

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA020718-6490

1 August 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 2 July 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please see below our responses to your requests:

How many black owned businesses received successful tenders to provide products and services to staff working for GLA, via your HR & Learning services department between 2016-2018.

The GLA does not hold this information. When suppliers register with the GLA they can identify whether their business is BAME owned but we do not keep records of black owned businesses.

How many female run businesses you have awarded tenders to between 2016-2018.

We have identified 11 out of 16 HR & Learning services organisations fall within scope of your request as 'female run businesses'. This data is gathered from the Supplier Diversity Monitoring Form completed as part of the Invitation to Tender (ITT).

Please note the following:

- Data has not always been collected (for example, no tender is completed where contracts have been awarded under a framework).
- The figure is inclusive of companies where there is at least one female Director / Board member.
- Figures are valid at time of tender.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA020718-6490

Yours sincerely

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