

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Authority

Privacy Notice for Home Fire Safety Checks

Merseyside Fire & Rescue Authority (MFRA) will process your personal information to carry out a Home Fire Safety Check with the purpose of reducing the risk of fire, serious injury or death and improving health and wellbeing.

We need to process your information to carry out tasks to help improve your safety in relation to Section 6 (Fire Safety) and Section 7 (firefighting) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004. We are carrying out these tasks in the public interest.

As well as using personal information that we have collected from you, we use data provided by NHS England for the purpose of identifying older people in the community that might be more at risk of fire; for example your year of birth and address.

We will store your information securely in electronic and paper format for 7 years, after which it will be destroyed securely.

MFRA may share this information securely with other agencies when necessary for the reasons specified above and we will inform you if this happens.

Profiling is carried out in relation to HFSCs and the calculation of a points score will result in a risk rating being established. We will use this rating to help us decide how to help you improve your safety.

You have a right to request access to the information we hold about you, or to request that we correct, erase, restrict processing or transfer your data to another organisation. You can also object to processing.

For further information about this you can contact the Information Management Officer dataprotection@merseyfire.gov.uk, or by phone on 0151 296 4474

If you have any concerns about the way we process your data, you can contact the Data Protection Officer on 0151 296 4301 or email janethenshaw@merseyfire.gov.uk

Alternatively you have a right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office.