

MANCHESTER STUDENT SAFETY



MANCHESTER STUDENT HOMES

Manchester Student Homes (MSH) work with other University teams, Greater Manchester Police, Manchester City Council, Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue, and the NHS to help keep you safe in the community.

SAFEZONE APP

Download the SafeZone app, which you can use in areas of Fallowfield and Victoria Park, and use around the campuses of The University of Manchester, Manchester Metropolitan University and University of Salford. You can use it to quickly and discreetly call for assistance and keep up to date if there's an incident on campus.

Google Play: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.criticalarc.safezoneapp&hl=en_GB&pli=1

App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/safezone/id533054756>



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PERSONAL & HOUSEHOLD SAFETY

Take a few simple precautions to reduce the risk of being targeted by criminals:

- Remember to lock all outside windows and doors even when you are at home. 1 in 3 burglaries are a result of an open or unlocked door or window.
- Don't leave your valuables on view.
- Use your security alarms and purchase window alarms.
- Don't carry large amount of cash with you when you are out.
- Purchase contents insurance with Endsleigh, the student insurance provider recommended by the NUS.

- If you are a victim of crime, you can report it to the police on 101, visit your local police station or report it online: www.gmp.police.uk/ro/report/. If you're in danger, or it's an emergency, call 999.



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FIRE SAFETY

To reduce the risk of a house fire, your landlord will have provided fire safety measures like smoke detectors and a fire blanket in the kitchen. To keep your house safe, there are a few things you need to do:

- Never disconnect or tamper with smoke alarms or detectors.
- Make sure any candles/incense are distinguished properly and all cigarette ends are out.
- Don't cook drunk – make your life easier and safer by getting a takeaway.
- Test the batteries in your fire/smoke alarms weekly.

- Have an escape plan if a fire does occur
For further information and safety advice, visit: <https://www.manchesterfire.gov.uk/your-safety/fire-safety/>



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HEALTH & WELLBEING

If you need help or advice on health & wellbeing, your university has lots of support available. Alternatively, you can contact your GP or the NHS on 111 for medical advice.



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INSURANCE

Purchase contents insurance with Endsleigh, the student insurance provider recommended by the NUS. For more information or a quote visit <https://www.endsleigh.co.uk/student/student-contents-insurance/>

FINANCE

Always shield your PIN and take care at the cash machine.

Withdraw cash during the day when it's busy, or get 'cash back' when making a debit card payment in a supermarket. Don't use cash machines at night.

If anyone speaks to you while you're using a cash machine, complete your transaction and put your cash away before replying.

Don't leave lots of cash at home – insurance policies usually only cover a small amount of cash if it is stolen.

Keep cash out of sight and keep your windows shut when you're not home. Always lock your bedroom doors.