

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA030119-2187

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 2 January 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for;

Please release under the Freedom of Information Act estimates or calculations to date concerning the cost of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry to your organisation including:

- the amount of fees billed or accrued by your recognised legal representatives so far*
- the amount of fees billed by your counsel so far*

The following legal costs were incurred by the GLA from August 2017 to December 2018 instructing Counsel to advise and represent the Mayor of London at the Grenfell Inquiry: £97,993.35 + VAT.

TfL's internal legal team provides legal advice and support to the GLA for the Grenfell Inquiry through shared services arrangements. We do not record costs incurred by TfL's internal legal team for these purposes.

In addition to legal costs, the GLA has employed a Grenfell Response Policy and Programme Manager since February 2018 on £53,822 (Grade 10).

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

Yours sincerely

Paul Robinson
Information Governance Officer

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