

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our ref: MGLA050819-9357

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 4 August 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004.

You asked for:

how many trees within your Borough/City/Council area have been removed/chopped down in the past five years?

Our response to your request is as follows:

Your request seems to be primarily aimed at Local Authorities so please note that the GLA is London's strategic government and does not operate in the same way as local authorities. Details about the GLA's role can be found at www.london.gov.uk/about-us/how-we-work-london

The Greater London Authority does not hold information on the day to day management of most of London's street or parks trees as this is the direct responsibility of London's 32 boroughs, the City of London and Transport for London (TfL).

We do not hold most of the information that you have asked for but we do hold some related information, which we publish on our website.

The GLA does manage Parliament Square Gardens and one tree was felled there in May 2017.

You can find details of the London Boroughs via this page: www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area

Information about the number of street trees managed by TfL and some boroughs is available online here: www.london.gov.uk/WHAT-WE-DO/environment/parks-green-spaces-and-biodiversity/trees-and-woodlands/london-tree-map.

With regard to the day to day management, operational and resourcing aspects of TfL's tree management you should contact TfL's information access team using FOI@tfl.gov.uk

The Mayor has committed to a major tree-planting programme in London and more information about this can be found on our website: www.london.gov.uk/greener-city

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