

Annex Halcyon

I just want to express my sorrow in the closing of St. David's Asylum. A charity, set up for the benefit of autistic children, was shut down by the government. In a matter of hours, dozens of volunteer jobs were gone. I have to write this letter because my emails were not responded to.

The building was not a fire hazard in the first place. The walls are concrete and the floors are cement. The only flammable objects were the wood and the plastic. \$2,000 later, fire-resistant plastic was overnight shipped to us, covering the wood, and eliminating the problem. I understand that accidents do happen, so we said that we would have a fireman at every door. Still, this was not enough for our state government.

The fire marshal, with utter disrespect, told us to have a great Halloween as he just shut down: our Halloween. Your website says that you delivered results to the people, but they hear from me. I realize that the ordinance says there must be a fire alarm, but in a total concrete building with fire resistant plastic, not to mention the proposed plan of a fireman at every door, that should be sufficient enough. I think I speak for all parties involved when I say there was a lot more that could have been done, especially since it was for autistic children.

Sincerely,

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