

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA040319-6943

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 2 March 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

You requested details of how many trees the GLA has funded over the last four years (broken down by borough) and how many it intends to fund over the next two years.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Please find attached a table outlining the number of trees funded by the GLA over the last four years. This information is provided for each financial year from 2015-16 to 2018-19 and broken down by borough.

In total 202,264 trees have been funded by the GLA during this period. This includes trees planted through Mayoral tree planting programmes and grant schemes, and directly through GLA regeneration and housing schemes. It does not include trees planted by Transport for London, nor do these figures represent all tree planting in London. We do not hold data related to the number of trees planted by local authorities with their own funding, or trees planted by individual home owners, other public bodies, developers or businesses.

Over the next two years the Mayor will award additional grant funding through his Greener City Fund to support more tree planting. We are unable to provide details on the specific number of trees that will be planted as this will be dependent on the grant applications received.

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

Yours sincerely

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Environment

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

Trees funded by the GLA over the last four years

Borough	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19¹	Total
Barking and Dagenham	465	5109	304	4206	10084
Barnet	160	169	253	1233	1815
Bexley	300	97	3500	1976	5873
Brent	30	386	25	1668	2109
Bromley	370	201	1990	1878	4439
Camden	0	21	81	1572	1674
City of London	0	0	0	426	426
Croydon	370	225	75	1824	2494
Ealing	20090	21105	10487	16565	68247
Enfield	750		1054	4511	6315
Greenwich	1153	21	2346	1899	5419
Hackney	98	348	302	2192	2940
Hammersmith and Fulham	105	200	1100	762	2167
Haringey	165	234	192	1276	1867
Harrow	210	34	474	1234	1952
Havering	30	253	420	10557	11260
Hillingdon	60	182	0	1778	2020
Hounslow	120	8	546	2168	2842
Islington	30	37	4	1151	1222
Kensington and Chelsea	0	2	2	316	320
Kingston upon Thames	180	2	82	1434	1698
Lambeth	125	24	482	3122	3753
Lewisham	0	12466	159	6678	19303
Merton	0	2	80	2318	2400
Newham	113	0	30	1642	1785
Redbridge	36	96	511	16070	16713
Richmond upon Thames	240	131	0	1531	1902
Southwark	173	24	375	1986	2558
Sutton	0	211	230	1751	2192
Tower Hamlets	665	46	0	2238	2949
Waltham Forest	230	1	446	1602	2279
Wandsworth	1060	25	0	1348	2433
Westminster	0	53	50	695	798
Borough not known ²	109	535	0	5372	6016
Total	27437	42248	25600	106979	202264

NB: The range in the number of trees funded across different boroughs is due to differences in the number of grant applications received, available planting space, and the type of project (for example a single woodland creation project could plant several thousand trees).

¹ 2018-19 figures include some trees for which funding has been awarded but which are not yet planted.

² 'Borough not known' includes trees planted through London-wide projects and giveaways, or where data is not held.