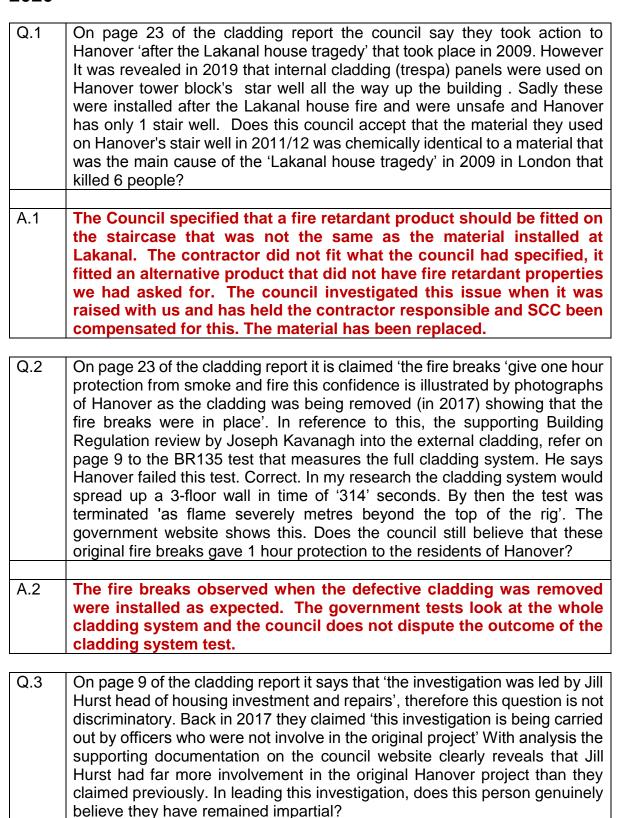
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A.3 Jill Hurst was undertaking a different role during the time that the refurbishment of the block was carried out. Jill was a service manager responsible for Housing's Asset Management Strategy for Council Housing stock and not direct delivery of projects. This included financial reporting of the whole of the Council Housing Investment Programme, investment planning, performance reporting etc. Jill was not directly involved in the execution of the works to the Hanover Block, this was managed by a dedicated Housing Project Manager (for the internal works mainly). The cladding works were directly managed by the Council's Capital Delivery Service (then known as Sheffield Design and Project Management) given its specialist nature and they worked closely with the contractors and the Council's Housing Team. We were therefore satisfied that Jill was independent to the how the works were delivered at that time and the best choice for leading on the investigation.