

# Fire Door Safety



Fire doors are an important way to keep you safe in your home

## What do fire doors do?

Fire doors create a barrier from fire and toxic smoke spreading through the building.

This gives people time to escape and provides safer access for the emergency services.

## Which doors are fire doors?

Fire doors in communal areas will have a blue sign, as shown in the picture above.

The flat door you use to get in and out of your home from a shared area will also be a fire door, but it does not need a blue sign.

## You must not:

- ✘ Remove or adjust the door closer
- ✘ Drill any holes into your flat door or frame
- ✘ Change door handles or remove any strips and seals
- ✘ Leave a fire door wedged or propped open
- ✘ Block fire exit doors.

## Door closers



All fire doors in communal areas of the building and flat front doors (leading onto corridors and stairwells) must have door closers fitted.

These must not be tampered with as they risk being damaged and not working when needed.

## Spot a problem with a fire door - tell us

We are committed to making sure fire doors are safe by carrying out regular checks, but if you see something that isn't right, please tell us immediately by calling **01626 322722**