

Safety Awareness

Everyone needs to identify the hazards and reduce the risks



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Fire and Rescue Service
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Can you think of any hazards you encounter?

What types of incidents do you think we attend?

Unattended Cooking



- If you fall asleep
- If you get distracted by the TV or phone
- If you leave a tea towel on the hob
- If you set the timer too long

Electrical Faults



- Do not overload sockets
- Damaged cables, plugs, sockets
- Damaged appliances, equipment



Phone Chargers



- Do not leave on charge overnight
- Only use authentic charging cables
- Do not leave charger on your bed



E-Scooters & E-Bikes



- Do not leave on charge overnight
- Only use authentic charging cables
- Do not block escape routes

Smoking, Vaping, and Lit Candles



- Do not leave a lit candle
- Keep away from fabric

Tumble Dryer



- Do not use overnight
- Do not use when you're not home
- Clean the filter
- Check cable and plug
- Do not overload sockets
- Replace old



Keep below the smoke



- Keep low, below the smoke like your pet
- Get out
- Contact the fire service

Fire Spreads Fast!



Car Accidents



- Do not use mobile phone
- Always wear your seatbelt
- Pay attention to other road users
- Slow down

Smoke Detectors, Heat Detectors & Carbon Monoxide Detectors



Early Warning Signs

Fires might not smell how you anticipate.

Smouldering electrical fires may smell acidic, like rubber, or even like fish.



If anything smells strange,
contact the emergency
services!

Contacting the Emergency Services

- Available Apps

BSL 999 (video chat)

- Call Control on your behalf
- Person will communicate by sign, asking what service you need and they will translate your message to Control



Tap SOS – Text what you need

- Open the app
 - Press the Red Emergency button
 - Text your message including your location



Contacting the Emergency Services - Available Apps

What 3 Words

- Open the app
- This will give you 3 words to pinpoint your location
- You can use this to let anyone know where you are



Relay UK – App

- Open app, tap the 999 button, and confirm
- Click 'Join' in the app window.
- You'll connect to 999 and a Relay Assistant.
- The 999 Operator will then connect you to the right emergency service.



Contacting the Emergency Services - Texting

Register your phone with emergencySMS:

- Text “register” to 999
- Follow the instructions in the response

During an emergency:

- Text the details (short, simple) to 999
- Include what service is needed, location, and what the emergency is

You must register your phone prior to using it in an emergency.

This should only be a last resort, it is slower than the apps.



Lions Club Medical Forms

- Can be ordered from the Lions Club (for the cost of postage)
- Provides medical information for emergency services
- The bottles come with 2 stickers: place 1 sticker on the window and 1 on the fridge.
- Place the bottle in the fridge so emergency services know where to look for the info



Additional Tips

Contact fire service control
- providing your details to
control means that when
we turn up, we know that
you're hard of hearing.



Staffordshire fire control: 01785 898888
Email: data.management@wmfs.net

Additional Tips



When travelling, tell the hotel front desk that you might not hear a traditional fire alarm.

Some hotels will provide portable alarms for your room.



Additional Tips



If you have any changes in hearing, vision, or mobility, contact us - we may be able to provide other alarms or support.

Email: fire@staffordshirefire.gov.uk

Any Questions ?

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