

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA241017-1768

20 November 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 24 October 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

- the total amount of GLA funds spent on Uber journeys between September 2016 and September 2017
- the total amount of GLA funds spent on Hailo journeys between September 2016 and September 2017
- the total amount of GLA funds spent on Gett journeys between September 2016 and September 2017
- the total amount of GLA funds spent on Mytaxi journeys between September 2016 and September 2017
- the total amount of GLA funds spent on journeys in traditional black cabs or taxis between September 2016 and September 2017

We were unable to provide information for a full year within the 'appropriate limit' of £450 set by the Freedom of Information (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

Please find below the information we hold within the scope of your request for the period May 2016 to the end of that financial year March 2017 (10 months).

	Number of journeys	Cost £
Uber	35	512.80
Hailo	4	67.40
Gett	0	0.00
My Taxi	0	0.00
Black Cabs	42	794.26
Other Taxis (UK)	92	1,709.24
Taxis (Abroad)	83	1,423.06

Our approach to expenses and benefits is described in our Expenses and Benefits Framework available at <https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/spending-money-wisely/salaries-expenses-benefits-and-workforce> which confirms that the Mayor and Assembly are committed to the use of public transport. The framework states that staff are expected to use public transport whenever possible.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA241017-1768.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Phillips
Information Governance Officer

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