



LONDON FIRE BRIGADE

# Dementia Friends and LFB

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**“London** is the greatest city in the world. However, for those Londoners living with **dementia** and their carers, we can do much more to make the capital a more welcoming and accessible place.”



**London Mayor Sadiq Khan**

***‘Some of the most vulnerable people in our society are still dying from fires in places where they should be safe’.***

*London Fire Brigade press release 22 September 2014*



“Becoming a Dementia Friend has really helped me to understand the condition, and given me confidence to engage with and assist people with dementia and their carers”

London Firefighter



Name of resident			
Full address			
Date	DD / MM / YYYY	Form completed by	

**1. Does the individual have an increased fire risk?**

Yes  If yes, tick all the fire risk factors they exhibit

No  Skip to next question

- Smoking – with signs of unsafe use of smoking or vaping materials (e.g. smoking in bed).
- Use of emollient creams that are petroleum or paraffin based.
- Air pressure mattress or oxygen cylinders are used.
- Unsafe use of portable heaters (e.g. placed too close to materials that could catch fire).
- Unsafe cooking practices (e.g. cooking left unattended).
- Overloaded electrical sockets/adaptors or extension leads.
- Faulty or damaged wiring.
- Electric blankets used.
- Previous fires or near misses, burns or scorch marks on carpets and furniture.
- Unsafe candle/tea light use (e.g. left too close to curtains or other items that could catch fire or within easy reach of children or pets).
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Would the individual be less able to react to an alarm or fire?**

Yes  If yes, tick all the fire risk factors they exhibit

No  Skip to next question

- Mental health issues (e.g. dementia, anxiety or depression).
- Cognitive or decision making difficulties.
- Alcohol dependency or misuse of drugs.
- Sensory impairments (e.g. hard of hearing or sight loss).
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Does the individual have a reduced ability to escape?**

Yes  If yes, tick all the fire risk factors they exhibit

No  Skip to next question

- Have restricted mobility, are frail or have a history of falls.
- Are blind or have impaired vision.
- Lacks capacity to understand what to do in the event of a fire.
- Is a hoarder, or there are cluttered or blocked escape routes.
- Are bed or chairbound.
- Internal doors are left open at night.
- Would be unable to unlock front door to escape.
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

- Are you more likely to have a fire?
- Would you be able to react if a fire was discovered?
- Would you be able to escape from a fire?



Hoarding



Unsafe Disposal



Mobility Problems



Feels Drowsy



## What's next?

- Easy Read version of literature
- Involving the community in the decisions that affect them





**What questions do  
you have?**