

## **The Person-Centred approach to the Home Fire Safety Visit**

### **Purpose of report**

For information.

### **Summary**

The purpose of this paper is to update Fire Services Management Committee (FSMC) on the ongoing development of the Person-Centred approach for the Home Fire Safety Visit (HFSV). The Person Centred Framework (PCF) was approved by the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) on 30 September 2020, this work builds upon the paper approved by the NFCC on 29 April 2019 which introduced the prevention pathway for the HFSV, and sought permission to develop this work through a series of consultative regional workshops engaging all English Fire and Rescue Services (FRS) and the devolved nations. This work has now been completed.

The document attached as **appendix 1** of this report provides a draft of the Person-Centred Framework (PCF). The PCF has been drafted based upon the views and experience of prevention, protection and analyst leads across FRS. The framework sets out guidance to support all UKFRS to strengthen and further develop an evidence-based approach to fire prevention in the home.

The PCF sets out guidance on:

- A working definition of the person-centred approach
- A risk stratification methodology to support the person-centred approach
- The core components of the HFSV
- Data collection to support the evaluation of the HFSV
- Evaluation of the HFSV

**Recommendations**

1. That the members of the FSMC are asked to note the progress that has been made with the development of the PCF to support the HFSV.
2. Members are asked to support work and progress of the 20 next steps found at page 20 of the attached document, **Appendix 1** of this report. Approval of these steps will enable the further development and consultation of the PCF with FRS, external bodies including the Local Government Association.
3. Members of the FSMC are asked to provide comments on the PCF which will assist the NFCC in the implementation of the PCF

**Actions**

4. FSMC Members are asked to endorse the PCF and provide further comments where appropriate.

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