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A summary of current activity at the Grenfell Tower site.

• The tower wrapping is replaced annually. Work began mid-March and will take about 10 weeks. Rewrapping has had to stop occasionally due to high winds. Some work will now take place on Saturday mornings, 8am to 1pm, so that it is complete before the seventh anniversary. This year, the banners at the top of the tower have also been replaced due to wear and tear.

For more information on the annual rewrapping, please go to: Keeping you updated about the Grenfell Tower wrapping - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

• Deconstruct UK Ltd (DUK), part of a wider group of companies called De-Group, has been reappointed as the principal contractor of the Grenfell Tower site.

This contract was reprocured due to government rules and guidance on spending public money. It is a standard process and is part of the government's role in keeping the tower and site secure and stable.

To find out more about the procurement process, please go to: <u>The principal contractor for the Grenfell Tower site: update - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u> or contact us using the details at the end of this update.

- DUK carries 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.
- Local opportunities including employment, training and practical support, are available from DUK. You can find out more at <u>www.degroup-community.uk</u>. 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: <u>Environmental monitoring following the Grenfell Tower fire - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</u>

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 <u>www.grenfelltowermemorial.co.uk/report</u>

 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>

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:

Email <u>GrenfellTowerSite@levellingup.gov.uk</u> Phone <u>0303 444 0011</u>

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

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

You can watch a video of this update here.