



LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

Staying Safe from Fire

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Purpose of Today

- **Fire deaths** in Croydon
- **Recognising** the risks and the vulnerable
- **Partnership work** with LB Croydon
- **Formalising** arrangements

The majority of people who die or are seriously injured in domestic fires have common vulnerabilities and are known to public service agencies.

Date	Name	Age	Mobility	Smoker	Care package
Dec 13	Mr D	80s	Poor	Yes	Yes
Feb 14	Mr H	80s	Poor	Yes	Yes
Apr 14	Mr M	70s	Poor	Yes	Yes
Nov 14	Ms R	60s	Poor	No	Yes
Dec 14	Ms L	70s	Poor	Yes	Declined

Recognising the risks and the vulnerable

Recognising vulnerabilities

- **Living alone**
- **Any disability**
- **Living in social housing**
- **60+ years of age**
- **Single parent (child under 15)**
- **Smoker**

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Partnership work with LB Croydon

The Home Fire Safety Visit (HFSV)

- **Prevention**
- **Protection**
- **Escape**

Partnership successes

- **Raising awareness**
- **Multi-agency case conferences**
- **Revision of assessment / review documentation**
- **Close collaboration**
- **Innovative solutions**

Selective Licensing Opportunities

- Collaborative approach
- Fire Safety requirements
- Explaining Landlord Responsibilities
- Annual review
- Wide reaching influence

HOW you can request LFB assistance?

Making a referral to LFB

Email us:

SECSteam@london-fire.gov.uk

Phone us:

020 8 555 1200 ext.36533

Online form:

www.london-fire.gov.uk

**Quote
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