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Statement on fire in North Kensington

14 June 2017**Updated at 4.15pm**

London Ambulance Service Director of Operations Paul Woodrow said: "Following this morning's fire at Grenfell Tower, West London, we treated 68 patients and took them to six hospitals across London, where 18 people are currently in critical care. Our thoughts are with everyone affected by this incident and their friends and families."

"Over 100 of our clinicians have worked extremely hard in difficult circumstances to care for those who were injured. This has been a protracted and large-scale incident over many hours.

"We are still on scene supporting London Fire Brigade in the recovery phase of the incident and would urge Londoners to only call us in a genuine emergency and to call NHS 111 for urgent healthcare advice.

"We initially sent ambulance crews, advanced paramedics, advanced trauma teams from London's Air Ambulance, as well as our hazardous area response teams who carry specialist equipment including breathing apparatus. We treated patients for a range of injuries, as well as for smoke inhalation.

"I am incredibly proud and grateful for the work of our staff and our emergency service colleagues and partner agencies."

Ends

Notes to editor

- Patients were taken to the following hospitals: St Mary's, King's College, Chelsea and Westminster, the Royal Free, St Thomas' and Charing Cross.
- A further 10 patients made their own way to hospital, bringing the total number of people being treated to 78.
- Members of the public who are concerned about friends and relatives should contact the police Casualty Bureau on 0800 096 1233.

Updated at 11.45am

London Ambulance Service Director of Operations Paul Woodrow said: "Following this morning's fire at Grenfell Tower, West London, we have treated and taken 64 patients to six hospitals across London, where 20 people are currently in critical care. Our thoughts are with everyone affected."

"Over 100 of our medics have been working hard to respond to this incident, including ambulance crews, advanced paramedics, advanced trauma teams from London's Air Ambulance and those staff managing the incident in our special operations centre. Our hazardous area response teams are also on scene, who carry specialist equipment including breathing apparatus. We've been treating patients for a range of injuries, as well as for smoke inhalation.

"A major incident has been declared and we continue to work closely with other members of the emergency services at the scene.

"Members of the public who are concerned about friends and relatives should contact the police Casualty Bureau on 0800 096 1233.

"We urge Londoners to only call us in a genuine emergency and to call NHS 111 for urgent healthcare advice."

Ends

Two hundred new ambulance vehicles for London	Notes to editor
Paramedics half-century of saving lives in London	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patients have been taken to the following hospitals: St Mary's, King's College, Chelsea and Westminster, the Royal Free, St Thomas' and Charing Cross. A further 10 patients made their own way to hospital, bringing the total number of people being treated to 74
Statement - Road traffic collision on Ladbroke Grove	
Statement - Croydon tram incident	Issued at 8:15am:
London Ambulance Service medics attacked with fireworks	London Ambulance Service Assistant Director of Operations, Stuart Crichton said: "We have now taken over 50 patients to five hospitals across London following the incident at Grenfell Tower, Lancaster West Estate, W11. Our thoughts are with everyone affected."
Remember Remember stay safe this November	"Over 100 of our medics are working hard to respond to this incident, including ambulance crews, advanced paramedics, advanced trauma teams from London's Air Ambulance and those staff managing the incident in our special operations centre. In addition, our hazardous area response team are also on scene.
TV documentary prompts pizza praise	"A major incident has been declared and we continue to work closely with other members of the emergency services at the scene.
Service joins 100 black taxis on the Children's Magical Taxi Tour	"Members of the public who are concerned about friends and relatives should contact the police Casualty Bureau on 0800 096 1233.
Annual public meeting Tuesday 27 September	"As always, we urge Londoners to only call us in a genuine emergency and to call NHS 111 for urgent healthcare advice."
London Ambulance offers viewers unprecedented access in new TV series	Ends
Lennard Road - Road Traffic Collision, 31 August 2016	
Over 1000 people treated at Notting Hill Carnival	Issued at 6:15am
Fire in Harrow	Assistant Director of Operations, Stuart Crichton, said: "We can confirm that we have taken 30 patients to five London hospitals following the incident at Lancaster West Estate, W11."
Hundreds more clinical staff on the frontline but not enough people from BME backgrounds	"We have declared a major incident and continue to work closely with other emergency services at the scene.
Paramedics praise five year old boy for helping to save his nan's life	"We have over 20 ambulance crews at the scene as well as our hazardous area response team and trauma teams from London's air ambulance who travelled to the scene by car.
Hundreds more emergency calls in London because of hot weather	"Our priority is to assess the level and nature of injuries and ensure those in the most need are treated first and taken to hospital."
Paramedic features in latest Historic England exhibition	Ends
Thief steals London Ambulance Service bike	
Remembering 7 July 2005	Issued at 4:59am
Chief Executive speaks at launch of Living on the Edge report	Assistant Director of Operations, Stuart Crichton, said; "We were called at 1.29am (Wednesday 14 June) to reports of a fire at Lancaster West Estate, W11."
Eat, Drink and Be Safe as Euro 2016 kicks off	"We have sent a number of resources to the scene including our hazardous area response team and over 20 ambulance crews.
Paramedic honoured at Buckingham Palace	"We are working closely with London Fire Brigade and the Metropolitan Police with our priority being to get people to safety and ensure they receive the medical help as quickly as possible.
Incident in Russell Square, WC1	"Our initial priority is to assess the level and nature of injuries and ensure those in the most need are treated first and taken to hospital.
Smartphone app alert helps volunteer first aiders save a life	"More information will follow when we have it."
Ealing butcher praises London Ambulance Service medics for excellent care	Ends
Fire in Shepherds Bush	
Increase in assaults on London Ambulance Service staff	

Hero ambulance medic stops moped muggers in their tracks

London Ambulance Service gets ready for Notting Hill Carnival

Medic's bright idea makes ambulance crews even more accessible to blind patients

Incident at London City Airport

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London Ambulance Service gears up for this weekend's Mad Friday

Skip the dreaded tinsel-itis and have your medication ready this Christmas

Ten years in the hot zone

Busiest night ever predicted for London Ambulance Service this New Year

Technical issues in our control room

London Ambulance medic honoured with Queen's Ambulance Service Medal

Don't get caught out in the cold, warns London Ambulance Service

Medics to provide life-saving support to refugee camps

Statement on incident in Southend Arterial Road

Prince Harry visits London Ambulance Service to launch Time to Talk Day

Innovator behind London's cycle paramedics praised at Healthcare Heroes exhibition

Fate brings man together with paramedic who helped save his life

Leadership team strengthened with two new non-executive directors

London Ambulance Service responds to Storm Doris

Card launched to improve safety of expectant mothers

Banker thanks life savers with charity run

New spit kits issued to track down offenders who spit at London's life savers

Prince William visits ambulance staff who treated patients in Westminster attack

Stock up on medication ahead of the long weekend, warns ambulance service

Statement following an incident on Warburton Road, E8.

London Ambulance Service appoints new Chief Executive

London Ambulance Service medic honoured at Buckingham Palace

Firefighter grants paramedic a final goodbye with fiancée

Paramedic who apprehended a violent criminal is awarded police commendation

Statement on the incident at London Bridge

Statement on the incident at Seven Sisters Road

Thousands more emergency calls during hottest week of the year

Investigation into 999 computer system outage on New Year's Day 2017

London Ambulance Service leads the way at Pride in London

Life-saving defibrillators rolled out across London thanks to emergency services partnership

Paramedic mugged by moped gang in London's West End

London Ambulance Service marks 100,000 followers milestone

We reveal the top London boroughs for alcohol-related incidents

Ambulance crews prepare for Notting Hill Carnival

Statement on the incident at Parsons Green

Medics reunited with premature twins they helped to safely deliver

Statement on incident in South Kensington

Prime Minister praises bravery of ambulance staff

Ambulance service stands with Croydon community to commemorate tram crash

Ambulance service comes together to remember the fallen

Paramedic shortlisted for Air Ambulance Paramedic of the Year

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