

GREATERLONDONAUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA120620-4758

8 July 2020

Dear ██████████

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 12 June 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

You asked for:

On Friday, 12 June, Mayor Sadiq Khan released a statement which stated: "Together with our partners, we are ensuring that key statues and monuments at risk, including the Cenotaph, Winston Churchill and Nelson Mandela, are covered and protected."

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from City Hall:

The costs to City Hall of covering and protecting key statues and monuments, over the period in which they were covered and protected.

Our response to your request is as follows:

To date the costs arising from the recent protests are:

Hoarding

Churchill - £10'147.50

Mandela and Gandhi - £21'115.04

We have hoarded Churchill's statue in the past, the last time for the Million Masked March in November 2017. We have also used fencing in the past to protect Parliament Square from occupations and damage.

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

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer

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