



Northern Ireland Fire & Rescue Service

Addendum to People at Risk Strategy (2016-2021) Change to Definition

This addendum to the People at Risk Strategy (2016-2021) is effective from 1 April 2019.

The amendment to part of the definition pertaining to People at Risk from accidental dwelling fires is made by Assistant Chief Fire & Rescue Officer (Community Protection) in agreement with the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Board.

In the original Strategy, People at Risk were defined as persons who:

- are aged 60 or older; or
- have a disability or impaired mobility (includes those with an impairment or health condition that would impact on their ability to acknowledge and respond to an emergency in the home); or
- are referred to NIFRS by a partnership agency.

The amended definition of People at Risk will be persons who:

- are **aged 50** or older; or
- have a disability or impaired mobility (includes those with an impairment or health condition that would impact on their ability to acknowledge and respond to an emergency in the home); or
- are referred to NIFRS by a partnership agency.

The amendment pertains to the age of people at risk only. The remaining definition of mobility, illness, impairment, etc, remains unchanged.

All other parts of the People at Risk Strategy (2016-2021) remain in full force and effect.

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Date: _____

1 April 2019