

Department: Culture Strategy
Our ref: MGLA190116-3102

Date: 15 February 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your email of 18 January 2016, which was received by the Greater London Authority. You had made a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Our response to your request is as follows:

1) How much hosting the event cost the Mayor's Office/London & Partners. An itemised breakdown of this would be fantastic).

The Mayor of London provided six hundred and twenty five thousand pounds (£625,000) in grant funding to Lumiere London.
London & Partners have valued their in-kind support at a total of Three Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Pounds (£325,000).

2) How much money it (approximately) brought to the capital in terms of consumer spending and tourism - again, itemised would be great.

A final evaluation report that pulls together details of economic impact across the multiple business districts and increased spend figures (due to domestic and international visitors) is expected to be submitted and approved by 30 May 2016.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, ensuring that you quote the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Culture Strategy

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the complaints procedure, available at: <http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/gla/governing-organisation/freedom-information>.