

I'm very pleased to let you know that the Royal College of General Practitioners have developed a fire safety e-learning course. This is now live and can be accessed here: [www.elearning.rcgp.org.uk/firesafety](http://www.elearning.rcgp.org.uk/firesafety).

This course highlights how the local fire and rescue services (FRSs) work in conjunction with primary care to reduce the risk of injury and death amongst the patient population, particularly vulnerable groups. It will help GPs identify people who are more vulnerable to the risks of fire in the home, and provides information on how GPs can refer vulnerable people to the FRS for a home fire safety visit

Although this was produced for GPs the fundamental messages are the same and as such the e-learning package is useful for anyone working with vulnerable people.

The course is free to all and everyone will need to register to access it. To register - <https://www.rcgp.org.uk/my-rcgp/basic-registration.aspx>

To request a free Safe and Well visit please call 0800 1804140 or visit [www.glosfire.gov.uk](http://www.glosfire.gov.uk)