

CHEVIOT AREA PARTNERSHIP 22 SEPTEMBER 2021

Item 5: Scottish Fire & Rescue Update

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[Supporting information](#)

[Fire and smoke alarms: changes to the law - gov.scot](#)

Given the impact of COVID-19, and the difficulties this has created for people seeking to install new smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, we asked and the Parliament agreed to delay the implementation of the new standard until February 2022.

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Fire and Smoke Alarms in Scottish Homes. In February 2019, the legislation relating to smoke detection in the home changed. This means all domestic properties in Scotland, regardless of tenure, should have the same levels of detection; increasing fire safety.

www.firescotland.gov.uk

<https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-safety/for-householders/home-fire-safety-visit.aspx>

<https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/your-safety/make-the-call.aspx>

[Why do I need more smoke alarms in my house? - BBC News](#)

Alasdair Perry, of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, said: "Having the earliest possible warning of a fire in the home can, and has, saved lives and property.

www.bbc.co.uk