

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA191018-5628

16 November 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 19 October 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for;

Please details how many homeless people have been given transport to leave the local authority under your "reconnection policy" in the five years. Please provide data in an annualised format (2014,2015,2016,2017,2018 so far)

Of these transportation tickets, please detail:

- *How many were one-way train tickets.*
- *The destination to where people were sent, if possible.*
- *The gender and age of the person travelling, if possible.*
- *The reason for the reconnection, if possible.*
- *Whether the local authorities performed a follow-up with each person given transport under the "reconnection policy"*

Please find attached the information which the GLA holds within scope of your request. The information is for London and drawn from the CHAIN database. In many cases there is support for people where required on arrival to the new settled base. For Mayoral services, people must agree to the reconnection and appropriate, sustainable accommodation must be available in the destination. Please note that a number of London to London reconnections may not be covered by this data as it may not always be recorded by outreach teams. Further, CHAIN reports can be found at

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/chain-reports>

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA191018-5628

Yours sincerely

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