

Corporate Management
Our ref: MGLA050216-4626

Date: 16 February 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your email of 5 February 2016. You asked us to release the following information:

- *Over the last 5 years how many of your employees have been dismissed or disciplined for trying to access or accessing websites that are blocked or inappropriate at work? Can you give a breakdown of how many have lost their jobs as a result & why, what their job title was and how many have had warnings and what they were for i.e. pornography, also including their job titles. Can you please provide a year by year breakdown*

There has been one employee disciplined for accessing sites considered inappropriate over this period. We cannot disclose any further details regarding this single incident as that information could lead to the identification of that individual. As such, this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act because this information constitutes personal data. Defined by section 1 (1) of the Data Protection Act 1998, personal data is data which relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data or by other data in possession of the GLA or that might be in the public domain..

- *In the last 12 months in order of popularity can you provide a full list of the websites visited on your network?*

Please see attached. We only store this information for 90 days – in line with our retention schedule.

- *Over the last 5 years, with a year by year breakdown, how many times have you had to block people from accessing websites and why? What are the websites you've blocked?*

We do not block access to web-sites – we do monitor the sites being visited

- *Over the last 5 years, with a year by year breakdown, how many times has your system been hacked or disrupted by hackers/cyber attacks?*

Our systems have not been hacked or disrupted by hackers/cyber attackers.

- *Over the last 5 years, with a year by year breakdown, how much money has been spent on trying to prevent hacking/cyber attacks?*

This breakdown is made up of spend on services related to security in each year – this value fluctuates as contracts may cover a number of years while the money is charged to the year the contract is let. We have also added a proportion of staff time to these figures.

2011/12 - £85,832.44
2012/13 - £67,280.21
2013/14 - £64,074.43
2014/15 - £45,907.98
2015/16 - £121,052.88

- *Over the last 5 years, with a year by year breakdown, have you had to report to the police any of your staff/members of the public for accessing or trying to access any terrorism related sites? If so how many?*

We have not had to report any members of staff for accessing terrorism related sites.

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

Yours sincerely

Meena Shah

Information Governance Officer

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the complaints procedure, available at: <http://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/greater-london-authority-gla/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>