

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA060219-5078

28 February 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 6 February 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for:

1. *Details of any incoming funds from the European Union into the public accounts of the London Mayor's Office or the London Assembly during 2018.*
2. *Details of any money, funding and donations from the European Union which has been received by the London Mayor's Office during 2018.*
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Our response to your request is as follows:

Please note that the 'London Mayor's Office' is treated as referring to the Greater London Authority (GLA). Any funding directed towards functional bodies is not included in this response (i.e. Transport for London, the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority, the London Legacy Development Corporation, the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation) as they are separate authorities under Schedule 1 of the FOI Act.

You have requested details of 'incoming funds', 'money, funding and donations'. The London Assembly did not receive incoming funds, money or donations between 2016-18. The GLA did not receive donations during this period. The GLA was in receipt of funds via three sources:

Source 1

The GLA acts as an 'Intermediate Body' in London to carry out certain tasks delegated by HM Government in respect of two funding streams:

- The Department for Work and Pensions is the Managing Authority in England for the 2014-20 European Social Fund (ESF) programme; and
- The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government is the Managing Authority in England for the 2014-20 European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) programme.

The Managing Authorities have *notionally* allocated €584,142,142 ESF and €204,006,682 ERDF to London for the 2014-20 programme period.

The GLA manages a suite of ESF and ERDF-funded projects (following calls for proposals which it launches and then contract manages). It authorises funding for the successful projects. However, the actual payment to projects is made by the Managing Authorities; it does not come from the GLA.

Details of projects in receipt of ERDF funding is available on this webpage: https://lep.london/content_page/european-regional-development-fund. ESF provision is available via https://lep.london/content_page/european-social-fund. The ESF table lists the live projects which are in receipt of funding. Projects which have ended are not listed.

Source 2

The GLA is a co-financing organisation. This enables the GLA to develop a suite of ESF projects, co-financed by the GLA and the ESF. Further information is available at <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/funding/european-social-fund/gla-co-financing-organisation/about-gla-co-financing>

The funding received by the GLA co-financing organisation is as follows:

2016	2017	2018
£0	£0	£514,695.11 ESF

Source 3

The GLA directly manages projects funded by ERDF and ESF; it acts as the accountable body. In addition, GLA participates in 'transnational' projects which are funded directly by, for example, the European Commission.

The funding received by the GLA for directly managing ESF and ERDF projects is as follows:

2016	2017	2018
£0	£1,026,395.66	£2,401,801.74

A breakdown of the above figures by project:

		2016	2017	2018
ESF	ESF Programme Support	0	£229,170.41	£507,437.42
ERDF	Decentralised Energy Enabling Project	0	£31,224.75	£73,662.44

ERDF	EPMU TA 14-20	0	£215,430.27	£847,230.75
ERDF	RE:FIT	0	£550,570.23	£646,580.78
ERDF	Better Futures	0	0	£326,890.35

The funding received by the GLA for transnational projects is as follows. Note that due to project's annual claim periods, the funding doesn't always align with calendar years which you have requested.

Project	Source of EU funds	Funding
Clever Cities https://sc5.easme-web.eu/?p=776604	Horizon 2020 – Societal challenges	Project period from 2018-2023. Payment received to date: 2018: £415,382.02 (sterling value)
Sharing Cities http://www.sharingcities.eu/	Horizon 2020 – smart cities	Project period 2016-2021. Payments to date: Prepayment: €671,604.07 2016: €437,726.98 2017: €492,097.80 Period 3 runs from January 2018 – June 2019 so GLA has not yet made a claim for 2018.
CELSIUS http://celsiuscity.eu/	Framework 7 – smart cities	Project period 2013-2017. Payments: April 2015/June 16 - €115,718 July 2016/Dec 17 - €97,837
HyFIVE http://www.hyfive.eu/	EU Fuel Cell & Hydrogen Joint Undertaking (FCH JU)	Project period 2014-2018. Payments: 2017: €105,437.30 2018: €60,000

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

Yours sincerely


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