**Cost:**

Not specified – please see resource link for further information: <https://www.innovationagencynwc.nhs.uk/news/Lancashire%20Fire%20and%20Rescue%20Service%20tests%20pulses>

**Project aims:**

Community Safety Advisors in Chorley, Bamber Bridge and Leyland have been testing pulses during Home Safety Checks for people aged over 65 to screen for atrial fibrillation (AF) and reduce strokes in the region.

They are using mobile ECG devices to carry out simple pulse checks with the target of preventing around 300 AF-related strokes. The trial will run for six months and will then be evaluated and considered for wider roll out across Lancashire.

**Project title:**

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service is on the pulse of stroke prevention- Case Study July 2019

**Outcomes:**

The idea has now been adopted by four more CCGs in Cheshire and in parts of Lancashire and Cumbria. In the last 12 months, fire safety officers have tested 3,672 pulses and signposted 165 people with possible AF to their GPs for further tests.