

## **FOI request received 18 April 2016**

**#9231**

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### **City Hall's response 16 May 2016:**

Thank you for your recent request for information which the GLA, which has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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The Greater London Authority is responsible for the statues in Trafalgar Square and Parliament Square Gardens and so can only comment on the costs associated with these. Westminster City Council may be able to help with the costs related to the removal of masks from other statues such as Eros.

The cost to remove the mask from Lord Nelson was £10,437.44. There were no additional costs to remove the mask from the Statue of Winston Churchill.