



The Supporting People Programme and Home fire safety

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What is Supporting People ?

- WAG funding stream
- Provides a range of housing related support services
- Contributes toward strategic agenda
- WAG Service Aims: That people feel safe and secure in their home and within the community.
- National SP outcomes measure: Promoting Personal and Community Safety



ELIGIBLE CLIENT GROUPS

- PEOPLE FLEEING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- PEOPLE WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES
- PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS
- PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM DRUG & ALCOHOL DEPENDANCY
- REFUGEES
- PEOPLE WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY OR CHRONIC ILLNESS
- YOUNG SINGLE HOMELESS AND YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING CARE
- EX – OFFENDERS
- HOMELESS OR POTENTIALLY HOMELESS PEOPLE
- VULNERABLE PARENTS
- OLDER PEOPLE



Range of services

- **Direct Access and emergency accommodation**
- **Floating Support**
- **Temporary supported housing**
- **Permanent supported housing**
- **Services for older people**



Working together to improve fire safety

- Established common aims
- Discussed at SP Provider forum
- Training for support staff on HFSA provided
- Provision of Fire safety equipment
- Need to formalise agreement
- Develop reporting measures
- Refresher training to be arranged



What are the benefits?

- Additional service that providers can offer
- Helps to meet SP key aims and outcomes
- Improves safety and awareness for service users
- Increases the numbers of HFSA
- Targets hard to reach and vulnerable groups who are most at risk
- Makes use of other resources
- Reduces risk of fire within the home



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