



South Lakes Housing and Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service Promote

“Home Fire Safety”

South Lakes Housing (SLH) and Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service (CF&RS) have pledged to work closely together to promote home fire safety to the Council's 3,500 tenants in the South Lakeland District.

Staff from both organisations recently met at Kendal Fire Station to sign an agreement that aims to increase the number of free home fire safety checks carried out by Cumbria Fire & Rescue service in SLH's properties.

Peter Thomas Chief Executive Officer South Lakes Housing said the agreement is a great example of partnership work to promote community safety.

He said: "This agreement is intended to improve fire safety awareness amongst SLH's tenants and shows the commitment of CF&R and SLH to work with customers to improve community safety.

"We will promote home fire safety checks to all customers and will be sharing information with Cumbria Fire & Rescue Service to ensure as many households as possible receive essential fire safety advice."

Kendal Fire Station Manager, Brian Steadman, added: "Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service are committed to reducing the number of emergency incidents and their consequences. Providing free smoke alarms and fire safety advice as part of the home fire safety check is an important part of this process.

"Through this partnership work with SLH we can get the fire safety message to more of their customers and help to build stronger, healthier and more sustainable communities."