



# Grenfell Tower site update December 2024

## Transcript of recording

Hello. I'm Ellie Campell, 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.

### **Tower illumination and Christmas closing**

Grenfell Tower will be illuminated in green on Saturday 14 December from dusk to midnight, as in previous years, to mark the half-year anniversary of the tragedy.

The Grenfell Tower site will be closed from Monday 23 December to Wednesday 1 January, but you can continue to contact us using the email address at the end of this update. Tower site contractor, DUK, will continue to carry out regular maintenance and checks over this period.

### **Site maintenance**

Tower site contractor, 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 a DUK careers' adviser at the North Kensington Job Centre Plus one day a month, apprenticeships for local people leading to construction-related qualifications, an electric van for local charities' use, litter-picking and cleaning in public spaces near the tower site, and practical advice and support for local community groups.

If you would like to find out more about these opportunities, please go to [www.degroupp-community.uk](http://www.degroupp-community.uk) or get in touch with us using the contact details at the end of this update.

## **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 \(www.gov.uk\)](http://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](mailto:grenfell.wellbeing@nhs.net)

Please go to [www.grenfellwellbeing.cnwl.nhs.uk](http://www.grenfellwellbeing.cnwl.nhs.uk) for more information.

## **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:

- Wednesday 4 December, 1pm to 3pm, and Wednesday 11 December, 2pm to 4pm, Kensington Leisure Centre, Silchester Road W10 6EX
- Friday 13 December, 12pm to 2pm, Al Manaar Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre, 244 Acklam Road W10 5YG

Or email us at: [GrenfellTowerSite@communities.gov.uk](mailto:GrenfellTowerSite@communities.gov.uk)

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[Grenfell Community Updates on GOV.UK](#).

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