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Referrals In and CHARLIE-P

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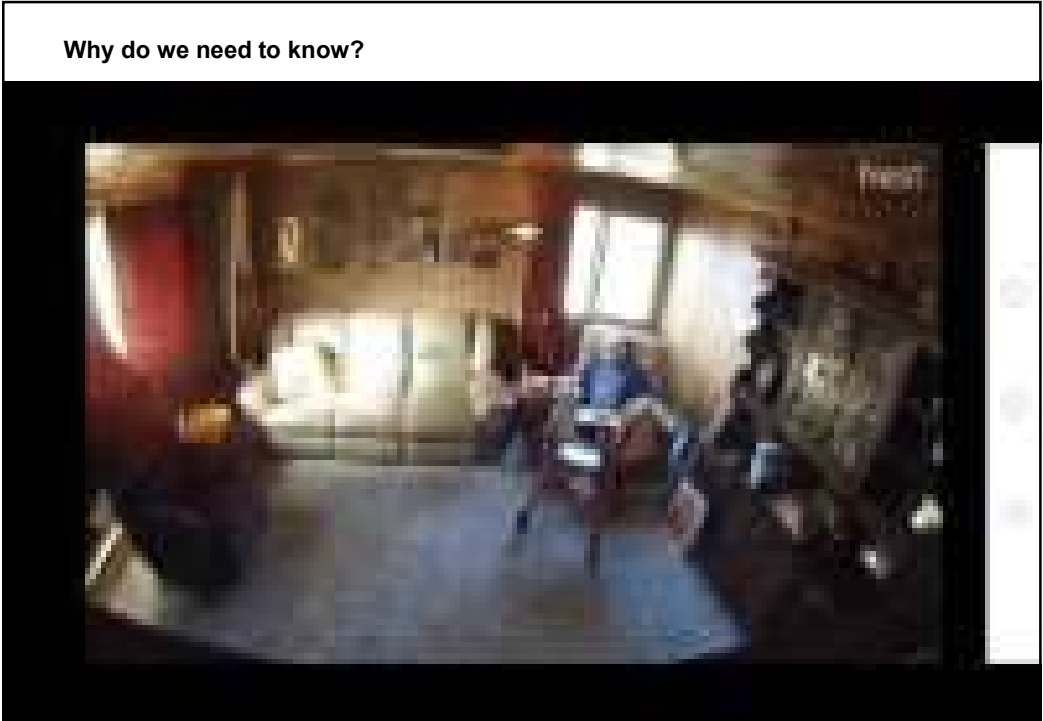
Care and support needs
Hoarding and mental health issues
Alcohol and medication
Reduced mobility
Lives alone
Inappropriate smoking
Elderly – 65+

Recognise anyone?

If you know someone who displays one or more of these characteristics, get in touch, as statistics show they may be at more risk of fire. Visit www.notts-fire.gov.uk/safe-and-well or call **0800 022 3235** today!

Do you know a
CHARLIE?

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Population

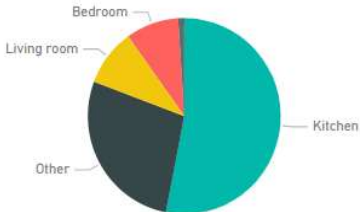
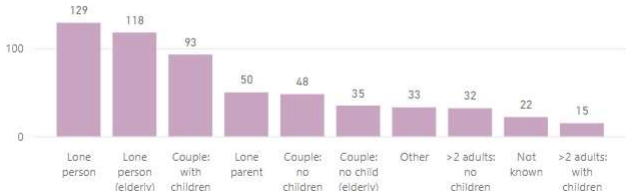
NFRS serve a population of 1.1 million in Nottingham city and county.


Dwelling Fires in 2023/24= 583

Liferisk By Age Group: (first column = 'unknown')

status	00-17	18-30	31-64	65-99	Total	
Fatal	1	1	1	1	5	
Injury (incl. rescue with injury)	11	2	2	21	13	49
Rescued (rescue without injury)	3		1	2	5	11
Total	15	3	4	24	19	65

Household Occupancy:




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Most common causes 2023/24:

267- Cooking incidents
133 - Electrical fires
63 - Naked flame

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How to refer for a Safe and Well Visit

www.notts-fire.gov.uk

Enter details at the bottom of the page:

Agency code: agency
Password: CharliePMx1

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Safe & Well Visits

The visit will be carried out by a crew or Persons at Risk Team specialist. A person-centred approach is used to assess and reduce risk, considering the individual, their home environment and their lifestyle, beliefs and abilities.

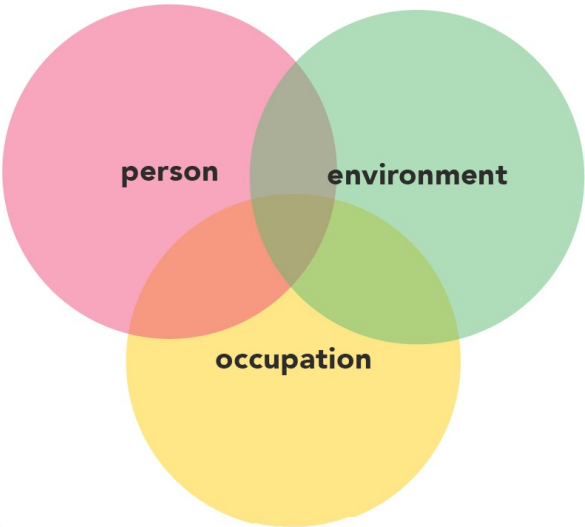
‘Safe’ refers to fire safety risk reduction, advice on safe evacuation, night-time routines, checking detection equipment and provision of equipment.

‘Well’ refers to interventions for health and social factors

- In 23/24 our Safe and Well target was 14000. Our totals were;

Safe & Well Jobs	% 65+	% Disabled
16247	52.56%	43.64%

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Person Environment Occupation (PEO) Model

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Equipment Provision

- Smoke alarms
- Flame retardant bedding / blankets
- Extension leads for deaf alarms
- Metal ashtrays
- Thermostatically controlled DFF – once an Occupational Therapist has assessed

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Referrals to professional partners:

- to the GP regarding falls
- Warmer Homes
- to Change Grow Live

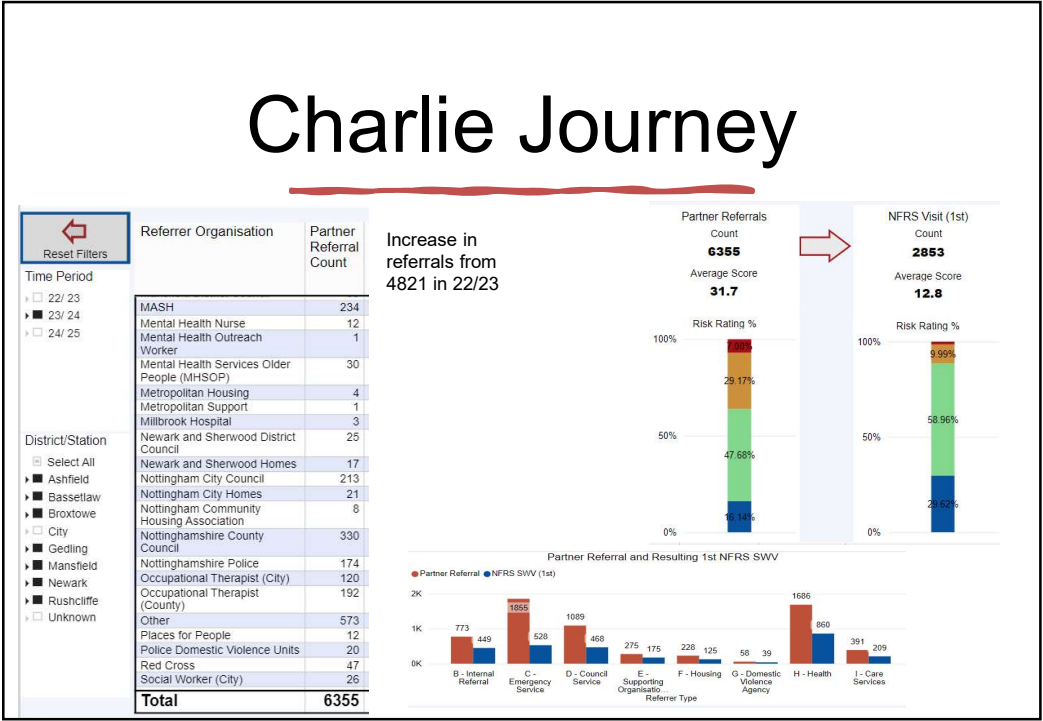
Offer a multi-agency approach – offer joint visits

High risk cases are reviewed routinely in our High Risk Review Group (HRRG)

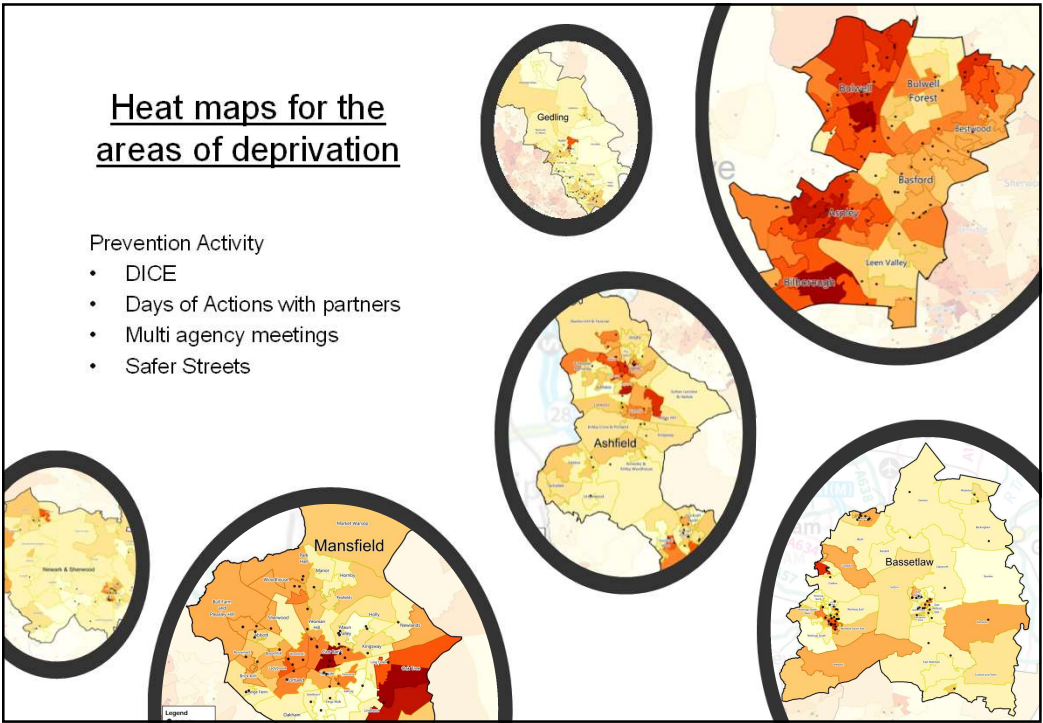
Participation in Vulnerable Person's Panels, Complex Person's Panels and Hoarder's Panels

Specialist Occupational Therapy assessment

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What else can you do to help?

Support service users to test their smoke alarms!

Tell your colleagues about CHARLIE-P

Ensure households have an escape plan, for your own safety as well as theirs

Use assistive technology to help keep people safe

Tell us about properties that could be a danger to Fire Fighters, e.g severe hoarding.



Do you test your smoke alarm?

Did you know that you are twice as likely to die in a fire if you don't have working smoke alarms?

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Useful resources:

Emollients
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/safe-use-of-emollient-skin-creams-to-treat-dry-skin-conditions>

<https://www.nationalfirechiefs.org.uk/News/Page-7/nfcc-warns-of-fire-risk-when-using-emollients/258718>

Hoarding
<https://nsab.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/ckcdb3a5/nottinghamnottinghamshirehoardingframework.pdf>

Smoking in bed / Tissue Viability Equipment Guide
Available when in the Nottinghamshire ICELS website – prescribers only



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