

RE: MGLA050116-2290 FOI request

Mayor of London (mayor@london.gov.uk)

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your recent request for information, this has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked:

In the past five years, have you cancelled, curtailed, or introduced charging for any rubbish uplift service including, but not limited to Christmas Trees and bulky items? If so please provide details?

The Greater London Authority (GLA) is a strategic authority and as such doesn't have direct responsibility for rubbish collections across London. Therefore we have not cancelled, curtailed or introduced charging for such a service.

For each of the past five years, please provide an estimate for how many Christmas Trees the council or its contractors have had to remove from streets and other public spaces and the cost associated with said removals.

The GLA has not removed any Christmas Trees from streets or public spaces.

For each of the past five years, please provide an estimate of how much the council has spent on removing fly-tipped rubbish.

The GLA is not responsible for fly-tipped rubbish.

The Local Government Authorities look after all areas of rubbish collection and would be able to advise on your request.

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

Yours sincerely

Amenities Manager

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 <http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/gla/governing-organisation/freedom-information>.

Dear officer,

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Greater London Authority.

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For each of the past five years, please provide an estimate for how many Christmas Trees the council or its contractors have had to remove from streets and other public spaces and the cost associated with said removals.

For each of the past five years, please provide an estimate of how much the council has spent on removing fly-tipped rubbish.

Please provide the information in electronic form, ideally in an excel spreadsheet.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under your Section 16 obligations, as to how I can refine my request to be included in the scope of the Act.

In any case, if you can identify ways that my request could be refined please provide further advice and assistance to indicate this.

I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as stipulated by the Act.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be happy to clarify what I am asking for, my details are outlined below.

Best wishes,