

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5b

Statement of: PECK, EDWARD JAMES

Age if under 18: OVER 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18')

Occupation: FINANCE DIRECTOR

This statement (consisting of 3 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

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Date: 19/10/2017

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I provide this statement to the Police in relation to the involvement of Tunstall Healthcare (UK Ltd) with the Grenfell Tower, as limited as it may have been. I am the UK & Eire Finance Director for Tunstall Healthcare (UK Ltd), which is based at Whitley Lodge, Whitley Bridge, Yorkshire, DN14 0HR.

I have authority to speak on behalf of Tunstall Healthcare (UK Ltd) as I am a director and have coordinated responses from the various persons and departments within the Company. I also have the authority to make statements on behalf of the Company. I have been contacted by the Metropolitan Police Service, asking for assistance on providing information that we hold in relation to any work conducted by Tunstall Healthcare (UK Ltd), on the Grenfell Tower. I have also been asked to preserve any data, electronic and hard copies in relation to the aforementioned subject. I have confirmed that Tunstall Healthcare (UK Ltd) and I will be preserving and cooperating fully and will provide the Police with the information requested.

To clarify the background of the company, I would like to state, that Tunstall Healthcare (UK) Limited (the "Company") provides "Connected care", "Connected health" and associated monitoring services. Connected Care provides independent living solutions to support carers and users, and Assisted Living solutions for housing and residential care providers to enhance security for residents. Connected Health provides Remote patient monitoring to support patients in community settings, assisting management of chronic conditions.

The activities of the Company include the development, manufacture, installation and / or maintenance of

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devices (used to deliver the care and health services) and services to monitor alerts from those devices (used by individuals and devices installed in properties). The extent and nature of the activities provided can vary from customer to customer, depending on their requirements.

We did not subcontract any work at Grenfell Tower to anybody else and carried out our own jobs at the building.

The way our company became involved was that Steve BLAKE at Rydon Construction requested a quote for the Company to provide and install a Lifeline unit and connect to clean contact outputs from the smoke extraction system. In the event of the extraction system triggering, the unit would alert a monitoring centre and automatically retrieve customer database records for the call handler to take appropriate action (in this case to call the fire brigade and make follow up calls as dictated by the customer)

The installation was managed by our service team, and all wider client relationships are managed by our Sales Account Managers.

The monitoring service (for the smoke extraction system) was added to an existing contract with Kensington and Chelsea awarded in 2012 under a framework further competition complying with EU procurement rules.

In relation to the supply and installation of the unit, the cost was £440.17 +VAT, there was no tender process as this work was the subject of a quotation.

Under the agreement with Kensington and Chelsea, there is a charge of £0.34 per week for the monitoring service for an individual unit. As set out above, the contract with Kensington and Chelsea was awarded in 2012 following a tender process and the monitoring service for Grenfell Tower was charged as an additional unit under that contract.

It should be noted that Tunstall also monitored an additional 2 domestic units (used for independent living purposes) installed in Grenfell tower, no calls were received from these units on the night of fire (all database records of units have been submitted as part of the electronic evidence).

I have been asked, by the Police, if I am aware as to why the contract was awarded to Tunstall. In relation to the installation activity, I am not.

As above, the Monitoring service for this unit was added to an existing contract for monitoring services for Kensington and Chelsea, the installation of the unit taking place in May 2016.

In relation to how many members of Tunstall staff being involved in work being carried out on the Grenfell Tower, I can confirm that only one Company employee with respect to the installation activity.

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Our Monitoring service has 86 staff, no one member is specifically assigned to the Kensington and Chelsea monitoring service.

The installation of the device was carried out by the company's "Small Works" operations and a Quotation was supplied: number SW16134.

The monitoring service was added to an existing contract with Kensington and Chelsea. - The one operative:- Paul RICKETTS carried out the installation.

No Company employees are required to attend site in connection with the monitoring service.

The completed work carried out by Tunstall was inspected and a visit report was signed by Richard HAMILTON, who is not an employee of Tunstall. We cannot confirm whether he works for Rydon Construction or The Council.

The visit report signed by Richard HAMILTON accepts the installation (copy provided as part of the electronic evidence).

In relation to the monitoring service, a test call was made to the monitoring centre and the database record confirms this (copy provided as part of the electronic evidence). An engineer's report sheet - job number 294288 was completed and countersigned by the responsible person on site: Richard HAMILTON (copy provided as part of the electronic evidence).

We manufactured and supplied the Lifeline device required by the Contractor. The contractor was proposing to use a speech only dialler, this would not be compatible with systems that use protocols to automatically display database records at a monitoring centre. A survey and quotation was requested by Rydon Construction to supply a device that was compatible with the service. All emails relating to the installation request have been provided as part of the electronic evidence.

The device was triggered by the equipment supplied by others ("smoke extraction system") on the day of the fire and the emergency services alerted by the monitoring centre (call recordings to the van parties have been submitted as part of the electronic evidence).

We did not have involvement with the refurbishment works at the tower. We believe we have provided information requested and relevant to the police enquiry. We do have test records relating to an earlier device installed in the building, but given that this information is historical only (and pre dated the May 16 installation of the Lifeline unit), we do not believe that such records would assist the investigation or aid any enquiry into the reason for the Grenfell Tower fire, but we can make these records available if required.

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