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Request and Response:

I was wondering if i could find out whether the fireground radios are being upgraded -due to the communications failiures within grenfell, i would also like to suggest them perhaps using TETRA on fireground rather than VHF/UHF, due to the clarity and less chances of conjestion which lead to multiple commms failures at Grenfell.

Thank you for your request regarding the replacement of fire ground radios.

In response, I can confirm that a Corporate Project is underway to replace the fire ground radios. The fire ground radio replacement project has been discussed at the Fire, Resilience and Emergency Planning Committee (FREP) and the London Fire Brigade (LFB) have issued a Prior Information Notice (PIN) to alert industry that we will be going out to tender for fireground radios and mobile repeaters.

I trust you will find this information of use. Should you have any further questions do let me know.