

NOTICE TO OCCUPIERS IN THE EVENT OF FIRE

If the smoke detection system goes off

- If your smoke alarm goes off while you are asleep, don't investigate to see if there is a fire. Shout to wake everyone up, get everyone together, walk down the main protected staircase and get out.
- Check doors with the back of your hand - if they are warm, do not open them - the fire is on the other side.
- If there is a lot of smoke, crawl along with your nose near the floor where the air will be cleaner.

Don't go back inside your home

- Call the Fire Brigade from a mobile phone, a neighbour's house or a phone box. Give the address of the fire.
- Don't stop or go back for anything.

What to do if your escape route is blocked

- Get everyone into one room, behind a fire resisting door if possible and STAY PUT. Smoke and fumes can kill people quickly, so do not try to get out if the staircase is filled with smoke.
- Open the window in the room and stay near it for fresh air and to let the firefighters see you.
- Phone the Fire Brigade or shout for help so that someone else can phone for you.

**GET OUT
STAY OUT
CALL THE FIRE BRIGADE OUT**

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FIRE KILLS**

Abridged from Govt leaflet
'Make your plan-get out alive'

