

Carbon monoxide poisoning can be deadly. Make sure you understand the symptoms and know how to keep Gas Safe in your home.



The recent Eastenders storyline illustrates the importance of knowing how to keep Gas Safe in your home. Popular character Heather has been affected by carbon monoxide poisoning from a faulty boiler.

What are the dangers of faulty gas appliances?

In the right hands gas is safe, but badly fitted and poorly serviced gas appliances can cause gas leaks, fires, explosions and carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide is a poisonous gas. It has no taste, colour or smell and it can make you feel seriously ill.

If you are suffering from headaches, dizziness, nausea, breathlessness, collapse or loss of consciousness and you don't know why, it might be a sign of carbon monoxide poisoning and you should see a doctor immediately.

Did you know you can buy a carbon monoxide alarm to alert you if there is carbon monoxide in your home? But remember it shouldn't replace regular servicing of your gas appliances by a Gas Safe registered engineer.