



Fife Cares

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Safe Homes Session

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Guild Room

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Fife Cares



“I am concerned about burglary, and the possibility of attack. Plus, If you are on your own, there's no one to talk to allay your fears.”



Fife Cares – How does it work?



Initial home visit



Follow up visits



Onward Referrals



Equipment installation





Home safety/security
assessment undertaken

No form filling, no waiting list and no cost to client

Accident Prevention – Awareness Raising

- Partner agencies
- Client groups
- Community events – Be Safe Be Secure

Thinking with home
safety and security in
mind



Child Safety!

Keep smokers out of childrens reach.

A cigarette contains enough tar to kill a rabbit.

Switch off Electricals at Night.

Keep Your Child Safe!

01592 211 08151 21 24 24

If you have a child aged under 5, the **Fife Cares** service can visit you and your family in your own home, check for hazards and offer advice

For further information please contact **Fife Cares** on **01592 599 599**

Results/Service Benefits

- **Number of hospital admissions following a home accident** involving children aged 16 and under– rate per 1000 population has decreased from 4.00 in 2005 to 3.07 in 2009
- **Number of hospital admissions, following a home accident** involving older people aged 65+ - rate per 1000 population has decreased from 9.91 in 2005 to 9.63 in 2009
- **Fear of crime** – decrease from 56% to 24% of Fife's residents being very or fairly worried about being victim of crime since 2000
- **Accidental dwelling fires** – rate of accidental dwelling fires has decreased from 7.4 in 2008/09 to 6.99 in 2009/10

What's Next ?

Making a difference



“Feeling that you’re not completely alone, you know about services if you need them and it is good to feel that someone cares and is taking an interest in older people”



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