

## **Appendix 2 – The Knowledge (12<sup>th</sup> July 2017)**

### **Fire Safety in High Rise Premises**

Our thoughts and sympathies are with the families and friends of those who lost their lives in the fire at Grenfell Tower and those who were injured and made homeless. Following these tragic events, residents living in apartment buildings may be keen to know more about fire safety measures in place in their buildings. Information and advice can be found by following the links from our webpage ....

In addition, we have been asked by the National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) to request all visiting staff to residents in high rise premises to ask the questions below and take action where required?

If you work with any commissioned service, charity or other VCS organisation, please share this request with them also.

#### **FIRE SAFETY IN HIGH-RISE PREMISES (6 storeys or more)**

- Does the householder have a working smoke alarm?
- If the smoke alarm activates, would the householder be able to hear it?
- Does the householder know what to do if the smoke alarm activates?
- Is the householder able to get out of the premises if the smoke alarm activated?

If the householder answers **no to any of the questions**; the householder should be advised to make a referral for them to receive a home fire safety check from Avon Fire and Rescue, see contact details below.

Website: <http://avonfire.gov.uk/>

Address: Avon Fire & Rescue Service, Headquarters, Temple Back, Bristol, BS1 6EU

Telephone: 0117 926 2061