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For the Attention of [REDACTED]

Our reference N2701397/27G/LD/CW/AM
Please ask for [REDACTED]
Telephone 0808 1969500
Email BFSI@hwfire.org.uk
Date 23 January 2024

Dear Madam

**The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005
FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION - APPOINTMENT LETTER
Salvation Army, 496 Evesham Road, Crabbs Cross, Redditch B97 5JF**

To ensure your premises are safe in the event of fire a Fire Safety Inspection is now required.

An Inspection is scheduled for **18 March 2024**, at **09:30 hours** by [REDACTED].

If your business is in a Primary Authority Partnership, please contact me prior to the scheduled appointment.

Changes to the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 came into force on 1 October 2023, which place additional fire safety responsibilities on the 'responsible person' for each building. To find out more information about the changes and what you need to do, please see the guidance on the government website <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/check-your-fire-safety-responsibilities-under-section-156-of-the-building-safety-act-2022/fire-safety-responsibilities-under-section-156-of-the-building-safety-act-2022>

In order to help me ascertain whether the provisions of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 apply or have been complied with, and to identify responsible persons in relation to the premises, please provide the following information within **21 days** from the date of this letter. This is a formal request for information under with Article 27 of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005; failure to provide the information without reasonable excuse is a criminal offence which may result in prosecution and an unlimited fine:-

- a. the name and address of the person/company responsible for fire safety at the premises.
- b. a copy of your current fire risk assessment of the premises.
- c. the name and address of any person/company who assisted you in carrying out your fire risk assessment.
- d. a copy of your current plan to reduce hazards and risks, and to implement any necessary protective measures.
- e. any records of relevant fire safety information.
- f. details of any risk-based guidance used.
- g. the names and addresses or any other persons/companies who have fire risk management duties or responsibilities in relation to the premises.
- h. Information passed to tenants (where relevant).

Responding in the time of need

Protecting from fire and other risks

Preventing harm and promoting well being

The appropriate Fire Risk Assessment Guide relevant to your premises can be found at www.gov.uk/workplace-fire-safety-your-responsibilities/fire-risk-assessments. You can also find local fire safety advice on our website at www.hwfire.org.uk/safety-and-advice/business-safety.

If you require any additional advice, or want to ask questions about this letter, please contact me.

Yours faithfully

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of the sender.

Authorised Fire Safety Inspector
on behalf of Hereford & Worcester Fire Authority

Sent via email:- 

ADVISORY NOTES – WHAT TO EXPECT

Full details of our inspection process are available at www.hwfire.org.uk.

FIRE SAFETY INSPECTOR

I will show you evidence of my authority and will be happy to explain my powers to you.

FIRE SAFETY STANDARDS

As part of the visit, I will look at the fire safety standards in all or part(s) of the building. I will consider that safety against appropriate recognised standards. I may also wish to talk to employees to confirm their level of fire safety awareness.

DOCUMENTATION USUALLY REQUIRED DURING THE VISIT

During the visit I will need to view the following documents, where applicable, to your premises. If possible please email these to me prior to the visit. If you are unable to email any of the documents, please ensure they are available at the time of the inspection:-

- Records of staff training and fire drills.
- Records of testing and maintenance of fire fighting equipment (extinguishers).
- Records of testing and maintenance of all fire safety provisions including; fire alarm, emergency lighting, sprinkler and smoke ventilation and fire resisting doors.

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