

REQUEST

Please can you tell me how much extra money per annum has been allocated to tackling the current knife crime epidemic.

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 19 October to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold information relating to your request, which is set out below:

For year 2018/19

- £698,600 is being spent on the delivery of the Knife Crime Strategy commitments

In addition:

- £250,000 was allocated for the Mayor's knife crime community seed funding. This received a £1.15m uplift from the Mayor's Young Londoners Fund (YLF) taking total funding to £1.4m
- £15m fund has been delivered by the Mayor specifically for the Metropolitan Police Service to tackle knife crime this financial year
- £500k 2018/19 for the London Gang Exit Service + £500k Yong Londoners Fund uplift
- £290,000 for youth support in Major Trauma Centres + £640k YLF uplift
- A&E Youth Violence service £588,389
- £185K YLF uplift Knife Crime Communications

*Over the next two years, through the London Crime Prevention Fund, in partnership with 32 London boroughs, MOPAC is sustainably funding 38 projects, at a value of approximately £5m, to keep Children and young people safe.

If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>