

# Check Your Home is Fire Safe!

Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service provide advice to everyone and for the more vulnerable such as the elderly, people living alone and those with reduced mobility, the Service offers a free of charge fire safety check in the home.

As its name suggests, a Fire Safety Check in the home involves representatives from Hereford & Worcester Fire and Rescue Service calling at your home to offer safety advice specific to your household and personal circumstances.

During the visit, they will check your smoke alarms and install new ones if needed, and will ensure that you are doing all that you can to avoid the risk of a fire in your home. They will also help you work out an escape plan in the event of fire.

We would urge anyone who might be vulnerable themselves or knows an elderly family member, friend or neighbour who lives on their own or has reduced mobility that might benefit from a visit, to get in touch using the number below and request one on their behalf.

To see if you qualify for a **FREE Fire Safety Check** contact the Community Safety team on **0800 032 1155** quoting **reference PN14**.

If you would like me to run a free fun session for an older peoples group looking at “**Keeping Safe From Fire As We Get Older**” contact [JBrant@hwfire.org.uk](mailto:JBrant@hwfire.org.uk) or ring 01905 368 251

*Note that those doing the Fire Safety Checks will always make an appointment in advance of their visit, and will always carry identification which they will be very happy to show you.*