

# Programme for Phase 1 Evidence

## **(1) Commemoration hearings**

The Inquiry will commemorate those who lost their lives.

**Start 21 May 2018 (Est. 9 days)**

## **(2) Oral openings**

Opening statements from Counsel to the Inquiry and Counsel to the individual and organisational core participants

**Start 4 June 2018 (Est. 5 days)**

## **(3) Expert Witness presentations**

The Inquiry's Phase 1 experts Prof Nic Daeid, Prof Bisby and Dr Lane will make oral and visual presentations.

**Start 18 June 2018 (Est. 3 days)**

## **(4) Outbreak of fire**

Evidence relevant to the circumstances surrounding the initial outbreak of the fire, including the LFB personnel who attended the flat and the fire in its initial stages.

**Start 21 June 2018 (Est. 6-7 days)**

## **(5) Remaining firefighter evidence**

Firefighters who undertook active firefighting and search and rescue operations, LFB control room staff, and commanders who were responsible for the decisions taken on the night.

**Start 2 July 2018 (Est. 4 weeks)**

## **(6) Evidence from the bereaved, survivors and local residents**

The Inquiry will hear accounts from the night of the fire.

**Start 3 September 2018 (Est. 4 weeks)**

## **(7) Other witness evidence**

It may be necessary to allow further hearings to accommodate factual evidence, for example from witnesses to deal with the gas, water and power supplies to Grenfell Tower.

**TBC**

## **(8) Expert Witness evidence**

The Inquiry will consider the Expert Witness evidence and any further expert reports.

**Start 1 October 2018 (Est. 8-10 days)**

## **(9) Closing Statements**

Closing statements from Counsel to the Inquiry and Counsel to the individual and organisational core participants

**Start 29 October 2018 (Est. 5 days)**