domestic households to have inter linked fire detection. Meeting the new standard is the responsibility of the houseowner. SFRS can fit interlinked detection to households identified as high risk via the risk rating. 3

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HFSVs can be at the householders request, referral from a partner agency or part of a post incident response. If during the course of a HFSV, safeguarding concerns are identified SFRS has robust referral pathways where adult or child concerns can be raised. Aims-i) To Prevent accidental dwelling fires from starting, by identifying and eliminating risks and passing on the required advice ii) To Protect homes and individuals by fitting appropriate fire detection iii) To provide households with an individual escape plan for use in the event of a fire

A HFSV will look at aspects of both the home and householder(s) such as: Health - both physical and mental: Lifestyle – smoker, alcohol/ substance misuse etc: Environment-is the home in an unsafe physical condition.