

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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Our Ref: MGLA270420-0202

1 May 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 26 April 2020. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

What was the total policing, road closure, highways and any other direct costs covered by GLA to run the 2019 Marathon?

If these costs are not being incurred for 2020, perhaps the total amount could be donated directly to worthy causes.

Our response is as follows:

London Marathon is entirely self-funding and does not use public funds to host the event. The GLA does not contribute any staff time or resources to London Marathon and therefore bears no costs.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA270420-0202.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer

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