



Topic: - Living Alone Campaign

Do you know someone that Lives Alone



People who live alone are nearly 4 times more likely to die or be seriously injured in a fire. In the past five years alone there have been 741 accidental house fires in properties where the occupier lived alone and was aged 45 plus. Sadly 13 of these fires proved fatal. Throughout the year we will be offering fire safety advice on a range of topics in an attempt to reduce the number of incidents involving people who live alone.

We are focusing on cooking safety first after figures revealed that a massive 72 per cent of accidental house fires involving people who lived alone, started in the kitchen.

If your smoke alarm sounds, never assume it is a false alarm.

Our Community - What can you do to help

Check your Risk by visiting our Website <https://www.staffordshirefire.gov.uk/your-safety/living-alone/>





Get further advice to help you stay safe in your home

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service offer a Safe and Well visit for those residents who qualify to ensure they are safe at home. For those that do not fit the criteria, a tailored help and advice service is offered instead.

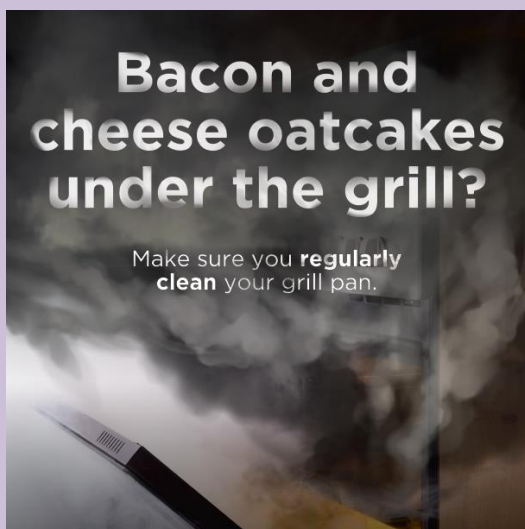
Staffordshire residents who may be eligible for a Safe and Well visit are:

- Those aged 65+ living alone
- Those with mobility issues
- Those who have a history of house fires
- Those who smoke inside their property
- Households with children under the age of five

For Safe and Well advice and guidance contact the Community Advice Team on **0800 0241 999**.

Residents who are deaf or hard of hearing can text a request or enquiry to the following telephone number - **07528 983 101**.

For more information please visit our [Safe and Well Service](#) page.



Your local prevent team

It's important that we do our best together to reduce the risks from fire in your homes. Please let us know if you think someone maybe vulnerable from fire or you need some general Fire Safety advice

Please give us a call and have a chat with your Community Safety Officers. Service is completely confidential.

01785 898719 or email: - wsdgpreventteam@staffordshirefire.gov.uk

In the event of an emergency get out, stay out and dial 999



Have you participated in any of our online **Olive Branch workshops**? A workshop is held every month and is promoted via Eventbrite. Free to attend

If you would like to learn more about our Olive Branch Workshops please contact us on SDGRoomEnquiries@staffordshirefire.gov.uk

