

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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Our reference: MGLA050122-1026

Date: 2 February 2022

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 5 January 2022. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

Could you please provide information on any funding provided by the Mayor of London for memorials and statues to women between 2017 and 2021.

Could you include a list of the sites of the statues/memorials which have received Mayor's funding and copies of applications accepted by the Mayor's Office and from whom.

Please find below the information we hold within the scope of your request.

The Millicent Fawcett statue was unveiled in 2018 in Parliament Square to commemorate the Centenary of the Representation of the People Act 1918. The GLA contributed the following amount to this statue between 2017 and 2021 (the majority of funding came from central government's national centenary fund):

16/17 £25,000

17/18 £50,000

18/19 £39,620

Total £114,620

LDN WMN was a project that paid tribute to unsung women who played a crucial role in the capital's history, including British resistance agent in WW2 Noor Inayat, suffragist Lolita Roy Khan and the women who built Waterloo Bridge. 20 temporary artworks were installed on walls, buildings and billboards and unveiled in October 2018.

The budget for this project was £250,000. The project was funded by the Centenary Cities grant scheme, through the Government Equalities Office.

Please note that the GLA is London's strategic government and does not operate in the same way as local Borough Councils. The commissioning and erection of statues is predominantly

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looked after by the individual boroughs in London. The GLA does not solicit funding applications or manage or approve planning applications for statues and memorials, therefore, you may wish to contact the individual local Borough Councils to further your enquiries:
<https://www.london.gov.uk/in-my-area>

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference [REDACTED] 2-1026

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Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Officer

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