

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA060421-9983

21 December 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 1 April 2021. Firstly, please accept our apologies for the significant delay in responding to your request.

Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. You requested:

"I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information with regard to the Domestic Abuse Local Partnership Board that you have been required to create:

1. *The name and contact details of the Lead Officer responsible for the management and convening of the Board.*
2. *The Membership of the Board* including the name of the organisation they represent.*
** If a member of the board is a member because they were a victim of domestic abuse, I do not require their name just their gender (female survivor / male survivor).*
3. *The recruitment process of the Board above*
4. *The name of any organisation that has been commissioned to create the Needs Assessment*
5. *The Chair of the Board including the name of the organisation they represent.*

Our response is as follows:

1. The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) is providing the GLA with professional services to assist the GLA to implement the new duties under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021 (the 2021 Act). The Lead Officer responsible for the management and convening of the Board is a MOPAC officer.

The GLA does hold the requested information. However, the name of the lead officer at MOPAC is exempt from disclosure under s.40 (2) (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information would identify a specific MOPAC employee and as such constitutes as personal data which is defined by Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle under Article 5(1) of GDPR which states that Personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.

To contact MOPAC you can email enquiries@mopac.london.gov.uk or to make a Freedom of Information request to MOPAC you can email FOI@mopac.london.gov.uk. Although the

GLA and MOPAC are closely linked, they are separate Public Authorities for the purposes of The Freedom of Information Act 2000, as per [schedule 1](#) of the Act.

2. The membership of the board can be found at https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/london_domestic_abuse_partnership_board_-_membership_and_terms_of_reference_18-11-21.pdf
3. The board has been recruited in line with the requirements of the 2021 Act, with its membership also informed by the preparatory work for the Mayor's new duties undertaken by the GLA and MOPAC ahead of the 2021 Act receiving Royal Assent. Membership of the board includes the organisations/interest groups specified in the 2021 Act plus additional members over and above those specified in the 2021 Act.
4. The Needs Assessment was undertaken by Gate One in partnership with Crest Advisory.
5. The board is chaired by Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA060421-9983.

Yours sincerely


Information Governance Officer

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