

By email to [REDACTED]

Our ref: MGLA200317-6233

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 20 March requesting various documents and items of data under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I have listed these below, commented on each and explained which of the attached documents relate to which item.

1. Information Sharing Protocol with the Home Office, and ICE teams in particular

We do not have in place an information-sharing protocol with the Home Office or ICE teams.

Prior to the start of the Routes Home contract in April 2016, we did share information with the Home Office on non-EEA nationals nominated by outreach teams, whose immigration status was a key barrier to solving their homelessness and of concern to outreach teams and who had consented to their information being shared with the Home Office, in the understanding that the Home Office would provide regular updates on the cases of those individuals. You may recall that this arrangement was referred to as "the Home Office list". The process for information-sharing between outreach teams and the Home Office, via the GLA, is outlined in the attached document.

2. Template data form sent to the Home Office about non-UK rough sleepers on a monthly basis, referred to as 'mapped data' in GLA documents

We do not send CHAIN data to the Home Office, but they have access to an online tool developed by GLA that provides mapped CHAIN data, as do local authority commissioners of rough sleeping services and outreach teams and a number of other partners. This tool is only accessible to identified individuals, who are supplied with a password by the Greater London Authority (GLA). Some Home Office officers were given access in summer 2016. The most recent data available via the tool relates to the previous month and it can be filtered to show, for example, non-UK rough sleepers. The Home Office only have access to maps that capture data at ward level. I attach the maps to which the Home Office has

access for July 2015, through to February 2017 (the months for which maps are currently available via the tool), with no filters applied and showing only non-UK nationals. The Home Office can, of course, access publicly available CHAIN reports published on the London Datastore and earlier reports published on St Mungo's website.

3. Copies of data forms/reports about non-UK rough sleepers sent to the Home Office since April 2015

The only data forms about non-UK rough sleepers sent to the Home Office since April 2015 relate to "the Home Office list", described under one above. We shared the details of new nominees and received updates from the Home Office at regular intervals during 2015/16. These forms contain information about individuals, so we are not able to share these reports with you, under the terms of the Data Protection Act. However, you may well remember contributing to and receiving these forms when working for Street Legal.

The only other reports that the Home Office received are those sent to members of the Mayor's Rough Sleeping Group. The only papers that relates specifically to non-UK nationals are attached, although we have already shared this with you. I'd highlight that this relates to the previous Mayor.

4. Contract specification for London Street Rescue

Contracts for all of the rough sleeping services commissioned by GLA are available at <https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder>

5. Greater London CHAIN Report (yearly report for 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15; quarterly report for 2015-16, 2016-17) outlining:

- **total number of EEA rough sleepers**

This information is available in annual 'Street to Home' reports. Reports for 2014/15 and 2015/16 are available at <https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/chain-reports> Reports for earlier years are available on St Mungo's website, at http://www.mungos.org/chain/street_home_annual_reports

The 'Street to Home' reports do not identify the number or proportion of rough sleepers who are EEA nationals when presenting data on the number of rough sleepers who have accessed the No Second Night Out service or outcomes for rough sleepers. I therefore asked CHAIN staff to extract reports capturing this data from the CHAIN database and attach these here.

- **number of EEA rough sleepers accessing NSNO hubs**

- **type and numbers of Single Service Offer (SSO) made to EEA rough sleepers at NSNO hubs**

The information identified in the two bullet points above is contained in the spreadsheet attached. I'm afraid it isn't currently possible to extract data from CHAIN on type of SSOs made to rough sleepers who use the NSNO hubs, as these are recorded on the database as

text, rather than against predefined categories. However, the spreadsheet includes information on the number of offers made and whether they were accepted or rejected.

- **outcomes (for all EEA rough sleepers): e.g. supported into accommodation, supported into employment, reconnection, enforced removal, unknown, etc...**

The attached spreadsheet shows outcomes for EEA nationals who used NSNO. The outcome categories used are not quite as detailed as the examples you've cited, but are those routinely used by NSNO for reporting. The table below shows, for 2015/16 and for 2016/17 until the end of January, for the respective periods, the number of EEA nationals seen rough sleeping who also achieved an outcome. This is based on number of people rather than number of separate outcomes, so people with multiple outcomes in the period are only counted once in the table for that period.

	April 2015-March 2016	April 2016-January 2017
Reconnection and accommodation	278	82
Reconnection only	181	242
Accommodation only	281	165
Total	740	489

I hope this is clear and helpful.

Yours sincerely


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