

REQUEST

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Please include the initial scoping documents, procurement adverts, selection criteria, and all and any any other information, related to any aspect of procurement related to the provision and monitoring of this specific award.

Secondly in relation to Red Thread, can you provide me with the details relating to any funding provided by current GLA/Mayors Office since taking office. In addition please send me the GLA/Mayors Office, evaluation and monitoring reports, relating to each of these grants/contracts and the evaluation monitoring reports associated with these grants/contracts.

Finally, please send me the contract equality monitoring, and specifically, race equality monitoring, requirements for all GLA/Mayors Office grants/contracts and in particular Red Thread.

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request of 15 February to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC) and your emails of 15, 19, 22 March requesting our response to your FOI request. Our sincere apologies for the delay in replying you.

I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold some information relating to your request. However, this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, since it is information which is already published, or Section 22, information intended for future publication.

Please find details below:

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2. Please include the initial scoping documents, procurement adverts, selection criteria, and all and any any other information, related to any aspect of procurement related to the provision and monitoring of this specific award.

This information is exempt from publication under Section 21 as some of it is already published, here:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/mopac-decisions-395>

The remainder of the information requested is exempt from publication under Section 22, since it is intended for future publication. The commissioning approach for the new service in A&Es has yet to be agreed. Work will be carried out over the coming months to determine a provider and delivery model for these services, and identify which A&E departments will host them.

These decisions will be published in due course on the MOPAC website (<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/mopac-decisions>) and as such are exempt from disclosure under Section 22 of the FOI Act - Information Intended for Future Publication. This exemption is subject to the Public Interest Test, and in view of the fact that the intended publication date is within the next few months, it is considered that the public interest in maintaining the S.22 exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing this information in advance of the intended publication date.

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MOPAC has funded Redthread at a value of £360,257 between April 2016 and March 2017 and £300,000 between April 2017 and March 2018. This information is exempt from publication under Section 21 as it is already published, here:

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/dmpcd_2014_110.pdf

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/dmpcd_2015_46_funding240315.pdf

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/dmpcd_2015_80_istv_home_office_innovation_fund.pdf

A DMPC decision was signed on 19th March 2018 agreeing £555,000 funding via a grant agreement to Redthread supporting the continuation of clinically embedded youth work in London's four Major Trauma Centres from April 2018 - March 2020. This decision will be published in due course on the MOPAC website (<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/mopac-decisions>).

There have been two evaluations of the work Redthread and St Giles Trust (St Giles Trust are subcontracted by Redthread to provide the service in Royal London hospital). There was an interim evaluation in September 2016 and a further evaluation in August 2017. These evaluations are exempt from disclosure under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act, since they are intended for future publication, here:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/data-and-statistics/academic-research> .

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If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>