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Salvation Army
41 Bridge Street
Evesham
WR11 4SQ

For the Attention of [REDACTED]

My reference S2800186/236334/RB/am
Please ask for [REDACTED]
Telephone 0808 1969500
Email BFSI@hwfire.org.uk
Date 07 October 2024

Dear Madam

**The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005
ACTIONS TO ADDRESS FIRE SAFETY MATTERS
Salvation Army, 41 Bridge Street, Evesham WR11 4SQ**

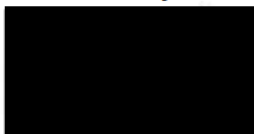
Following the recent fire safety inspection carried out at your premises on 03 October 2024, I am pleased to advise you that the standard of fire safety was reasonable. However, I am of the opinion that you can further improve the fire safety in your premises to a satisfactory standard. The attached schedule sets out suggested improvements. There is no time limit associated with this and I do not intend to return in connection with this schedule.

My inspections of premises are based on sampling inspection of your fire safety arrangements and may not have identified every deficiency. You remain responsible for reviewing your fire risk assessment, considering the adequacy of your existing arrangements and any extra measures that are needed to safeguard people.

I would be grateful if you could spend a few minutes completing our Client Feedback Form, which will allow the Fire and Rescue Service to improve its performance and service to businesses. This is available on our website at www.hwfire.org.uk. Click on 'Safety and Advice', 'Business Fire Safety' and then 'Rate your visit'. If receiving this letter via email, please click on [Rate Your Visit](#) or scan the QR code below. Thank you for your time and assistance.

If you want to ask questions about this letter and schedule, or require any fire safety advice in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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

Enc: Schedule of Works

Sent via email:- [REDACTED]

HEREFORD & WORCESTER FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Premises: **Salvation Army, 41 Bridge Street, Evesham WR11 4SQ**

Fire Safety Advisor: **[REDACTED]**

Date of Inspection: **03 October 2024**

SCHEDULE

Note to this schedule:-

- **The Government guidance most suitable to your premises is Fire Safety Risk Assessment :-**
 - **Offices and Shops - ISBN 13: 978 1 85112 815 0.**

1. **Fire Safety Matters under Article 14 – escape routes and exits**

People are unable to evacuate the premises as quickly and as safely as possible:-

- Routes to emergency exits or exit doors were obstructed. **Large refuse bins were blocking the fire exit.**
- Combustible items are located in escape routes.

Required action to ensure that escape routes (corridors, stairs and doors) can be safely used whenever they are needed

- All routes leading to emergency exits and all exit doors are to be kept clear at all times.
- Your fire safety management arrangements should be reviewed to ensure that all exit routes, exit doors and other escape provisions are regularly monitored.