

NHS Borders home birth service: Fire safety

**Oxygen Therapy in the Home**

**Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Fire Safety Inspection**

To be completed for every client booked for a homebirth.

Name	Address & Telephone number	Date that Oxygen supplied to the home	Comments

Name of referring midwife	Work base	Date referral sent

**Please send this by email to one of the following addresses:**

[E.MelbCat@firescotland.gov.uk](mailto:E.MelbCat@firescotland.gov.uk)

Two Fire Safety Officers will attend the woman's home to inspect the safe storage of the Oxygen and will offer the family a free home safety check.

In Galashiels and Hawick, these officers may be the on duty fire crew – i.e. the big red fire engine!

Please advise the women of this in advance.