

Fire Safety information - Delayed Evacuation



This scheme has been identified as having a 'Delayed Evacuation' Policy following the annual Fire Risk Assessment that has been carried out.

If you are not directly affected by a fire you should delay your evacuation and remain in your flat unless you are told otherwise.

What to do if there is a fire:

A fire in your flat:

- Leave the room where the fire is straight away and close the door if it is safe to do so
- Tell everyone in your home and get them to leave immediately, close the door of the flat behind you
- Do not stay behind to put the fire out
- When safe call the Fire Service on 999
- Wait outside, away from the building, at the designated Fire Assembly Point.

If you see or hear a fire in another part of the building:

- Your building is designed to contain a fire in the flat where it starts, this means it will usually be safe for you to stay in your own flat, if the fire is elsewhere
- However, you must leave immediately if smoke or heat affects your home, or if you are told to leave by the Fire Service
- If you have any concerns or worries and if it is safe to do so, you should get out of the building
- If there is a need to evacuate the building the Fire Service will normally instruct this
- If you are in a communal area of the scheme, wait outside at the Fire Assembly Point until you are told it is safe to go back inside.

Stay safe .. know what you need to do