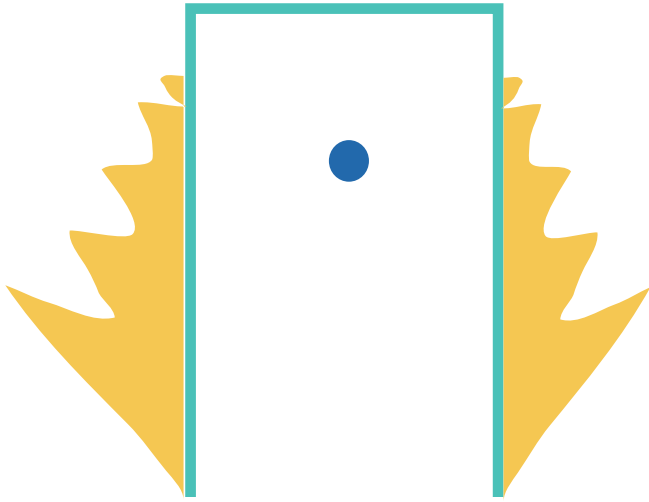




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# Fire Doors

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A guide for tenants

## **What is a fire door?**

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Fire doors are specifically designed to resist the spread of smoke and fire.

## **Why are they important?**

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Firedoors will keep you safe in the event of a fire. They provide safe escape routes. They must not be tampered with in any way as this will reduce their effectiveness.

## **Where can I find firedoors in my home?**

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You may find a fire door in the following places

- Flat entrance doors
- Doors to shared or communal areas
- Your Kitchen door



**Fire Door  
Keep Shut**

## The Do's and Don'ts

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Do make sure that all fire doors are kept closed

Do make sure that any faults with fire doors are reported to us.

Do contact Taff if you think a fire door may be damaged. We can then inspect it to see if it needs replacing.

Do regularly check your flat entrance door. Check that it closes properly by opening the door a few inches, then let go. The door should then close by itself firmly onto the latch without sticking on the floor or the frame

Do make sure there are no obstructions

Do not prop open

Do not remove or alter door closers

Do not paint the door frame or door smoke strips and seals that run around the door edge and/or within the door frame

Do not drill through the door frame for any reason

Do not replace any door without first contacting Taff.

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