

## **Fire Safety**

The following advice is taken from 'Make your Home Safe From Fire' a leaflet produced by the Government. A complete copy of the leaflet can be found by following this link - [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/564803/Fire-Safety-in-the-Home.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/564803/Fire-Safety-in-the-Home.pdf)

“Did you know...?”

- You're four times more likely to die in a fire if you don't have a smoke alarm that works.
- Around half of home fires are caused by cooking accidents.
- Two fires a day are started by candles.
- Every six days someone dies from a fire caused by a cigarette.
- About two fires a day are started by heaters.
- Faulty electrics (appliances, wiring and overloaded sockets) cause around 6,000 fires in the home across the country every year.

### **Be prepared by making a plan of escape**

- Plan an escape route and make sure everyone knows how to escape.
- Make sure exits are kept clear.
- The best route is the normal way in and out of your home.
- Think of a second route in case the first one is blocked.
- Take a few minutes to practise your escape plan.
- Review your plan if the layout of your home changes.”