

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our ref: MGLA270819-0979

Date: 17 September 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 27 August 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004.

You asked for;

- Figures for the number of trees felled by the council or its contractors in the Local Authority area for every business year from 2014-2015 until the present.
- Figures for the numbers of trees planted by the council for every business year from 2014-2015 until the present.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Your request refers to 'councils'. The GLA is London's strategic government and does not operate in the same way as local councils. Details about the GLA's role can be found at [www.london.gov.uk/about-us/how-we-work-london](http://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/how-we-work-london)

The Greater London Authority does not hold information on the day to day management of most of London's street or parks trees as this is the direct responsibility of London's 32 boroughs, the City of London and Transport for London (TfL). You can find details of London's boroughs via this page: [www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area](http://www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area). For information about the number of trees felled and planted by TfL, you should contact TfL's information access team using [FOI@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:FOI@tfl.gov.uk).

The GLA does manage Parliament Square Gardens. One tree was felled there in 2017 due to disease, and one replacement tree was planted in the same year.

Although not directly in scope of your request, we do hold figures for trees planted through Mayoral tree planting programmes and grant schemes, and directly through GLA regeneration and housing schemes. We have published our responses to requests for this information on our FOI Disclosure Log:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information/foi-disclosure-log?topic=1487&order=DESC&page=1>

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

  
**Senior Policy and Programmes Officer, Environment**

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