

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA070121-3265

2 February 2021

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your request for information on behalf of Redscan, which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 7 January 2021. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Please note that the GLA is London's strategic government and does not operate in the same way as local councils. For local council information in the capital, you would need to contact the Borough Councils, including the City of London and Westminster City Council:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area>.

1. *Council name*

Greater London Authority

2. *Region - please select from the following: South East, London, North West, East of England, West Midlands, South West, Yorkshire and the Humber, East Midlands, North East, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland*

London

3. *The total number of full-time and part-time employees employed by your organisation (as of 1st January 2021 or latest figures available)*

Staff numbers are published in the GLA's workforce reports -

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/spending-money-wisely/salaries-expenses-benefits-and-workforce-information>

4. *The total number of full-time and part-time employees employed by your organisation with professional data security / cybersecurity qualifications (as of 1st January 2021 or latest figures available) - Common qualifications may include any cyber or IT security related qualifications such as CISSP, SSCP, CSA, CEH, CISA, CISM, Security+*

One within Technology Group. This information is not held centrally for all staff.

5. *The total number of full-time and part-time employees employed by your organisation who have completed cyber security training between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2020 (or latest annual figures available)*

As at 8 January 2021, 1018 employees had completed training

6. *How much money (in pounds sterling) has been spent on cyber security training between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2020 (or latest annual figures available) this may include GDPR-related training*

£4205 annual cost (Jan-Dec) for cyber security training

There are additional learning and development activities that we carry out on Cyber security training e.g. blog posts, small group demos, guidance notes but these are all done internally by officers at no additional cost to the GLA.

7. *How many data breaches did your organisation report to the ICO between 1st January 2019 and 1st January 2020*

None

8. *How many data breaches did your organisation report to the ICO between 1st January 2020 and 1st January 2021*

None

9. *Was your organisation victim to a successful ransomware attack between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2020? As for the definition of a “successful ransomware attack”, please include any incident in which an attacker requesting a ransom/payment managed to successfully encrypt, steal or leak any data/systems/assets that your organisation processes/holds*

No

10. *If you answered yes to the previous question, did your organisation agree to pay a ransom? Yes/No*

N/A

11. *Did your organisation suffer a cyber security incident between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2020 which resulted in disruption to the council’s services? This refers to any cyber incident that forced usual services to go offline or become unavailable. Yes/No*

No

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA070121-3265.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer

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