I found it extremely difficult to contact people who had been burnt out or traumatised in order to offer two or three nights free respite/refuge.

Every council or government agency I contacted basically said they were constrained by privacy laws. In future disasters can there please be an efficient co-ordinating body to liaise with people needing support other than financial.

Thank you, Claire.

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