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A summary of current activity at the Grenfell Tower site.

- Tower site contractors, DUK, carry out regular maintenance and checks of the props (supports
  installed in the tower), the hoardings around the site, lighting and security systems
  and scaffolding.
- Our existing contract with DUK expires in July 2024. We need to re-procure the contract due to
  government rules and guidance on spending public money. This is a standard process and is part of
  the government's role in keeping the tower and site safe and secure. We know that this will be of
  interest to some of the community and there will be opportunities to be involved in the process. For
  more information, please go to: <a href="https://doi.org/10.10/">The principal contractor for the Grenfell Tower site: update GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a>
- The tower will be fully illuminated in green on the evening of 14 December to mark six and a half years since the tragedy.
- The site office will be closed over on 25 and 26 December and 1 January, but you can continue to contact the site management team during this time using the contact details at the end of this summary.
- Air quality monitoring continues to be carried out regularly around the tower. <u>You can see this</u> month's monitoring results on GOV.UK
- Local opportunities including employment, training and practical support, are available from the
  Grenfell Tower site principal contractor, DUK. You can find out more at <a href="www.degroup-community.uk">www.degroup-community.uk</a>
  If you would like to talk to us about social value opportunities, please get in touch using the contact
  details at the end of this summary.

## Other updates

We know how important and sensitive a decision on the future of Grenfell Tower will be, and a
decision has not yet been made.

The government is committed to supporting bereaved families, survivors and local residents and their work to determine a future memorial. We have been having conversations with them to understand their views.

The government welcomes the report published recently by the independent Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission, 'Remembering Grenfell: recommendations and next steps to a memorial'. You can read the report at www.grenfelltowermemorial.co.uk/report

• The local NHS service offers physical and mental health support to members of the community affected by the Grenfell Tower tragedy, including children and young people. Visit the NHS Grenfell Health and Wellbeing Service at grenfellwellbeing.com for information.

You can also call them on <u>020 8637 6279</u> (from 8am to 8pm) or call the CNWL urgent advice line on <u>0800 0234 650</u> (24 hours a day), or contact them by email at <u>grenfell.wellbeingservice@nhs.net</u>

• RBKC's refurbishment work on the Lancaster West Estate walkways is ongoing and will continue until April 2025. To find out more about the refurbishment, please go to <a href="https://www.wearew11.org/en">www.wearew11.org/en</a>

You can watch a video of this update here.

## How to talk to us

We are available for conversations with you or your family and to provide further information.

To speak to us about the Grenfell Tower site, please:

• Come to our informal drop-ins:

Wednesday 13 December, 1pm to 3pm, Kensington Leisure Centre, Silchester Road W10 6EX

Friday 15 December, 12pm to 2pm, Al Manaar Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre, 244 Acklam Road W10 5YG

· Contact us by:

Email GrenfellTowerSite@levellingup.gov.uk

Phone 0303 444 0011

For the latest updates, please go to <a href="www.gov.uk/grenfell-community-updates">www.gov.uk/grenfell-community-updates</a> where you can also sign up to receive email notifications.

The digital signs around the site also feature the latest information about the tower.