

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

Our reference: MGLA290724-8212

20 August 2024

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 26 July 2024. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act (FoI) 2000.

You requested:

I would like to submit my request again for all correspondence or meeting transcripts between any representative of World Wrestling Entertainment or TKO Group Holdings and the Office of the Mayor of London. I would also like to request the minutes from the Mayor's meeting this week with Paul Levasque regarding Wrestlemania.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Please find the information that we hold within the scope of your request. Please note that some names of members of staff are exempt from disclosure under s.40 (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information could potentially identify specific employees and as such constitutes as personal data which is defined by Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle under Article 5(1) of GDPR which states that Personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA290724-8212.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer

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World Wrestling Entertainment

Date: Thursday 25 July 2024

Time: 15:00

Location: City Hall

Attendees:

Sadiq Khan	Mayor of London	GLA
Nick Khan	President - WWE	WWE
Paul Levesque	Head of Creative & Chief Content Officer	WWE
	Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer	UFC
	Executive Vice President, Event Development & Operations	TKO
	Vice President, Government Relations	TKO
	Director, Communications	WWE
	Senior Advisor to Mayor Stakeholder Relations	GLA
	Director, Host City Programme	GLA

- Reviewing possibility of dates in the future for WrestleMania
- If London choose to move forward London would be competing with other cities.
- Announcements of the host city are typically made a year in advance.
- Would ideally have WrestleMania over the weekend with SmackDown on the Friday night before and Raw on the Monday
- There have been 28 UFC events held in UK. 29th one is being held in Manchester on 27th July.
- Host organising committee reaches out to venues, stadiums, and activation centres.

From: Paul Levesque [REDACTED] >

Sent: Friday, July 26, 2024 3:15 PM

To: Mayor [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Cc: Nick Khan [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Subject: WWE & London - Thank You Mayor Khan,

Thank you for your gracious welcome and for taking the time to meet with us yesterday in London. We're excited at the possibility of making London WrestleMania's first international destination and partnering with you in that shared ambition.

The meetings with your staff yesterday were incredibly productive and we look forward to continuing discussions.

If you ever need anything, please feel free to call me direct [REDACTED]. Or, if you need Nick,

All the best,

Paul "Triple H" Levesque

From: Paul Levesque [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 11:04 PM

To: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Cc: Nick Khan [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: WWE & London (July 25 Meeting)

[REDACTED]
Thank you very much. Nick Khan and I look forward to seeing you and Mayor Khan at 3pm on July 25th.

All the best,

Paul

From: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 1:06 PM

To: Paul Levesque [REDACTED]

Cc: Nick Khan [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: WWE & London (July 25 Meeting)

Dear Paul,

It's a real honour to connect with you. I grew up watching you perform.

We are looking forward to hosting you, Nick, and the team at City Hall.

We can offer you 3:00 p.m. on that Thursday. Unfortunately, the Mayor is unavailable on Friday, as we will be travelling to Paris for the Olympic Games.

If you need anything in the meantime, do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mayor's Office

[REDACTED]

Sent from Outlook for Android

From: Paul Levesque [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 11:00:53 PM

To: Mayor [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Cc: Nick Khan [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: WWE & London (July 25 Meeting)

Mayor Khan,

Thank you for being so gracious in agreeing to meet in person. We look forward to it.

I have one personal ask that my office will get into with [REDACTED]. If it is possible to meet in the afternoon on Thursday July 25 or any time on the 26th it would be greatly appreciated.

We look forward to meeting in person.

All the best,

Paul "Triple H" Levesque

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 9, 2024, at 5:09 PM, Mayor [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your email and for your kind congratulations.

I would be pleased to host you on Thursday 25th July at City Hall in London and my Senior Advisor, [REDACTED], is in touch with your office with regards to the arrangements.

I look forward to meeting you and Nick Khan to discuss the potential for larger WWE events in London.

Kind regards,

Sadiq

Sadiq Khan

Mayor of London

From: Paul Levesque [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 10:24 PM

To: Mayor of London <mayor@london.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]@london.gov.uk; Nick Khan [REDACTED]

Subject: WWE & London (July 25 Meeting)

Mayor Khan,

I believe that a few of our folks (WWE/TKO/UFC) are meeting with your team on Thursday, July 25 in London. If you are available that day, I would come in along with the President of WWE, Nick Khan, so we can meet in person to say hello and discuss the possibility of bigger WWE events in London.

Please let me know what you think and congratulations on your election victory.

All the best,

Paul Levesque (Triple H)



May 6, 2024

The Right Honorable Sadiq Khan
Office of the Mayor of London
City Hall
Kamat Chunchie Way
London
E16 1ZE
United Kingdom

Dear Mayor Khan:

On behalf of TKO, the premium sports and entertainment company comprising UFC and WWE, we want to congratulate you on your recent victory in the London Mayoral election.

We were elated to hear your pledge to make London the first international city to host WrestleMania. The United Kingdom feels like WWE's second home, and we remain committed to investing in London by bringing more events to the city.

Our plans for WrestleMania will include a considerable amount of work with local communities. We are committed to ensuring all of our Premium Live Events have a lasting impact and we would welcome the opportunity to collaborate with City Hall to have a long-term, positive effect in London.

Beyond WrestleMania, TKO is excited about the prospect of bringing additional marquee UFC and WWE events to the city for years to come, and we look forward to working with you and your administration to make these aspirations a reality.

It would be a pleasure for TKO, WWE and UFC executives to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss these ideas in more detail.

Once again, congratulations on your well-deserved victory. We eagerly anticipate working together on bringing more world-class events to London.

Yours sincerely,

Ari Emanuel
CEO, TKO

Nick Khan
President, WWE

Ike Lawrence Epstein
SEVP & COO, UFC