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Environmental Health

- No comments

Private Sector Housing

Fire Safety

- Appropriate fire precaution facilities and equipment must be provided of such type, number and location as are considered necessary. Guidance on fire safety is contained in the LACORS guidance document – "Housing – Fire Safety, Guidance on fire safety precautions for certain types of existing housing"
- A room where the only escape route is through another room is termed an "inner room" and poses a risk to its occupiers if a fire starts unnoticed in the outer room. The escape routes from the bedrooms in Flat 2 is via the kitchen or living room, this can be overcome by ensuring that the window in the bedrooms are escape windows and adequate fire protection within the flat.

Room Sizes

- Room sizes should meet the minimum standards for houses in multiple occupation if the flats are intended to be rented.

General

- Must meet the requirements of the Housing Act 2004 and be free of Category 1 and significant Category 2 Hazards;

Regards

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