Dear Mr Barnard

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 7 March 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000/Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

You asked for:

- 1. Are the trainers full-time City Hall staff? What is the department called and what are their titles? What is the total budget of the department?
- 2. If not 1. what company or organisation has been subcontracted and how much did the 'training' (all sessions and associated expenses) cost the taxpayer? I'm not asking for individual emoluments.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Are the trainers full-time City Hall staff? What is the department called and what are their titles? What is the total budget of the department?

Response: No they are not City Hall employees

If not 1. what company or organisation has been subcontracted and how much did the 'training' (all sessions and associated expenses) cost the taxpayer? I'm not asking for individual emoluments

Response: The company is called Cherry publishing and we paid them £1800 for two sessions

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

Yours sincerely

Gillian Robinson Senior Project Officer

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