

# Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004

# **2004 CHAPTER 21**

## PART 2

FUNCTIONS OF FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITIES

#### Core functions

### 6 Fire safety

- (1) A fire and rescue authority must make provision for the purpose of promoting fire safety in its area.
- (2) In making provision under subsection (1) a fire and rescue authority must in particular, to the extent that it considers it reasonable to do so, make arrangements for—
  - (a) the provision of information, publicity and encouragement in respect of the steps to be taken to prevent fires and death or injury by fire;
  - (b) the giving of advice, on request, about-
    - (i) how to prevent fires and restrict their spread in buildings and other property;
    - (ii) the means of escape from buildings and other property in case of fire.

#### **Commencement Information**

- I1 S. 6 in force at 7.9.2004 for specified purposes except in relation to W. and 1.10.2004 otherwise except in relation to W. by S.I. 2004/2304, **art. 2** (with art. 3)
- I2 S. 6 in force at 10.11.2004 for W. by S.I. 2004/2917, art. 2

# Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, Section 6.