

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

[REDACTED]
(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA140619-5018

26 July 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 14 June and again on 9 July 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000

You asked for;

The amount of money spent on photographers from May 2016 to the nearest possible date.

Please could the information include: Date, cost, photographer or company and what the work was for.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Please find below the information we hold within the scope of your request.

Below are the photography costs for the Greater London Authority in the stated years. This includes the photography costs for the London Assembly:

- Photography cost for 2016/17 - £64,922.49
- Photography cost for 2017/18 - £50,742.47
- Photography cost for 2018/19 - £52,890.00

This is in-line with previous expenditure on photography services.

- Photography cost for 2013/14 - £53,963.44
- Photography cost for 2014/15 - £66,989.74
- Photography cost for 2015/16 - £28,176.65 (this was the election year)

Unfortunately, to provide the further information you have requested would exceed the 'appropriate limit' of £450 set by the Freedom of Information (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

Under section 12 of the FOI Act, we are not obliged to comply with a request if the cost of determining whether we hold the information, locating and retrieving it and extracting it from

other information would exceed the appropriate limit. This is calculated at £25 per hour for every hour spent on the activities described and equates to 18 hours of work.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA140619-5018.

Yours sincerely


Information Governance Officer

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