

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA041116-1835

21 November 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

Internal review – Rough Sleepers

Thank you for your request for an internal review which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 2 November 2016.

On 1 November 2016, the GLA responded to your Freedom of Information request for the following information;

1. *Please disclose the type of information you hold on EU rough sleepers (i.e. a description of the information rather than the information itself)*
2. *Please disclose the type of information you hold on EU rough sleepers that have been removed by way of administrative removal by the Home Office (i.e. a description of the information rather than the information itself)*
3. *Please disclose any information you have or which has been shared with you by GLA rough sleeping service providers (past or present) regarding EU rough sleepers that have been referred to the home office.*

You have expressed dissatisfaction with the way the GLA responded to part 3 of your request and have stated the following;

However you will note that I did not ask if you share information regarding specific rough sleepers. I asked for you to disclose any information which you have or has been shared with you about EU rough sleepers who have been referred to the Home Office. You state in your reply that "The GLA's commissioned services share information with a number of partners including the Home Office regarding some individuals" - Please confirm what information you hold or have been made aware of about this.

I have spoken to the Services & Commissioning Manager who handled your original correspondence and given your further clarification he has realised that he had misunderstood this part of your request. I can now inform you that we do hold some information which is

relevant to the third part of your request which is an analysis that was carried out after a specific Home Office operation to look at the displacement of individuals. This information was presented in a report to the Mayor's Rough Sleeping Group on 26 February 2016 and a copy of that report is attached.

In addition to the provision of this information I would also like to clarify that the GLA does not allow the Home Office to have access to the CHAIN database

If following this internal review you remain dissatisfied, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner and ask him to investigate whether the GLA has complied with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. You can contact the Information Commissioner at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

<http://www.ico.org.uk/complaints>

If you have any further queries relating to this request then please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Paul Robinson
Information Governance Officer