

Residential Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (RPEEP)



What is an RPEEP and do I need one?

Some residents may need extra help to evacuate safely during an emergency. A Residential Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (RPEEP) sets out the support a resident needs, the safest route to leave the building, and how the fire service can assist. If you feel you may benefit from a personalised plan, please contact us so we can put one in place.

How does this fit with 'Stay Put - Unless'?

Stay Put – Unless means that, if a fire is elsewhere in the building, it is **usually safer to remain in your flat**, as high-rise buildings are designed to contain fires.

However, if the fire is in your flat or you are told to evacuate, you must leave immediately, if able to do so.



What does the assessment involve?

A member of the Fire Safety Team will visit you to discuss your ability to get out, unaided, in the event of a fire. They will create a plan that will help you if there were a fire.

How do I request a RPEEP?

You can call 0121 368 1166
or email building_safety@sandwell.gov.uk to request a visit.

