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Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 4 July 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For context, I should point out that the GLA is London's strategic government and does not operate in the same way as local councils. We therefore do not hold the information you have requested. In London you would need to contact the Borough Councils, including the City of London:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area>.

Please find below the information we hold within the scope of your request:

**At any point between 2010 and 2014 did your local authority publish a Child Poverty Needs Assessment and develop and publish a Child Poverty Strategy or Family Poverty Strategy?**

The Greater London Authority (GLA) did not publish a Child Poverty Needs Assessment, Child Poverty Strategy or a Family Poverty Strategy between 2010 and 2014.

However, in March 2010 the GLA did jointly publish a legacy report assessing the achievements of the London Child Poverty Commission. The report also made recommendations for further actions and can be viewed via the following link: <https://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/node/6062>

The London Child Poverty Commission was set up in 2006 by the Mayor of London and London Councils. Its aims were to address the issue of child poverty in London and identify solutions to help reduce it and eventually eradicate it. They published a set of recommendations in February 2008 in a report entitled 'Capital Gains'. The online links to the full version of the report are no longer active, and the GLA no longer holds any hard copies. However, a summary of the report can be viewed via the following link: <https://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/node/15247>

**Does your local authority currently have a Child Poverty Strategy and/or a Family Poverty Strategy in place? When was this strategy published? What time period does the strategy cover? Is the strategy publicly available? Please can you provide an electronic link to where the strategy is published?**

The GLA does not currently have Child Poverty Strategy or a Family Poverty Strategy in place. However, we do have a strategic objective relating to child poverty as part of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy 'Inclusive London' which was published in May 2018. The objective reads:

*"13. To work with government, boroughs, early years and childcare providers and businesses to help address the root causes of child poverty. These include affordability of housing, childcare and transport, low pay and lack of flexible working as well as the welfare system."*

The strategy covers the time period up to the end of the current Mayor's term of office (May 2020) and can be viewed via the following weblink: <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/communities/mayors-strategy-equality-diversity-inclusion>

**If your local authority doesn't have a Child or Family Poverty Strategy in place, is such a strategy currently being developed and when will this strategy be published?**

There are currently no plans to develop a Child or Family Poverty Strategy.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA040718-6724.