

REQUEST

I write to request copies of the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- Any correspondence relating to Drug Consumption Rooms / facilities / centres (or Overdose Prevention Rooms / facilities / centres). If it is possible to do keyword searches on “drug consumption” and “overdose prevention”, this would suffice.

For guidance, I am seeking correspondence sent or received by MOPAC between 1 January 2019 and today (13 January 2020).

If this FOI request is too wide or unclear in any respect, please contact me as per your section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance. If any of this correspondence is already in the public domain, I would be grateful if you could direct me to it.

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 13 January to the Mayor’s Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC) and I apologise for the delay in replying to you. I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does not hold any information relating to your request.

However, there have been questions on drug consumption rooms at Mayor’s Question Time meetings which take place ten times a year and are used to question the Mayor on the full range of matters within his remit, including policing, the fire service and transport. These questions and answers are published on the Greater London Authority website - please see links below:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/questions/2019/17446>

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If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information requests, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>