

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA151019-4857

8 November 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 14 October 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

I am making enquiries as to the number and percentage of staff employed at the GLA who describe themselves as being of Polish ethnic origin, or else Polish speaking. How will that figure reflect the number and percentage of Poles in the Greater London area?

Please find below the information we hold within the scope of your request:

The GLA collects data relating to the ethnicity and nationality of staff when they are recruited and staff can update their own record once they have started work at the GLA.

However, this information is voluntary, so we do not have a record of the nationality of all staff at the GLA.

As of 21 October 2019, seven members of staff had declared their nationality as being Polish, which equates to 1% of the workforce. However, 173 staff either hadn't declared their nationality, or selected the 'prefer not to say' option.

We do not hold data relating to languages spoken by staff.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA151019-4857.

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Officer

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