

Our reference: MGLA270122-2555

Date: 1 February 2022

Dear

Thank you for your request for information about the impact of high gas and electricity prices on local authorities' finances and services, which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 27 January 2022. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our response is as follows:

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

1. *Have your authority's electricity and gas bills increased since July 2021?*  
**No, the GLA signed a 12 months contract with supplier on April 2021 with fixed unit prices.**
2. *If so, by roughly how much?*  
**N/A**
3. *Is this increase due to a higher rate per unit of gas and electricity charged by your energy provider, or for another reason?*  
**N/A**
4. *Have you made any reductions to the provision of street lighting in your area since July 2021, or are you planning any reductions? Please specify the changes, if so.*  
**N/A - The GLA is London's strategic government and does not operate in the same way as local councils. We are not responsible for street lighting provision**  
  
*If yes, is this because energy bills have risen?*  
**N/A as above**
5. *Have you made any reductions to the provision of lighting or heating in any of your buildings, or are you planning any reductions? Please specify the changes, if so.*  
**The GLA handed back City Hall in Southwark on 24/12/21 and will move to new home once refurbishment project has completed. During this period we have had a reduction in cost for Electricity and Gas consumption.**
6. *If yes, is this because energy bills have risen?*  
**N/A**

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If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA270122-2555.

Yours sincerely

## **Information Governance Officer**

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