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Introduction

Hello. I'm Anjni Patel, a civil servant from the Grenfell Tower site management team. This update gives you information on works happening at the site, and how to get in touch. Our contact details are on each slide and at the end of this update.

The future of Grenfell Tower

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 and we have been having conversations with them to understand their views.

The government welcomes the report from 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

Annual tower rewrapping

The wrapping around Grenfell Tower needs to be replaced each year to remain effective. This year, we have also replaced the banners at the top of the tower due to wear and tear.

Rewrapping started mid-March and is expected to take about 10 weeks. Work has had to stop occasionally due to high winds and some will now take place on Saturday mornings so that it is completed before the 7th anniversary.

See our rewrapping leaflet for more information by going to 'latest updates' at Grenfell Community Updates on GOV.UK [Keeping you updated about the Grenfell Tower wrapping - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Principal contractor appointment

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:

[The principal contractor for the Grenfell Tower site on GOV.UK](#) or contact us using the details at the end of this update.

Site maintenance

Tower site contractors, DUK continue to carry out regular maintenance and checking of:

- the 'props' - which are the metal supports in the tower
- the external site hoardings and gates
- the lighting and alarm systems and the 24-hour security system.

They inspect the scaffolding around the tower each week and carry out any necessary maintenance.

Lighting around the site is controlled using motion sensors and timers. The timings of the banner lighting are adjusted every two weeks according to sunset time.

Social value and local opportunities

An important part of DUK's work is to provide long-term and sustainable initiatives for the community through social value.

If you would like to find out more about these opportunities, please go to

www.degroupp-community.uk or get in touch with us using the contact details at the end of this update.

RBKC's Lancaster West Estate refurbishment

RBKC's refurbishment work on the Lancaster West Estate walkways is due to continue until April 2025.

Some of the refurbishment works require council contractors to access the Grenfell tower site and garage areas. We have let the council know that their drivers should act with consideration when attending the site and passing through the entrance gates to avoid disturbing residents.

Please contact www.weareW11.org/en for more information on the refurbishment.

Air quality monitoring

The air quality in the Grenfell Tower area and at the tower site is monitored and assessed to understand if there is a risk to health.

Current evidence suggests the risk to public health from air pollution in the area remains low. We are aware of the health concerns in the community and work closely with NHS England so that anyone worried about their health can access the support they need.

To see the latest air quality reports go to:

[Environmental monitoring following the Grenfell Tower fire - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Health and wellbeing

The local NHS service offers physical and mental health support to members of the community affected by the Grenfell Tower tragedy, including for children and young people.

If you would like to talk to someone, please call the Grenfell Wellbeing Service on [0208 637 6279](tel:02086376279) (every day from 8am to 8pm), or the CNWL Urgent Advice Line on [0800 0234 650](tel:08000234650) (24 hours a day). You can also contact them by email at: grenfell.wellbeing@nhs.net

How to talk to us

To talk to us about the Grenfell Tower site and to ask us questions, please:

Call us on: [0303 444 0011](tel:03034440011)

Or email: GrenfellTowerSite@levellingup.gov.uk

For the latest updates and information, sign up to our e-mail notifications at: [Grenfell Community Updates on GOV.UK](#).

Thank you for watching this update.

You can watch a video of this update [here](#).