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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

The Deputy Prime Minister is responsible for decisions on the future of Grenfell Tower. No decision has yet been made.

The Deputy Prime Minister recognises the importance of working sensitively with the Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission and the community on this issue, and supports progress towards a fitting and lasting memorial.

Principal contractor reappointment

Deconstruct UK Ltd (DUK), part of a wider group of companies called De-Group, was reappointed as the principal contractor of the Grenfell Tower site earlier this year.

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

DUK continues 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 opportunities for the community through social value, including donations to local food banks, and funding adult education classes.

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/government/news/environmental-monitoring-following-the-grenfell-tower-fire)

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 come to our informal drop-ins on **Tuesday 13 August**, 1pm to 3pm, at Kensington Leisure Centre, and **Friday 16 August**, 1pm to 3pm, at Al Manaar Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre.

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

Or email: GrenfellTowerSite@communities.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](#).

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