

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA251119-7731

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information about the use of Bring Your Own Device (BYOD), which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 24 November 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find below the information we hold within the scope of your request:

1. Does Greater London Authority allow staff to use their own devices to access work email? Please answer Yes or No.

No – staff are not allowed to bring in their own devices to access email at work. They can use their own home computers to remotely access email from home (so no BYOD).

2. Does Greater London Authority allow staff to use their own devices for any other work-related activities? Please answer Yes or No.

Yes – staff can use their own computers to allow them to work from home. This provides access to GLA Office Systems via the Internet – using a Secure Citrix Desktop.

3. If you answered yes to question 2 please provide a list of the types of systems that staff can access from personally owned devices?

Office Systems including: email, word, excel.

4. Does Greater London Authority have a policy that covers BYOD or the use of personal devices at work? Please answer Yes or No.

No – as they do not bring their own devices to work.

5. If you answered yes to question 4 please could you provide a copy of your policy that covers BYOD or personal device usage at work?

N/A

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA251119-7731.

Yours sincerely



Information Governance Officer

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