



## Concealed Flue Advisory Note

Dear Owner/Occupier,

Your Registered Gas Installer (RGI) has identified that your gas installation includes a **concealed** (hidden) extended flue from your boiler to the flue terminal outside. This flue is designed to safely remove flue gases produced by your boiler to outside of your building. If it is not installed correctly Carbon Monoxide may be produced and could be a risk to your health.


Your RGI has attempted to inspect the flue. However because it is hidden it has not been possible to carry out a full inspection. Without access to the flue your RGI cannot fully confirm the safety of its installation.

**It is strongly recommended that you take further steps to ensure your own safety, that of other people in the property and your neighbours by making the hidden sections of the flue accessible for inspection by a RGI. Your RGI will be able to advise you on the options available to you.**

### Additional safety measures

In addition to making the hidden sections of the flue accessible for inspection it is also strongly recommended that you have a Carbon Monoxide alarm(s) installed by a competent person, such as a RGI.

### When installing a Carbon Monoxide alarm:

- Make sure it meets the standard EN 50291 (this will be marked on the packaging);
- Make sure it has an end-of-life indicator and carries a third party certification mark, for example the BSI Kitemark; 
- Make sure that the installation instructions are followed to ensure that your Carbon Monoxide alarm is installed in the correct location and operates effectively.

You should also regularly check the path of your flue for staining or discolouration and have your boiler serviced annually by a RGI.

- If you see any evidence of staining or discolouration along the path of, or near the flue, switch off your gas appliance and contact your RGI immediately to inspect the entire length of the flue.
- Staining may be a sign that your flue has corroded and may require immediate replacement.
- Visit [www.carbonmonoxide.ie](http://www.carbonmonoxide.ie) or phone 1850 797979 to learn more about the signs and dangers of Carbon Monoxide.

For further information on getting your flue inspected or to find a RGI, please contact the Register of Gas Installers of Ireland on 1850 454 454 or 01 4997998. You can also visit our website [www.rgii.ie](http://www.rgii.ie)

Yours sincerely,

The Register of Gas Installers of Ireland