



Lincolnshire Firesetters Intervention Scheme



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Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue are supporting children to make a positive change to their behaviour.

If your child is playing with fire or has an unhealthy fascination with fire, you can make an [online referral](#) to the Firesetters Intervention Scheme.

It is not uncommon for children to show an interest in fire. Sometimes this interest develops into something more dangerous.

Without help and guidance, these behaviours can increase and lead to more serious consequences such as serious personal injury, damage to homes, school and property.

The aim of the programme is to help children understand and control the feelings and circumstances that lead them to set fire.

Consent is required from the parent or carer for anyone under the age of 18 for the intervention to proceed.

As part of the programme, Lincolnshire Fire & Rescue will:

- undertake at least two visits in home or school
- use age appropriate educational resources to gain a change of understanding, knowledge and actions
- show the child or young person what could happen if they play with fire
- make sure that all family members know how to respond to a fire situation and reduce the possibilities of a fire
- make sure the child or young person understand the consequences of their actions

More information by calling 01476 565441, or visit

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/home-fire-safety/fire-safety-interventions/1>