

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA251120-0777

5 January 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 25 November 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for:

Please could you let me know the amount of money the Mary Ward Settlement was awarded by the COVID-19 Emergency Recovery Support Fund? Also in their application what did they say they would spend the money on?

Our response to your request is as follows:

The amount awarded was £94,471. The relevant extract from their application form is attached.

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

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Information Governance Officer

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

Do you have capacity to claim the capital funding by 31st March 2021?

yes

Briefly summarise your project, explaining how it responds to the Impact of COVID-19 on learners' needs

Mary Ward is an IAL, our students are adult part-time learner age 25+ many in their 40's 50's & over. The priorities have been informed by students consultation, alongside our experience of delivery in term 3 19/20.

There are 2 aspects to this project - providing a COVID safe environment for onsite learning & increasing the use of technology to support achievement.

1. Onsite learning

There are two areas of focus for this provision: subjects requiring access to specialist equipment and facilities that learners do not have at home e.g. art and design; & learner groups that face particular barriers to accessing on-line learning e.g. entry-level literacy, digital skills & ESOL.

Our students have told us ensuring social distancing at 1.5m with a screen or 2m without, are key for a confident return on-site. In order to achieve this and to maintain viable & effective group sizes for IT & art, in particular, we will need to change the furniture in some rooms.

We will need to take measures to ensure safe movement around the building & use of welfare facilities. Additional measures will enable us to use our outdoor spaces for more months of the year, for teaching and safe social space.

2. Technology to support achievement - For example, we will automate feedback and assessment records, give onsite learners access to staff working from home for effective IAG. We will also use technology to support retention by enabling remote attendance should individuals need to self isolate.

List the items, quantities and/or adaptations you are requesting funding for**1. Desktop counter screens; floor standing protection screens; barriers**

Orion deluxe protection desk screens front desk + offices x36

Protection privacy screens ALS rooms x10

DL mobile protection screens for classrooms x68

2. Signage; desk markings

Hazard tape x30

Social distancing pack floor/wall x10

3. Sanitiser stations; automatic dispenser units for hand sanitiser

DEB sanitiser dispensers x50

Premium hand sanitiser stations x3

4. Adaptations/remodelling of reception areas; toilet/changing facilities; classrooms

Window control mechanism/wiring to increase ventilation

Hand dryers x2

Wash-up areas (taps) x9

Mechanical ventilation system craftroom

paper towel dispensers x29

Soap dispenser x5

5. Thermal imaging scanners for temperature checks

Compact infrared forehead thermometer x6

Human temperature screening system x2

6. Laptops and/or Tablets

LOGITECH C922 Full HD Webcam (2 per classroom)x36

Logitech C270 HD Webcam (For staff)x 12

Dell Vostro Laptopx 10

Apple iPad Air 10.5 x10

7. Network infrastructure upgrades/IT hardware for connectivity/security

Additional Janet connection for Blackfrairs

8. Other capital improvements associated with current social distancing measures

Awnings - 4m half cassette manual x3 and fitting

Storage boxes x100

IT classroom tables - 800mm (l) x 600mm (d) x 725mm (h) x20

Excess furniture storage solution associated costs