

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA181220-2228

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 17 December 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for:

'The following information in the most accessible format in which you hold this information, i.e. days, weeks or months: The number of electric car charging points that have been installed for the years 2018-2019, and 2019 to 2020 inclusive.'

Our response to your request is as follows:

The Greater London Authority are in the process of collating information from charge point providers that operate in London. The aim is to use this information to monitor the progress of London's charge point network for example, by creating a charge point map and monitoring the number of charge points installed per year. However, we do not currently have information from all providers to answer your question fully.

From our collected data to date, we estimate that there were at least 2,915 slow (<43kW) charge points that began operation in 2019 to 2020. This data represents some of the charge point providers in London.

The Greater London Authority has created a charge point map which shows the location of current charge points across London. Charge points are installed by a wide number of providers and the GLA is working with Transport for London, London Councils and the London Boroughs to create a central database: <https://maps.london.gov.uk/ev-chargepoints/>.

You may find the data that feeds into this map here: https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/electric_vehicle_charging_site. Updates in data for the map will be posted here when available.

Zapmap are an alternative private source for current charge point information, that may be able to assist in your query, here: <https://www.zap-map.com/live/>.

Transport for London (TfL) is the Mayor's transport authority and is responsible for implementing the Mayor's Transport Strategy. TfL may also hold some of the information that you seek. You may wish to send a further request to TfL at foi@tfl.gov.uk.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please feel free to 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>