




Questionnaire about Automatic Fire Alarms

Tell us what you think

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1. Do you think the idea is a good one?

Yes

No

Not sure



Who we are and what we do



We are Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service.



Our job is to keep people in Berkshire safe from fire.



We want to change the way we work when there is an automatic fire alarm from a building.

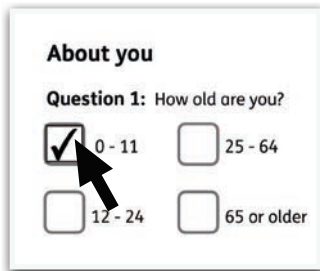


We have an easy read booklet that tells you more about our work and ideas.

You should read the booklet before filling in this questionnaire.

How to fill in the questionnaire and send it back to us

Filling in this questionnaire on the computer



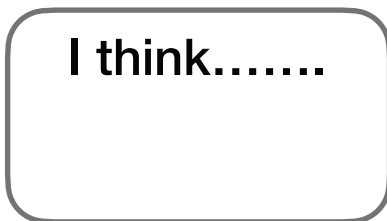
About you

Question 1: How old are you?

0 - 11 25 - 64

12 - 24 65 or older

For some of the questions you can click on the box you want to tick.



I think.....

If we ask you to tell us more about something, you can type your answers in the box.



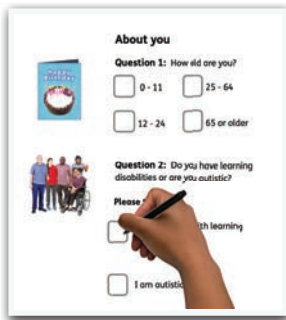
When you have finished you need to save your questionnaire onto your computer.



Then you need to email it back to us at:

consultations@rbfrs.co.uk

Filling in a paper copy of this questionnaire



You can print this questionnaire and write in your answers.



When you have finished, you can email us. We will tell you where to post the questionnaire back to.

Questions about you



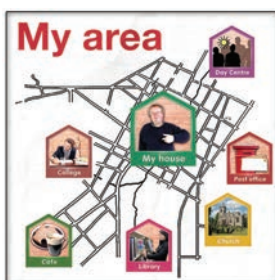
Question 1: Do you live in Berkshire?



Yes



No



Question 2: If you answered yes to question 1, where in Berkshire do you live?

Questions about Automatic Fire Alarm Notifications



Part of our job is finding out if we need to go to an **Automatic Fire Alarm Notification**

An **automatic alarm** means an alarm tells the computer there is a fire. Then the computer tells us.



We then contact the person in charge of the building to see if we need to send a fire engine.



A lot of the time when these alarms go off, it is a false alarm. This means there is no fire.



Sending fire engines to all alarms takes a lot of time.



Question 3: Thinking about what we do when there is a fire alarm from a building. How much do you agree that we need to change what we do when we get the alarm?



A lot



Not very
much



A little bit



I don't
know



Please tell us more about your answer:

Questions about our 3 ideas



We have 3 ideas about how to change the way we work.

Our ideas are mainly about:



- what happens if the person in charge does not answer the phone

and



- what we do at different times of day and night



You can read more about the 3 ideas on pages 7 to 11 of our booklet.



Question 4a: Which idea do you like best? Please tick:

Tick 1 box

Choice 1

Choice 2

Choice 3

I don't know



Question 4b: Which idea do you like least? Please tick:

Tick 1 box

Choice 1

Choice 2

Choice 3

I don't know



Question 5: If you have any worries about the changes, please tell us here:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to write their response to the question.



Question 6: If you have any worries about the changes, what can we do to help? Please tell us here:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the respondent to provide their answer to Question 6.



Question 7: What can we do to help the building be ready for the changes? Please tell us here:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for users to provide their answers to the question above.



Question 8: Please tell us anything else you want to say about the ideas and changes:

Questions about you



The next few questions ask you about you.



These questions make sure we are asking lots of different people what they think.



You do not have to answer the questions if you do not want to.



You can find out how we keep your information safe here:

www.rbfrs.co.uk/privacy-and-data-processing/

Question 9: How old are you?



16 - 24

25 - 34

35 - 44

45 - 54

55 - 64



Older than 65

I don't want to say



Question 10: Do you have a disability?



Yes



No



I don't want to say



Question 11: Do you have a long term health condition?

Long term means it lasts for 12 months or more.



Question 12: Are you neurodivergent?

We say it like this: **new roe die ver jent**

Neurodivergent means your brain works in a different way to most people. You may be autistic or have ADHD



Question 13: What is your ethnicity? Ethnicity is your race, background and culture.



Tick one box

Arab

Asian, or Asian British:

Indian Pakistani

Bangladeshi Chinese

Other Asian background



Black or Black British:

African

Caribbean



Mixed ethnic group:



Asian and White

Black African and White

Black Caribbean and White

Other mixed background

White:



White

Other White background

Other ethnic group:



Other ethnic background

I don't want to say

My background is not on this list



Question 14: What is your religion or belief?

Buddhist

Christian

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

No religion.

My religion is not on this list

I don't want to say



Question 15: What is your sex?



Male



Female



Non-binary. This means you do not feel like you are female or male



Other. Please tell us



I do not want to say



Question 16: What is your **Sexual orientation**?

Sexual orientation mostly means who you fancy.



I am a man who is attracted to women or a woman who is attracted to men



I am man who is attracted to other men



I am a woman who is attracted to other women



I am attracted to both men and women



I don't want to say



I am not attracted to anyone



I am not attracted to people because of them being a man or a woman.

I am attracted to someone because of the person they are.



Thank you for answering our questions.