

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

Asset ID: 701 **2 - 12 Ringstead Road, Peterborough**

Cover Sheet

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Date of Fire Risk Assessment	27 Mar 2023
Date of Next Fire Risk Assessment	27 Mar 2026
FRA Frequency (Months)	36
Purpose of Fire Risk Assessment	3 year Re-Assessment
Type of Fire Risk Assessment	Type 3 (Common Parts and Flats - Non Destructive)
Fire & Safety Assessor	Lynn.betteridge@accentgroup.org

This report has been validated by:

Name:

Date:

Comment:

The Scheme

Scheme Name	Paston
Scheme Address	2 - 12 Ringstead Road, Peterborough
Postcode	PE4 7PN
Region	East
Scheme Manager	
Scheme Tel. No	
Scheme Inspection Completed	Yes
Enforcing Fire Authority	Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue
Other staff in attendance	None
Number of on-site Accent staff	None
Number of other (non-Accent) staff	

The Building

Accommodation Type	General Needs (S30)
Build Date	Jan 1 1983
Number Of Homes	6
Homes breakdown	Flat
External wall construction	Facing Brick
External wall finish	Paint Render
Roof construction	Timber
Roof covering	Interlocking Pitched
PEEPs in place where necessary	Yes
Current Evacuation Strategy	Stay Put (Delayed) Evacuation
Conversion or purpose-built	Purpose Built
Number of storeys	3
Number of floors on which car parking is provided	
Is there a habitable basement?	No
Number of internal Staircases (protected or unprotected?)	1
Number of External Staircases	None
External Balcony part of escape route?	N/A
Unusual features	
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	LD3 Minimum 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

Photo



Date of Fire Risk Assessment	27/03/2023
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	1
Fire & Safety Assessor	Lynn.betteridge@accentgroup.org
Enforcing Fire Authority	Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue
Scheme Tel. No	
Other staff in attendance	None
Number of on-site Accent staff	None
Number of other (non-Accent) staff	
Scheme Inspection completed	Yes
Number of occupants	12
Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans in place	Yes
Current Evacuation Strategy	Stay Put (Delayed) Evacuation
Conversion or purpose-built	Purpose Built
Number of Storeys	3
Number of floors on which car parking is provided	
Is there a habitable basement?	No
No. of internal staircases (protected/unprotected)	1
Number of external staircases	None
External balcony part of escape route?	N/A
Unusual features	

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	LD3 Minimum Protection
Emergency Lighting Provision	Non Maintained System - Common Areas
Portable Fire Extinguishers / Fire Blankets supplied / fitted	No
Water Extinguisher(s) present	No
Foam Extinguisher(s) present	No
Dry Powder Extinguisher(s) present	No
Carbon Dioxide Extinguisher(s) present	No
Fire Blanket(s) present	No
Fixed Fire Fighting Installations supplied / fitted	No
Dry Riser(s) present	No
Wet Riser(s) present	No
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	Yes
Valid Electrical Installation Condition Reports held on file? (Common Areas & General Needs Flats) Comment	Yes
Electrical App/PA Testing - tested within past 12 months? Comment	N/A
Absence of trailing leads and adapters? Comment	Yes
Evidence that mobility scooters are not being stored/charged in common areas? Comment	N/A
Is there a purpose built mobility scooter store/charging area?	N/A

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Comment

Does the building have a lightning protection system? No

Comment

Gas installations

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

Comment

Valid LGSR held on file for fixed communal area gas appliances?
(Boilers) Yes

Comment

Valid LGSR held on file for residential flats that contains gas
appliances? Yes

Comment

A gas safety inspection was completed on a 28th of
February 2022

Are smoke/heat detectors within General Needs flats subject to an
annual inspection and the results Yes

Comment

On on the 28th of the second 2022 the smoke
detectors were tested and heat detectors as part of
the gas safety inspection

Other Sources of Ignition

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

Comment

Adequate security against arson? Yes

Comment

Are refuse/recycling bin areas managed and suitably located? Yes

Comment

Are there communal cooking facilities at this scheme? N/A

Comment

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

Comment

Where there is extraction in communal kitchens, are filters and
ductwork changed/cleaned regularly? N/A

Comment

Housekeeping

Are all electrical/intake/service cupboards secure and free from general
waste, contractors waste and residents personal items? Yes

Comment

Are unnecessary accumulations of combustible materials or waste avoided? Yes

Comment

Are combustible materials and substances separated from ignition sources and stored appropriately? Yes

Comment

Furniture/furnishings in good condition, fire retardant/resistant and comply with modern standards and regulations? N/A

Comment

Other Significant Fire Hazards

Are all other significant fire hazards adequately controlled? Yes

Comment

Means of Escape from Fire

Is it considered that the building is provided with reasonable means of escape in case of fire? Yes

Comment

Escape routes unobstructed and safe to use? Yes

Comment

Exit routes are signed and clearly Only One Direction travel of is required to safe air

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

Comment

Reasonable distances of travel where there is a single/alternative direction of travel? Yes

Comment

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

Comment

Fire Spread and Development

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

Comment

Compartmentation of both levels is of a reasonable standard and in the loft inspection

Is there reasonable limitation of surface finishes that might promote fire spread (walls, floors, ceilings)? Yes

Comment

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Are fire dampers/shutters provided in ducts/refuse chutes to protect means of escape against fire, smoke and combustion products? Comment	N/A
As far as can be reasonably ascertained, is the compartmentation within roof spaces of a satisfactory standard? Comment	Yes The roof compartmentation meets the approved document be 32.8
Loft hatches fire resisting? Comment	Yes
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	N/A
Do external walls, doors, windows and anything attached to the exterior, limit fire spread? Comment	Yes The the external walls doors and windows will not propagate fire spread around the envelope of the building
If Smoke Control Systems (AOV's) are fitted, are the records of annual testing available? Comment	N/A
Are roller shutter doors that are required to be FR, fire resisting and self-closing? Comment	N/A

Emergency Escape Lighting

Is the emergency lighting correctly specified and installed as per current standards? Comment	Yes
Emergency lighting units in good condition and securely fixed to walls/ceilings? Comment	Yes All lighting units ground first and second floor are in good condition at the time of inspection
Records of monthly/annual testing available? Comment	Yes The monthly inspection was carried out on the 27th of the second 2023 and the annual three hour drop test was completed on the 12th of the ninth 2022

Fire Safety Signs and Notices

Are the correct Fire Action/Advice notices displayed in prominent locations within the common areas? Comment	Yes Only One Direction of travel from third floor to ground floor to safe air at each exit entry point the fire routine notice is located
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Directional fire escape signage in place and adequate?	Yes
Comment	
Is there suitable LIFT signage i.e. do not use in case of fire?	No
Comment	
Do common area fire doors display the correct signage on both sides where applicable?	N/A
Comment	

Means of giving Warning in case of Fire

Is the scheme fitted with a communal area fire alarm?	No
Comment	

Fire Extinguishing Equipment

Is fire extinguishing equipment and/or fixed fire fighting installations provided at this scheme?	No
Comment	

Management of Fire Safety

Are these premises regulated by the Building Safety Regulator under the Building Safety Act?	Yes
Comment	

Will this FRA be shared with all Accountable Persons for the premises?	Yes
Comment	

How will this sharing be achieved?	The fire risk assessment for the building will be held on active h if residents or any other persons wish to look at the fri the details willing be included residents will be able to access SharePoint to update on the scheme
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Are there other Responsible Persons who share or have fire safety duties in respect of the premises?	Yes
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Have all details required by regulations been shared with all other Responsible Persons?	Communication
Comment	

Have all details required by regulations to be shared with us from other Responsible Persons been received and recorded?	Yes
Comment	

Will this FRA be shared with all other Responsible Persons for the premises?	Yes
Comment	

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How will this sharing be achieved? Communication
Is an office or IL scheme being inspected? No
Comment

Passenger Lift

Is the scheme fitted with a passenger lift? No
Comment

Premises Inspection Box

Is there a premises information box for fire & rescue service use? No
Comment

Evacuation Policy

Are there suitable arrangements for summoning the fire service? Yes
Comment Residents are required to contact the fire rescue service in the event of a fire within the building or flat
Taking FRA findings, is the evacuation policy appropriate for the scheme as per latest guidance?
Comment The stay put policy is correct for this block of flats

Engagement with Residents

Has information of fire procedures been disseminated to residents? Yes
Comment
Is general fire safety information disseminated to residents? Yes
Comment For safety and media is published on SharePoint and regular updates are given depending on the seasonal year ear when residents move into a flat that given fire safety leaflets and also directed to the internet to access safety information

FRA Frequency

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

Miscellaneous

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Are there any other observations/actions to raise that are not covered above.	No
Are there fire related remedial works required at this property, that will affect the fabric of the building?	Yes
Comment	
Can work be conducted without the need for an asbestos survey. If no, task Customer Safety Surveyor - Asbestos.	N/A
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.

1. Taking into account the fire prevention measures observed at the time of this risk assessment, it is considered that the hazard from the fire (the probability of ignition) at this building is:

LOW MEDIUM HIGH

2. Taking into account the nature of the building, the occupants, the fire protection afforded and any procedural arrangements observed at the time of the assessment, it is considered that the consequences for life safety in the event of a fire would be:

MINOR MAJOR CRITICAL

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	Trivial	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