

POLICY ON A PAGE

Fire Safety Policy

1 PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

The old Fire Safety Policy TPRHS 155 has been review and is now to be replacing by this new policy. This revised policy reflects the requirements set out in England and Wales's main fire legislation- **The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 - (RRFSO) or (FSO)**

This Order places statutory duties on 'Responsible Persons', to the extent which they have control, over premises and activities. Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SPT) is legally required to ensure compliance with this legislation.

2 Legal Requirements

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust is responsible for ensuring the health, safety and welfare of its employees, patients, visitors and others on its premises.

This policy is set out to ensure that all aspects of fire safety are effectively managed and that suitable and sufficient fire safety measures as necessary are provided in all Sussex Partnership Foundation Trust premises.

To ensure the safety of our buildings from those hazards and risks presented by fire, to reduce potential for harm to all persons in and around our premises, to ensure continuing service delivery, to safeguard our finances and reputation, and to protect the environment.

3 DUTIES

The policy set out the structure of responsibilities in SPT in line with the requirement of the current fire safety requirement.

Includes clear definitions and terms used within the Fire Safety policy

This policy provides details of all managerial responsibilities and accountabilities in accordance with the requirements set out in the current fire safety legislation.

4 PROCEDURE

Introduce measures that prevent fires/arson occurring. Adopt procedures that in the event of a fire allow for safe, speedy evacuation of staff, patients and visitors. Minimise the impact from fire on life safety, delivery of service, the environment and property.

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust is responsible for ensuring the health, safety and welfare of its employees, patients, visitors and others on and around its premises relating to fire precautions, and fire safety.

This commitment is demonstrated through continuing compliance with all statutory requirements and codes of practice in all premises for which it is responsible.

5 CONTACT

If you still have questions, ask! It is important that this information makes sense to you in your role, if you are not clear, ask someone.

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