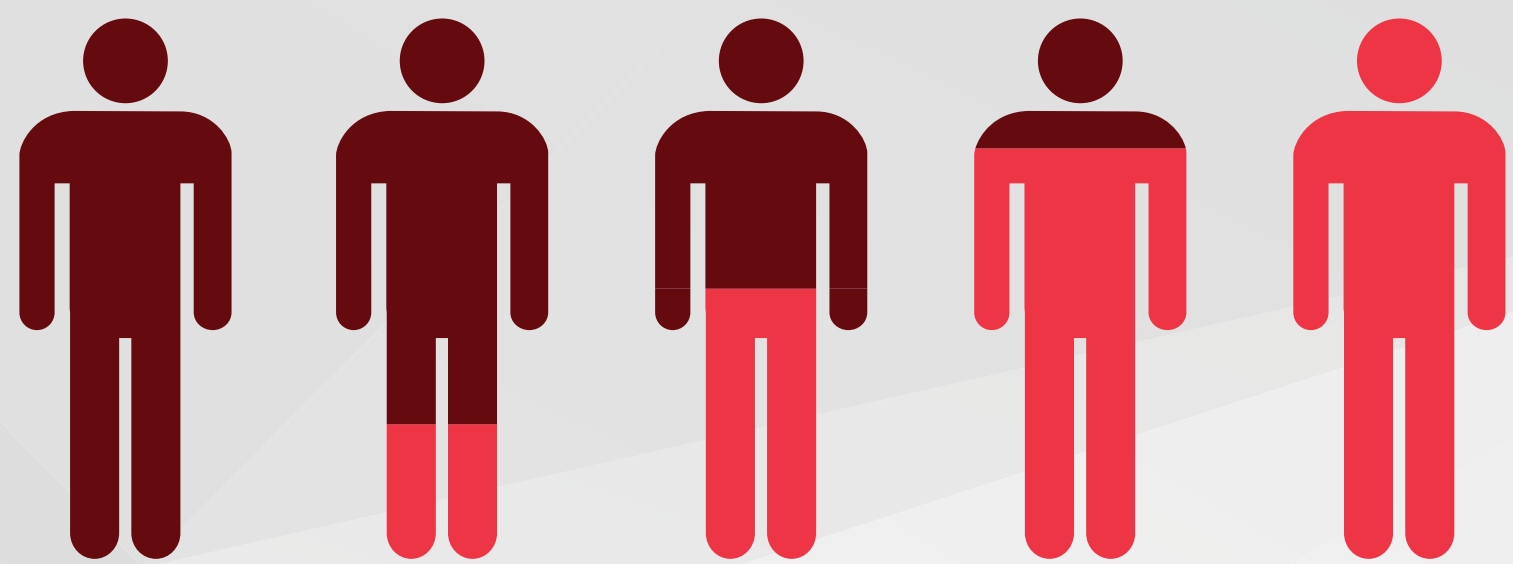


# FIRE SAFETY CONCERNS IN CARE HOMES

Research into 1,000 care home workers marks the start of Fire Door Safety Week 2019.



**75%** AGREE THAT THEIR PLACE OF WORK COULD DO MORE TO IMPROVE FIRE SAFETY.

**63%** THINK THEIR PLACE OF WORK IS AT RISK OF FIRE



**!** **56%** HAVE REPORTED A CONCERN ABOUT FIRE SAFETY.

With over half of those who reported a concern believing that unsatisfactory corrective action had been taken following their complaint.

**ONLY 43%**

understand that the purpose of a fire door is to keep the fire contained for a specific time.



**82%** SAID THAT THEY KEEP A FIRE DOOR OPEN AT WORK ON PURPOSE - DEFEATING ITS PURPOSE



**35%**  
All of the time



**38%**  
Sometimes



**9%**  
Rarely

**OVER 1/3**

(35%) ESTIMATE THAT EVACUATION WOULD TAKE LONGER THAN 30 MINUTES.



The crucial role that fire doors play in protecting lives and property cannot be overstated, especially in light of fire evacuation times of residents.