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Spring/Summertime Safety

As spring and summer approaches, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service advises how help improve safety within your local area.

Derelict and Unoccupied Properties

Throughout the year the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service attends fires and incidents in derelict and unoccupied properties here in Aberdeen.

Anyone entering these buildings, particularly teenagers and younger children, are putting themselves in real danger. There can be various hazards including holes in floors, open lift shafts, rotten timbers and exposed electrical wiring. Not only are they taking a personal risk but they are endangering the safety of the emergency services dealing with the incident.

As members of the public you may be the one who spots someone entering these types of property. If you come across any suspicious behavior then please contact the non-emergency Police number 101, remaining anonymous if you prefer.

Vulnerable People

The spring and summer months can be just as much of a hazard as any other time of the year for vulnerable people.

A vulnerable person is someone who may be at higher risk of death or injury in a fire, quite often because of mobility issues, age related illness or some other physical or psychological reason.

As a family member, neighbor, friend or carer (employed or voluntary) you can be a key contact to us. **With their agreement**, you could notify us of an elderly or vulnerable person who may need our services.

We can offer a detailed home fire safety visit and can supply the following items if necessary:

- Fire retardant bedding packs
- Smoke alarms suitable for those with hearing and visual problems
- Suitable ashtrays

For a Free Home Fire Safety Visit

Call 0800 0731 999

Or

01224 618342 if you want to discuss it with someone.

