

GREATER **LONDON** AUTHORITY

Abdul Hai

By email

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Dear Mr Hai

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 3 April 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our responses to your requests are as follows:

Can you tell me how many press officers and communications staff you have in the GLA group?

There are 22 people directly engaged in press related communications within the Greater London Authority. The Mayor's Press Office also deals with Media enquiries for the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime under a shared services arrangement. The GLA does not hold information for the other organisations in the GLA Group. You may make separate requests for information to the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC), London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC), Transport for London (TfL), and the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA). You can find links to their websites at <https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/organisations-we-work>.

Can you list the staff by job title and salary band?

Mayor's Office

Senior Adviser – Communications x1 G11

Mayoral Director – Communications x1 Spot salary

(Salary information at <https://www.london.gov.uk/people/mayoral/patrick-hennessy>)

Mayor's Press Office

Head of Media x1 G13

Deputy Head of Media x1 G9

Senior Press Officers x5 G8

Press Officers x6 G7

London Assembly Press Office

External Relations Manager 1x G11

External Relations Officers 3x G8

Committee and Member Services

Senior Press Officer - Conservative Group Support x1 G7

Senior Press Officer - Labour Group Support x1 G7

Senior Press Co-ordination Officer - Liberal Democrat Group Support x1 G7

The GLA's salary scales can be found online at <https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/spending-money-wisely/salaries-expenses-benefits-and-workforce>

Can you publish the name of all managers?

The managers are Samantha Hart, Head of Media, Mayor's Press Office and Alison Bell, External Relations Manager, Assembly Press Office.

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

Yours sincerely

Ruth Phillips

Information Governance Officer

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