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DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE

Calne Area Board Report

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'Safe and Well' and 'Health and Well-Being'

The Service is keen to form links between our **Safe and Well advisors** and **Health and Wellbeing** activities across the Calne area. We have recently attended the **Devizes Community Health and Wellbeing Group** and **Melksham Seniors forum** which were chaired by the Community Engagement Manager.

The Service is looking to work with these Groups to supply information on vulnerable households through our software programme '**Pinpoint**'. This could be used to identify the highest risk premises, within the Calne Community Area, and allow both the Service and local groups to engage in joint working and information sharing in order to protect the most vulnerable members of our community.

My details are at the end of the report and I'd be interested to discuss the matter further with any interested parties

Safe and Well Visits- Home Safety

Fire Service '**Safe and Well**' advisors will visit people, in their own homes, advising on home safety and personal wellbeing.

A Safe and Well visit is **FREE** and normally last about one hour covering topics such as:

- Using electricity safely
- Cooking safely
- Making an escape plan
- What to do if there is a fire
- Keeping children safe
- Good practice – night time routine and other points relevant to you
- Identifying and discussing any further support the occupier may need

If you have thatch property, are living alone, have a young family, are over 65 or a smoker please get in contact with us. We want to help make you safer in your own home. If you or someone you know has mobility or sight and hearing impairments please suggest a Safe and Well visit.

Visit our website, www.dwfire.org.uk, to book an appointment on-line or alternatively ring, **FREEPHONE: 0800 038 23 23**

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