

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA181120-0338

9 December 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 18 November 2020. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

*Please can you send me details covering the last five years for which the information is available of:*

- 1. The amount spent in each year on courses provided by Common Purpose?*
- 2. The number of members of staff sent on such courses each year?*
- 3. The names of any senior members of staff who attended the courses in those years?*

Please find our response below, with the information we hold within the scope of your request:

We located one payment for training from the GLA to Common purpose within the last 5 years (November 2015-November 2020).

The payment was for £500.00 (net) and was made in the financial year 2016/17. The payment was made by the London Assembly's Secretariat (Scrutiny). However, beyond that our records do not show how many people the training was for or who they were.

We also located a 'Mayor's Question Time' response indicating that a £500 payment was made in 2017/18 – please see <https://www.london.gov.uk/questions/2017/3554>. However, this is not backed up by our financial records so we believe this is the same payment incorrectly recorded under 2017/18.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA181120-0338.

Yours sincerely

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**Information Governance Officer**

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