

# LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY

## GENERIC EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLANS FOR VISITORS TO GATEWAY BUILDING

For visitors that might require assistance during an emergency evacuation, the following information is designed to provide guidance on how to reach a place of relative safety whilst on University premises.

Visitors who are deaf, blind or partially sighted should make themselves known to staff on arrival so specific assistance can be provided where necessary.

Deaf Alerters handsets are available on request. This document is available in alternative formats and full tours of the building can also be provided upon request.

### REMEMBER;

- If you will be working alone, please let reception staff, your university host or campus operatives know on arrival
- familiarise yourself with all of the escape routes as soon as reasonably possible on entering the building
- Evac Chairs are used as a means of assistance above ground floor, all campus operatives are trained in the use of Evac Chairs.

### **On activation of the fire alarm:**

All automatic exits and pass controlled areas will open. **Do not use the lifts.**

### **From the Ground Floor**

Please leave the building by the nearest designated fire exit and go to the nearest Assembly point. Your nearest suggested assembly point is;

- Conference Centre Lawn to the front of the building OR
- To the side of the Lecture Theatre Complex adjacent to the Security Lodge, both are clearly signposted.

Fire Marshals should be clearly identifiable and will guide you in the event of an evacuation.

### **First Floor**

Make your way to the nearest designated refuge point, which is located on the main stairwell next to the toilets. Use the communication button to make contact with the Security Lodge and await further instruction.

### **Second Floor**

Make your way to the nearest designated refuge point which is located on the main stairwell next to the toilets. Use the communication button to make contact with the Security Lodge and await further instruction.