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**Request:**

**Please could we request answers to the following based upon the December 2018 MHRA report on emollient flammability:**

- 1. Has this information provided by the MHRA been implemented across your Fire and Rescue Service to advise staff?**
- 2. How has this been implemented? Please also provide details of any future intentions.**
- 3. Has this information provided by the MHRA been implemented across your Fire and Rescue Service to advise the public on how to use emollient skin products safely?**
- 4. How has this been implemented? Please also provide details of any future intentions.**

**Response:**

As a result of Fire Death reviews in Cornwall in recent years and the experience nationally, including the Anglia Ruskin Uni research, we have run specific 'NME' (Naked Flame Emollient creams) campaigns producing pop up banners, flyers and posters about the risks.

Can be viewed here: [https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/38824351/a5-flyer\\_parrafin-products.pdf](https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/38824351/a5-flyer_parrafin-products.pdf)

We have delivered awareness sessions to health professionals, social care workers, housing providers and several presentations including one for the Cornwall Council Safeguarding Adults board.



There is also a dedicated page on Cornwall Council's website about the issue. This can be viewed here:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/community-and-living/cornwall-fire-and-rescue-service-homepage/keeping-safe/fire-safety/fire-safety-at-home/prevent-a-fire-in-your-home/paraffin-based-skin-creams/>

This information is also included within our Living Safe and Well booklet which is use for all Home Fire Safety Visits that are carried out by Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service.

The booklet can be viewed here:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/34877409/living-safe-and-well.pdf>

Living Safe and Well webpage can be viewed here:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/community-and-living/cornwall-fire-and-rescue-service-homepage/keeping-safe/community-safety/living-safe-and-well/>

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