

#### **ACCENT HOUSING - FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT**



Region: Yorkshire

Scheme Name: 1 - 12 Jeremy Downs House

Scheme Address : Senior Way

Bradford BD5 0AQ

Date of Assessment: 31/03/2022

Date of Next Assessment: 31/03/2025

FRA Frequency: 3 Year Re-Assessment

Fire & Safety Assessor Steve Manners

This Fire Risk Assessment has been conducted upon the instruction of Accent Housing.

		1 - 12 Jeremy Downs
Scheme Details		House
Region:		Yorkshire
Scheme Name:		1 - 12 Jeremy Downs House
Site Address:	Street:	Senior Way
	Town:	Bradford
	Post Code:	BD5 0AQ
Block & Asset No.		33720
Date of this Assessment		31/03/2022
Date of Next Review		31/03/2025
Fire Risk Assessment Frequency		3 Years
Health & Safety Assessment Frequency	у	3 Years
Purpose of Fire Risk Assessment		3 Year Re-Assessment
Fire & Safety Assessor		Steve Manners
Director of Customer Experience		John Place
Customer Partnership Manager		Vinny Watkins
Contract Manager		Emma Watkinson
Scheme Manager/Customer Partner		Hannah Emery
Other staff in attendance		one
Use of Building		General Needs
Approximate Number of occupants		48
Occupancy Profile		Families
Familiarity of the occupants		Fully Familiar
Likely state of the Occupants		Alert
PEEPs in place where necessary		Yes
Number of on-site Accent staff		None
		Contract cleaners in common
Number of other (non-Accent) staff		areas
Support Agency (Supported Housing)		N/A
Current Evacuation Strategy.		Full (Simultaneous) Evacuation
Evidence that residents have been not	ified of the	Advice notices displayed in
evacuation procedure		common areas
History of fires in the building		None
Business Continuity Plan in place?		Yes
		Type 1 (Common Parts Only -
Scope of Assessment		Non Destructive)
Applicable Fire Cofety Culder		Sleeping Accommodation Guide
Applicable Fire Safety Guidance		140000000000000000000000000000000000000
		LACORS Guide

Building Details	1 - 12 Jeremy Downs House
Construction Date	Converted to flats in 2018
	Joisted or Load Bearing Masonry
Construction Type	(Traditional)
Roof Finish	Flat-Felt
External Wall Finish	Brick
Are there are a great of external well aladding	No
Are there any areas of external wall cladding  Are there any balconies	No
Conversion or purpose-built	INO
Number of flats (self-contained)/rooms (HMOS, shared	
houses)	12
Number of storeys above ground	2
Number of storeys below ground	None
Is there a habitable basement?	No
Number of internal Staircases per Block	
(protected or unprotected?)	One-Protected
Number of External Staircases per Block	None
External Balcony part of escape route?	No
Unusual features	None
Building complexity	
Building Access Conditions for Fire Brigade	Vehicular Access to one or more
	elevations
Surroundings: Residential/Commercial	Residential
Fire Provision Currently in P	
Fire Detection and Warning System	Flats and common areas not
	linked
Grade of fire alarm	Grade A
Category of fire alarm Additional Comments:	LD2 Additional Protection
	N/A
Evacuation Alert System (EAS) Additional Comments:	IN/A
Additional Comments.	Non Maintained System -
Emergency Lighting Provision	Common Areas
Additional Comments:	Common y wede
Portable Fire Extinguishers	None fitted
Additional Comments:	
Fixed Fire Fighting Installations	
	Smoke venting System Fitted
Additional Comments:	within the staircase

	Significant Findings - Fire						
	1 - 12 Jeremy		31/03/2022				
Action Ref:	Potential Area of Fire Risk	Yes-No-N/A	Observation/Comments/ Actions Required	Risk Rating	Target Completion Date	Referred To:	
			Fire Hazards				
1	Electrical Sources of Ignition:						
1.1	Electrical Installation within common areas (Fixed Wiring, sockets, switches, light fittings) in good condition and no obvious damage	Yes	All common area sockets and fittings in a satisfactory condition at the time of inspection.				
1.2	Valid Electrical Installation Condition Reports held on file.(Common Areas)	Yes	Valid communal area EIC Reports for all blocks uploaded to property file. Carried out 12/11/2019	•			
1.3	Valid Electrical Installation Condition Reports held on file. (General Needs Flats)	Yes	Valid General Needs flats EIC Reports uploaded to property file.	•			
1.4	Electrical App/PA Testing - all portable appliances tested within past 12 months	N/A		•			
1.5	Absence of trailing leads and adapters	Yes		•			
	Mobility Scooters - Stored/charged in common areas, purpose built store/resident flat	Yes	Ther were no Mobility scooters in the means of escape at the time of the inspection				
2	Smoking:						
2.1	Are there any risks associated with smoking in the building?	Yes	residents smoke in their flats	•			
3	Arson:						
3.1	Adequate security against arson?	Yes	Building secure - Intercom door entry system with trade button access.	•			
3.2	Is there an absence of unnecessary fire load in close proximity to building?	Yes	All external common areas clear at time of inspection	•			

4	Gas Installations - Common Areas & General Needs Residential flats.						
4.1	If portable heaters are used, are there suitable controls?	N/A		•			
4.2	Are fixed heating installations subject to regular maintenance?	Yes		-			
4.3	Valid LGSC held on file for each residential flat that contains gas appliances.	Yes	Gas Safety Certs uploaded to property file. All individual flat records held on ActiveH and Certs loaded in to Property file	-			
5	Cooking:						
5.1	Are reasonable measures taken to prevent fires as a result of cooking?	N/A	Cooking only permitted within flats	•			
5.2	Where there is extraction ventilation in communal kitchens are filters changed/ cleaned and ductwork cleaned regularly?	N/A		•			
6	Lightning Protection System:						
6.1	Does the building have a lightning protection system, If so, is it adequately maintained?	N/A	No lightning conductor system fitted				
7	Housekeeping:						
7.1	Is the standard of housekeeping adequate?	Yes		•			
7.2	Are all electrical/intake/service cupboards secure and free from general waste, contractors waste and residents personal items.	o <sub>N</sub>	Ground floor electrical cupboard. Contractors waste left in cupboard. Recommendations - Remove and dispose of.	Low	8/4/22	Fire Safety Manager	
7.3	Are combustible materials separated from ignition sources and stored appropriately?	Yes	All areas clear at time of inspection	•			
7.4	Are unnecessary accumulations of combustible materials or waste avoided?	Yes		•			
7.5	Are hazardous materials stored appropriately (i.e. oxygen cylinders, flammable materials, explosive products, oxidising products, aerosols)	A/N	No reports of medical oxygen in use at this scheme at the time of inspection				

8	Furniture/furnishings on escape routes and other communal areas:					
8.1	Furniture/furnishings in good condition, fire	Oth			l l	
0.1	,	A	Furniture not permitted in communal areas at			
	retardant and complies with 1988	N N	general needs schemes.	'		
	Regulations.					
9	Other Significant Fire Hazards:					
9.1	Are there other significant fire hazards that	9 2				
	are inadequately controlled?					
		Fire	e Protection Measures			
10	Means of Escape from Fire:					
10.1	Is it considered that the building is provided	- 12				
	with reasonable means of escape in case of	Yes				
	fire?	_				
10.2	Escape routes unobstructed and maintained	es	Clear corridor policy enforced			
	in a sterile condition?	Ž	· ,	'		
10.3	Exits easily and immediately openable where	es				
	necessary, without a key?	₹e		'		
10.4	Reasonable distances of travel where there is	ဟ				
	a single/alternative direction of travel?	Yes		•		
10.5	Escape routes lead to final exits and open in					
10.5	direction of escape where necessary?	Yes		•		
10.6	Do failsafe's on locked exit doors function					
10.6		Yes				
10.7	correctly?		No dischlad copped to use and form			
10.7	Is it considered that the building is provided		No disabled access to upper floors			
	with reasonable arrangements for means of	S	This cannot be overcome due to building design.			
	escape for disabled people?	Yes	Therefore floor only, there is a lift but not to be	•		
			used if there is a fire.			
11	Measures to Limit Fire Spread and Develop	men	t:			
11.1	Is it considered that the compartmentation is	es				
	of a reasonable standard?	¥				
11.2	Is there reasonable limitation of surface					
	finishes that might promote fire spread (walls,	Yes				
	floors, ceilings)?	>				
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	Are fire dampers/shutters provided in ducts/refuse chutes to protect means of escape against fire, smoke and combustion products?	N/A		ı		
11.4	Compartmentation within roof spaces of a satisfactory standard?	N/A	This building has a flat roof with no roof space in common area	-		
11.5	Loft hatches fire resisting?	N/A	Non Fitted within common area	•		
11.6	Fire stopping above cross-corridor fire doors within suspended ceiling void of a satisfactory standard	N/A				
11.7	Smoke Control Systems (AOV's) Are records of annual testing available?	Yes	This is a smoke venting system, tested on 21/10/2021	-		
11.8	Roller shutter doors (fire resisting)	N/A		-		
	Do the external walls, windows, balconies etc pose a risk of significant fire spread?	N/A		•		
12	Communal Area Fire Doors (Inspection to in	nclu	de - construction, hinges, closure devices, intum	esce	nt/smoke s	eal condition,
	glazing systems and maximum gaps betwe	en d	oor and frame.			
12.1	Communal fire doors to FD30s standard and in a serviceable condition,	Yes	All communal fire doors are of the same type/design. Solid timber or fitted with wired glass vision panels. Complete with Intumescent/smoke seals, 1.5 pairs of fire rated hinges and overhead self-closure devices. These doors have no visible identification and are believed to be the original FD30 doors that were the bench mark standard of the day. All doors are in a serviceable condition	1		
12.2	"Fire door keep shut/locked" signage displayed on both sides of all applicable doors.	Yes		-		
12.3	Hold open devices operate at the sounding of the alarm and are in a serviceable condition	N/A				

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	Flat entrance doors (Internal Common Area		If Ob. "		1	 
	Do flat entrance doors open onto internal escape routes?	Yes	If yes, see "Residents Front Doors Sheet"	•		
14	Flats with a single direction of escape to a	singl	le escape stairway. (External Balcony)			
14.1	Do the flat entrance doors that open onto an external balcony have to be passed during an escape?	N/A	If yes, see "Residents Front Doors Sheet"			
14.2	Are the separating walls between the flats and the balcony floor that have to be passed during an escape, fire-resisting up to a height of 1.1m?	N/A				
15	Emergency Escape Lighting:					
15.1	Is the emergency lighting correctly specified and installed as per BS 5266-1:2016	Yes				
15.2	Are all emergency lighting units in good condition and securely fixed to walls/ceilings	Yes				
15.9	Are records of monthly testing available?	Yes	All tests are carried out by Tunstall, the last test was completed on 11/03/2022			
15.10	Are records of annual testing available?	Yes	All tests are carried out by Tunstall, the last test was completed on 21/10/2021			
	Fire Safety Signs and Notices:					
16.1	Are the correct Fire Action/Advice notices displayed in prominent locations within the common areas?	Yes		•		
16.3	Directional fire escape signage in place and adequate?	Yes		ı		
	Is there a suitable LIFT sign i.e. do not use in case of fire.	Yes		,		
17	Means of giving Warning in case of Fire:					
17.1	Is the fire detection and warning system appropriate for the occupancy and fire risk?	Yes				

18	Landlord Gas Safety Record (LGSR)  Fire Extinguishing Equipment:	<u>\</u>				
	and the results recorded on an in date Landlord Gas Safety Record (LGSR)	Yes		•		
	Portable fire extinguishers - appropriate				1	
18.1	, , ,	N/A				
	type/number/position?  Correct signage displayed by each fire	N/A N/A				
18.2	type/number/position?					
18.2	type/number/position?  Correct signage displayed by each fire extinguisher?  Fire blanket in communal kitchen, secured to	N/A		•		
18.2	type/number/position? Correct signage displayed by each fire extinguisher? Fire blanket in communal kitchen, secured to the wall, complete with signage?	N/A N/A		1		
18.2 18.3 18.4 18.5	type/number/position?  Correct signage displayed by each fire extinguisher?  Fire blanket in communal kitchen, secured to the wall, complete with signage?  Hose Reels - fitted, maintained?  Dry/wet risers - Full access to all inlet/outlet boxes. All inlet/outlets secured and/or	N/A N/A N/A	Smoke extraction unit tested 21/10/2021			

	Are there suitable arrangements for summoning the fire service?	Yes	Residents are made aware that it is thir responsibility to summon the fire service and not to rely on the alarm.	•	
19.2	Do relevant staff carry out regular fire safety checks	Yes	Regular site visits by Customer Partner		
19.3	Sheltered Schemes & Regional Offices - Are there sufficient number of qualified Fire wardens.	W/A			
19.4	Offices - Are there suitable arrangements for ensuring the premises are evacuated?	N/A		1	
19.5	Offices - Are there suitable arrangements for evacuating disabled people?	N/A		-	
19.6	Offices - Are there suitable arrangements for meeting the fire service on arrival and providing relevant information?	N/A			
19.7	Offices/IL Schemes - Is there a suitable assembly point?	N/A		-	
19.8	Offices - Are fire drills carried out at appropriate intervals?	N/A			
20	Evacuation Policy				
20.1	Taking the findings of the FRA into account, is the evacuation policy appropriate for the scheme?	Yes			

#### **Residents Front Doors**

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Flat entrance doors to FD30s specification (Inspection to include - Door condition, construction, closure devices, intumescent/smoke seal condition, glazing systems, fire rated letterplate, door furniture and maximum gaps between door and frame/threshold.

Flat No.	Access Gained	Asset No.	Observation/Comments / Actions Required	Risk Rating	Completion Date	Referred To:
1	No		External inspection only. All flat doors were fitted to the appropriate standard at that time. On inspection the flat door is in very good condition. The self-closer is fitted to the outside of the door. There are no letterplates fitted. The handles and locks are in very good condition and are the appropriate type.	-		
2	No		External inspection only. All flat doors were fitted to the appropriate standard at that time. On inspection the flat door is in very good condition. The self-closer is fitted to the outside of the door. There are no letterplates fitted. The handles and locks are in very good condition and are the appropriate type.	-		
3	No		External inspection only. All flat doors were fitted to the appropriate standard at that time. On inspection the flat door is in very good condition. The self-closer is fitted to the outside of the door. There are no letterplates fitted. The handles and locks are in very good condition and are the appropriate type.	-		
4	No		External inspection only. All flat doors were fitted to the appropriate standard at that time. On inspection the flat door is in very good condition. The self-closer is fitted to the outside of the door. There are no letterplates fitted. The handles and locks are in very good condition and are the appropriate type.	-		
5	No		External inspection only. All flat doors were fitted to the appropriate standard at that time. On inspection the flat door is in very good condition. The self-closer is fitted to the outside of the door. There are no letterplates fitted. The handles and locks are in very good condition and are the appropriate type.	-		

6	No	External inspection only. All flat doors were fitted to the appropriate standard at that time. On inspection the flat door is in very good condition. The self-closer is fitted to the outside of the door. There are no letterplates fitted. The handles and locks are in very good condition and are the appropriate type.	-	
7	No	External inspection only. All flat doors were fitted to the appropriate standard at that time. On inspection the flat door is in very good condition. The self-closer is fitted to the outside of the door. There are no letterplates fitted. The handles and locks are in very good condition and are the appropriate type.	-	
8	No	External inspection only. All flat doors were fitted to the appropriate standard at that time. On inspection the flat door is in very good condition. The self-closer is fitted to the outside of the door. There are no letterplates fitted. The handles and locks are in very good condition and are the appropriate type.	-	
9	No	External inspection only. All flat doors were fitted to the appropriate standard at that time. On inspection the flat door is in very good condition. The self-closer is fitted to the outside of the door. There are no letterplates fitted. The handles and locks are in very good condition and are the appropriate type.	-	
10	Yes	All flat doors were fitted to the appropriate standard at that time. On inspection the flat door is in very good condition. The self-closer is fitted to the outside of the door. There are no letterplates fitted. The handles and locks are in very good condition and are the appropriate type. The door closes in to the rebate and the latch engages	-	
11	No	External inspection only. All flat doors were fitted to the appropriate standard at that time. On inspection the flat door is in very good condition. The self-closer is fitted to the outside of the door. There are no letterplates fitted. The handles and locks are in very good condition and are the appropriate type.	-	
12	No	External inspection only. All flat doors were fitted to the appropriate standard at that time. On inspection the flat door is in very good condition. The self-closer is fitted to the outside of the door. There are no letterplates fitted. The handles and locks are in very good condition and are the appropriate type.	-	

# Photographs - Fire 1 - 12 Jeremy Downs House



Photo No. 1

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Smoke Vent Control Panel



Photo No. 2

Fire Alarm Control Pane

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Photo No. 4 Ignage and detection in the common area

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Photo No. 5

Flat Door construction, external letter box

### 6. 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:

(please insert x below)

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:

(please insert x below)

MINOR

MAJOR



CRITICAL

The definition of the above terms is as follows:

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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
Intolerable	The building (or the relevant area) should not be occupied until the risk is reduced.

Action Plan - Fire								
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Enter Risk Rating and Colour Code Here								
Potential area of fire risk	Observation/Comments / Actions Required		Completion Date	Referred To:	Task ID No.			
Fire Hazards								
Housekeeping:								
Are all electrical/intake/service cupboards secure and free from general waste, contractors waste and residents personal items.	Ground floor electrical cupboard. Contractors waste left in cupboard. Recommendations - Remove and dispose of.	Low	08/04/22	Fire Safety Manager	982690			

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