DEARNESS HOME POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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CHIEF WARDEN - After being made aware of A CHEMICAL SPILL

- 1. PUT ON the Chief Warden emergency vest
- 2. ANNOUNCE "Code Brown" and the location of the spill 3 times slowly and clearly
- 3. GO TO the affected area
- 4. CONFIRM the location of the spill
- 5. ENSURE resident and visitors have been removed from the affected area
- 6. CALL 911 if necessary
- 7. CALL spill response contractor if necessary
- 8. ASSIGN 1 staff to go to the front entrance to meet the emergency crews
- 9. INITIATE the emergency FAN OUT system if required
- 10. FOLLOW instructions from emergency crews

CHIEF WARDEN - When CODE BROWN is over

- 1. ANNOUNCE "All Clear Code Brown" three times
- 2. REPORT the spill if required
- 3. ASSIGN staff to take residents back to their rooms and conduct head count
- DEBRIEF with staff
- 5. COMPLETE and distribute Emergency Drill Report

AREA WARDEN – After being made aware of A CODE BROWN CHEMICAL SPILL that is in my area

- 1. RETURN to your area by the safest route, if you are not already on the area
- 2. PUT ON the Area Warden emergency armband
- CONFIRM the location of the spill
- 4. Get the Safety Data Sheet

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- 5. ENSURE residents and visitors have been removed from the affected area
- 6. Tell staff to get the emergency spill kit
- 7. FOLLOW instructions from the Chief Warden and emergency crews

AREA WARDEN – After being made aware of A CODE BROWN CHEMICAL SPILL that is not in my area

- 1. RETURN to your area by the safest route, if you are not already on the area
- 2. PUT ON the Area Warden emergency armband
- 3. SEND a staff member to the affected area to assist

ALL OTHER STAFF – After being made aware of A CODE BROWN CHEMICAL SPILL

- 1. If not directly supervising residents, RETURN to your assigned area by the safest route, if you are not already on the area and REPORT to the Area Warden
- 2. If directly supervising residents REPORT to the Area Warden where you are
- 3. FOLLOW instruction from the Area Warden

ADMINISTRATOR - After being made aware of A CODE BROWN CHEMICAL SPILL

- 1. Assist the Chief Warden with carrying out the duties of the Chief Warden
- 2. Assume the role of the Chief Warden if required

MANAGERS - After being made aware of A CODE BROWN CHEMICAL SPILL

- 1. Return to your assigned area by the safest route, if you are not already on the area and report to the Area Warden
- 2. Follow instruction from the Area Warden, Chief Warden and emergency crews
- 3. Assume the role of the Area Warden if required
- 4. Assume the role of the Chief Warden if required