

Information Leaflet

Fire Policy

Your handy guide
to fire safety within
Sussex Housing &
Care properties



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Staying safe if there's a fire

We carry out fire risk assessments every year for all our residents and properties, while updating our plans to reduce risk and to include new recommendations or legislation.

Finding a fire

Do not fight the fire



Leave the room and close the door



Raise the alarm



Move to a safe place

Fire emergency

Our fire emergency plans are tailored to each of our properties and residents. For residents at our rented sheltered housing sites, and also our independent living properties Buxton Lodge and Corner House, here is a summary of our fire policy:

Hearing the alarm

Stay where you are



Be prepared to leave



Wait for instructions



Follow instructions



Exceptions

However, the fire policy is different for Devonport House in Rye, and our independent living properties not mentioned above, because of their older style of construction.

Residents at these properties should not stay put and instead should evacuate the building to a safe place.

Your home

If you are unsure about fire emergency plans at your site please ask your scheme manager for more information.

This is a general look at fire safety and we advise that you find the emergency exits as soon as possible and speak to your scheme manager about the fire policy for your site.

Smoke detectors in every flat are linked to the call system which will alert either the scheme manager or the emergency services.

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