

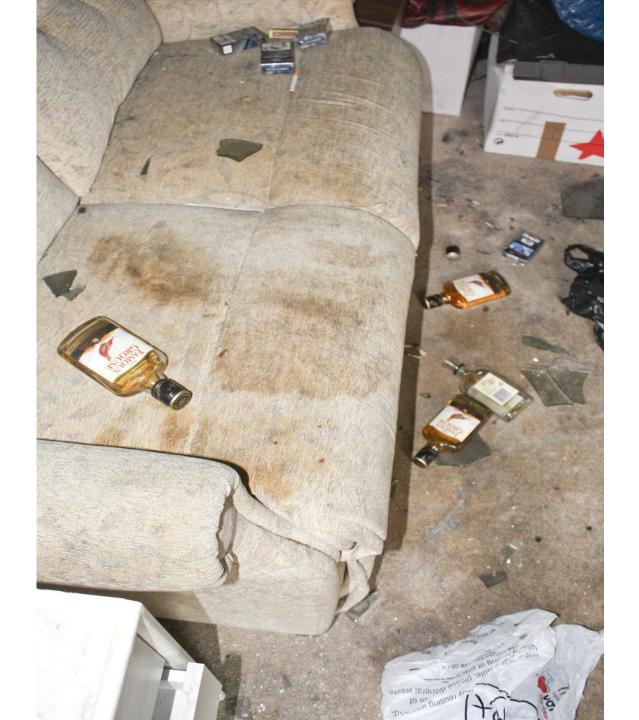
East Sussex Fire & Rescue Service

















What is Vulnerability?

- Elderly
- Live alone
- Impaired mobility/Chair/Bed bound
- Hearing impaired
- Sight impaired
- Mental illness
- Victims of domestic abuse
- Drug & alcohol misuse
- Long term medication/sedatives
- Smoker
- Hoarders
- Home oxygen users/Air Flow mattresses
- Appropriate Fire Detection Systems



Fire Fatalities

- In total there have been 26 fatalities since January 2010.
- 12 had a cause of fire related to smoking materials.
- 2 of those were also related to home oxygen therapy (i.e. ignition of the Oxygen due to smoking).



Referral outcomes

- Home Safety Visits
- Appropriate smoke alarm Systems
- Specialist Alarms/ Lifeline/Telecare systems
- Fire Safety Advice
- Smokers blankets
- Flame retardant bedding
- Sprinklers



Questions