

GREATER **LONDON** AUTHORITY

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By email

Our Ref: **MGLA090317-5237**

23 March 2017

Dear ██████████

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 8 March 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows:

1. The number of employees that have 'designer' in any form in their job title

Five

2. The number of employees that have 'designer' in any form in their job description

Five

3. The number of employees that have 'architect' in any form in their job description

Thirty seven

4. The number of employees that have 'planner' in any form in their job title

Thirty seven

5. The number of employees that have 'planner' in any form in their job description

Forty three

6. The number of employees that have 'regeneration' in any form in their job title

Three - two members of staff and one Mayoral appointment, the Deputy Mayor for Planning, Regeneration and Skills

7. The number of employees that have 'regeneration' in any form in their job description.

Fifty one – 50 members of staff and one Mayoral appointment,

To find this information, the GLA's Human Resources team performed word searches of their staff list and of their staff job descriptions folder. We only searched for the words you specified.

I should point out that these numbers do not accurately reflect the numbers of staff operating in these areas. For example:

- The majority of the job descriptions which mention the word 'architect' refer only to liaising with architects
- The results for 'designer' cut across many disciplines such a web, media, creative designers
- Similarly, the results for the word 'planner' within our job descriptions files were not all related to planning decisions or strategic planning roles and captured other kinds of roles within the organisation such as 'event planner'

You can find our organisation charts online at <https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/spending-money-wisely/salaries-expenses-benefits-and-workforce>

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

Yours sincerely

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