Fire Risk Assessment Report



This report shows all the responses to the Fire Risk Assessment survey, including raised tasks.

Asset ID: 8842 20-25 Ings Close Block 20-25 Ings Close, Pontefract

Cover Sheet

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Date of Fire Risk Assessment

Date of Next Fire Risk Assessment

FRA Frequency (Months)

Purpose of Fire Risk Assessment

Type of Fire Risk Assessment

Fire & Safety Assessor

25 Apr 2024

25 Apr 2027

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3 year Re-Assessment

Type 3 (Common Parts and Flats - Non Destructive)

Steven Manners

It is sensible to have arrangements in place to ensure the consistency of Fire Risk Assessments in terms of the assessment of risk and mitigations proposed. In this regard Accent peer validate around 20% of reports, which are available within our audit system.

The Scheme

Scheme Name Clock Row Avenue

Scheme Address 20-25 Ings Close Block 20-25 Ings Close, Pontefract

Postcode WF9 3SE

Region Yorkshire

Scheme Manager

Scheme Tel. No

Scheme Inspection Completed Yes

Enforcing Fire Authority West Yorkshire

Other staff in attendance None

Number of on-site Accent staff None

Number of other (non-Accent) staff

Contract Cleaners in common areas

The Building

Accommodation Type General Needs (S30)

Build Date Jan 1 1985

Number Of Homes 6

Homes breakdown Flat

External wall construction Facing Brick

External wall finish Facing Brick

Roof construction Timber

Roof covering Interlocking Pitched

PEEPs in place where necessary N/A

Current Evacuation Strategy Stay Put (Delayed) Evacuation

Conversion or purpose-built Purpose Built

Number of storeys

Number of floors on which car parking is provided 0

Is there a habitable basement?

Number of internal Staircases (protected or unprotected?)

One protected

Number of External Staircases None

External Balcony part of escape route? N/A

Unusual features None

Building Access Conditions for Fire Brigade

Vehicular Access to one or more elevations

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Fire Detection and Warning System	Flats only
Grade of fire alarm	
Category of fire alarm	LD1 Maximum Protection
Emergency Lighting Provision	Non Maintained System - Common Areas
Portable Fire Extinguishers supplied/fitted	No
Fixed Fire Fighting Installations	No
Customers	
Number of occupants	12
Occupant tenure type breakdown	General Needs
Fire Safety Related Customer Safety Servicing	
Overdue communal gas safety checks	0
Overdue domestic gas safety checks	0
Overdue communal electrical condition checks	0
Overdue domestic electrical condition checks	0
Overdue alarm call pull chord tests	0
Overdue communal PAT testing	0
Overdue customer mobility scooter PAT testing	0
Overdue Monthly Emergency Lighting Switch Tests	1
Overdue Annual Emergency Lighting tests	1
Overdue Weekly Fire Alarm Testing	0
Overdue Fire Panel - Six Monthly Testing	
Overdue Fire Safety Equipment tests	
Building Fire Safety Surveys - Communal Doors	
Failing Communal Fire Doors	0
Communal Fire doors due for replacement within 5 years	0
Dwelling Doors	
Failing Dwelling Fire Doors	0
Dwelling Fire doors due for replacement within 5 years	0

Fire Risk Assessment Survey Results

Scheme and Building Information

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FRA Frequency (Months) 36

Purpose of Fire Risk Assessment 3 year Re-Assessment

Type of Risk Assessment

Type 3 (Common Parts and Flats - Non Destructive)

Quantity

Fire & Safety Assessor Steven Manners

Enforcing Fire Authority West Yorkshire

Scheme Tel. No

Other staff in attendance None

Number of on-site Accent staff None

Number of other (non-Accent) staff

Contract Cleaners in common areas

Scheme Inspection completed Yes

Number of occupants 12

Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans in place N/A

Current Evacuation Strategy Stay Put (Delayed) Evacuation

Conversion or purpose-built Purpose Built

Number of Storeys

Number of floors on which car parking is provided 0

Is there a habitable basement?

No. of internal staircases (protected/unprotected)

One protected

Number of external staircases None

External balcony part of escape route? N/A

Unusual features None

Fire Risk Assessment Survey Results

Building access conditions for Fire Brigade

Vehicular Access to one or more elevations

Surroundings: Residential/Commercial Residential

Fire Detection and Warning System Flats only

Grade of Fire Alarm

Category of Fire Alarm LD1 Maximum Protection

Emergency Lighting Provision Non Maintained System - Common Areas

Portable Fire Extinguishers / Fire Blankets supplied / fitted No

Water Extinguisher(s) present

Foam Extinguisher(s) present No

Dry Powder Extinguisher(s) present

Carbon Dioxide Extinguisher(s) present

Fire Blanket(s) present

Fixed Fire Fighting Installations supplied / fitted No

Dry Riser(s) present

Wet Riser(s) present

Sprinkler System present No

Hosereel(s) present No

Automatic Opening Vent(s) present No

Electrical Sources of Ignition

Electrical installation within common areas in good condition and no

obvious damage?

Comment All in good condition at the time of inspection

Valid Electrical Installation Condition Reports held on file? (Common

Areas & General Needs Flats)

Comment All records are avvailable on ActiveH, Certificates are

held on M-Files

Yes

Yes

Yes

Electrical App/PA Testing - tested within past 12 months?

N/A

Comment Not required

Absence of trailing leads and adapters?

Comment None found at the time of inspection

Evidence that mobility scooters are not being stored/charged in

common areas?

Comment None on scheme

Is there a purpose built mobility scooter store/charging area?

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Comment not required

Does the building have a lightning protection system?

Comment

Gas installations

Is there a commercial/domestic gas supply to the scheme?

Yes

Comment Flats that have there own gas supply

Valid LGSR held on file for fixed communal area gas appliances?

N/A

(Boilers)

Comment There are no communal gas supplies

Valid LGSR held on file for residential flats that contains gas

Yes

appliances?

Comment Gas checks are completed annualy and recorded on

ActiveH Yes

Are smoke/heat detectors within General Needs flats subject to an

annual inspection and the results

Comment Detectors are checked annualy when the gas safety

check is completed. All records are available on

ActiveH

Yes

Other Sources of Ignition

Is there a no smoking policy in place, which is enforced and adhered

to?

Comment THere is no smoking within the communal areas of

the building, residents are allowed to smoke within

their flats.

Adequate security against arson? Yes

Comment Ther is a fob entry system on the front and back

door. CCTV cameras are in operation

Are refuse/recycling bin areas managed and suitably located?

Comment Stored in a designated area away from the building

Are there communal cooking facilities at this scheme?

Comment

Are reasonable measures taken to prevent fires as a result of cooking?

N/A

Comment

Where there is extraction in communal kitchens, are filters and

ductwork changed/cleaned regularly?

Comment

N/A

Housekeeping

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Are all electrical/intake/service cupboards secure and free from general

waste, contractors waste and and residents personal items?

Comment There are individual Electrical cupboards which were

secure at the time of inspection

Yes

Yes

N/A

Are unnecessary accumulations of combustible materials or waste

avoided?

No waste found at the time of inspection Comment

Are combustible materials and substances separated from ignition

sources and stored appropriately?

none found at the time of inspection Comment

Furniture/furnishings in good condition, fire retardant/resistant and

comply with modern standards and regulations?

Furniture not allowed in the communal areas Comment

Other Significant Fire Hazards

N/A Are all other significant fire hazards adequately controlled?

Comment No other hazards found at the time of inspection

Means of Escape from Fire

Yes Is it considered that the building is provided with reasonable means of

escape in case of fire?

A single staircase protected by FD30S flat doors Comment

Yes Escape routes unobstructed and safe to use?

Comment The escape route was clear at the time of inspection

Exits immediately openable without a key and/or failsafe's function

correctly? Comment

Reasonable distances of travel where there is a single/alternative

direction of travel?

Once on ground floor there are 2 directions of travel Comment

Escape routes lead to final exits and open in direction of escape where

necessary?

Comment

Yes

Yes

Yes

Fire Spread and Development

Is it considered that the compartmentation is of a reasonable standard?

Comment

Is there reasonable limitation of surface finishes that might promote fire

spread (walls, floors, ceilings)?

Yes

Yes

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Are fire dampers/shutters provided in ducts/refuse chutes to protect

means of escape against fire, smoke and combustion products?

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Comment

As far as can be reasonably ascertained, is the compartmentation

within roof spaces of a satisfactory standard?

Comment

Loft hatches fire resisting?

Comment Small wooden cover aprox 12mm thick

As far as can be reasonably ascertained, is the fire stopping above cross corridor fire doors within suspended ceiling void of a satisfactory

standard?

Comment

Comment No cross coriddor doors at this scheme

Do external walls, doors, windows and anything attached to the

exterior, limit fire spread?

Comment Building is of brick built construction

If Smoke Control Systems (AOV's) are fitted, are the records of annual

testing available?

Comment None fitted at this scheme

Are roller shutter doors that are required to be FR, fire resisting and

self-closing?

Comment As above

Observation Priority Referred To Required By: Task ID

Flat door



Emergency Escape Lighting

Is the emergency lighting correctly specified and installed as per

current standards?

Emergency lighting units in good condition and securely fixed to

walls/ceilings?

Comment

Comment All in good condition at the time of inspection

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All internal walls are brick construction.

Access to roof space is limited, a thorough

inspection was not possible.

N/A

N/A

Yes

N/A

Yes

N/A

N/A

Yes

Yes

None fitted

Records of monthly/annual testing available?

Comment All records are available on ActiveH

Fire Safety Signs and Notices

Are the correct Fire Action/Advice notices displayed in prominent

locations within the common areas?

Comment See the pictures

Directional fire escape signage in place and adequate? Yes

Comment Only one direction of travel until ground floor

Yes

Yes

Is there suitable LIFT signage i.e. do not use in case of fire?

Comment No lift at this scheme

Do common area fire doors display the correct signage on both sides

where applicable?

Comment

Observation Priority Referred To Required By: Task ID

Fire action notices





Means of giving Warning in case of Fire

Is the scheme fitted with a communal area fire alarm?

Comment Not required

Fire Extinguishing Equipment

Is fire extinguishing equipment and/or fixed fire fighting installations

provided at this scheme?

Comment NOt required

Management of Fire Safety

20-25 Ings Close Block 20-25 Ings Close, Pontefract Asset ID: 8842 No Are these premises regulated by the Building Safety Regulator under the Building Safety Act? Comment No Are there other Responsible Persons who share or have fire safety duties in respect of the premises? How will this sharing be achieved? No Is an office or IL scheme being inspected? Comment Passenger Lift No Is the scheme fitted with a passenger lift? Comment **Premises Inspection Box** Is there a premises information box for fire & rescue service use? No Comment **Evacuation Policy** Yes Are there suitable arrangements for summoning the fire service? Comment residents are instructed to contact the fire service by dialing 999 Taking FRA findings, is the evacuation policy appropriate for the Yes scheme as per latest guidance? Comment **Engagement with Residents** Yes Has information of fire procedures been disseminated to residents? Comment Leaflets and letters have been sent to residents with advice about Fire Safety, there are notices throughiout the building with the fire action plan displayed. Is general fire safety information disseminated to residents? Yes Comment Leaflets and letters have been sent to residents with advice about Fire Safety, there are notices throughiout the building with the fire action plan displayed. Information is alos available on the

website.

FRA Frequency

Taking the findings of this assessment into account, is the frequency of the FRA correct?

Yes

Comment

Miscellaneous

Are there any other observations/actions to raise that are not covered above.

No

above.

Are there fire related remedial works required at this property, that will affect the fabric of the building?

No

Comment

Were there any unsatisfactory aspects of the Fire Risk Assessment? (Visible on Building Safety Report).

No

Risk Calculator - Fire

The following risk estimator is based on the general health and safety risk level estimator contained within BS 8800: 1996. Guide to occupational health and safety management systems.

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The definition of the above terms is as follows: FRA Review Frequency

MINOR	Outbreak of fire is unlikely to result in serious injury or death of any occupant (other than the occupant sleeping in a bedroom in which a fire occurs).
MAJOR	An outbreak of fire could result in injury of one or more occupants, but is unlikely to lead to fatalities.
CRITICAL	There is significant potential for serious injury or death of one or more occupants.

3. The above estimates are then read into the following matrix table to give the overall risk level for the site:

Fire Hazard	Minor	Major	Critical
Low	Trival	Tolerable	Moderate
Medium	Tolerable	Moderate	Substantial
High	Moderate	Substantial	Intolerable

When the level of risk is established, the action level can be read from the table below:

Risk Level	Guide to actions and appropriate timescales
Trivial	No action is required
Moderate	Efforts should be made to reduce the risk level and this should be carried out within the specified time periods.
Substantial	Considerable resources may have to be allocated to reduce the risk level. It may be necessary to limit the occupation of some parts until urgent remedial action is taken.
Intolerable	The building (or the relevant area) should not be occupied until the risk is reduced.

The Overall Risk Level for this asset is:	Trivial
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