

A THIRD WOULDN'T REPORT FIRE DOOR SAFETY ISSUES

Research for this year's Fire Door Safety Week found a lack of accountability over reporting fire door issues is putting lives at risk



32%

would not report a problem with a fire door



44%

wouldn't take action over a propped open fire door as they wouldn't know who to report it to



49%

do not feel it's their place or role to report fire door safety issues



18%

would be more likely to report fire door safety issues if there were personal repercussions for not doing so

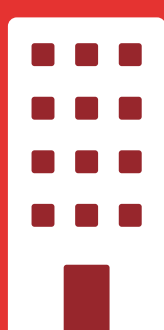
WHAT'S THE SCALE OF THE ISSUE?

The research found that propped open fire doors are a worryingly common occurrence



10%

have seen a propped open fire door in their place of residence on some occasions



20%

have seen a propped open fire door in their workplace on some occasions



The two most common objects used to prop open a fire door are

a wedge & a fire extinguisher

EDUCATION IS NEEDED TO CLOSE THE DOOR ON FIRE

The findings highlighted a dangerous lack of understanding and need for education on the role of fire doors

31%



incorrectly believed that a fire door that was propped open with a wedge or a fire extinguisher was safe

15%



believed that keeping a fire door closed stops it performing

49%



said having a better understanding over what fire doors do and how they work would encourage them to take action

Take action and report fire door issues to help
CLOSE THE DOOR ON FIRE