GREATERLONDON AUTHORITY

(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA250219-6498

5 March 2019

Dear

In response to your complaint regarding age discrimination at a City Hall event, which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 22 February 2019, parts 4 and 5 are being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

- 4. When giving careers advice, or selecting candidates for apprenticeships, does City Hall discriminate based on age?
- 5. In the last 2 years how many apprenticeships have City Hall and other organisations managed by City Hall given out? How many of these have been handed to people over 30?

In answer to your request:

- 4. Age is not a factor when giving careers advice, or selecting candidates for apprenticeships at the GLA.
- 5. The GLA does not hold information about the apprenticeships employed by the other members of the GLA Group, but you can make direct requests to these organisations. Their details can be found at https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/organisations-wework.

In the last 2 years, in the 2017/18 and 2018/19 cohort of apprentices, there have been 39 apprentices employed by the GLA. Of these, one was over 30 when they commenced their apprenticeship.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA130219-5604

Yours sincerely

Senior Project Office

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