

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

[REDACTED]  
(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA280119-4272

14 February 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 28 January 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

*"Under the freedom of information act, please send me the following information:*

*How much the Council spent on Christmas trees and Christmas lights over the Christmas period(2018-9)?*

*What was the cost of:*

*putting the trees and lights (including street lights) up  
taking the trees and lights (including street lights) down again  
the electricity costs over the Christmas period?  
the complete cost of Christmas decorations"*

Please refer to the GLA's disclosure log for information about our spend in 2017 and our budget in 2018

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information/foi-disclosure-log/foi-allocated-christmas-budget-2017-and-2018>

The cost for the craneage, installation and de-rig for the Trafalgar Square Christmas Tree was £29,541.37 (2018/19).

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA280119-4272.

Yours sincerely

**Ruth Phillips**  
**Information Governance Officer**

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