

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA230920-5154

21 October 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 23 September 2020. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

- 1. Between 1 March to 20 September 2020, how many staff have been furloughed from the Council?*
- 2. Which departments and teams did these staff work in? Please be as specific as possible. If possible, I would like a breakdown of how many staff were furloughed in each department/team.*
- 3. How many of these staff are now back at work full-time?*
- 4. In the same time period, how many staff members has the Council made redundant?*
- 5. Which departments and teams did these staff work in? Please be as specific as possible. If possible, I would like a breakdown of how many staff were furloughed in each department/team.*
- 6. Does the Council have a redeployment scheme? If so, in the same time period, how many staff have been redeployed, and which departments/teams were staff redeployed into?*

Our response to your request is below.

Your request refers to councils so I should clarify that the GLA is London's strategic government and does not operate in the same way as London's Borough Councils, including the City of London and Westminster City Council

1. No staff have been furloughed by the GLA
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3. No staff have been furloughed by the GLA
4. No staff have been made redundant during this period, other than those on fixed term contracts which came to a planned end (not as a result of Covid-19).
5. No staff were furloughed or made redundant by the GLA
6. If any individuals become at risk of redundancy, we follow the principles through our management of change policy to support those individuals and prioritise their access to alternative vacant roles. We have not formally redeployed any individuals as a result of

Covid-19, but did reprioritise workload and focus of roles in our initial phases of response. This involved c. 90 colleagues across the GLA undertaking alternative work to support key areas of work such as food supply, rough sleeping, support to cultural organisations at risk, and support to the London economy.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA230920-5154

Yours sincerely



Information Governance Officer

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