Currie Community Centre Fire Emergency Action Plan

Emergency Action Plan for all users of

Currie Community Centre

280 Lanark Road West, Currie EH14 7GB

Plan date: 21st January 2025

Review date: 21st January 2026 or as any changes to the centre

Sound of the alarm

A continuously ringing bell

Raising the alarm

In the event of a fire

If a fire is discovered, the alarm will be raised by activation of the nearest call point or commencing manual warning (whistle, shout etc.)

Action staff, volunteers and users should take on hearing the alarm

The following actions will be taken upon the fire alarm being sounded/raised:

- Each groups leader will take charge and lead in the fire evacuation of their group
- Dial 999 and request attendance by the Fire Service. Caller to give their name, name of building, building address (as detailed above), contact number and details of fire
- Group leader to pick up groups signing in book/sheet (register)
- Commence evacuation of the building ensuring this is done in a calm and orderly manner, providing assistance to those needing additional help in evacuating
- Group leaders sweep building to ensure all areas are clear (including back areas) if safe to do so and ensure all doors are closed on the way out
- If safe to do, electrical mains and gas supplies should be switched off before leaving the building. The location of these are detailed below
- Group leader to ensure nobody re-enters the building until confirmed safe to do so by the Fire Service
- Meet at assembly point and check all group members are accounted for
- Group leader to liaise with Fire Service upon their arrival

Escape routes

The escape routes from the building are:

- 1. Front main entrance
- 2. Side door through kitchen
- 3. Side door through theatre room (facing stage to left)
- 4. Nursery door off babies' room
- 5. Side Entrance opposite sport hall door
- 6. Two exits at either end of the sports hall

Fire assembly point

Pentland View Park – Next to goal posts of post line if posts are not erected

Fighting Fires - Extinguisher use

Fire extinguishers will only be used where:

- Group leaders, staff or volunteers have received training and feel confident in their use
- Where it is deemed safe to do so i.e. there is a clear means of escape, fire is small Personal safety always takes priority and, if in any doubt, Group leaders, staff or volunteers should not attempt to extinguish a fire

Location of Key safety hazards or other fire related equipment

- Gas supply shut off: Outside next to gate
- Mains fuse box: electrical cupboard near ladies' toilets
- Mains Water inlet: under benches in far end of changing room
- Location of Fire Alarm panel: Main entrance

Number of staff needed to carry out emergency plan

- This will vary depending on who is using the centre.
- All Group leaders should ensure they are familiar with all Emergency plans and convey them to their group.
- All Group leaders to check the Centres calendar before their activities commence to check who else is using the building.

Equipment needed to affect the emergency plan

- Mobile phone
- All Group leaders should have high hi-visibility tabard
- Torch if using the Centre at night

Responsibilities			
For ensuring this plan is up to date:	Louise Scrivens – Charity Coordinator		
Fire Warden:	Group Leaders		
For ensuring adequate staff or volunteers are on duty to carry out evacuation plan:	Group Leaders		
For training staff or volunteers on evaluation plan and in their roles and responsibilities	Group Leaders		
For overall H&S of the Centre	Trustees Iain Burgess Hazel Lumsdaine David Erskine Lucille Erskine Colin McBeth Gavin Menzies Gerry Butler Mike Perrin		

List of Current Group Leaders			
Group A-Z	Group Leader	Purpose	
Baby Sensory Edinburgh City	Adele Cowen	Baby sensory Classes	
Badminton	Mike Perrin	Badminton	
(Private Let Monday evening)			
Badminton	Rachel Lacaille	Badminton	
(Private Let Sunday Morning)			
Basketball (Private let)	Puneet Gupta	Basketball / Indoor	
		sports with soft ball	
Bees Nees	Lucile Erskine	Nursery	
Currie Art Club	Jane Bullock	Art Class	
previously Just Village Social Events			
Currie Buccaneers Basketball Club	Eddy O'Hare	Basketball	
Currie Community High School	Micheal McGregor	PE Classes for pupils	
Currie Football Club	Willis Scott	Football	
Curriehill Crocks	Deric Oliver	Keep Fit	

Crowchez	Penelope Birch	Crochet
Cyrenians Gold Years Service	Rafal Lesniewski	Social Group
Evolution Boxfit	Kirsten Morris	Boxfit classes
Fallon Academy of Irish Dance	Audrey Parfinowska	Irish Dance Class
Games at the Gate	Gavin Menzies	update later :)
Jane Goulding School of Dance	Jane Goulding	Dance classes
Kids Insight	Suzie Erasmuson	Regulated Afterschool Childcare Service
LR Highland Dance	Lori Rintoul	Highland dance class
Mixed Kick	Laura Taylor	5 a side
Pilates and Exercise Therapies	Angela Laidlaw	Pilates
Pentland Tae Kwon Do	Neil Hanning	Tae Kwon Do
Razzemataz	Zoe McKibbon	Performing arts classes
REAL Yoga with Lisa	Lisa Tatum	Yoga
Speech Language Communication Company (SLCo)	Judith Woodward	Children's ASN support After School Club
The Sensory Sessions	Lorna Carr	Baby Class
WOW Dogs	Susan Reed	Dog Training