

GRENFELL TOWER INQUIRY

**EXHIBIT JD/4 TO SECOND WITNESS STATEMENT OF JENNY BEATRICE
DAINTON**

Jenny Beatrice Dainton

From: Jenny Dainton [REDACTED]
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To: Miller, Jessica: CS-FamServ: RBKC <Jessica.Miller@rbkc.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: 12 Grenfell Tower - Jenny Dainton, Zoe Dainton and Leah Weekes

Hello Jessica I hope you are well.

Its been a very stressful and upsetting weekend for us all so am I hoping you might be able to help us with a few things that I have listed below.

1. Would you please be able to get our hotel room changed. We are still very high up on the 8th floor (room 869) the windows don't open either which is making us all very anxious so sleeping comfortably at night time is impossible.

We want to stay in this hotel but ideally could we be moved down to the 1st floor and also instead of a twin room could we have a double as Leah needs to sleep in bed with me at the moment to fall asleep. I have also started suffering with nightmares

the last few nights so especially need to be lower to the ground. Zoe is also starting to show signs of PTSD which is concerning me greatly. She has spoken with her GP so will be seeing an expert to help her.

2. We are still having to pay for all of our meals except breakfast which is included with our room. Eating out is very expensive and limited in Kensington especially as both me and Leah are Vegetarians. In addition Leah has [REDACTED] it so important that she has a very healthy, highly nutritious diet that is particularly high in iron and folic acid so she can remain active. Cheap fast food, snacks and hotel food is not an option for her and her health has already been effected in the space of a few weeks. With this in mind would you please be able to look into us getting some financial support to pay for our meals. One of my neighbours said he has been receiving £300 per week for each family member to pay for his meals so I think there is help out there.

3. I have not been able to return to work as I had hoped. I am registered self-employed but I am just finding it impossible to work while we are going through this difficult time. I have tried but its too much for me to cope with right now. I use to work from home so I have lost over ten years of work in the fire, all of my paperwork, files, portfolios, graphics, software and hardware etc. Realistically I don't know how I am going to be able to start to build my business again until I am settled in a new home and mentally strong enough. I do however realise that I will need some income until I am fit and healthy enough to return to work. I do not want to claim unemployment benefit as I have always worked and could not cope with going to a job centre, especially as I am in this position of not being able to work through no fault of my own. I would be very grateful if you could let me know what options of financial support I could get whilst I am not able to work.

4. I am very unclear what support the Red Cross are providing survivors of the fire?? I was told to call the Red Cross and register which I did weeks ago as well as registering at Westway after the fire. The Red Cross then emailed me a form to fill in to make a claim but the form was for those who lost family in the fire or spent time in hospital after the fire. A neighbour told me that the Red Cross were now in 'Phase 2' on paying out donations. I have only received the 5k and £500 from the Government Emergency fund but have not received any donations from the Red Cross either financially or in the form of clothes or supplies.....should I have received help from them by now?

Thank you again for your ongoing help and support.

Jenny, Zoe and Leah