

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA100418-9058

8 May 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information about public toilets, which the GLA received 10 April 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

To put our response in context, the GLA is London's strategic government and does not operate in the same way as local councils, who will hold information about most public toilets in the capital. If you want to contact London's local Borough councils, you can find their details at <https://www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area>.

The GLA's responses below relate to the public toilets in Trafalgar Square only

Please find below the information we hold within the scope of your request.

1. *How many public toilets were maintained by your council on:*
 - a. *1st April 2010 (or nearest date where records are kept)*
 - b. *1st April 2011 (or nearest date where records are kept)*
 - c. *1st April 2012 (or nearest date where records are kept)*
 - d. *1st April 2013 (or nearest date where records are kept)*
 - e. *1st April 2014 (or nearest date where records are kept)*
 - f. *1st April 2015 (or nearest date where records are kept)*
 - g. *1st April 2016 (or nearest date where records are kept)*
 - h. *1st April 2017 (or nearest date where records are kept)*
 - i. *1st April 2018 (or nearest date where records are kept)*

One facility at Trafalgar Square for the periods 2010 – April 2018 inclusive.

2. *Please provide the postcodes/address of each of the public toilets maintained by your council on:*
 - a. *1st April 2010 (or nearest date where records are kept)*
 - b. *1st April 2018 (or nearest date where records are kept)*

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3. What was the annual cost of maintaining the public toilets run by your council in the financial year 2017-18?

We do not separate the costs for maintenance / toilets as this is covered under a general maintenance contract for the whole of Trafalgar Square and Parliament Square Garden.

4. What is the overall expenditure by your council on public toilets for each financial year from 2010-11 to 2017-18? (Please give an annual breakdown.)

Please note that these costs are primarily for cleaning and consumables. We do not separate the costs for maintenance as this is covered under a general maintenance contract for the whole of Trafalgar Square and Parliament Square Garden.

2010/11 – £133,059

2012/13 – 138,249

2013/14 - £142,811

2014/15 - £146,810

2015/16 - £204,966 (including costs for the installation of pay-to-enter turnstiles)

2016/17 – £150,651

2017/18 – £155,021

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA100418-9058.

Yours sincerely

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