

Emergency evacuation

I have hard-wired smoke alarms fitted throughout my home and check them regularly to ensure they are working.

I carry out regular fire safety discussions and, where appropriate, age-appropriate fire drills with the children. We talk about fire safety through everyday activities and planned learning.

If there is a fire or other emergency requiring evacuation, I will:

- Ensure all children are safely accounted for.
- Evacuate the property using the safest available exit.
- Take my mobile phone if it is safe to do so.
- Move to a safe location away from the property.
- Contact the emergency services where necessary.
- Reassure the children and keep them together.
- Contact parents as soon as it is safe to do so.
- If the children need to be taken to an alternative safe location, I will inform parents and arrange for them to collect their child as soon as possible.

If the usual exits are unavailable, I will use the safest alternative route available, depending on the circumstances.

In the event of a major incident or serious threat, I will follow the advice of the emergency services and move the children to the safest location possible.

The emergency evacuation procedure will be reviewed regularly and updated when necessary.