

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA240220-3438

18 March 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 21 February 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

How many applications to demonstrate in Trafalgar square were received during the calendar year between 2014 to 2018
How many such applications were granted
How many such applications were refused

Our response to your request:

How many applications to demonstrate in Trafalgar square were received during the calendar year between 2014 to 2018

Unfortunately, the GLA does not have complete records of rejected applications. In particular, we no longer have any records for 2015. As a result, we do not have an accurate total. According to our searches, the number of applications received is equal to the number of applications granted, as below:

How many such applications were granted

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

Calendar year	Applications granted
2014	21
2015	16
2016	11
2017	8
2018	9

How many such applications were refused

The GLA does not have complete records of rejected applications. There are a few applications that were cancelled/withdrawn but we do not have information about the reasons. We no longer have any records for 2015. According to our searches of the records we have, the number of applications refused are below:

Calendar year	Applications refused
<i>2014</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>2015</i>	<i>No information available</i>
<i>2016</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>2017</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>2018</i>	<i>0</i>

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA240220-3438.

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Officer

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