

Network Support & Care



Protecting local communities

The aim:

The Cleveland Fire Support Network works alongside Cleveland Fire Brigade to deliver community safety services including after fire support, as well as promoting health and wellbeing awareness across our communities.



The Cleveland Fire Support Network (CFSN) is a volunteer organisation providing opportunities for active citizens to become involved in a wide variety of diverse work, which compliments and supports the community activities of Cleveland Fire Brigade.

All volunteers receive training in the areas they work.

The volunteers provide after fire care support which can be anything from having a cup of tea and a chat to sourcing furniture to replace what has been lost.

They also undertake Home Fire Safety Visits to advise people on safety in the home and cold call on residents in high risk areas to promote safety and wellbeing. Volunteers also deliver risk reduction equipment to keep people safe in their homes including installing sensory loss alarms.

The Network organises National Chip Week events supported by the Brigade to highlight kitchen safety awareness as over half of Cleveland's accidental house fires start in this area of the home.

Another area of Brigade work they support is the delivery of the Learn & Live events which promote home, road and fire safety to young people across Cleveland. This now also includes our new alcohol and drug awareness events.

At Brigade events and initiatives volunteers provide interpreting skills and collect Home Fire Safety Visit referrals from residents who attend. They also deliver CPR training to people of all ages across Cleveland.

The Network attends events and exhibitions to promote fire safety messages, Home Fire Safety Visits and the work of the Network to attract volunteers. They also distribute fire safety leaflets and information where needed.

News Headlines

The Cleveland Fire Support Network

- have fitted over 300 sensory loss alarms to the homes of vulnerable people
- carry out over 1000 Home Fire Safety Visits per year
- deliver over 1000 pieces of risk reduction equipment per year
- provide after fire care and support to more than 30 families per year

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Email: sponsor@clevelandfire.gov.uk

How you can help

There are two ways you can become involved with the Cleveland Fire Support Network across Cleveland:

- You can sponsor the Network for one year
- You and your staff can become involved with the Networks activities volunteering at events, promoting safety and protecting our local communities

How your sponsorship will be used

You will be helping to shape and improve the education, safety and lives of vulnerable people and all our communities across Cleveland.

Your sponsorship will enable us to run this worthwhile organisation and your money will pay for equipment and materials needed.



What's in it for you?

During your period of sponsorship:

- Your logo will be on our website and used in all literature in connection with the initiative you have sponsored.
- Your company will be mentioned and quoted in marketing and public relations in connection with the initiative you have sponsored
- Your logo will also be visible at Brigade events and external events we attend
- You will receive Brigade news and event invitations

Both private and the public sector organisations want to be associated with us as we stand for unwavering quality, care and courage. We also attract excellent coverage in the media.

On another level, if you invest time in your people, we will invest our efforts in them, involve them in our course and provide them with a great, enriching experience.

Sponsorship cost

The cost of sponsoring the Cleveland Fire Support Network for one year is £75,000.

There are also part sponsorship options. Please call us to find out more.



Case Study

The volunteers helped a gentleman and his family after he had a severe kitchen fire at his home in Eston. Through the Network and partnership working, a cooker and fridge was donated from the British Heart Foundation, and Coast & Country housing gave the householder a couch which the Network collected and delivered to his new property.

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