



## Appendix A

### **Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority Position Statement – Fire Safety Advice**

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority, considers it reasonable for Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service to provide the following information and advice for the purposes of fire safety, as set out within The Fire and Rescue Act 2004, Section 6.

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority believe the most vulnerable people should be targeted for its' advice. We will actively target vulnerable people to deliver this advice, whether they be in domestic premises or non-domestic premises.

#### DOMESTIC PREMISES

Domestic premises present the people in Hampshire most at risk from fire.

- 1.Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service will target those most vulnerable - due to personal characteristics or health needs, and work extensively with other agencies to provide fire safety advice. This will be delivered directly to the person or those who care for them, in their home.
- 2.Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service will provide bespoke information to those not the most vulnerable, using means such as marketing campaigns and online tools.
- 3.Through the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service website, generic fire safety advice will be accessible to all.

#### NON-DOMESTIC PREMISES

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority are the enforcing authority for the [Regulatory Reform \(Fire Safety\) Order 2005](#), in Hampshire. This places a duty

on the Responsible Person of a building to conduct a risk assessment and to put in place arrangements to ensure the safety of people in and around the building

1. Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service will not provide premises specific information such as a fire risk assessment in non-domestic buildings as part of its statutory duties.
2. Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service will target those buildings most likely to present a risk to people. Trained fire safety inspectors will visit these buildings and will advise where fire safety issues are identified. This is Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service's Risk Based Inspection Programme (RBIP).
3. Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service will provide tailored workshops to those types of buildings most likely to present fire risks or when requested. The advice may include:
  - The legislation (FSO)
  - Responsibilities of a RP
  - Common shortfalls in the building type
  - Auditor's and Enforcer's expectations of this building type
  - Protecting businesses by promoting business continuity.
4. Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service will give freely telephone and online fire safety advice on request and will signpost government fire safety guidance.