

REQUEST

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

These questions relate to the Met Trace / Smart Water programme.

- Please provide any analysis carried out in the past 12 months on the effectiveness of the programme since it was initiated.
 - Please include any data or other information that compare numbers and trends for burglary and overall crime in areas where Met Trace has been operated and where it has not been operated.
 - Provide any analysis carried out on the effect of Met Trace on crime trends in areas neighbouring those areas where it has been operated.
 - How many homes have so far been provided with Met Trace and what is the cost per unit to the Met? What would be the estimate cost per unit of any further roll out?
 - What are the estimated savings in police time and money achieved by Met Trace?
 - Please provide any communications with the Metropolitan Police discussing the merits of Met Trace and/or the advisability of expanding or not expanding the programme.
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RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 2 July to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold some information relating to your request, as set out below:

1. Please provide any analysis carried out in the past 12 months on the effectiveness of the programme since it was initiated.
MOPAC does not hold any information relating to this since MOPAC has not carried out an evaluation on the effectiveness of the programme; the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) may be able to assist you. You can send your FOI request directly to them, using this link: <http://www.met.police.uk/foi/>
2. Please include any data or other information that compare numbers and trends for burglary and overall crime in areas where Met Trace has been operated and where it has not been operated.
MOPAC have explored top level analytics comparing MetTrace versus Non MetTrace areas – results of this are attached and should be seen as indicative. You may also be interested in the MOPAC Crime Dashboard where you can track Burglary trends over time across London.
<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/data-and-statistics/crime-dashboard>
3. Provide any analysis carried out on the effect of Met Trace on crime trends in areas neighbouring those areas where it has been operated.
MOPAC does not hold any information relating to this since MOPAC has not carried out any analysis of this sort; the Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) may be able to assist you. You can send your FOI request directly to them, using this link: <http://www.met.police.uk/foi/>
4. How many homes have so far been provided with Met Trace and what is the cost per unit to the Met? What would be the estimate cost per unit of any further roll out?

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5. What are the estimated savings in police time and money achieved by Met Trace?
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6. Please provide any communications with the Metropolitan Police discussing the merits of Met Trace and/or the advisability of expanding or not expanding the programme.
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If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>