

Witness statement of: Peter Groves

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Exhibits: 7

Date of statement: 18 April 2019

GRENFELL TOWER INQUIRY

WITNESS STATEMENT OF PETER GROVES

I, PETER GROVES, will say as follows:

1. I make this statement for the purposes of the Grenfell Tower Public Inquiry ("the Inquiry").
2. I am employed by the LFB as the Assistant Director of Training and Professional Development. I have been employed in this role since April 2018. Prior to that, my job title was 'Head of Development and Training.' I have had corporate responsibility for development and training since April 2016.
3. I have been employed by the LFB since November 1987.
4. I produce now, as exhibit PG1 (.....), a report entitled 'How Training Works.' This report explains how the London Fire Brigade currently develops and delivers training. Where transitional arrangements for training are currently in place (such as the maintenance of skills training delivered at fire stations), this is explained in the report.
5. The documents referred to within the exhibited 'How Training Works' Report are as follows:

Exhibit number	Description
PG2 GTI (.....)	Report to the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority dated 24 July 2008 entitled 'Training and Development- Future options.'
PG3 GTI (.....)	Policy 427- Development and maintenance of operational professionalism
PG4 GTI (.....)	Policy 698- Borough Training Plan
PG5 GTI (.....)	Policy 812- Service Standards
PG6 GTI (.....)	Memorandum of Understanding with Babcock Training Limited re 'Fit to train'
PG7 (GTI.....)	Policy 597 LFEPA Health and Safety Policy

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement and the exhibited report entitled 'How Training Works' are true. I confirm that I am willing for this statement and its exhibits to form part of the evidence before the GTI and be published on the GTP's website, save for redactions indicated in the text and those applied by the GTI.

Signed:

P Groves

Date:

18 April 2019