

Grenfell Tower

In the aftermath of the tragic fire at Grenfell Tower, the NFA continues to extend its deepest sympathy to all of those affected by the fire, and to thank all of the agencies and volunteers who continue their hard work to offer support to those most affected.

While we await outcomes of subsequent investigations the NFA is working closely with members to ensure that the information requested by the DCLG from all HAs and Councils can be gathered and acted on swiftly. The safety of residents is critical and following meetings and conversations with NFA Executive Steering Group and ALMO Chief Executives we understand that across the country individual ALMOs are urgently undertaking their own fire safety reviews at a local level. Our members are also working hard to communicate with and reassure all residents on issues of fire safety guidance and advice.

We urgently await the findings of the fire investigation and the Government Enquiry. As a trade body we will ensure that all outcomes are shared widely across our members as soon as they become available. In the mean time, we continue to work alongside; The LGA, London Councils and fellow trade bodies such as ARCH to ensure consistency of advice to our members with that of the wider social housing sector. In addition, we continue to offer our support to KCTMO, and other ALMO members.

It is critical that a consistent approach to fire safety is adopted across the whole housing sector including social and private rented properties.

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Footnote to journalists

The NFA has responded to national press and media enquires on behalf of the ALMO sector and has produced a short Q&A brief for reporters and journalists outlining ALMO and TMO models with specific reference to KCTMO. This is available on request to joanne.kent-smith@almos.org.uk