GREATERLONDON AUTHORITY



Our Ref: MGLA220618-5701

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Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 22 June 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

What budget has your local authority set aside for the costs associated with commissioning Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) services? This might include staff costs, legal costs, cost of market engagement events etc. Please supply the answer as total budget for the financial year 2018/19.

The GLA does not have any information within the scope of your request. However, the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) may hold relevant information so you may also wish to send your request to MOPAC. Although the GLA and MOPAC are closely linked, they are separate Public Authorities for the purposes of The Freedom of Information Act 2000, as per schedule 1 of the Act. You can email FOl@mopac.london.gov.uk and you can read about MOPAC's work here.

The GLA is London's strategic government and does not operate in the same way as local councils who commission many services for residents. In London you would need to contact the Borough Councils, including the City of London: https://www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA220618-5701.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Phillips Information Governance Officer

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