

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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Our Ref: MGLA031016-7875

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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information requests - Sporting Future for London #1

Thank you for your three requests for information which the GLA received on 2 October. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

Since July 2009, there have been Mayoral Directions for programmes associated with the objectives set out in 'Sporting Future for London'. In Sporting Future for London, it indicates the Mayor was to initiate a "2.2 Londonwide facilities strategy", detailing:

"As a priority, the Mayor will initiate a facilities strategy for London. This will build upon the work already being done by Sport England with a number of London boroughs who are developing a robust needs and evidence base for the strategic planning for community sport. The report produced by the London Assembly Economic Development, Culture, Sport and Tourism Committee on the provision of swimming pools and diving facilities (in conjunction with London Swimming) will also be considered. The Mayor will encourage all authorities that have yet to undertake a needs and evidence based approach to planning for community sport to do so by the end of 2012."

Please can you provide all detailed reports provided to the GLA, and detailed reports created by the GLA, regarding London detailed needs and evidence base for the strategic planning for community sports and London sport facilities provisions, since July 2009.

We have located some information that falls within the scope of your request. Please see attached document "An evidence base for sports facilities in London - the basis for strategic sports facilities planning across London"

Yours sincerely

Simon Cooper
Sports Manager

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