

# Fire Information

## What to do if fire breaks out in your flat

- Don't try to tackle the fire yourself.
- Leave the room at once and close the door.
- Alert any other people in the flat. Leave your home and, when everyone is out, close the front door.
- Call the fire brigade by dialling 999 or 112
- When leaving the building use the staircase. Do not use the lift

## If fire breaks out elsewhere in your building, or if you hear the fire alarm

- You should consider whether to leave the building or remain in your flat.
- The building is designed to contain a fire in the flat where it starts – this means it will usually be safe for you to stay in your own flat if the fire is elsewhere.
- However, you must leave immediately if smoke or heat affects your home, or if you are told to leave by the Fire Service
- If you are in doubt – get out.
- If you can see the Fire Service on the ground, then there is no need to call 999.
- It is an offence to intentionally wedge fire doors open, if anyone is injured due to this action you could be held responsible in a court of law.
- Lifts should never be used if there is a fire

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