

FOI request to the Greater London Authority submitted on 2 June 2016

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Under an above request could I enquire to what package whether financial or other a newly elected mayor of London can seek or claim in order to help with the costs of establishing his/hers new office?

Additionally to the above could I enquire of how much of any package as defined above did the previous mayors of London claim to establish there offices?

The Greater London Authority's response sent 14 June 2016

The Mayor does not receive a personal allowance to pay for staff or other resources. The GLA sets a budget, including a budget for the Mayor's office, to enable the Mayor to determine the staffing and other resource requirements to deliver his priorities. The Mayor has the power to directly appoint 12 staff under the GLA Act and he can determine the terms and conditions of those staff. The budget for the Mayor's office will contain provision for payment of those staff.