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Request and Response:

Thank you for your follow up questions in relation to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry (GTI). For ease of reading I have addressed your points in turn below:

- how much has been spent by the investigation team so far in the 2018/19 year.

The total spend to end of February was £1,801,962.

- the legal costs so far and how much is budgeted for them

In response to this point I would like to draw your attention to the London datastore where we list all [LFB payments made over £250](#) dating back to 2016/17. In order to return the required financial information you will need to filter/search the department column for 'Grenfell Investigation Legal Costs'. This includes costs associated with an in-house team of document reviewers, solicitors and counsel and e-discovery consultants.

- the latest spent on the high rise task force (do you have anything more up to date than last July?)

The original funding for the HRTF came from the previous years budget for the Fire Safety department (which includes all areas such as youth engagement and health) and was allocated specifically to fund the additional resources needed as part of the HRTF. Since this initial budgeting, the work has now been built into business as usual for our fire safety teams and so has not been allocated any further specific budget. The total budget for fire safety in 2018/19 is £18,170,453 and £19,985,307 for 2019/20.

I trust this now concludes your request, however should you have further questions please let me know.