Fire Evacuation Procedure

Conference & Meeting Rooms

Please read carefully

1. Raise the Alarm

- If you discover a fire, activate the nearest fire alarm (break glass) immediately.
- Call 999 and report:
 - o Location: NORTH EAST BIC, SR5 2TA
 - o Type and location of fire, if known

2. Evacuate Immediately

- Stop all activities (meetings, presentations, etc.).
- Do not use the lift use stairs only.
- Leave personal belongings behind unless safe to take.
- Assist others (e.g., people with disabilities, injuries, or mobility issues).

3. Use the Negrest Exit

- Locate and proceed to the nearest safe exit (follow evacuation signage displayed throughout the building).
- If the primary exit is blocked, use an alternate exit route.
- Close doors behind you to contain fire and smoke.

4. Assembly Point

- · Proceed to the designated assembly point:
 - Please see assembly point map displayed or by scanning the QR code located within the meeting room.
- Check in with the BIC Fire Marshal and inform of any delegates unaccounted for.

5. Accountability

- A designated person (e.g., meeting host or supervisor) must:
 - o Take a **headcount**.
 - Report any missing persons to the Fire Marshal's and/or emergency responders.

6. Wait for the "All Clear"

 Do not re-enter the building until given the "All Clear" by fire officials or Fire Marshal.

Important Notes

- · Know your exits before every meeting.
- Ensure that visitors are aware of the evacuation procedure.
- · Familiarise yourself with:
 - o Fire alarm pull stations
 - o Extinguisher locations
 - o Emergency exit routes



If you require any further information, please contact a member of BIC staff

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