

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA110321-8023

9 April 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 10 March 2021. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

Please can you break down the following information for the financial years: 2015/6, 2016/7, 2017/8, 2018/9 and 2019/20. Can you also please provide me the information for the period between 1 April 2020 and 28 February 2021.

Q1) How many "political advisers" were appointed by your force area's PCC over the stated period?

1a) Please can you tell me the name of the serving PCC at the time who hired such advisers, the combined yearly salaries of said political advisers (£), their full names and dates of appointment (in the format- DD/MM/YYYY).

1b) If the PCC had a deputy PCC below them, how many "political advisers" were appointed by the deputy PCC(s) over the stated period, and how many of them were party political office holders or active party members (please state) at the time of appointment?

For Q1b, could you please tell me the name of the political party (for example, but not limited to: the Labour Party, the Conservative Party) or party political office said adviser(s) belonged to.

The GLA's response is below:

The Mayor of London has not appointed any political advisers in his role as PCC.

Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor Policing and Crime advises the Mayor on matters relating to policing and crime in his role as Mayor <https://www.london.gov.uk/people/mayoral/sophie-linden> and I note you have made a separate request to MOPAC regarding the Deputy Mayor.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA110321-8023.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer

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