

REQUEST

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please acknowledge receipt of my request by email.

Please provide details of:

1a) data on funding that Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) for the years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17. If this is not possible or too broad please refer to 1b)

1b) data on any funding that Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) since 2012. If this is not possible or too broad, please refer to 1c)

1c) data on any funding Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) in 2014-15.

4) If Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime hasn't allocated any funding specifically to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) since 2012 please confirm that in writing.

3a) Please provide details of the time period covered by Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime's latest Police and Crime Plan.

3b) Does the latest Police and Crime Plan include any reference to human trafficking and/or modern slavery? Please answer yes or no.

3c) If the answer at 3b) is no, please provide any other document that may contain any plan drafted by Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime specifically dedicated to human trafficking/modern slavery dating back to 2012.

4) If Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime hasn't had/doesn't have a plan specifically dedicated to human trafficking and/or modern slavery since 2012, can you please confirm that in writing.

If you can't provide the information requested above please explain why in writing.

If you need any clarification on this request or if it is too broad in any way please feel free to email me

If some parts of this request are more difficult to answer than others please release the answerable material as it is available rather than hold up the entire request for the contested data.

I would remind you that under your Section 16 duty to advise and assist I would expect you to contact me to discuss any practical difficulties that you may have in fulfilling this request so that I may narrow my request in a way that works for both of us.

If FOI requests of a similar nature have already been asked could you please include your responses to those requests.

I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request, and I look forward to hearing from you within the 20-working day statutory time period.

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 11 January to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold some information relating to your request as set out below:

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MOPAC does not have a dedicated unit for human trafficking or modern slavery. MOPAC has not undertaken staff training in this area.

It is not the legal responsibility of MOPAC to undertake investigations or prosecutions on this area. (This responsibility sits with the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and criminal justice partners)

MOPAC has not run an awareness campaign on this issue, however it was highlighted as an area of concern and priority in the Mayor's Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Strategy.

1b) data on any funding that Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime has allocated to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to: a dedicated unit, staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) since 2012. If this is not possible or too broad, please refer to 1c)

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4) If Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime hasn't allocated any funding specifically to activities related to human trafficking and/or modern slavery (for example, but not limited to staff training, prevention, investigation, prosecution, awareness campaigns) since 2012 please confirm that in writing.

MOPAC has not allocated any funding specifically to activities relating to human trafficking and or modern slavery. However, approximately £10 million of MOPAC funding this year is addressing Violence Against Women and Girls. This covers projects and programmes directly commissioned by

MOPAC centrally and projects and activities undertaken by local boroughs using London Crime Prevention Funding which is administered and managed by MOPAC.

3a) Please provide details of the time period covered by Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime's latest Police and Crime Plan.

The Police and Crime Plan covers the period of 2013-2016.

3b) Does the latest Police and Crime Plan include any reference to human trafficking and/or modern slavery? Please answer yes or no.

There is reference to human trafficking on page 36 of the Police and Crime Plan which can be found here:

<http://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/PoliceCrimePlan%202013-16.pdf>

3c) If the answer at 3b) is no, please provide any other document that may contain any plan drafted by Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime specifically dedicated to human trafficking/modern slavery dating back to 2012.

There are several references to modern slavery and human trafficking in the Mayor's Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy which can be found [here](#):

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/vawg_strategy.pdf

4) If Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime hasn't had/doesn't have a plan specifically dedicated to human trafficking and/or modern slavery since 2012, can you please confirm that in writing.

There is no dedicated MOPAC human trafficking/modern slavery strategy.

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/how-we-work/freedom-of-information>