

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA100518-1728

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 10 May 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

...all correspondence between the previous mayor of London (and now foreign secretary) Boris Johnson and the present mayor of London Sadiq Khan from May 2016 to the present day.

Please find attached the information we have identified as within scope of your request. One exchange in correspondence between the Mayor and Boris Johnson (Foreign Secretary) has been withheld from disclosure because it relates to a third-party individual. This information is exempt from disclosure under s.40 (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information could potentially identify a specific individual and as such constitutes as personal data which is defined by s.1 (1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 to mean data which relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data.

It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle which states that *"Personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully and, in particular, shall not be processed unless –*

- (a) at least one of the conditions in Schedule 2 is met, and*
- (b) in the case of sensitive personal data, at least one of the conditions in Schedule 3 is also met."*

It is considered that none of the conditions allow the processing of the information apply in this case as the subjects have not consented to the use of their data for an alternative purpose (namely disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act).

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

Yours sincerely

Paul Robinson
Information Governance Officer

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