

Fire Safety Manual for ASHA Tenants

Introduction

Welcome to ASHA! Your safety is our top priority. This manual provides essential information on fire safety in your home. Please read it carefully and follow the guidelines to protect yourself and others.

1. Fire Safety Measures

- **Smoke Alarms**: Your home is equipped with smoke alarms. These alarms are regularly tested and maintained by ASHA. If you notice any issues, report them promptly.
- **Fire Doors**: Flats in enclosed communal blocks have approved 30-minute fire doors. These doors can hold in a fire, allowing time for escape.
- **Communal Fire Alarm Systems**: These systems are professionally tested regularly and serviced annually.
- Fire Extinguishers and Blankets: Located in communal areas. Familiarize yourself with their locations.

2. Emergency Evacuation Procedures

- **Know Your Escape Routes**: Familiarize yourself with evacuation routes. Assemble at designated points during an emergency.
- **Emergency Contact Numbers**: Keep these handy:
 - o Fire Service: **999**
 - o ASHA Emergency Number (Out of Office Hours): **07947 245 412**

3. General Home Safety Tips

- Preventing Fires:
 - o Don't overload electrical sockets.
 - Keep flammable materials away from heat sources.
 - o Never leave cooking unattended.
- Reporting Faults:
 - If you notice any issues with smoke alarms, fire doors, or other safety equipment, report them to ASHA immediately.

5. Useful Contacts

- ASHA Emergency Number (Out of office hours): 07947 245 412
- Emergency Services: 999



• Non-Emergency Police: 101

Remember, safety is everyone's responsibility. If you have any questions or need assistance, don't hesitate to contact us.