

FOI request to the Greater London Authority submitted on 20 May 2016

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The figure of 100000 was quoted as the number Boris Johnson built in London during his 8 years in office, which is only 12500 per year, nowhere near adequate. Could you tell me how many he actually built and what was the average market cost of these "affordable" homes?

The Greater London Authority's response sent 10 June 2016

The figure of 100,000 affordable homes delivered by the previous Mayor is based on official affordable housing supply statistics for 2008/09 to 2014/15 published by the Department for Communities and Local Government, plus internal Greater London Authority estimates for delivery in 2015/16. The final official figure will be available when DCLG publishes its affordable housing supply statistics for 2015/16 towards the end of this calendar year.

You also asked what the "average market cost" of these homes was. As the majority of the homes delivered were for rent, they do not have a market cost as such, so we are unable to calculate an average market cost.