

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA071116-2063

2 December 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 5 November 2016. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows;

- *a list of all staff posts created and deleted since May 9th which provide administrative, media and policy support to the Mayor and the senior team listed at:*
<https://www.london.gov.uk/people/mayoral> - for each post include:
 - *the date of creation*
 - *the date of deletion where scrapped by the new mayoral team*
 - *the salary for each post created*

Please find information in appendix

- *the value of any redundancy payments made to post holders whose positions were deleted*

The total cost of redundancies paid to staff whose positions were deleted was £46,648.28.

- *please also provide the total running costs of mayors office for each financial year during the 2012-16 term and the projected full-year running costs for each financial year during the 2016-2020 term*

The Mayor's Office budget for 2012-2016 is available in the published Business Plan for each respective year on the GLA website;

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/spending-money-wisely/business-planning>

- 2012/13 = £4.464m
- 2013/14 = £4.218m

- 2014/15 = £4.209m
- 2015/16 = £4.17m
- 2016/17 = £4.22m

The current draft budget for the Mayor's Office for 2017/18 to 2020/21 is in the GLA Budget Proposals (Agenda Item 5) and is £4.56m for each of the 4 years going forward, subject to further changes as part of the budget setting process.

<https://www.london.gov.uk/moderngov/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=129&MId=6128&Ver=4>

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

Yours sincerely

Paul Robinson
Information Governance Officer

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

Appendix

The information above does not include the cost of the Mayoral appointees appointed under Section (67)(a) or (b) of the Greater London Authority Act. The salaries below are the mid-point of the scale for each grade indicated rather than the actual salaries paid for each role. This reflects the budget position.

Post Deletions				
	Job title	Grade		Date
1	Private Secretary to the Mayor	Grade 10	£ 53,287.00	01/09/2016
2	Special Assistant to the Chief Economic Adviser	Grade 10	£ 53,287.00	01/09/2016
3	Special Assistant, Business and Science	Grade 11	£ 57,468.00	01/09/2016
4	Private Secretary Operations	Grade 8	£ 43,296.00	01/09/2016
5	Private Secretary Operations	Grade 8	£ 43,296.00	01/09/2016
6	Assembly Liaison Manager	Grade 8	£ 43,296.00	01/09/2016
7	Research and Policy Assistant	Grade 9	£ 47,958.00	01/09/2016
8	Executive Assistant to the Mayor	Grade 9	£ 47,958.00	01/09/2016
9	Senior Executive Assistant and Business Manager	Grade 9	£ 47,958.00	01/09/2016
10	Assistant to the Director of Communications	Grade 7	£ 39,300.00	15/11/2016
11	Executive Personal Assistant	Grade 7	£ 39,300.00	15/11/2016
12	Executive Personal Assistant	Grade 7	£ 39,300.00	15/11/2016
13	Executive Personal Assistant	Grade 7	£ 39,300.00	15/11/2016
14	Special Assistant, Education	Grade 9	£ 47,958.00	15/11/2016
15	Principal Private Secretary to the Mayor	Grade 13	£ 78,364.00	01/09/2016
Post Creations				
	Job Title	Grade		Date
1	Deputy Head of Office	Grade 8	£ 43,296.00	01/09/2016
2	Senior Aide to the Mayor	Grade 8	£ 43,296.00	01/09/2016
3	Senior Adviser to the Mayor – Business and Digital Policy	Grade 13	£ 78,364.00	01/09/2016
4	Senior Adviser to the Mayor – Stakeholder Relations	Grade 13	£ 78,364.00	01/09/2016
5	Head of Digital Communications	Grade 11	£ 57,468.00	01/09/2016
6	Head of Operations	Grade 8	£ 43,296.00	01/09/2016
7	Senior Assembly Liaison Manager	Grade 10	£ 53,287.00	01/09/2016
8	Mayoral Research and Support Officer	Grade 7	£ 39,300.00	01/09/2016
9	Senior Adviser External and International Affairs	Grade 11	£ 57,468.00	01/09/2016
10	Head of Mayor's Private Office	Grade 13	£ 78,364.00	01/09/2016
11	Senior Executive Assistant	Grade 8	£ 43,296.00	15/11/2016
12	Senior Executive Assistant	Grade 8	£ 43,296.00	15/11/2016
13	Senior Adviser to the Mayor - Strategic Communications	Grade 11	£ 57,468.00	15/11/2016
14	Senior Personal Assistant	Grade 6	£ 32,640.00	15/11/2016
15	Adviser to the Mayoral Director, Communications (in the press team)	Grade 9	£ 47,958.00	15/11/2016
16	Mayor's Correspondence Senior Co-ordinator	Grade 7	£ 39,300.00	15/11/2016