

IN THE GRENFELL TOWER INQUIRY

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HSG OT - Home visit completed 10/11/16. App and Hsg OT Amy Akwagbe present. Visit at 3 Grenfell Tower, Lancaster West Estate, W11 1TG.

App reports moving into the property on the 2/9/16 (TMO property). In process of unpacking. Reports daughter Sarah Asante lives locally but does not live with her. [REDACTED]

App reports recently injuring her right knee in recent months, has MRI on 20/12/16 to review, reports she may require surgery. [REDACTED]

Reviewed the following:

? Bed transfers ? app reports recently purchasing a new Ikea bed an orthopaedic mattress. Compressed bed height 63cm, app demonstrated independence with transfer, used bed head to assist with rolling.

? Chair transfers ? observed sitting and transferring out of a high backed chair with difficulty, app's hip width wider than chair, wedged in chair at times.

? Toilet transfers ? ??? raised toilet seat in place, observed independently transferring on/off toilet

? Bath transfers ? using 80mm bath step to step on and side step into over bath shower, placing weight++ through sink in transfer, difficulty clearing leg over bath edge. Seated option not possible due to hip width of app in relation to bath and anticipated difficulty with seated swivel transfer required due to leg pain and leg size. There is a 12 month defects liability period, ends July 2017. Assessment for level access shower subject to assessment at that time.

? Current ADLs ? app reporting daughter visits daily and assists with shopping, hoovering, laundry, cleaning bathroom. Reports she would like to be assessed through ASC for assistance [REDACTED]. Reporting leg pain impacts on standing tolerance. Reported difficulty taking rubbish from flat (first floor) to bins located outside the building (carries rubbish on 4WW). [REDACTED]

? Community access ? app reported she uses her 4WW, uses bus. Discussed scooter options (hire/purchase), People First website details given should app wish to pursue, she reports she lacks confidence using a scooter at the present time.

Action plan:

? Order equipment: wide high backed chair, bath side rail (150kg weight restriction) if TMO give consent as rail requires floor fixing

? Refer to Social Services for assessment for care package

10.11.16. ARA.

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HSG OT - email to TMO requesting consent for bath side rail to be fitted (rail will be fitted to floor). ARA.

From: Akwagbe, Amy

Sent: 10 November 2016 16:03

To: 'clwilliams@kctmo.org.uk' <clwilliams@kctmo.org.uk>; 'rhylton@kctmo.org.uk' <rhylton@kctmo.org.uk>

Subject: RE: 3 Grenfell Tower, Lancaster West Estate, W11 1TG

Hi Claire/Raymond,

I visited the resident at this property today to assess bathing transfers.

She is currently side stepping over the bath to stand to shower placing significant amounts of weight through the wash basin during the transfer. This is very difficult for the resident and I would be considering requesting assessment for a major adaptation assessment. However, I understand this property is currently within the 12 month defects liability period until July 2017 so such an assessment would not be possible at this time.

In order to help the resident with bath transfers until post July 2017 (should she wish to be assessed at that point) I am hoping to install a side bath rail (see attachment). Can you please advise if TMO will give consent for this to be fitted (as it will be screwed to the floor)? This rail can be fitted by Medequip but they will require consent beforehand.