Devon in Sight Other Services Available Fact Sheet 7

Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service

Home Safety Check

Introduction

We will arrange for Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service friendly Home Safety Technicians to visit you and have a conversation about fire safety in your home.

During a home fire safety visit

They will arrange for one of their friendly Home Safety Technicians to visit you and have a conversation about fire safety in your home.

The visit usually takes around 45 minutes and covers:

- checking smoke alarms are set up correctly
- making a fire escape plan
- using electricity safely
- cooking safely
- keeping children safe from fire
- identifying and discussing any further support, including fitting specialist fire safety equipment where required.

Who they're for

- Any household with children under the age of 18.
- Anyone aged over 65.
- Anyone with a disability, mobility issues or sensory loss.
- Anyone who smokes and lives alone.
- Anyone with a thatched property.
- Many vulnerable people.

They carry out home safety visits from Monday to Friday, between the hours of 9am to 5pm.

You will be offered:

- a morning slot (a visit between 9.30am and 1pm)
- an afternoon slot (a visit between 1pm and 5pm).

They try not to offer specific times, so that our technicians are able to plan their day in the most time effective way.

What to do next?

To book a visit or for further information call our helpline on:

01392 876 666

Devon in Sight is a member of the **Helpline Partnership Community.**

Further Support Available from Devon in Sight

Devon in Sight offers a range of holistic services for anyone affected by sight loss, who either live in or work across Devon. We can provide support to people who are blind or partially sighted, their families, friends and carers.

Our Sight Loss Services focus on four key areas, **Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG)**, **Independent Living**, **Health and Wellbeing**, and **Influencing Change** (Making the world a better place for people with sight loss).

Information Disclaimer

Devon in Sight is committed to producing Information, Advice & Guidance Resources that are clear, accurate, evidence-based, up-to-date and easy to use. We have a robust information production process based on best practice to ensure that information we produce meets the needs of people who are blind or partially sighted and their family and friends.

Devon in Sight is not a medical organisation; therefore we can only provide general information that is not intended to be a substitute for a proper medical assessment. Our information is not intended to be used for individual cases. If you have a specific question about your eye condition, we recommend that you consult an eye care professional.

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Our Information, Advice & Guidance Resources were correct at the time of writing. However, due to research and medical advances, the content may not be completely up to date.

Devon in Sight Contact Information

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Your local sight loss charity

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