

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA030221-5283

3 March 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 3 February 2021. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

*All emails, notes and briefings which relate to Jack Stenner's trip to the USA sent or received by:*

- Mayoral Directors and Chief of Staff as listed here -  
<https://www.london.gov.uk/people/mayoral>  
- Mary Harpley  
- Members of the Mayor's press office as listed here -  
<https://www.london.gov.uk/media-centre/mayors-press-office-contacts>

*I would like this FOI to cover the period between the 15th October 2020 - 3rd February 2021.*

I can confirm that the GLA holds information within the scope of your request.

Please find attached the information we hold within the scope of your request that is not exempt. Attached to the Media Overview email (3 December 2020) was a copy of an article by Nick Pisa in The Sun dated 2 December 2020 which can be found online at <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/13364319/sadiq-khan-aide-working-from-home-california/>

The majority of the information in scope is exempt from disclosure under s.40(2) (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information constitutes personal data which is defined by Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle under Article 5(1) of GDPR which states that Personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.

Section 40 provides a degree of protection to personal information that is in line with the provisions of UK GDPR and the Data Protection Act (DPA) 2018 and helps protect personal information about an individual from being placed into the public domain, except where there

are justifiable considerations for doing so and where it would not be in breach of a person's rights afforded under that legislation. In this case, disclosure of this personal data would not constitute fair and lawful processing of that data.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA030221-5283.

Yours sincerely



**Information Governance Officer**

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

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 02 December 2020 21:26  
**To:** Patrick Hennessy; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; Jack Stenner; Leah Kreitzman; Nick Bowes; David Bellamy; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Mayors Press Office  
**Subject:** NEWS: The Sun - Aide to London mayor Sadiq Khan is working from home in California — eight hours behind his boss

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/13364319/sadiq-khan-aide-working-from-home-california/>

## Aide to London mayor Sadiq Khan is working from home in California — eight hours behind his boss

**A SENIOR aide to London Labour mayor Sadiq Khan is working from home in California — eight hours behind his boss.**

Jack Stenner, 33, earns £120,000 a year as director of political and public affairs — but critics say he cannot do an effective job 5,000 miles away.

Sadiq Khan aide Jack Stenner is working from home in California — eight hours behind his boss

Stenner upped sticks and left his swanky East London pad in October just before lockdown.

He now lives in an ocean-facing apartment on the outskirts of San Francisco with girlfriend Yasmin Hussain, 31.

A source at the London Assembly said: "It's outrageous. He's been allowed to move thousands of miles away.

"How on earth can he be expected to do a satisfactory job?

"When we are all working it will be the middle of the night there. It has caused a stink."

Stenner has been one of former Labour MP Khan's closest advisers for the past seven years.

When The Sun began investigating him he immediately made his Instagram page private.

But he has been posting pictures of stunning views overlooking San Francisco Bay.

He was yesterday enjoying a pleasant sunny day while Londoners shivered.

Shaun Bailey, Tory London Mayoral Candidate, said of Khan: "Why is he using taxpayers' money to pay his cronies to sun themselves in San Francisco while ordinary Londoners are worrying about their jobs?"

Tory MP Andrew Bridgen blasted: "That is really nice work if you can get it.

"It's a shame he didn't take Khan with him given the woeful job he is doing in London."

A spokesperson for the Greater London Authority, said: "We don't comment on staffing matters."

  
Mayor of London's Press Office

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 December 2020 07:09  
**To:** Media Overview  
**Subject:** NEWS: The Sun, p.24 - TOP KHAN AIDE IS WFH...IN U.S.  
**Attachments:** The Sun 031220.pdf

Attached

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 December 2020 08:12  
**To:** Media Overview  
**Subject:** NEWS: The Sun (page 2) - Fire aide call



News

## Fire aide call

5 December 2020

The Sun

LONDON Mayor Sadiq Khan faces calls to sack a senior aide who is working from home in California on a £120,000 salary.

Jack Stenner, 33, was reported to City Hall's sleaze watchdog after The Sun revealed he lived in San Francisco.

Tory London mayoral candidate Shaun Bailey questioned his working hours.

A Greater London Authority spokesman said: "Jack switched to a part-time role."

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