

The UK **Fire and Rescue Service** enjoys a position of trust. Fire and health have a joint aim to keep people safe and well.

A 6-month pilot by fire services addressed **3 major health issues** as part of **Safe and Well Visits**.



6,321 home visits made:

- 88% of households visited included people over 65 or with a long-term illness or disability
- over half of households were given specific advice and support about at least one of these issues
- people visited welcomed the advice and referrals



22%
referred
to a falls
service



6%
referred
because
of cold
homes



7%
referred
because
of social
isolation

Partner organisations agreed the referrals were appropriate.

3 mid/high risk falls costs the system over £13,000 which is equal to the cost of 1,000 Safe and Well Visits.

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