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Identify and analyse data and intelligence to inform Community Fire Safety activities

Overview

This standard is about gathering information to support the delivery of Community Fire Safety activities. The target audience for these activities are groups and individuals who, because of their circumstances, pose a greater risk of being involved in fire and other incidents likely to cause harm.

The term Community Fire Safety covers all community safety activities that are the responsibility of the Fire and Rescue Service. This could include, but is not limited to, road safety, home safety, fire prevention activities and any other Community Fire Safety activities.

Target group

Fire service personnel who have been trained to provide interventions and activities to improve fire safety. These activities could be carried out by both operational and non operational fire service personnel.

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Performance criteria

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You must be able to:

P1   liaise with identified agencies to identify individuals or groups who would benefit from assistance through Community Fire Safety activities

P2   identify why the agencies consider that particular individual or group require intervention through Community Fire Safety activities

P3   gather relevant information from other sources regarding the individuals or groups identified

P4   update relevant agencies on activities undertaken

Analyse the data and intelligence gathered to determine the most appropriate Community Fire Safety activity

You must be able to:

P5   differentiate between information which is factual and opinion

P6   determine the reliability of the source of information

P7   establish whether additional information is required and take the necessary steps to obtain it

P8   determine the level of risk associated individuals or groups which implies the need for Community Fire Safety activities

P9   prioritise Community Fire Safety activities based on the outcomes of analysis

P10 identify options for Community Fire Safety activities which address the needs of the identified individual or group

P11 determine the most appropriate Community Fire Safety activity for the individual or group

P12 justify the Community Fire Safety activities you decide upon

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

K1 the relevant legislation, organisational policies and procedures that apply to sharing data and intelligence

K2 principles and practices of current local and national initiatives on Community Fire Safety

K3 the different sources from which you can gather data and intelligence

K4 how to access both internal and external sources

K5 the importance of differentiating between fact and opinion

K6 how to develop and apply problem solving approaches to determine the appropriate Community Fire Safety activity

K7 the impact of the broader social, economic and environmental factors on individuals

K8 how to identify and evaluate risk factors associated with individuals and groups involved

K9 how to prioritise based on evaluation of risk factors

K10 the roles, responsibilities and levels of authority of those involved in the Community Fire Safety process

K11 the roles and responsibilities of partner agencies and services

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