

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA301219-9551

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your requests for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 20 December 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Our response to your requests is as follows:

1. *To request (i) total number of staff employed by the Mayor at City Hall who work in press or handle media (ii) total spend on salaries for this group, for the last financial year.*

The Mayor does not employ any staff at City Hall, all staff at City Hall are employed by the Head of Paid Service (HoPS). Please see response at Q3 regarding the Mayor's advisors. We have previously published the information you are seeking as part of Mayor's Question time:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/questions/2019/19736>

2. *To request total spend on recruitment of staff for the Mayor's office, and staff for deputy mayors, for each financial year starting 2016/17?*

Period	Recruitment Spend
Apr 19 - Dec 19	£ 5,105.50
Apr 18 - Mar 19	£ 7,715.00
Apr 17 - Mar 18	£ 9,685.50
Apr 16 - Mar 17	£ 4,318.00
TOTAL	£ 28,824.00

3. *To request the total number of staff for the past financial year employed directly in the Mayor's office at City Hall.*

We have previously published the information you are seeking at Mayors Question time:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/questions/2019/17440>

4. *To request the total number of staff - whom are categorised as political appointees - currently have access to City Hall, for example deputy mayors and advisers?*

There are 13 Mayoral Appointments and 1 Statutory Deputy Mayor appointed under Section 67¹ of the Greater London Authority Act 1999.

The 13 Mayoral Appointments are broken down as follows:

- 7 x Deputy Mayors
 1. Education & Childcare,
 2. Planning Regeneration & Skills,
 3. Culture & Creative Industries,
 4. Social Integration, Social Mobility, Community Engagement
 5. Business
 6. Environment & Energy
 7. Transport
- 4 x Mayoral Directors
 1. Policy
 2. Communications
 3. External & International Affairs
 4. Political & Public Affairs
- 1 x Chief of Staff
- 1 x Deputy Mayor Fire & Resilience

The Statutory Deputy Mayor Appointment is a dual role held by Joanne McCartney (Also one of the 7 deputy Mayors – Education & Childcare)

Further, under the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 (Section 19²), The Mayor may appoint a Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

5. *To request the total number of staff employed at City Hall, in any capacity, on salaries as banded below: Less than £20,000, £20,001 - £30,000, £30,001 - £40,000, £40,001 - £50,000, £50,001 - £60,000, More than £60,000*

This information is contained in the Workforce Report, that is produced every six months. These reports contain a range of employment statistics including the information you have requested above. Please see pages 12:

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/7a_-_workforce_report_0.pdf

Further information is available at: <https://www.london.gov.uk/people/mayoral>

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

Yours sincerely


Information Governance Officer

¹ <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1999/29/section/67>

² <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/13/section/19>

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the GLA's FOI complaints and internal review procedure, available at:

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