

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA240417-9937

24 May 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 21 April 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Environment Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

You asked for all correspondence between the Mayor and Chris Grayling.

Please find attached the requested information. Please note that personal information has been removed under Regulation 13 of the EIR. This information could potentially identify specific employee and constituent information and as such constitutes as personal data which is defined by s.1 (1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 to mean data which relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data.

It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle which states that "Personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully and, in particular, shall not be processed unless –

- (a) at least one of the conditions in Schedule 2 is met, and*
- (b) in the case of sensitive personal data, at least one of the conditions in Schedule 3 is also met."*

It is considered that none of the conditions allow the processing of the information apply in this case as the subjects have not consented to the use of their data for an alternative purpose (namely disclosure under the EIR).

Please note that communications between the former Mayor, Boris Johnson, and Chris Grayling MP have been previously disclosed and are available on our disclosure log:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/foi-disclosure-log/foi-communications-rt-hon-chris-grayling-mp>

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

Yours sincerely

Paul Robinson
Information Governance Officer

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