

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA260419-1319

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 25 April 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

"What will be the economic benefit per year in GVA from Crossrail?"

Our response to your request is below:

An annualised figure for GVA has not been calculated as part of the appraisal of Crossrail. However, the appraisal of Crossrail does include a 60 year net present value figure for GDP, to be reported as an input into the business case. This is in line with Department for Transport WebTAG guidance. The GDP figures are effectively GVA figures (goods produced) but with taxes and subsidies included.

The GDP benefits have been estimated in net present value at 2002 prices to be between £24bn and £35bn over a 60 year period (£42bn in total benefit less welfare benefits, time savings, crowding relief).

The 2011 Crossrail Business Case sets out the scheme impacts in terms of the transport benefits and then the case with wider economic benefits included: This is publicly available on the Crossrail website: <http://www.crossrail.co.uk/route/wider-economic-benefits>

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA260419-1319.

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Officer

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