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Citizens Advice Kensington and Chelsea offer help to those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire

Citizens Advice Kensington and Chelsea has set up a specialist money advice service to help bereaved families and survivors of the Grenfell Tower fire who have received charitable donations raised in the aftermath of the fire.

The service focuses on providing advice around money management and the steps people can take to ensure their long-term financial security.

Families and survivors can access help at Citizens Advice Kensington and Chelsea's premises on Acklam Road, W10, and through the local centres supporting the service. These include: Rugby Portobello Trust; Al-Maanar Cultural Centre; Clement James, Al-Hasaniya; The Curve; the Family and Friends Assistance Centre; Dadihiye Somali Development Organisation; Midaye Somali Development Network and North Kensington Library.

Funding for the specialist service comes from the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport.

Citizens Advice Kensington and Chelsea also offers advice on housing, employment, welfare, immigration, consumer and family issues.

Lorna Reid, Chief Executive of Citizens Advice Kensington and Chelsea, said:

"We are deeply shocked and saddened by the Grenfell Tower fire. Our thoughts continue to be with those who survived and those who lost loved ones. By running this specialist service we hope to provide support and advice to all those affected by the fire.

Tracey Crouch, Minister for Sport and Civil Society, said:

"Citizens Advice offers support in times of great difficulty and this service will help those that need it most get back on their feet. My thoughts remain with everyone affected."

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Editors Notes:

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