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Subject: Grenfell Tower Fire - LLAG activation

Sent to all Local Authority Chief Executives on behalf of Nicholas Holgate and John Barradell

Good afternoon,

Following a request from RB Kensington and Chelsea for strategic support due to the increasing complexity and severity of the Grenfell Tower fire the London Local Authority Gold operations have been activated. This is to ensure that London Local Government collectively supports RBK&C during these extremely challenging times.

John Barradell is supporting RBK&C and will be supported by further Chief Executives as required, those Chief Executives are aware and on standby.

Chris Naylor Remains on standby as routine LLAG in case there is another incident.

A request was made from DCLG this morning to provide numbers of high rise blocks in your borough over 6 floors high. Please can you copy in LFB LALINK or forward your given response so that we can pull together a London wide picture.

In terms of support to RB K&C for housing they have two teams working flat out on;

- a) emergency hotel accommodation,
- b) auditing offers of more long term accommodation that have been given by HA's and boroughs and then matching when we know who we need to house.

They are working through this and if they need assistance in terms of voids properties they can offer families who have been made homeless as a result of the fire then they will be in touch with boroughs who have offered directly and through London Council's.

They can't say anything further at the present time but will feedback more next week.

The LLACC is operational in support of RBK&C operationally and will coordinate mutual aid requests through emergency planning teams. An operational update is being prepared for all boroughs and will be circulated through EP teams.

Kind regards

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