



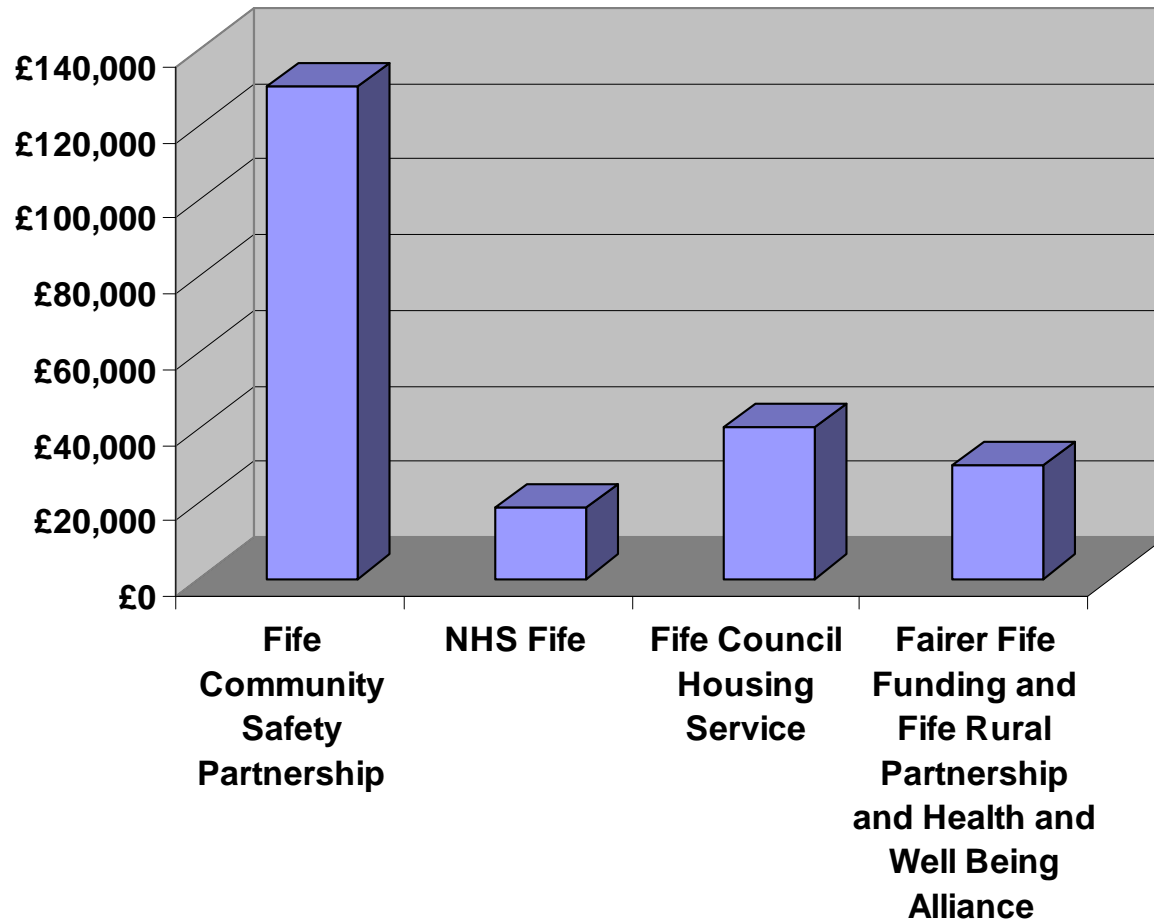
Fife Cares

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Funding Sources



Fife Cares

- Raising awareness of safety and security issues
- Promoting safety among older people, families with children and victims of crime
- Encouraging the take up of support services
- Promoting joint working between partner agencies





Fife Cares – How does it work

- Initial home visit
- Home safety/security assessment undertaken
- Follow up visits
- Equipment installed

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

“YOU ARE THE BEST ACCIDENT PREVENTION YOUR CHILD HAS”



BUT CAN INSEY HELP?

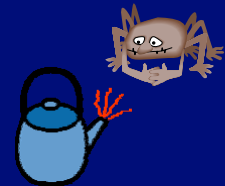
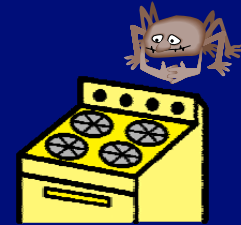
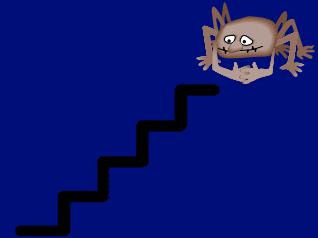
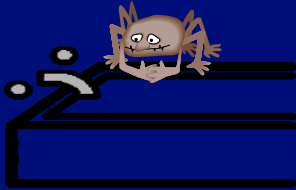
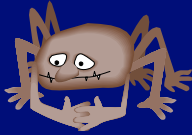
Insey Winsey Spider high on the stairs
Insey Winsey Spider loves to do dares
Down fell the spider, **SPLAT** on the floor
Insey Winsey Spider felt very sore

Insey Winsey Spider climbed in the bath
Insey Winsey Spider having a laugh
He fell on the top hot water
Insey Winsey Spider felt very sad

Insey Winsey Spider went to the kitchen
Insey Winsey Spider turned on the gas
Cooking a hot curry
No climbing on the stove

Insey Winsey Spider looked in mummy's bag
He found some sweets that he'd never had
First it tasted nice but then it made him cry,
Insey Winsey's mummy doesn't know why

Insey Winsey Spider saw the sauce-pan
Insey Winsey Spider stretched up his hand
Down came the water, hissing and steaming
Insey Winsey Spider is now **CRYING AND SCREAMING**





Fife Cares Team

- Fife Cares Development Officer
- Home Safety Development Officer
- 5 Home Safety Advisers
- 1 Home Security Adviser
- Admin Support

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 children's reach.

1 cigarette contains enough tar to kill a rabbit.

Switch off Electricals at night.

Keep Your Child Safe!

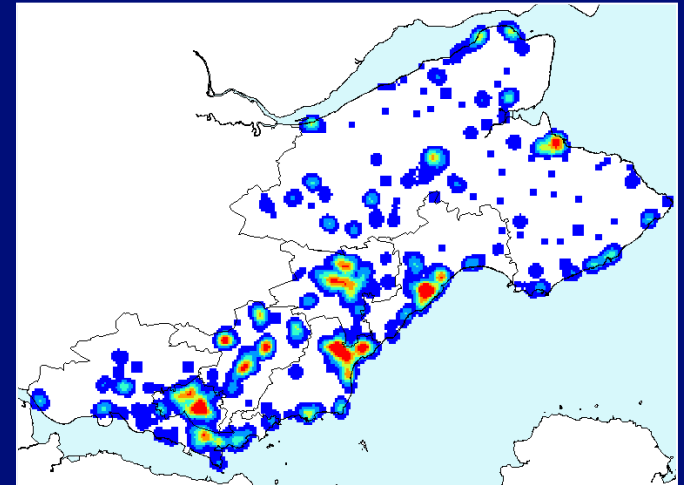
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If you have a child aged under 5, the **Fife Cares** service can visit you and your family in your own home, check for hazards and offer advice

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

Strategy and Development

- Home accident data
- Safer Homes Task Group
- Development Officers



Results/Service Benefits

- **Number of hospital admissions** involving children aged 16 and under – **33% reduction from 2001-2007**
- **Number of hospital admissions** involving older people aged 60+ - **4% reduction between 2002 and 2008**
- **Fear of crime** – **decrease from 56% to 37%** of Fife's residents being very or fairly worried about being victim of crime since 2000
- **Number of primary fires** – **decrease of 31%** over the last 5 years- **12% over the last year alone**

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”

Thank You



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