

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA200220-3302

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 20 February 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

How many people have been employed in press related communications in the Mayor's Office and the Mayor's Press Office from May 2016 up until and including January 2020?

I would like this information broken down year by year, listing the staff by job title and salary band, and in Excel format.

Please find attached the information we hold within the scope of your request.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA200220-3302.

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Officer

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

2020

Unit	Position	Pay Band
Mayor's Press Office	Deputy Head of Media	Grade 11
Mayor's Press Office	Head of Media	Grade 13
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 8
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Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 9
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 9
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Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 9
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 9
Mayor's Press Office	Press & Marketing Intern	Spot salary
Mayor's Office	Senior Advisor - Communications	Grade 11
Mayor's Office	Senior Advisor to the Mayor Strategic Communications	Grade 11
Mayor's Office	Head of Digital Communications & Data Innovation	Grade 13
Mayor's Office	Mayoral Director, Communications	Spot salary

Note: Two fixed-term press officer roles were created in 2017/18 in response to significantly increased workload and responsibilities and the need to strengthen the team's ability to respond to a major incident, following the terror attacks on London and the Grenfell fire. Oversight Committee approved the conversion of these posts from fixed term to permanent in April 2019.

2019

Unit	Position	Pay Band
Mayor's Press Office	Deputy Head of Media	Grade 11
Mayor's Press Office	Head of Media	Grade 13
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 8
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Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 9
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 9
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 9
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 9
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 9
Mayor's Press Office	Press & Marketing Intern	Spot salary
Mayor's Office	Senior Advisor - Communications	Grade 11
Mayor's Office	Head of Digital Communications & Data Innovation	Grade 13
Mayor's Office	Senior Advisor to the Mayor Strategic Communications	Grade 11
Mayor's Office	Mayoral Director, Communications	Spot salary

2018

Unit	Position	Pay Band
Mayor's Press Office	Deputy Head of Media	Grade 9
Mayor's Press Office	Head of Media	Grade 13
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Office	Senior Adviser - Communications	Grade 11
Mayor's Office	Head of Digital Communications	Grade 11
Mayor's Office	Senior Adviser to the Mayor Strategic Communications	Grade 11
Mayor's Office	Mayoral Director, Communications	Spot salary

2017

Unit	Position	Pay Band
Mayor's Press Office	Deputy Head of Media	Grade 9
Mayor's Press Office	Head of Media	Grade 13
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 8
Mayor's Office	Head of Digital Communications	Grade 11
Mayor's Office	Senior Adviser - Communications	Grade 11
Mayor's Office	Senior Adviser to the Mayor Strategic Communications	Grade 11
Mayor's Office	Mayoral Director, Communications	Spot salary

2016

Unit	Position	Pay Band
Mayor's Press Office	Deputy Head of Media	Grade 9
Mayor's Press Office	Head of Media	Grade 12
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Press Officer	Grade 7
Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 8
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Mayor's Press Office	Senior Press Officer	Grade 8
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Mayor's Office	Mayoral Director, Communications	Spot salary