

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

Matthew Turner
(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA300617-8867

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Dear Mr Turner

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 30 June 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows:

1. *All correspondence relating to arrangements made by the GLA for the Home Office to receive mapped CHAIN data relating to "concentrations of CEE nationals sleeping rough in particular areas" on a monthly basis, as referenced at 3.8 of "The use of enforcement in tackling rough sleeping – Mayor's Rough Sleeping Group" dated 19 August 2015*

Please find attached.

2. *A list of all agencies that have access to the online tool developed by the GLA, mentioned in your reply of 03/05/2017 ('the online tool')*

The mapping site is still in development and in a 'soft launch' phase. Data is always at least a month out of date. All aggregate data is largely in the public domain – released quarterly in arrears on the GLA Datastore.

- GLA
- Home Office (access revoked since Feb 2017 until new version is built with 'overview' only access)
- DCLG
- St Mungo's
- Westminster City Council
- LB Tower Hamlets
- Homeless Link
- London Homeless Health Programme
- Connections at St Martins
- LB Camden
- City of London

- LB Ealing
- LB Hammersmith and Fulham
- LB Hounslow
- LB Kensington and Chelsea
- LB Lambeth
- LB Southwark
- LB Lewisham
- LB Islington
- LB Hackney
- LB Brent
- East London Housing Partnership
- LB Newham
- Thames Reach

3. *The rank and/or job title of the Home Office officers given access to the online tool in summer 2016*

Immigration inspector (title as of summer 2016). However, the Home Office have struggled to access this (see attached emails)

4. *A list of all data fields displayed by the online tool*

Overview, or detailed (Overview is at Ward level, which is what the Home office will have access to). Overview does not offer exact location, but only the number of contacts with people sleeping rough in the month in that ward.

Only the GLA and the charities and providers above have access to more detailed mapping information.

- Nationality
 - Africa
 - Americas
 - Asia
 - Australasia
 - CEE
 - Not known
 - Other Europe (EEA)
 - Other Europe (Non-EEA)
 - Other Europe (Not known)
 - UK
- Drug use
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not known
- Alcohol use
 - Yes
 - No
 - Not known
- Mental health
 - Yes

- No
 - Not known
- Gender
 - Male
 - Female
- Contact status
 - New
 - Known
- Borough – list of all London local authorities
- Boundaries
 - Accommodation services
 - Commissioned borough outreach
 - London wards
 - London boroughs
 - GLA boundary

5. *The date on which the online tool first became available for use by agencies external to the GLA*

September 2016 for data available up until July 2016. This is updated monthly in arrears.

6. *Any equality impact assessment or privacy assessment conducted by the GLA relating to the online tool, either during its development or since it has been in use.*

N/A

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

Yours sincerely

Paul Robinson
Information Governance Officer

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