

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA030419-9421

2 May 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 2 April 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

I would like to know how much money the GLA has given to the London games festival and Games London in the following years:

2015/16

2016/17

2017-18

2018/19

Budget for 2019/20

I can confirm that the GLA does hold information in-scope of your request.

The video games sector now accounts for more than half of the UK's entire entertainment market, according to a new report. The industry is worth £3.86bn (\$4.85bn) - more than double its value in 2007 - said the Entertainment Retailers Association (ERA).

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-46746593>

The GLA investment in Games London and the London Games Festival will deliver over £30million of new investment into games development shoring up jobs and economic growth in London.

The allocation of GLA funding to London Games Festival / Games London is as follows:

£166,000 in 2015-16

£492,000 in 2016-17

£542,000 in 2017-18

£385,000 in 2018-19

£385,000 in 2019-20

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA030419-9421.

Yours sincerely



Information Governance Officer

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