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LET scaling back activities from September 2018

The London Emergencies Trust (LET) will be scaling back its activities from September, having made grants totalling more than £11m to those affected by the Grenfell fire and the four terror attacks in London last year.

Like its predecessor, the London Bombings Relief Charitable Fund (LBRC), set up after the 7/7 attacks in 2005, LET was established to begin operations quickly and then wind down once its work was completed. It will do so in a similar time frame to LBRCF - 18 months.

Grantees, the press and others will still be able to get in touch directly by e mail to info@londonemergenciestrust.org.uk and through our [contact form](#), available on LET's website. This inbox will be checked regularly.

The charity continues to be ready to scale up its activities if called on.

LET will continue to contribute to developments led by the Charity Commission aimed at ensuring there is, in the voluntary sector, a high level of preparedness to respond to future emergency incidents.

Since beginning operations in March 2017, following the Westminster Bridge attack, LET has awarded over £11m to the bereaved and injured at [Grenfell Tower](#); [Westminster](#); [London Bridge and Borough Market](#); [Finsbury Park](#); and [Parsons Green](#).

From September, remaining day-to-day activities will be overseen by a part-time team seconded to LET from [London Funders](#) and [the Wembley Stadium National Trust](#) to provide administrative support.

Its board of trustees will continue to meet and provide the necessary oversight in respect of existing grants and other ongoing commitments.

An evaluation of LET's work has been commissioned and will be published in the Autumn.

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