

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority

Privacy Notice for Safe & Well visits

Merseyside Fire & Rescue Authority (MFRA) will process your personal information to carry out a Safe and Well visit with the purpose of reducing the risk of fire, serious injury or death and improving health and wellbeing.

We need to process your information to carry out tasks to help improve your safety in relation to Section 6 (Fire Safety), Section 7 (firefighting) and Section 11 (Power to respond to other eventualities) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004. We are carrying out these tasks in the public interest (Data Protection Act 2018).

Part of the Safe and Well visit relates to your health, and we also process this personal data for reasons of substantial public interest (Data Protection Act 2018) as this is an important part of reducing your risk from fire.

As well as using personal information that we have collected from you, we use data provided by NHS England for the purpose of identifying older people in the community that might be more at risk of fire; for example, your year of birth and address

If we have your consent MFRA may share this information securely with relevant NHS organisations and other partner agencies as appropriate and when required.

We will store your information securely in electronic and paper format for 7 years, after which it will be destroyed securely.

You have a right to request access to the information we hold about you, or to request that we correct, erase, restrict processing or transfer your data to another organisation. You can also object to processing.

For further information about this you can contact the Information Management Officer via email dataprotection@merseyfire.gov.uk, or by phone on 0151 296 4425.

If you have any concerns about the way we process your data, you can contact the Data Protection Officer via email debbieappleton@merseyfire.gov.uk, or on 0151 296 4402.

Alternatively you have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office.

If you are satisfied with the explanation given about how we will process your personal health related information please give your consent by signing and dating below.



Sharing your information

Once the Safe and Well visit has been completed MFRA staff will list the NHS organisations and other agencies/organisations that we will share your information with:

[to be added at the end of a Safe and Well visit]

If you agree that we can share your information with the organisations listed above or in the way described above, please give your consent by signing and dating below.

Signed _____

Date _____