

# Fire alarm law change: Update for Telecare users



## The law has changed

The law has now changed for households in Scotland. All households must now have interlinked smoke and heat alarms - this means if one goes off, they all go off.

You will also require a carbon monoxide alarm if your home has a boiler, fire heater or flue.

## Telecare users

As a user of our Telecare system you may have had alarms set up in your home by our team. This could include a smoke, heat and / or a carbon monoxide alarm.

Your Telecare alarms **should not** for any reason be removed when installing interlinked smoke and heat alarms. These devices are linked directly to our call handlers who can help in the case of an emergency.



If you have anyone attending your property to replace or install any new alarms as part of this law change ensure they know you are a telecare user and these alarms should be installed **in addition** to your telecare alarms.

If you have any questions about your Telecare system and the changes to Fire Alarm regulation please contact us for advice:

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