PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Looking after older relatives in a power cut

Prepare their home on a normal visit, not during a cut. Register them on the Priority Services Register, put automatic lights on the route to the bathroom, leave a battery radio and warm bedding within reach, and agree how you will make contact if the phones fail. In a cold house, check for signs of hypothermia and call 999 if you see them.

- [ ] Priority Services Register entry made, with you as contact
- [ ] Landline tested with the router unplugged
- [ ] Alarm pendant provider asked about power cuts
- [ ] Automatic lights on the bed to bathroom route
- [ ] Blanket, hat and socks within reach of chair and bed
- [ ] Battery radio tuned to a local station
- [ ] Large-print number list by the phone
- [ ] Neighbour's number swapped