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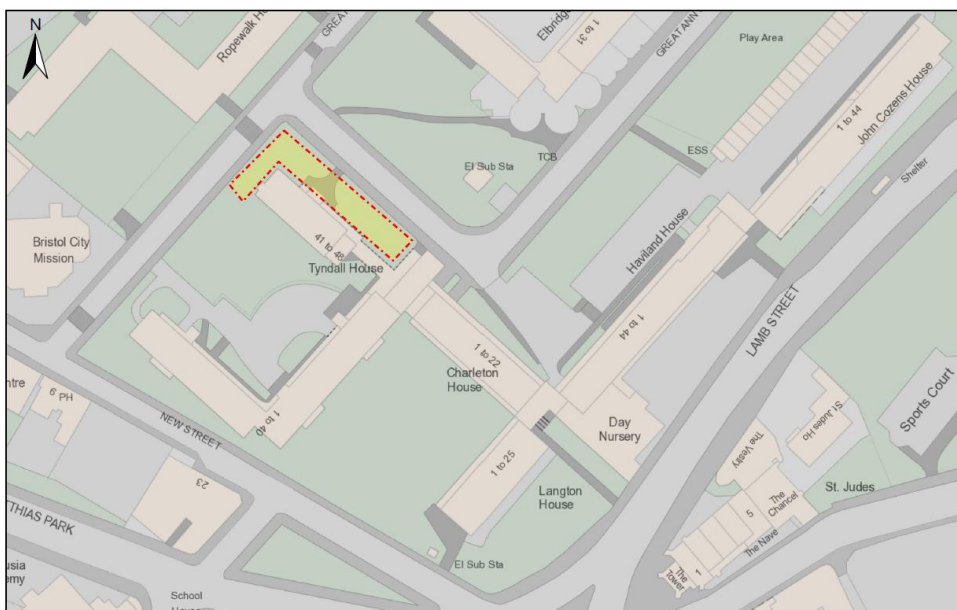
St Jude's – Fire Alarm Activation Update

Dear Resident,

On the morning of Wednesday 4 March 2026, the fire alarm system installed in Charlton House, Haviland House, John Cozens House, and Langton House was activated. Thank you everyone who promptly evacuated following the alert. Avon Fire & Rescue Service were in attendance and have confirmed that the alarm was genuine, but there was no fire, and no one was harmed.

If the fire alarm is activated, you will be alerted by sirens from the sounders (this is the circulate base which is installed in the hallway of your home). You must treat this as an emergency, remain calm, and evacuate the building immediately. When the alarm is activated, Bristol City Council's Emergency Control will be notified, and Avon Fire & Rescue will attend.

Your fire assembly point is outside Tyndall House (see image below):



All of the different devices that make up your block's fire alarm system, such as heat detectors, sounders, and sprinklers at some sites, are connected and communicate continuously with each other and a central monitoring station. This means if a fire is detected

its location can be identified, and if there are any issues with the system these can be easily located and resolved.

You **must not** remove or damage the alarm or the box that creates the alarm sound. Tampering with the equipment could affect the integrity of the entire system. Anyone found to be responsible may have to cover the cost of replacement and/or be subject the tenancy enforcement action.

If you have any questions or wish to talk to a member of the team about your block's evacuation procedure, please email stjudes@bristol.gov.uk, call 0117 9224113 and select option seven or speak to your Housing Officer.

Yours sincerely,

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