

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA080519-2198

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 8 May 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

Please could you provide a copy of the dataset used to calculate the following statement, issued by a spokesman for the Mayor of London:

"Since Sadiq became Mayor the number of days lost to strikes on the tube has been reduced by 65 per cent compared to Boris Johnson's time as Mayor and this is widely recognised as the accurate way to measure the impact of strikes."

The statement can be accessed here: <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/7350638/sadiq-khan-has-worst-strike-record-of-any-london-mayor-it-is-claimed-despite-promise-there-would-be-zero-walkouts-if-he-took-office/>

The figures were provided to the GLA by Transport for London (TfL) and are copied below. TfL is the Mayor's transport authority and is responsible for implementing the Mayor's Transport Strategy, and for the day-to-day operational running of transport services in London. You may wish to send a further request to TfL at foi@tfl.gov.uk to enquire about any datasets that record this kind of data.

The figures that were used are below. It is based on the widely recognised calculation of 'working days lost' which captures the different scales of strikes and therefore the impact on customers.

Under Mayor Sadiq Khan

3,151 days lost

29 months (mixing May 2017 and this current one as one month)

108.7 days per month lost

Under Mayor Boris Johnson

32,212 days lost

96 months

336 days per month

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA080519-2198.

Yours sincerely



Information Governance Officer

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