

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA120219-5514

01 March 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 11 February 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

*I have been told by the Westway Trust that the GLA funded the pods in Thorpe Close under the Westway , please can you advise what the funding cost for these pods was ?*

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

The GLA funding was allocated to support the Westway Trust in developing a seven-day-a-week economy in the area and improve connectivity to local transport infrastructure. A series of incubator spaces will support Portobello market and bolster the local economy by encouraging independent retail and providing affordable workspace. As a fore-runner to the wider Portobello Village Regeneration vision, the project will allow for early testing of long term proposals and engage the local community in development of these plans. The GLA grant for this project was £125000.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA120219-5514.

Yours faithfully,

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**Regeneration and Economic Development**

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