



## Fire, Home & Personal Safety

**When: Tuesday 3 October *or* Tuesday 5 December, 2017**

**Time: 10.30am – 4.30pm (lunch not provided)**

**Where: Wandsworth Town Hall, Room 145 (access via Marble Hall entrance)**

**Hosted by: Lifetimes, commissioned by Wandsworth Council**

Target audience: Wandsworth council frontline staff and representatives from the voluntary sector, particularly those working with older residents, and Health Visitors.

### Course objectives:

To provide an overview to safety in the home and the risks and types of accidents which could occur as clients get older; fire, burns, poisoning, trips and falls. We will focus on fire safety in the home, the impact of damp in the home, crimes against older people and the risks and types of accidents/incidents which can occur as clients get older.

### Content

- Brief overview of hoarding-risk factors including falls, trips and fires in the home and understand its impact in terms of mental, physical, financial and environmental wellbeing
- The impact of alcohol and prescription medication on accidents and fires in the home and understand its impact in terms of mental, physical, financial and environmental wellbeing
- Methods of accident reduction/prevention in the home
- Strategies for engaging and encouraging people to implement methods of accident reduction/prevention in the home
  - Raising the topic/issue and effective conversations
  - How to recommend clear accident reduction/prevention methods
- Encourage appropriate professional support and self- help strategies
- The causes of fire and fire hazards at home



- Impact of fires in the home-psychological, physical and financial
- The basics of fire prevention-smoke alarms, kitchen safety and local services available for further support
- The impact of alcohol and prescription medication on accidents and fires in the home
- The impact of damp, condensation and mould build up in the home and strategies for prevention and harm minimization
- Crimes against older people-telephone scams, ATM crimes and scam emails.
- Recognizing scams, preventing scams and support for individuals affected by scams
- Encourage appropriate professional support and self- help strategies