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Sent: 26 October 2017 09:22
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: grenfell tower. RPT. Urgent

Hi Eddie

Really great to see you yesterday, but sorry it sounds as if things are still frustratingly slow.

Here is the email I sent back in June & the follow up one a few days later - but no reply to either. I didn't get any 'no delivery' email so they would have got it, and I told the assistant to look out for my email.

The first one clearly sets out all your concerns that we covered in the meeting, and requested various action points.

Let me know if I can be of any other help - I kept a brief diary of the first few weeks from an RPT point.

I'm going to be at RPT over lunch on Friday - magical Jan is doing a great lunch there! - so do pop in if you are around, or lets meet for a coffee sometime. I'm still involved at RPT, but have stepped back as Leone, David & Eri get on with the work that needs doing. The RPT 'cafe' is running on Mondays & Fridays from 10-2pm.

Take care & all the best
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From: Sof McVeigh <[REDACTED]>
Date: 22 June 2017 at 07:34
Subject: Re: grenfell tower. RPT. Urgent
To: commonsleader@cabinetoffice.gov.uk

Hi Andrea

I know that the situation is changing on a daily basis, but I have not had a reply from you or your office to this email.

As you have come to visit, then please can you follow up with a reply.

Thank you

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On 17 Jun 2017 16:50, "Sof McVeigh" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Andrea

Thank you for coming to visit RPT yesterday, we were together meeting with Eddie, a Grenfell Tower resident first thing.

In the meeting you gave the impression that your priority would be to get someone in charge in place as a matter of priority, and act in a co-ordinating capacity.

As it stands, there are a number of local groups mainly staffed by volunteers working 24/7 trying to deal with this disaster, there is no central co-ordinated point of contact for information or residents needs.

The government needs to appoint a minister/ department & team in charge immediately to co-ordinate all the different relief efforts.

Most of the people on the ground are volunteers, or community based operations, and most of us do not have disaster experience or training, there has been no lead on this.

Very urgently - no one has been visiting the hotels to check the residents - some are elderly, all are very disorientated and most do not have English as a first language.

For example just now a RPT volunteer had to drive a doctor from the Westway to one of the hotels. Grief counsellors and medics need to be at the hotels on a daily basis.

In addition you said you would find out why nothing has been heard from the CEO of the RBKC - Nicholas Holgate - where is he?

I look forward to hearing from you today.

thank you

Sof McVeigh

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