

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 5 May 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

In his mayoral manifesto, Sadiq Khan promised to "plant two million trees by 2020". How many trees (to the nearest 10,000) have the Greater London Authority planted as part of this programme since May 8th 2016?

Our response to your request is as follows:

The Mayor's manifesto committed to embarking on a major tree planting programme in partnership with businesses and the public sector.

The Mayor awarded £750,000 of grant funding which supported the planting of 41,360 trees in streets, parks and woodlands in London this winter. See: www.london.gov.uk/WHAT-WE-DO/environment/parks-green-spaces-and-biodiversity/trees-and-woodlands/tree-planting-grants

Further funding will be available this autumn and in future years to support tree planting, and more details will be announced this summer.

In addition to the trees planted directly through the Greater London Authority's grant programmes a further 45,585 trees have been planted since May 2016:

- 1173 trees have been planted by TfL, this does not include trees funded through the borough LIP programme for which 2016-17 monitoring figures will be available in July
- 517 trees have been planted by through the GLA's Housing and Regeneration schemes
- 43,895 trees have been planted through the London Tree Partnership

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

Yours sincerely

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