

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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By email

Our Ref: MGLA241017-1764

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 24 October 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows:

## **How many Night Surgeries has Ms Amy Lamé hosted?**

Five

## **How many pubs has Ms Lamé saved from closure?**

See answer to the below question: 'how many clubs has Ms Lamé saved from closure?'

## **How many clubs has Ms Lamé saved from closure?**

Ms Lamé and the GLA's Culture and Creative Industries team has supported over 100 night time economy and culture businesses. This includes 39 clubs and music venues, 29 pubs, 10 theatres, plus a number of cinemas, bars, restaurants and other venues.

Ms Lamé has played an important role in supporting and protecting a number of business that have been at risk of closure including high profile cases such as Fabric, the Electric Ballroom, the 100 Club, the George Tavern and the Joiner's Arms.

Highlights of some of her achievements can be found at <https://www.london.gov.uk/city-hall-blog/top-7-things-night-czars-done-her-first-year> and <https://www.london.gov.uk/press-releases/mayoral/amy-lams-first-anniversary-as-night-czar>.

## **How many meetings has Ms Lamé attended with each borough London (broken down by borough)?**

Ms Lamé attends the Night Time Economy Boroughs Champions network quarterly meetings attended by representatives of London boroughs. In addition, Ms Lamé has held 50 formal meetings with 18 boroughs. The breakdown is as follows.

Barking and Dagenham	1
Brent	1
Bromley	1
Camden	5
City of London	1
Croydon	3
Hackney	5
Havering	1
Islington	4
Kingston	3
Lambeth	5
Lewisham	3
Newham	2
Southwark	5
Tower Hamlets	2
Wandsworth	2
Waltham Forest	1
Westminster	5

### **How many meetings has Ms Lamé hosted with night-time businesses?**

Ms Lamé has hosted 124 meetings with night time businesses. She has also met night time businesses through surgeries as well as hosting events. She chairs the London Music Board which has had 5 meetings with 26 members from the music industry and guests and she hosted the first Women's Night Safety Summit attended by 90 businesses and charities amongst others.

### **How many foreign trips has Ms Lamé undertaken as part of her role?**

Six

### **The cost of any foreign trips to the GLA?**

One trip which was £341.28 in total

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

Yours sincerely

**Ruth Phillips**  
**Information Governance Officer**

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