

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA081019-4273

30 October 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 8 October 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

You asked for:

*Could I also ask for all records of trips to Qatar etc BJ made in December 2013?
Delegations / itinerary etc. Everything really*

Our response to your request is as follows:

Please find attached a copy of the itinerary for the trip. Please note that the names of some members of staff are exempt from disclosure under s.40 (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information would identify third party / junior employees and as such constitutes as personal data which is defined by Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle under Article 5(1) of GDPR which states that Personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.

The delegations on the trip were as follows:

1. Boris Johnson
2. Neale Coleman (former Mayoral Advisor)
3. Edward Lister (former Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor, Policy and Planning)
4. GLA Principal International Relations Officer (past staff member)

With regards to the remainder of your request for 'everything else'. I will require further clarification from you to enable us to locate and retrieve the relevant information you are seeking. For example, are you seeking the cost of flights, hotel bookings? Any clarification received will be treated as a new request pursuant to Section 1(3) of the FOIA.

Please note that Boris Johnsons expenses are published on our website at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/people/mayoral/boris-johnson-mp-past-staff/expenses>

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

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

Mayor of London: Visit to Qatar, 10th to 11th December 2013

To note

- Timings of Wednesday's meetings are subject to confirmation on the day
- Qatar is three hours ahead of the UK.
- Expect temperatures of early to mid 20Cs.

You are recommended to have carry-on luggage only. You are allowed two pieces up to 7kg each.

Tuesday 10 December

| London time | Qatar time | Event / meeting | Venue |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 0530 | | Taxi to collect you from home to take you to LHR. The car will collect Neale first. Travel time: approx. one hour | Home |
| 0600 onwards | 0900 | Mayor to arrive at Heathrow to check in luggage. You have been given access to the Qatar Airways Business lounge. | LHR T4 |
| 0800 | 1100 | Flight QR 6 departs LHR to Doha. Ed Lister and Neale Coleman are on your flight. Flight time: 6 hours and 45 minutes. Please write your speech for this evening and talk to Neale about tomorrow's meeting with Sheikha al Mayassa during the flight. | LHR T4 |
| 1445 | 1745 | Flight QR 6 arrives Met by HM Ambassador. Freshen up at the VIP lounge and travel direct to dinner venue. | Qatar airport |
| 1615 | 1915 | Private meeting: HH Sheikha Moza and you. HM Ambassador and Ed to join. Others tbc. | Al Shaqab Equestrian centre |
| | Dinner from 1930 approx. | Mayor to give keynote address at WISH Gala dinner (10 min speech). Media attending. We are arranging 'brush byes' with key guests. | Al Shaqab Equestrian centre |
| | Approx. 2130 | Dept event and travel to hotel. | Four Seasons |

Wednesday 11 December

0830: Neale to meet with Qatari Diar re: Olympicopolos. He will then join you for the meeting with HE Sheikha al Mayassa.

| London time | Qatar time | Event / meeting | Venue |
|-------------|------------|---|-------|
| 0430 | 0730 | Check out and depart hotel to travel to meeting | |
| 0500 | 0800 | Meet with HE Ali Sharif Al Emadi - Finance Minister | |

Draft itinerary v.4

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| | | (confirmed) | |
| | 0930 | Meeting with Prime Minister of Qatar, Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani | |
| | | Travel | |
| 0700 | 1000 | HE Sheikha Al Mayassa (confirmed). | Museum of Islamic Art |
| | 1120 | Travel to airport | |
| | 1150 | All to be at airport for check in. | |
| 1420 | 1250 | Flight QR 1 departs Qatar for LHR Ed Lister, Neale Coleman and [REDACTED] are on same flight. Flight time: 7 hours and 40 minutes. | Qatar airport |
| 1730 | 2030 | Flight QR 1 arrives at Heathrow. | LHR T4 |

CONTACT NUMBERS

GLA team

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Amanda Coyle
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British Embassy

| Name and title (Qatar code: +974) | Office number | Mobile number |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| [REDACTED] [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
| [REDACTED] [REDACTED] | | [REDACTED] |

Hotel

Four Seasons Hotel Doha
The Corniche
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INSURANCE

All staff are covered for Foreign Travel under the GLA's Travel Insurance Policy.

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