



**South Yorkshire
FIRE & RESCUE**

Fire Service approach to health and homes.

Incorporating Health, Wellbeing & MECC

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**SOUTH
YORKSHIRE
SAFER &
STRONGER**



‘Making South Yorkshire Safer and Stronger’

- **Protection** - to promote and enforce fire safety arrangements in buildings that fall within relevant legislation.
- **Response** - to have trained staff ready and able to respond to a variety of emergency situations, equipped with the best vehicles and equipment to do their job as effectively as possible
- **Resilience** - to deal with major emergencies that demand significant resources or require the support from other services and agencies, whilst continuing to deliver business as usual activity across the county
- **Prevention** - to raise awareness of the risks people face from fire and other types of emergency

Partnership Working



Safe & Well

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

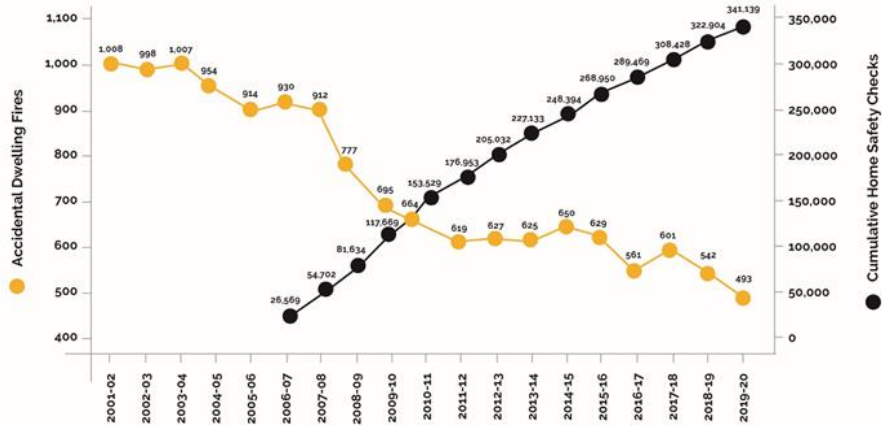
- Referral Partners
- Home Safety Checks
 - Safe & Well Checks
 - MECC
- Community Work

Referral Partners

- SYFR need to be visiting people who are vulnerable to fire
- Vulnerability to fire can come as a result of vulnerability to other health and lifestyle issues
 - smoking,
 - living in isolation,
 - cold homes,
 - mental health,
 - alcohol and drug addiction,
 - physical disabilities that impact on ability to escape a property,
 - falls and frailty
- Achieve this by having an effective referral pathway
 - Home Safety Check/Safe & Well Check
 - Think Family

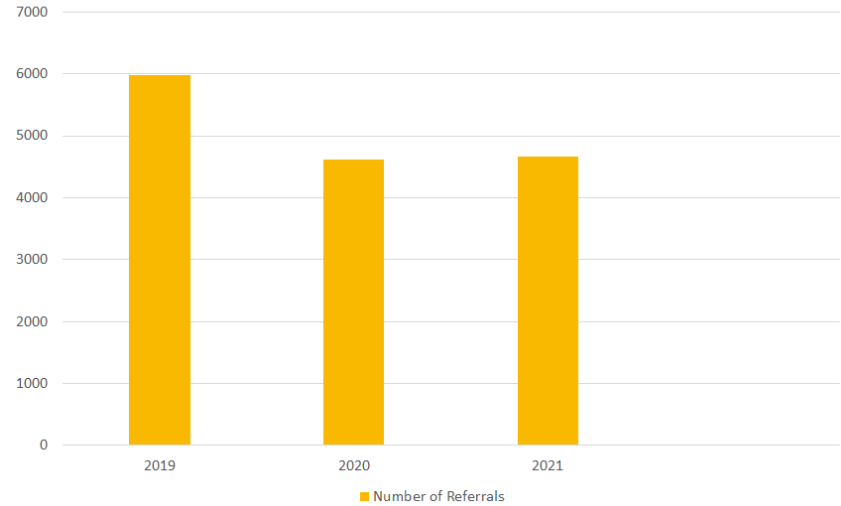
Current position

South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue
Cumulative HSCs and Accidental Dwelling Fires



This chart shows the relationship between the amount of home safety visits our staff have done, since 2006, and the number of accidental dwelling fires we have attended.

Number of Referrals





Recognise the most **common causes** of fires in the home



Identify some **visible warning signs** that may increase the likelihood of a fire



Identify people at **increased risk** of having a fire



Understand how to **make a referral** to South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue for a Home Safety Check

Safe & Well Checks

*South Yorkshire fire & rescue are committed to **target, identify and engage** new partners and can play a vital role in supporting the Health & Wellbeing Agenda with our unique position both on fire prevention and engagement along with our good reputation with the public provides a great opportunity to further develop and deliver on the make every contact count narrative.*

Improve community safety and working together in a collaborative partnership arrangement ensures we share resources, best practice, experience and expertise to mutual benefit.

Why S&W Checks?

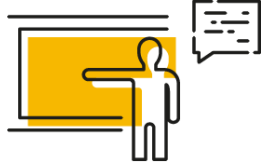


MECC & Other Referral routes

- SYFR promote the MECC link during HSC
- Producing a leaflet to leave with occupiers
- Currently implementing a recording system
- Regular referrals are made for:
 - Locker Cooking Valves
 - Assisted Living Technology
 - Care Assessments

Community Partnerships





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