

Falls and Minor Emergency Response Service – British Red Cross

We are continuing to be a valued service to our clients and we have been able to signpost many in order to make some improvement on their lives and well being.

For the last 6 months, the falls and minor emergency calls have been as follows:-

	FALLS	MINOR EMERGENCIES	TOTAL
APRIL	14	9	23
MAY	10	4	14
JUNE	7	5	12
JULY	7	13	20
AUGUST	8	8	16
SEPTEMBER	12	1	13

October so far, we have attended 4 x Falls calls and 5 x minor emergency calls.

All of the volunteers now have completed their home fire safety check training and they have the toolkit in which to put this into practice which we have started now but we will be launching properly with the fire service in the very near future. With effect from the 1st November, we will be carrying this service out on calls that we attend providing that the client is happy for us to do so.

This will make the service that we provide even more unique and continues to strengthen partnership working with both Bucks County Council and Bucks Fire and Rescue Service. A service that I am proud to be part of!

The falls response team was also recognised at our recent annual volunteer forum and the dedicated volunteers have all received a commendation due to the commitment and positivity that they have shown to this service.

With regards to the home fire safety check training and our partnership working, I am pleased to say that both Natasha and Paula from BCC have undertaken this training also with the fire service.

I will also be talking about our falls response to Different Strokes on Nov 6 and I will be demonstrating the Mangar Elk lifting cushion there.

If this is being read out, then I was unable to get back from a meeting in Abingdon, in which case, I look forward to seeing you all in December.

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