



East Sussex
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Care Providers Fire Safety Scheme

For people who provide care and support in the Community



CARE PROVIDERS
FIRE SAFETY SCHEME

Membership Application

The East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service Care Providers Fire Safety Scheme has been created to improve fire safety in the homes of the people who are at most risk of being victims of fire. It builds upon our existing Home Safety Visit programme by engaging with organisations, public, private and charitable, to help identify people to whom ESFRS can direct its free of charge services.

Care providing organisations who become members of the scheme are participating in a partnership that will improve the safety and well being of their own clients. This partnership will be recognised by the provision of free of charge training and recognition of the organisations participation. Membership is an ideal way in which corporate social responsibility can be enhanced. The Scheme is entirely voluntary both in respect of members and clients. The Scheme is non-statutory and therefore has no bearing on any other requirements that may or may not be applicable to individual organisations who become members.

Name of organisation seeking membership	
Address & postcode of organisation	
Telephone number	
Email address	
Web address	
Name of principal contact	
Telephone contact number of principal contact	
Brief description of the type of care services provided (& client profile)	
Number of clients receiving care services	
Number of staff	

Conditions of membership:

On behalf of the organisation named above I apply for membership of the East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service “**Care Providers Fire Safety Scheme**”.

I confirm that I have authority to make this application on behalf of that organisation and agree that the organisation and anyone delivering care services in its name will adhere to the terms & conditions given below:

1. The organisation will actively promote the opportunity to receive a free home safety visit (to be delivered to homes within East Sussex and Brighton & Hove, by East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service) to its clients.
2. The organisation will promptly forward to East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service any requests received by its clients for a home safety visit. Such requests will be supported by the written consent of the client. These will be called referrals and personal data from referrals will be retained on an ESFRS computer system.
3. The organisation will agree to relevant individuals receiving community fire safety awareness training, free of charge, provided by East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service.
4. The organisation will seek to provide representation at an annual forum for members of the Scheme.
5. The organisation will be permitted to use the Scheme logo whilst a member of the scheme.
6. East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service will assess all referrals received and seek to conduct free home safety visits where appropriate.
7. East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service will provide management information on the number of home safety visits conducted as a result of referrals received from the organisation.
8. Any member of the scheme may choose to leave the scheme at any time without notice.
9. If any member organisation or person delivering services on its behalf brings or is likely to bring disrepute upon East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, or unreasonably fails to adhere to these terms & conditions, the Service reserves the right to cancel membership without notice.
10. Nothing in the application or Membership shall create any additional liabilities for the member or East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service.
11. Membership of the Scheme and the Scheme itself is dependent on the continuing capacity of members and East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service to provide both referrals and home safety visits.

Signature and date of applicant	Signature Print Name Date
Signature and date of Head of Community Safety (on behalf of East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service)	Signature Print Name Date

Please send completed forms to Care.Providers@esfrs.org or ESFRS , The Community Safety Department, Whitley Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN22 8LA