

Grenfell community updates

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A summary of current activity at the Grenfell Tower site.

- The tower wrapping needs to be replaced each year to be effective. This year, we are also replacing the banners at the top due to wear and tear. They will look the same as the previous ones. The work is due to start mid-March and will take about 10 weeks.
 For more information, please go to:
 Keeping you updated about the Grenfell Tower wrapping GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Tower site contractors, DUK, carry out regular maintenance and checks of the props (the metal supports installed in the tower), the hoardings around the site, and the lighting, 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.
 For more information, please go to:
 The principal contractor for the Grenfell Tower site: update GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)
- Local opportunities including employment, training and practical support, are available from DUK. You can find out more at www.degroup-community.uk 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.
- Air quality monitoring continues to be carried out regularly around the tower. You can see the latest monitoring results at: Environmental monitoring following the Grenfell Tower fire - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

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 in November 2023 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 <u>grenfellwellbeing.com</u> 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 <u>www.wearew11.org/en</u>

You can watch a video of this update <u>here</u>.

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 March, 1pm to 3pm, Kensington Leisure Centre, Silchester Road W10 6EX

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

 Contact us by: Email <u>GrenfellTowerSite@levellingup.gov.uk</u>
 Phone <u>0303 444 0011</u>

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

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