

# GREATERLONDONAUTHORITY

By email

Our Ref: MGLA150119-3305

4 February 2019

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 14 January 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

1. *What was the total cost of your Christmas card exercise including the labour costs involved*
2. *How many xmas cards were sent?*

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

The total cost of the Christmas card competition was £6,083.06 excl. VAT. This included the printing and delivery of the cards as well as the printing and delivery of 1,216 certificates for the winning and highly commended schools and all the children that took part. The project was delivered by existing City Hall staff so there were no additional labour costs involved.

Please note that the Mayor does not send unsolicited Christmas cards to Londoners. All cards that are sent relate to his work as the Mayor of London.

6,297 Christmas cards were sent.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA150119-3305.

Yours sincerely

**Ruth Phillips**  
**Information Governance Officer**

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