

**North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service
Smoke Alarm Procurement and Supply Policy**



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Working smoke alarms are a vital protection from the dangers of fire in the home. They provide early warning and precious time which can save lives and prevent injury.

1.2 The promotion of the widespread ownership of smoke alarms is one of the most important community fire safety initiatives for the Fire and Rescue Service.

2.0 POLICY

2.1 It is the policy of the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service to promote the fitting of alarms into domestic premises as one of the most effective ways to reduce the number of fire deaths and injuries.

2.2 The Fire and Rescue Service in support of this policy will undertake the supply and installation of smoke detectors into domestic premises occupied by vulnerable risk groups subject to funding being available.

2.3 Funding for procurement will be sought from:

- External agencies, partnerships and community groups with appropriate public and private bodies.
- The Fire and Rescue Service budget, subject to the approval of members of the Fire Authority and any legal or financial restrictions.

2.4 The Fire and Rescue Service may undertake to supply and install alarms into domestic premises occupied by persons not considered to fall within the vulnerable risk group.

2.5 The Fire and Rescue Service may, as a result of a partnership with a public or private body enter into arrangements with third parties to install smoke alarms in domestic premises.

Supporting Documentation

Smoke Alarm Procurement and Supply SOP
Smoke Alarm Procurement and Supply SGN
Smoke Alarm Procurement and Supply PGN
Smoke Alarm Procurement and Supply Risk Assessment