

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

Our Ref: MGLA070218-3171

23 February 2018

Dear Sir

## **FOI request – Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)**

Thank you for your request for information about convictions for FGM, which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received via Twitter on 6 February 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

*How many people have been convicted in last 12 months? Figures under the ‘freedom of information act’ please Mr Mayor*

The GLA does not hold the information you have requested. Conviction data is held by the Crown Prosecution Service/HM Courts & Tribunals Service rather than either the GLA or the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS). The Met would be able to provide information about those individuals charged with an offence, yet not the outcome following court.

If you wish to make a request to the Crown Prosecution Service or HM Courts & Tribunals Service, you can write to them at <https://www.cps.gov.uk/freedom-information> and <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-courts-and-tribunals-service> respectively.

The Mayor and the Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) are committed to tackling FGM as part of their work to drive down violence against women and girls in London. They are working with a range of partners including the police, schools, health services and local communities, to spread the message that this is an illegal, unacceptable practice. You can read the Deputy Mayor’s statement at <https://www.london.gov.uk/city-hall-blog/tackling-fgm-london>.

If you would like to get involved and have your say on FGM or any other issues of crime and safety in London, visit: [www.london.gov.uk/police-plan](http://www.london.gov.uk/police-plan)

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA070218-3171.

Yours sincerely

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

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the GLA’s FOI complaints and internal review procedure, available at: <https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>