Partnership working with LFB (identification of high risk individuals)

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It is a fact that the majority of people who die or are seriously injured in domestic fires have common vulnerabilities and are known to public service agencies.
## History – smoking related incidents

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Aims of joint working

• Increased partnership working

• Identify the most vulnerable and high risk patients

• Reduce fire risk for high risk patients
Benefits

• Increased awareness of working practices and associated risks

• Best use of resources

• Reduction in fire related injuries and deaths for patients – referrals made to appropriate services

• Reduced risk to fire fighters and local communities
Who has an increased risk?

An individual who has a higher risk of having a fire, or suffering harm from its effects will:

• Have characteristics/behaviours that can be associated with an increased risk of experiencing an accidental fire
• And/or have a reduced ability to respond to an alarm or fire
• And/or have a reduced ability to escape in the event of a fire occurring
Refer to the Fire and Rescue Service for an *Urgent* Home Fire Safety Visit if you are aware of:

- **Signs of previous fires**

- **Signs of careless disposal** *e.g.* Cigarette burns to clothing, bedding or furnishings

- **Hoardding behaviour**
Making an HFSV referral to LFB

• On the website
  www.London-fire.gov

• Free phone
  08000 28 44 28

• Urgent referrals
  020 8555 1200 xtn 30822

In all cases you should specify the fire risk.
Questions?