

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA080921-2409

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 7 September 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows:

1. Can I please get the document of all detailed expenses incurred by Brent for which grant was made?

The GLA does not hold a detailed breakdown of expenses occurred by Brent in relation to its grant for London Borough of Culture.

2. Please provide document of how was the expenses monitored and all the conditions of the bid signed agreement met?

A claim form is submitted to the GLA against a set of agreed milestones in the funding agreement, which is reviewed before each instalment of the grant is released.

3. Parties in the grant agreement and who received funds (Metroland Culture Limited) was different. How and when was this change agreed, which document and why?

The GLA's funding agreement was with Brent Council. Brent Council entered into its own agreements with third party organisations to deliver the London Borough of Culture programme, including Metroland Cultures, which was set up as Brent's charity, as stated in their application to be London Borough of Culture.

The funding agreement states that "the recipient is entitled to sub-grant the GLA funding (in whole or in part) to sub-grantees, including the Brent LBOC charity."

4. Was there any Brent employee / consultant who benefited from disbursements made in the form of grant to Brent (Metroland!) ?

The GLA does not hold any declarations pertaining to Brent employees or consultants. This information would be held by Brent Council.

5. What was the selection process for directors of Metroland and how did that meet grant agreement criteria?

The recruitment and selection process for directors of Metroland Cultures was managed by Brent Council. The GLA does not hold this information.

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

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

**Information Governance Officer**

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