

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA210519-3123

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 21 May 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

You requested details of how many trees Sadiq Khan has planted in London since he became Mayor, and specifically how many trees Sadiq Khan has planted in Tower Hamlets.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Since Sadiq Khan became Mayor in 2016, 173,938 trees have been funded by the GLA. This is more than the previous 8 years. 2,293 of these trees have been planted in Tower Hamlets.

These figures include trees planted through Mayoral tree planting programmes and grant schemes, and directly through GLA regeneration and housing schemes. It does not include trees planted by Transport for London, nor do these figures represent all tree planting in London. We do not hold data related to the number of trees planted by local authorities with their own funding, or trees planted by individual home owners, other public bodies, developers or businesses.

Over the next two years the Mayor will award additional grant funding through his Greener City Fund to support more tree planting and applications are currently open for Community Tree Planting Grants: <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/parks-green-spaces-and-biodiversity/greener-city-fund/community-grants>

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

Yours sincerely

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