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Month Year

INCIDENT TYPE

Fire - Near miss

INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION

Fire - near miss

LOCATION

Kitchen and service corridor

DATE

27th January
2026

INCIDENT SUMMARY

While working in the Kitchen the Kitchen Assistant placed a cardboard box on the gas stove top and the box caught alight, it was quickly removed and "extinguished" with water.

The box was then placed in the cardboard bin in the service corridor where it continued to smoulder.

The smoke triggered the automatic fire detection system at approximately 10.27, leading to the evacuation of building.

A noticeable smell of burning paper was detected in the service corridor.

No visible flames were observed at any point, and the situation was promptly brought under control.

WHAT DID WE DO THAT WAS GOOD?

- ✓ The first fire was quickly and confidently extinguished and removed from the kitchen
- ✓ The team evacuated the building following the correct emergency evacuation procedure
- ✓ Once the fires were put out the team were quick to report incident to Air3.

WHAT CAN WE DO BETTER?

- 💡 Ensure no flammable products are placed on the gas stove in the kitchen
- 💡 Ensure any flammable materials are removed to the outside bins and not left in service corridors
- 💡 To ensure the team complete all their on-line fire training and understand the correct process for removal of fire debris.

HOW WILL WE DO IT BETTER?



All waste products will be removed from site to external bins on a more regular basis



Give the kitchen team practical training on the use of fire extinguishers and equipment



Ensure all products are removed from cardboard packaging before being placed in the cook line area of the kitchen and never near naked flames

FIRE INFORMATION



Ensure you know what kind of fire the fire fighting equipment in your unit is for.



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