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Cc: Gwyneth Everson; Zaki Ahmed; [REDACTED]
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Our experiences with so call faith group ref: Methodist Church in Notting Hill gate next to Judith's house.
Everything are documented and greatest story(I call it fact) MUST be told. this email dated 10th July 2017 when we were completely traumatised and felt no future for us and everything has stopped for us.

From: Judith Blakeman [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 July 2017 13:55
To: 'Kelly, Eleanor' <eleanor.kelly@southwark.gov.uk>; Barry.Quirk@rbkc.gov.uk <Barry.Quirk@rbkc.gov.uk>
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Subject: RE: The Ahmed Family, formerly of 158 Grenfell Tower

From: Judith Blakeman [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 July 2017 08:27
To: Kelly, Eleanor; Barry.Quirk@rbkc.gov.uk
Cc: emma.dentcoad.mp@parliament.uk; 'Grenfell Tower Leaseholder's Association'; 'Judith Blakeman'; 'Judith Blakeman'
Subject: The Ahmed Family, formerly of
Importance: High

Dear Eleanor

Can someone please look into this urgently and explain why Mr Ahmed and his family are not receiving the correct treatment that EVERY Survivor of the Grenfell Fire, including leaseholders, can expect?

Why is he having to go to the Methodist Church (which has received no assistance from RBKC for all the work they have done) rather than being assisted as promised at the Westway Centre?

Judith

From: Grenfell Tower Leaseholder's Association [mailto:GrenfellLeaseholdersAssociation@hotmail.co.uk]
Sent: 08 July 2017 22:34
To: Judith Blakeman; Judith Blakeman
Cc: emma.dentcoad.mp@parliament.uk

Subject: : There is no salvation for me NOT even in my local Church when born again as human being and from ashes like a phoenix

Dear Judith,

It is very import and for the record and for the future references I would like to share my extreme bitter experiences with you during such high extreme painful time in our life when we came out alive from the "Grenfell towering inferno" by the grace of Almighty God. I said many times before that I have utmost respect for you as a very senior local councillor and we shared many things together for the past 15 years. Answer to your earlier question, Yes, Thanks GOD, we the leaseholders of Grenfell Tower all survived this "Grenfell Towering Inferno".

I was passing by Notting Hill Methodist Church yesterday NOT like every other day of 25 years of life at lease millions times.

Yesterday I went inside thinking is there any funding given to this local church for the Grenfell Victims. My friends and family knows me in life and I was always giver NOT Taker including 10 years as chairman of Grenfell Tower leaseholders association.

You can do so much in life if you don't look for a credit and that's how lead my life.

I was asking for minister in the church call Mike whom I met before, the Lady came forward introduced herself If I can remember her name correctly Romana [REDACTED] she said Mike is not in at the moment but is there anything I can do I am one of the minister of this church, I ask her is there any funding for Grenfell Survivor and I used to live in 18th floor etc.

She requested ID my wife shown her letter from the GP and the passport, she sit with us told us verbally we have £200 but you have to talk us through as to what happened on that night.

So we sit with her talked her through (its seems to me that everybody making money out of or painful circumstances and putting us in this misery by manmade disaster) and after that she wanted to give us some old clothing, when all my clothing I used wear from Selfridges and John Lewis and my family paid £ 6000+ income tax and national insurance to the HMRC every month. In material terms we build our small dream for the past 25 years and my flat was fully furnished with dwell furniture and chandelier from John Lewis and all our valuable including my son's childhood video's and my wedding video all valuables including my son's scholarship ceremony pictures in guildhall with Lord Alderman of City of London in 2003. Lots of memories no one can put value to it.

She took us upstairs to a room with full of clothing and but we didn't like any of them and we picked some cosmetics and came downstairs and she asked us to wait at the reception area in the sofa, we awaited almost 20 minutes, when we show mike passed by and she left us waiting. Suddenly she told us my colleague will take care of us and she has to go for a lunch or something I can't remember exactly what she said?

Anyway, the lady came forward introduce herself and told her name but I forgot and she also said that she is a sister of Mike one of the minister and and she came along asking me question, how can I help and I told her that I spent half an hour with Romana, she told us she can only give us £200 and she is trying to get it for us. But Romana is not here now but I don't have key I cannot give you the money.

In reply she told me that, can you talk us through as to what happened and did you gave copy of your passport and ID to romana etc. At that point it was too much for me to take, I felt they are treating me with suspicion and it broke my heart during this extreme difficult time. I didn't expect this kind of treatment from my local church and the church I used to see it from the 18th floor flat of Grenfell Tower. And like you how many times in your life you passed this church and I even mentioned your name with high respect that I used involved with Councillor Judith Blakeman for the betterment for the community and specially for the Grenfell Tower and now it became "Grenfell Towering inferno" and everything went in vein.

This experience really got my nerve further traumatised and you may not be aware of the fact the world media want to meet up with me and I am very patient about it and I yesterday probably the last time I have pass by this church NOT again even it was my community for 25 years.

I request you next you pass by please convey this message to them, the Chairman of the Grenfell Tower leaseholders' association by treating with suspicion by the local church was a grave mistake and serious insult to serious injury.

email dated 20th June 2017,

"Dear Shahid

As a Survivor you should now have your own designated Family Liaison Officer who should be able to assist with your rehousing. Let me know if you don't.

Kind regards

Judith"

On a separate note, despite your personal intervention and I went to Westway sports centre requested Liaising officer and its almost a month now since the Grenfell towering inferno, I have NOT been allocated one, when I went to Westway to see the social worker I was told by them that, I told them I don't need one. This is NOT true. As I said worse has happened our life and we came out from near death experience and we conquer death at least for the time being, the 15 years of agony I would not allow it to go in vein whatever happen?

I will explore this email and my experiences with wider audiences further in due course and for me it's not going back. " World is watching"

on a separate note, Emma please look into this as well.

I wait to hear from you urgently.

Best wishes

Shah Ahmed

The Chairman

The Grenfell Tower leaseholders' Association

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