

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA081019-4264

16 October 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 8 October 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

Using the freedom of information act. Please could you let me know the following.

- 1. On what date did the role of Director, communities and intelligence ; monitoring officer first come into force.*
- 2. Please provide names of previous persons who have held this post prior to 2011 being employed in this role.*
- 3. Please provide details of previous holders of this position and the yearly salary they recieved and if it was a job share.*
- 4. Please provide details of how many roles within the G.L.A. with a salary of over £80000 for a 3 day week are job shares.*
- 5. Please provide details of the person who advertised this job as a job share if it was a new role and the reason why it was advertised as a job share of over £100,000 for a 3 day week.*

Many Thanks

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

1. The Executive Director, Communities and Intelligence and Monitoring Officer are two different roles. The GLA offered out expressions of interest to senior members of GLA staff to become the Monitoring Officer in 2017 following the move of the previous Monitoring Officer into a new substantive role. The terms of recruitment for the Monitoring Officer are set out in the Statutory Officer Protocol.
https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/statutory_officer_protocol_revised_november_2018.pdf. The current Monitoring Officer, Emma Strain, was appointed under this protocol in October 2017. This was a joint decision by the Mayor and London Assembly.
<https://www.london.gov.uk/moderngov/documents/s65910/Appointment%20of%20Monitoring%20Officer.pdf>

2. The previous Monitoring Officer was Ed Williams. The MD form approving his appointment as Monitoring Officer was signed by the (then) Mayor on 26 April 2011. Prior to this, the Monitoring Officer was Jeff Jacobs. In both cases the Monitoring Officer role was conducted in addition to a substantive role.
3. The role of Monitoring Officer was paid to Ed Williams and Emma Strain at the rate of £12,000 per annum. This has been increased in September 2019 to £12,240 following a decision to increase pay by 2%.
4. The GLA publishes its senior salaries here. <https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/spending-money-wisely/gla-senior-salaries-and-job-descriptions#acc-i-50145>
5. The role of Executive Director, Communities and Intelligence was advertised as an interim full time position in Spring/Summer 2018 by David Lunts, Interim Head of Paid Service following the retirement of the previous incumbent. The GLA welcome applications for roles at all levels on the basis of job share. Emma Strain and Sarah Mulley were appointed to this role as a job share in June 2018. This is separate to Emma's role of Monitoring Officer.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA081019-4264.

Yours sincerely


Information Governance Officer

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