

Staying safe at home living with dementia

We want to make sure people with dementia are able to live independently in their own home for as long as possible.



People living with dementia are more likely to:



Leave the hob, cooker or grill turned on.

Place an electric kettle onto a gas or electric ring.



Overcook food in a microwave oven.

If you have dementia, or support someone with dementia, this leaflet will help you to reduce fire risks around the home.

We also provide free Home Fire Safety Visits, contact us to arrange an appointment.



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To stay safe at home:



Test smoke alarms weekly.



Make sure door keys are easy to find.



Install a key safe for use in emergencies.



Create reminder notes for equipment.



Consider capping gas connections to cookers, or installing a shut off valve.



Remove unused cooking or heating appliances.



Consider using meal delivery services.



Eliminate trip hazards in the home.



Choose a pendant alarm linked to smoke alarms.



For smokers: make sure there are ashtrays in every room.



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Contact our Contact Centre for more information and to book your FREE Home Fire Safety Visit.

If you support someone with dementia please make sure you attend the appointment to help us understand their needs.

We work closely with partner agencies to make referrals for additional support and assistance in the home.



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The Alzheimer's Society are able to offer more support on other dementia issues through their website or by calling their dementia connect support line:



0333 150 3456



www.alzheimers.org.uk



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