

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA290118-1982

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 26 January 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for;

- 1. May I please request the number of D1 planning applications you received in each of the last five years. I.e. in 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013.*
- 2. May I also request the number of successful D1 planning applications you granted during each of the last five years.*
- 3. Lastly would it be possible to know how many of these successful and unsuccessful D1 planning applications were related specifically to children's nurseries and daycare?*

Responsibility for determining most planning applications rests with the relevant borough or planning authority. The GLA records a sub-set of planning approvals through the London Development Database (LDD), but the LDD does not record refusals, applications pending a decision or those that do not meet the criteria for submission to the database. These criteria can be viewed on the Mayor's website at;

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/london-plan/london-development-database>.

For information on applications that are not on the LDD, you will need to contact the planning authorities directly.

A list of live permissions and recent completions from the LDD can be downloaded from the London Datastore at;

<https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/planning-permissions-on-the-london-development-database--ldd->

I have attached a list of the D1 approvals for your information. The list includes development descriptions to help you to identify those specifically for nurseries and daycare. Note that this

listing includes approvals that meet the threshold for submission to LDD only, so those involving a loss or gain of 1,000m2 or more.

As noted above, for information on refusals and for smaller schemes, you will need to contact the individual planning authorities;

<https://www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area>

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA290118-1982.

Yours sincerely

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