

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

By email

Our Ref: MGLA310817-5940

4 September 2017

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 31 August 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

If the Authority is not required to carry out a PSN ITHC each year then can you please inform me as to what kind of penetration testing is carried out and when to ensure security of the systems and the data held within?

The GLA undertakes an annual penetration testing exercise where the successful supplier is selected through a tender exercise and includes the following lots of work:

1. Research information leakage on the web and forums, etc.
2. Full ethical website testing
3. Ethical wireless Wi-Fi Testing
4. Ethical Social Engineering
5. VoIP ethical Testing
6. Call off over 12 months - 10 x Ad-Hoc Website Tests

We are starting our annual test for 2017/18 this month with NCC.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA310817-5940.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Phillips
Information Governance Officer

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