

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA180918-3174

15 October 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 18 September 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

Could you please send me under FOI legislation any summaries, reports or assessments that the Greater London Authority has made or commissioned on the impact of a “no deal” Brexit and any action that it is taking in respect of such a scenario.

Please find attached the information we hold within the scope of your request

The ‘Preparing for Brexit’ report commissioned from Cambridge Econometrics looks at no-deal as one of its scenarios:

https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/preparing_for_brexit_final_report.pdf

Additional information: The GLA also undertook some work on [EEA workers](#) and “[London and Europe – Facts and figures](#)” February 2017 (Current Issues note 51) provides background information on a number of London’s relationships with the EU. Commentary on the Brexit process is given in our monthly economic roundup “[London’s Economy Today](#)” and biannual economic forecast “[London Economic Outlook](#)”. A report “[Mind the Gap: Funding and Financing City Investments in the 21st Century](#)” was commissioned by the GLA and considers the impact on future major infrastructure investment decisions. Some of the London Assembly’s Committees have also [investigated impacts](#).

In terms of actions associated with “no deal”, the Mayor has:

- Launched a survey of London businesses to determine exactly what preparations they are undertaking and what support they need from the Government
- Launched a Brexit hub on the London Growth Hub to assist businesses to navigate no-deal preparedness advice
- Asked the London Resilience Forum to establish the impact of a no-deal Brexit on critical areas such as access to medicines, energy and food, as well as the ability to maintain emergency care, law and order

- Whatever the outcome of negotiations, EU citizens will need access to accurate and up-to-date information and advice about their rights. To make the process as straightforward as possible, the Mayor is launching an online portal with information about European citizens' rights post-Brexit and links to advice and support services in London. It will also direct users to expert legal advice, and support services. See <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/business-and-economy/representing-london-brexit-talks/advice-european-londoners>
- He is also in the process of launching a campaign to promote messages of belonging and welcome to European Londoners during the transition period, as well as supporting outreach work together with civil society organisations to reach groups most at risk of marginalisation post-Brexit.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA180918-3174.

Yours sincerely

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