



# Home Fire Safety Summary

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## In 2022-2023 we attended:

- **554** accidental fires in homes
- **38** people hospitalised
- **5** people killed
- **80%** of all fire deaths occur in the home.

# Main causes of house fires?



- **Cooking**
- **Electrical**
- **Smoking**
- **Candles**



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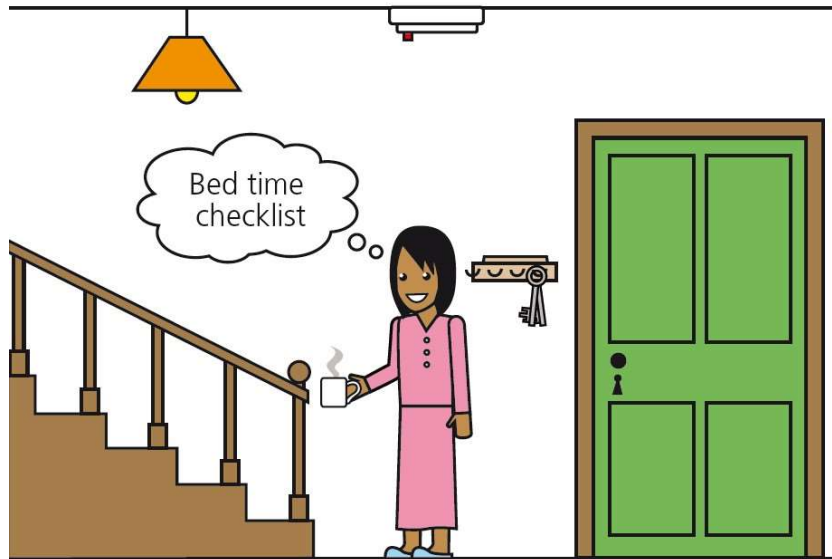


**Half of all house  
fires attended by  
us start in the  
kitchen.**

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## Bedtime routine:

- Switch off and unplug appliances
- Check the cooker is off
- Check candles and cigarettes are out properly
- Close doors
- Make sure keys are where they should be.



# Why is it important to close doors?





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## **If you are unable to escape from your home:**

- Go to a room away from the fire
- Shut and block the doors, keep the smoke out
- Open a window, call Fire Help
- Call 999 and ask for the fire service
- Stay by the window.



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# What to do if you have a fire:



Don't try to tackle the fire



Raise the alarm



Get everyone outside



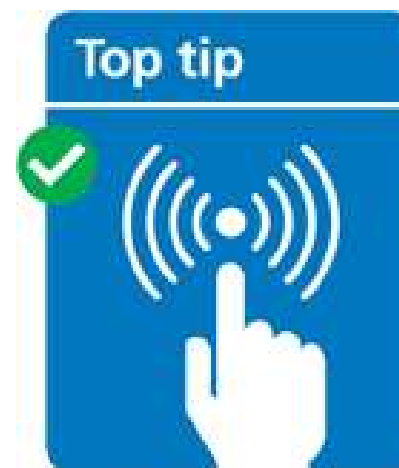
Call 999.

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Fit smoke  
alarms

## Smoke alarms?



Test it

# Home Fire Safety Visits

We offer **free** Home Fire Safety Visits, to those that are eligible. The visits include advice around escape plans and general information on fire safety

We will fit **free** smoke alarms, and other equipment, if needed.



We assess all requests to ensure we meet the needs of those who are most vulnerable and where we know there is an increased risk of fire, such as those who:

- are aged 65 years or over
- have sight and/or hearing loss
- have mobility concerns (register you on our system)
- have mental health concerns
- have memory concerns
- are unable to escape unaided if there is a fire
- parent or carer with children under the age of 5.



- Deaf alarms
- Linked alarms
- CO alarms
- Fire retardant bedding
- Fire retardant spray
- Letterbox covers
- Dementia bands



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