

REQUEST

I need to find out how much MOPAC paid in funding for Neighbourhood Watch to

1. Which London Borough
2. How the funding is supposed to be allocated

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request of 31 October to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I confirm that your request has been handled under the FOI Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold some information relating to your request.

MOPAC does not directly fund Neighbourhood Watch. MOPAC funds community engagement activity through the Safer Neighbourhood Boards (SNBs). Each year the SNBs are allocated a set amount of funding from which they support locally based projects and initiatives. The only ringfenced element of this funding is £5,200 for the provision of administrative support to the SNB.

Several SNBs have chosen to support funding applications from their local Neighbourhood Watch schemes, details of which are set out in the attached spreadsheet.

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information requests, 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>