

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA100320-4731

21 October 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 10 March 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

You asked for:

Following up from previous FOI requests about meetings with industry actors during the development of the TfL HFSS advertising ban, please can you also share the following: Dates and attendees (roles are sufficient) of meetings with NGOs regarding the ban of HFSS food advertising on the TfL estate between April 2018 and January 2019.

Moreover, in e-mails released through a previous request (via e-mail), Yum Brands (KFC) notified Paul Lindley of some research on 'youth eating and snacking behaviour' they had conducted. Can you please send me the research piece itself if this was ever shared with GLA? The research was first mentioned in an e-mail to Paul on 16/1/2019 (11:43am) and further correspondence indicates a meeting to discuss the research.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to the remainder of your request. The GLA has also seen significant reprioritisation of large areas of work as we have sought to help protect and support London and Londoners through this difficult and challenging time.

Further to my email of 14 April 2020 where I confirmed that the GLA did not hold information research piece you requested, I am now able to provide you with the dates of meetings with the NGOs regarding the ban of HFSS food advertising on the TfL estate between April 2018 and January 2019*:

- 4 October 2018: UK Obesity Alliance, Jamie Izzard (GLA)
- 5 October 2018: Vicky Hobart, Head of Health (GLA), plus GLA x1, Cancer Research UK, Sustain, PHE.
- 25 October 2018: Vicky Hobart, Public Health Registrar (GLA Placement) GLA Principal Policy Officer (Food), GLA x 2 secondees, Cancer Research UK, Sustain, PHE.

- 2 November 2018: Vicky Hobart, Public Health Registrar (GLA Placement) GLA Principal Policy Officer (Food), GLA x 2 secondees, Cancer Research UK, Sustain, PHE.
- 8 November 2018 Vicky Hobart, Public Health Registrar (GLA Placement) GLA Principal Policy Officer (Food), GLA x 2 secondees, Cancer Research UK, Sustain, PHE.
- 13 December 2018: Vicky Hobart, Public Health Registrar (GLA Placement) GLA Principal Policy Officer (Food), GLA x 2 secondees, Cancer Research UK, Sustain, PHE.
- 20 December 2018: Vicky Hobart, Public Health Registrar (GLA Placement) GLA Principal Policy Officer (Food), GLA x 2 secondees, Cancer Research UK, Sustain, PHE.
- 3 January 2019: Vicky Hobart, Public Health Registrar (GLA Placement) GLA Principal Policy Officer (Food), GLA x 2 secondees, Cancer Research UK, Sustain, PHE.
- 10 January 2019 Vicky Hobart, Public Health Registrar (GLA Placement) GLA Principal Policy Officer (Food), GLA x 2 secondees, Cancer Research UK, Sustain, PHE.
- 24 January 2019: Vicky Hobart, Public Health Registrar (GLA Placement) GLA Principal Policy Officer (Food), GLA x 2 secondees, Cancer Research UK, Sustain, PHE.

**This list contains everything in GLA officer diaries on the ad restrictions with 'NGOs' and who was scheduled to attend. The list therefore doesn't include Government bodies or private sector organisations or bodies.*

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

Yours sincerely



Information Governance Officer

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