Fire safety in your home

Top tips for keeping you and your family safe.

**Plugs**
- Turn off appliances at the plug socket when not in use.

**Doors**
- Do not leave a fire doors open and never disconnect an automatic closer.

**Appliances**
- Do not leave appliances running when no one is home.

**Smoking**
- Do not smoke in bed and always put cigarettes out fully.

**Smoke alarms**
- Test your smoke alarm weekly and do not cover or remove it.

**Barbecue**
- Do not have a barbecue in a small or semi-enclosed space like a balcony.

**Cooking**
- Do not leave cooking unattended.

**Belongings**
- A tidy home with fewer belongings can reduce the risk of a fire spreading.

**Candles**
- Do not leave candles unattended and always put out fully.

**Matches**
- Store matches and lighters in a safe place, away from children.

**Electrical**
- Do not overload electrical sockets or extensions cables and switch them off when not in use.

**Flammable**
- Do not store anything flammable such as petrol in your home.