Dear

RE:MGLA180517-2422

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 17 May 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for:

1) The amount of money spent on specialist domestic violence refuge support services during FY2007/2008, FY 2008/2009, FY 2009/2010, FY 2010/2011, FY2011/2012, FY2012/ 2013, FY2013/2014, FY2014/2015, FY2015/2016 and FY2016/2017 (FY denotes financial year in this request)

2) The amount of money spent on supported housing during each year specified for domestic violence victims and their kin

3) The maximum bed capacity in the authority's refuges, for each year specified for domestic violence victims and their kin

Our response to your request is as follows:

It is not a function of the GLA to provide revenue funding for these services. The GLA is London's strategic government and does not operate in the same way London's local authorities, the Borough Councils.

The GLA can and has provided capital funds for refurbishment or development of new accommodation for victims of domestic violence. The GLA provided the following capital funding where the grant was solely to house people at risk of domestic violence. We do not capture information where there are multiple intended client groups within a single scheme.

? 2011/12 financial year: £692,181
? 2013/14 financial year: £1,895,010

Throughout the time periods requested the GLA has been open to receive capital funding bids from Registered Housing Associations for this type of provision, and we continue to welcome bids in future.

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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