

GREATER **LONDON** AUTHORITY

[REDACTED]
(By email)

Our Ref: **MGLA020321-7375**

30 March 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 2 March 2021. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

a) By what percentage do you plan to increase council tax by in 2021-22?

b) Providing that you are increasing council tax, much do you estimate the rise will raise in 2021-22?

I assume in setting the Budget your council will know how much additional funding it will raise

c) if the funding generated via council tax increases has been earmarked for specific services, please list what services they include

Our response is below:

a) 9.5% (£31.59)

b) The Mayor's council tax precept is estimated to raise £1,096.6 million in 2021-22 compared to 1,010.9 million in 2020-21 – a monetary increase of £85.7 million.

c) Of the £31.59 increase £15 will be applied to fund the Metropolitan Police in line with the expected level of increases implied by the 2021-22 Home Office Police Settlement, £1.59 will support the London Fire Brigade and the remaining £15 will be used to allow the Mayor to maintain existing transport concessions for under 18s and Londoners aged 60+

Further information can be found on the Mayor's budget homepage –
www.london.gov.uk/budget

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA020321-7375.

Yours sincerely



Information Governance Officer

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