



Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Bae Abertawe
Swansea Bay University
Health Board



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Report Title	Recent Fires (Morrison)			
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Freedom of Information	Open			
Purpose of the Report	To inform the Health and safety committee on recent fires within SBUHB premises and provide assurance that appropriate actions have been identified and implemented.			
Key Issues	The report covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Premises where fires have occurred • Damage to premises/area • Action taken 			
Specific Action Required (please choose one only)	Information	Discussion	Assurance	Approval
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Recommendations	Members are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOTE the actions taken following fire incidents 			

1. INTRODUCTION

This report outlines the fire that incident in the plant room next to medical record Morriston Hospital and the actions taken.

2. BACKGROUND

Fire alarm activated on 27th April 2020, this was due to smoke from burning light fitting in the plant room/switch room cupboard next to medical records department at Morriston Hospital. The fire was put out locally by persons on site. Fire and Rescue also attended site and inspected the area.

There were no injuries and little damage to property.

3. FIRE AND RESCUE FOLLOW UP

Fire and Rescue Services followed up their site visit following activation of the fire alarm and their attendance to Morriston Hospital on 27th April 2020. The main areas of concern:

- Smoke had breached the compartmentation and entered the admin area
- Overall compartmentation of the building
- Storage of combustible materials around the department

4. ACTIONS TAKEN

Estates have assessed the area and the following works have been completed:

- Light fitting replaced
- Rectified issues with compartmentation
- Schedule in fire risk assessment for the area

Fire and Rescue Services have been informed of the actions taken to date and actions to follow and they have responded positively to the actions implemented and scheduled. No follow up action identified by Fire and Rescue Service.

5. RECOMMENDATION

Members are asked to:

- **NOTE** the report.

Governance and Assurance		
Link to Enabling Objectives <i>(please choose)</i>	Supporting better health and wellbeing by actively promoting and empowering people to live well in resilient communities	
	Partnerships for Improving Health and Wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Co-Production and Health Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Digitally Enabled Health and Wellbeing	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Deliver better care through excellent health and care services achieving the outcomes that matter most to people	
	Best Value Outcomes and High Quality Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Partnerships for Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Excellent Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Digitally Enabled Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Outstanding Research, Innovation, Education and Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health and Care Standards		
<i>(please choose)</i>	Staying Healthy	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Safe Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Effective Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Dignified Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Timely Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Individual Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Staff and Resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Quality, Safety and Patient Experience		
<p>Following the activation of the fire alarm, staff evacuated the area and activated the fire alarm. Estates attended the area and identified the cause and extinguished the fire. No person was injured, with little damage to the property. Fire and Rescue Services attended site and reported their findings via email. All immediate actions identified have been completed, with an update to the fire risk assessment of the area scheduled to be completed within quarter two.</p> <p>Effective system in place for the detection and evacuation of the premises, cooperation and ownership of health, safety and fire to maintain a safe and healthy environment.</p>		
Financial Implications		
<p>No major financial implications resulting from the fire, with estates picking up the works identified.</p> <p>No further action to be taken by the Fire and Rescue Service.</p>		
Legal Implications (including equality and diversity assessment)		
<p>Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB) is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and healthy work place and to provide suitable resources, information, training and supervision on health, safety and fire to all members of staff, patients Contractors and visitors to comply with the legislative and regulatory framework on health and safety which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 • The Fire Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 		
Staffing Implications		
<p>Staff will be briefed on the developments through health, safety and fire meetings/forums or other groups as determined necessary ensure that health, safety</p>		

and fire is discussed, monitored and acted upon. Training for fire for staff is in place for basic fire training and on site fire warden training also in place.

Long Term Implications (including the impact of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015)

The Act requires the Health Board to think more about the long term, how we work better with people and communities and each other, look to prevent problems and take a more joined up approach with partners. There will be long term risks that will affect both the delivery of services, therefore, it is important that you use these five ways of working (Long Term Thinking, Prevention, Integration, Collaboration and Involvement) and the wellbeing goals identified in the Act in order to frame what risks the Health Board may be subject to in the short, medium and long term. This will enable The Health Board to take the necessary steps to ensure risks are well managed now and in the future.

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