

## Public statement

As the extent of yesterday's fire at Grenfell Tower, North Kensington, unfolds and the scale of the tragedy becomes clear the NFA wishes to offer its sincere condolences to all of the families affected. We are deeply saddened to see so many lives lost and so many households lose their homes and worldly belongings.

As the trade body for ALMOs we have offered our support to Kensington and Chelsea TMO at this difficult time. The NFA would like to express enormous gratitude to the many community volunteers and agencies that have turned out in force to support those households in need - ordinary tenants and residents pulling together with extraordinary acts of kindness.

We are also working closely with our members to offer advice and support where we are able and will share the results from all relevant investigations and inquiries as they become apparent.

We know that ALMOs across the country are currently looking at their own arrangements locally in light of this awful tragedy.

For now though our thoughts and wishes are extended to everyone affected by the tragedy.



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Chair, National Federation of ALMOs

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