# Fire Risk Assessment Report



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

Asset ID: 132 Harrison Court, Nottingham

#### **Cover Sheet**

Photo

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



13 May 2024

12 Jun 2024

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Annual Re-Assessment

Type 1 (Common Parts Only - Non Destructive)

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#### The Scheme

Scheme Name Harrison Court

Scheme Address Harrison Court, Nottingham

Postcode NG13 8TD

Region East

Scheme Manager

Scheme Tel. No This scheme has no office contact.

Scheme Inspection Completed No

Enforcing Fire Authority Nottinghamshire Fire and rescue service.

Other staff in attendance No staff on this scheme.

Number of on-site Accent staff None

Number of other (non-Accent) staff

Contract Cleaners in common areas

#### The Building

Accommodation Type Non Social Leasehold (S60), Shared Ownership

(S40)

Build Date Jan 1 1990

Number Of Homes 37

Homes breakdown Flat, Bungalow

External wall construction Facing Brick

External wall finish Facing Brick, Timber Clad

Roof construction Timber

Roof covering Interlocking Pitched

PEEPs in place where necessary N/A

Current Evacuation Strategy Full (Simultaneous) Evacuation

Conversion or purpose-built Purpose Built

Number of storeys 1

Number of floors on which car parking is provided 0

Is there a habitable basement?

Number of internal Staircases (protected or unprotected?)

None

Number of External Staircases None

External Balcony part of escape route?

Unusual features

Building Access Conditions for Fire Brigade

Vehicular Access to one or more elevations

**Harrison Court, Nottingham** Asset ID: 132 Fire Detection and Warning System Common areas only Grade D Grade of fire alarm Category of fire alarm LD3 Minimum Protection **Emergency Lighting Provision** Non Maintained System - Common Areas Portable Fire Extinguishers supplied/fitted Yes Fixed Fire Fighting Installations No **Customers** 33 Number of occupants Non Social Leasehold, Staff Accommodation Occupant tenure type breakdown Fire Safety Related Customer Safety Servicing Overdue communal gas safety checks 0 0 Overdue domestic gas safety checks 0 Overdue communal electrical condition checks 0 Overdue domestic electrical condition checks Overdue alarm call pull chord tests 0 Overdue communal PAT testing 0 0 Overdue customer mobility scooter PAT testing Overdue Monthly Emergency Lighting Switch Tests 3 3 Overdue Annual Emergency Lighting tests Overdue Weekly Fire Alarm Testing 0 Overdue Fire Panel - Six Monthly Testing 3 Overdue Fire Safety Equipment tests **Building Fire Safety Surveys - Communal Doors** 0 Failing Communal Fire Doors Communal Fire doors due for replacement within 5 years 0 **Dwelling Doors** Failing Dwelling Fire Doors 0

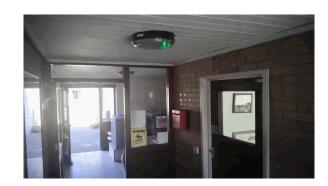
Dwelling Fire doors due for replacement within 5 years

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### **Fire Risk Assessment Survey Results**

#### **Scheme and Building Information**

Photo



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Quantity

Fire & Safety Assessor

**Enforcing Fire Authority** 

Scheme Tel. No

Other staff in attendance

Number of on-site Accent staff

Number of other (non-Accent) staff

Scheme Inspection completed

Number of occupants

Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans in place

**Current Evacuation Strategy** 

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Nottinghamshire Fire and rescue service.

This scheme has no office contact.

No staff on this scheme.

None

Contract Cleaners in common areas

No

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N/A

Full (Simultaneous) Evacuation

Purpose Built

0

No

None

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None

## Fire Risk Assessment Survey Results

External balcony part of escape route?

Unusual features

Building access conditions for Fire Brigade

Vehicular Access to one or more elevations

Surroundings: Residential/Commercial Residential

Fire Detection and Warning System Common areas only

Grade of Fire Alarm Grade D

Category of Fire Alarm LD3 Minimum Protection

Emergency Lighting Provision Non Maintained System - Common Areas

Portable Fire Extinguishers / Fire Blankets supplied / fitted Yes

Water Extinguisher(s) present

Yes

Foam Extinguisher(s) present No

Dry Powder Extinguisher(s) present No

Carbon Dioxide Extinguisher(s) present Yes

Fire Blanket(s) present

Fixed Fire Fighting Installations supplied / fitted No

Dry Riser(s) present

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 Electrical condition report dated 19/1/2024 uploaded

Yes

Yes

to active H and M files.

Valid Electrical Installation Condition Reports held on file? (Common

Areas & General Needs Flats)

Comment Detailed as above.

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

Yes

Comment PAT testing in laundry and community room tested

by Aaron services dated 18/9/2023.

Absence of trailing leads and adapters?

Comment At the time of inspection there was no use of

extention cables or adaptors

Asset ID: 132 **Harrison Court, Nottingham** Yes Evidence that mobility scooters are not being stored/charged in common areas? No evidence of mobility scooters use Comment Is there a purpose built mobility scooter store/charging area? No Comment No Does the building have a lightning protection system? Comment Gas installations No Is there a commercial/domestic gas supply to the scheme? Comment Other Sources of Ignition Yes Is there a no smoking policy in place, which is enforced and adhered to? Comment Accent have a no smoking policy in any communal areas. Adequate security against arson? Yes Comment At time of inspection all doors were secure and in good working order. Are refuse/recycling bin areas managed and suitably located? Yes Comment Only bin in use is located in the laundry room. No excessive refuse at time of inspection. Are there communal cooking facilities at this scheme? No Comment Housekeeping Yes Are all electrical/intake/service cupboards secure and free from general waste, contractors waste and and residents personal items? Comment House keeping is satisfactory at the time of inspection only communal has electrical equipment and secure at time of inspection. Laundry room clear and toilet area. Yes Are unnecessary accumulations of combustible materials or waste avoided? Comment Are combustible materials and substances separated from ignition N/A

sources and stored appropriately?

Comment

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

Comment

Yes

Fire retardant labels were attached to the furniture in the community room at time of inspection.

#### Other Significant Fire Hazards

Are all other significant fire hazards adequately controlled?

Comment

Yes

In communal and laundry areas, service contract in place for washing machinery contract also includes filter check of dryers which are vacuumed by contractors.

Signage in place in laundry room to remind residents to check filters.

#### Means of Escape from Fire

Escape routes unobstructed and safe to use?

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

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

Reasonable distances of travel where there is a single/alternative

Comment

Comment

correctly?

Comment

Yes

From community area and laundry room. Resident to be made aware if in the community room on alarm sounding should evacuate and go to Assembly point.

Discussion with home ownership manager to send a reminder to residents of simultaneousl evacuation from these rooms and additional signage installed.

Yes

At the time of inspection the escape corridor was

clear.

Yes

Thumb turn on thr final exit door.

Yes

Two avaliable directions of travel. Overall travel

distance within acceptable tolerances.

Yes

Simultaneous evacuation from communal and laundry.

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

Comment

direction of travel?

necessary? Comment

#### Fire Spread and Development

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

Comment

Yes

Escape corridor serving community room and laundry are separated by FD30 fire doors protecting the corridor.

Asset ID: 132 **Harrison Court, Nottingham** Yes Is there reasonable limitation of surface finishes that might promote fire spread (walls, floors, ceilings)? Comment N/A 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 There is no access to loft space. N/A Loft hatches fire resisting? Comment N/A 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 A fire door is located in the communal walkway separating the community room and laundry with a fire door and safety glass. Yes Do external walls, doors, windows and anything attached to the exterior, limit fire spread? Comment The external walls doors and windows will not propagate fire spread around the envelope of the building. N/A 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 **Emergency Escape Lighting** Yes Is the emergency lighting correctly specified and installed as per

current standards?

Comment

Emergency lighting units in good condition and securely fixed to

walls/ceilings? Comment

Records of monthly/annual testing available?

Comment

We are upgrading the Emergency lighting as advised by Nottinghamshire FIre and Rescue Service. On the 9/5/2024 A full survey was completed and upgrades will be completed and added to the FRA when works completed.

Yes

Yes

The emergency lighting system at this scheme has been tested monthly 23/4/2024 and the annual drop test was completed on 25/9/2023. The results uploaded to active H and M files.

#### **Harrison Court, Nottingham** Asset ID: 132

**Priority** Observation Referred To Required By: Task ID

The Emergency lighting system and Fire alarm equipment to be upgraded.



Internal - Medium **Project Manager** 

(Building Safety)

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#### Fire Safety Signs and Notices

Are the correct Fire Action/Advice notices displayed in prominent locations within the common areas?

Comment

Directional fire escape signage in place and adequate?

Comment

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

Comment

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

Comment

Yes

All relevant signage positioned in all areas, signage updated and additional advice notices installed re assembly point.

Yes

N/A

Yes

A Door guard is also located on middle communal door.

### Means of giving Warning in case of Fire

Is the scheme fitted with a communal area fire alarm?

Comment

Is fire detection and warning system appropriate for occupancy and fire risk, as per BS 5839-1:2017?

Comment

Is the fire detection and warning system maintained/tested and all certificates saved on file?

Yes

The communal room and laundry is connected by two smoke detectors linked to Warden call astraline collecting station. Tunstalls test the smoke alarms monthly.

Yes

The current system is warden call in both rooms to Astraline, We Accent will be upgrading the social ARC system and installing Aico D1 mains powered which will link to Tunstalls sub unit.

No

Comment Current arrangements mean fire alarm system is

moving forward by tunstalls. Certification available at

Fire alarm components in good condition and securely fixed to

walls/ceilings?

Comment

Hold open devices operate at the sounding of the alarm and are in a serviceable condition?

Comment

Are there heat detectors located in the Kitchen, Boiler, Plant Room and

Laundry? Comment

Is the fire alarm panel remotely monitored, and if so are there records of

regular testing?

Comment

serviced and tested monthly. Testing will be weekly time of inspection.

Yes

N/A

Yes

Community room and Laundry on this scheme.

N/A

There is no fire Alarm panel on this scheme.

Fire Extinguishing Equipment

Is fire extinguishing equipment and/or fixed fire fighting installations

provided at this scheme?

Comment

Portable fire extinguishers - appropriate type/number/position?

Comment

Correct signage displayed by each fire extinguisher?

Fire blanket in communal kitchen, secured to the wall, complete with

signage? Comment

Comment

Dry risers - Inlet/outlet boxes secured and/or securing straps fitted to outlet valves?

Comment

Records available of fire fighting equipment servicing within past 12

months?

Comment

Yes

Fire extinguishers are located in a secure position in communal area passage way with Co2 located by electrical storage cupboard in the community room and laundry room.

Yes

2 water and 2 Co2 secured in conspicuous position and available at all times, secured by brackets on the escape routes. Co2 in Hazard area.

Yes

Signage checked on wall and body of extuisher all

correct.

N/A

There is no kitchen area so no cooking, fire blanket

required.

No

Yes

The fire extuishers are texted annually by Morgan Fire recorded test uploaded to active H and M files dated 19/6/2023.

Management of Fire Safety

# Asset ID: 132 **Harrison Court, Nottingham** No Are these premises regulated by the Building Safety Regulator under the Building Safety Act? Comment N/A Are there other Responsible Persons who share or have fire safety duties in respect of the premises? N/A Have all details required by regulations been shared with all other Responsible Persons? Comment N/A Have all details required by regulations to be shared with us from other Responsible Persons been received and recorded? Comment N/A Will this FRA be shared will all other Responsible Persons for the premises? Comment How will this sharing be achieved? Is an office or IL scheme being inspected? No Comment The inspection for the FRA is only for the community room and the laundry area. The scheme consists of 33 flats all with own front door access to safe air. Passenger Lift No Is the scheme fitted with a passenger lift? Comment **Premises Inspection Box** No Is there a premises information box for fire & rescue service use? Comment **Evacuation Policy** Are there suitable arrangements for summoning the fire service? Yes Comment Warden call system linked to laundry and community room direct to Astraline collecting station. Yes Taking FRA findings, is the evacuation policy appropriate for the scheme as per latest guidance? Comment The FRA is for the community room and laundry and simultaneous evacuation.

# **Engagement with Residents**

Has information of fire procedures been disseminated to residents?

Comment

Is general fire safety information disseminated to residents?

Comment

Yes

There is a resident engagement strategy.

Yes

When residents move into the flats/schemes they are given fire safety advice and also leaflets and a link into the website ,Emails, social media, meetings and visits,residents can look at the FRA and get Fire safety advice and contact details of the fire safety assessor.

**FRA Frequency** 

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

Comment

Yes

**Miscellaneous** 

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

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

Comment

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

No

No

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

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	X	MAJOR	CRITICAL	
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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	TICAL 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.	

	Trivial
The Overall Risk Level for this asset is:	