



## Topic: - What are the risks – Electrical Boilers

### Are you aware of the Fire that occurred in your area?



On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February two crews from Cannock Fire Station attended a block of flats after receiving reports of a boiler on fire.

The fire was extinguished quickly and the residents were allowed back inside.

The source of the ignition was the electric wiring.

### Our Electrical Safety Tips

#### Electrical Boilers



- Don't overload plug sockets
- Regularly check for worn cables or wires
- Unplug appliances when not in use
- Keep electrical appliances clean and in good working order
- Check for a British or European safety mark
- Always check that you use the right fuse to prevent overloading
- Do not leave devices charging for long periods and keep charging laptops off soft furnishings
- In the event of an electrical fire do not try to use water to put it out - Get Out, Stay Out and call 999

### Electrical Safety First

To check if any electrical products in your home may have been recalled please visit the Electrical Safety First website below.

<https://www.electricalsafetyfirst.org.uk/product-recalls>

### What you can do to help

It's important that we do our best together to reduce the risks from fire in your homes. Please let us know if you think someone maybe vulnerable from fire **or needs support with warming their home safely or are struggling to pay their heating bills, they may be able to access support from Staffordshire County Council Winter warm initiative.**

Please give us a call and have a chat with your Community Safety Officers. Service is completely confidential.

**01785 898719** or email: - [wsdgpreventeam@staffordshirefire.gov.uk](mailto:wsdgpreventeam@staffordshirefire.gov.uk)

**In the event of an emergency get out, stay out and dial 999**