

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA090719-6957

2 August 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your further request for information which the GLA received on 8 July 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

You originally asked for data on households placed within “portacabins, caravans, demountables, transportables, and tents”. Your request was prompted by government data within the local authority revenue expenditure and financing R04. The GLA responded that we do not hold the information requested.

You have responded:

According to government data (attached, column CG) the Greater London Authority spent £7,753,000 on other temporary accommodation in the financial year 2017/18. Is that incorrect?

Our response to your request is as follows:

Upon investigation I can confirm that this is an incorrect cost coding and that these costs are for the rough sleeping services so homeless activities would be the correct classification.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Information Governance Officer

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the GLA’s FOI complaints and internal review procedure, available at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>