

Healthwatch Central West London Follow Up Questions

15th May 2018

Following the Grenfell Tower fire in June 2017 we used our statutory powers to raise questions and concerns about health and care provision that we were hearing from local people and community organisations and were not yet responded to by the local NHS and council. We collated a list of questions and concerns, which were presented in writing to RBKC council and local NHS (West London Clinical Commissioning Group). This meant that they were required by law to respond within 20 working days. All responses were put on our website and we worked with both RBKC council and West London Clinical Commissioning Group to ensure that the information they provided was accessible.

The Healthwatch Central West London team are dedicated to working with local people to ensure that the needs of the local community are met by the public bodies. Healthwatch Central West London want to see local people given the information and services they need and included in decisions being made that will impact on the lives of the community.

We have continued to monitor local provision by listening to local people who are still impacted by the fire. As the first anniversary of the Grenfell Tower fire approaches, we have once again written to West London Clinical Commissioning Group and RBKC council under our statutory powers to find out what progress has been made in providing health and care support for people affected by the fire. **They are required to respond to our questions within 20 working days.** Once we have received their responses we will publish them on our website. **Their responses are expected by 13th June 2018.**