

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

By email

Our Ref: **MGLA270717-2062**

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 25 July 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am sorry for the delay in replying.

You requested:

"The Mayor's expenses are listed here:
https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/sadiq_khan_-_expenses_2016-17.22.11.pdf

Could you please provide the receipts for every claim made by him."

Please find the relevant information attached.

We have made some redactions to withhold staff names and numbers from the disclosed information as they constitute third-party personal data which is exempt from release under the provision of section 40(2) of the FoI Act. This provides that personal data (as defined under the Data Protection Act 1998) can be withheld from disclosure in to the public domain where that disclosure would be contrary to one of the Data Protection Principles under that Act. In this case, disclosure would be in breach of the first principle and constitute unfair processing of that data.

There are some larger blocks of information which have been redacted because they do not fall within the scope of your request – for example, where we have provided a credit card statement, there are some entries that do not relate to the Mayor's expenses at all. These are on pages of the PDF. Some of this information is also exempt under section 40(2).

I have also redacted the GLA's credit card and bank account numbers and sections of the GLA's credit card numbers where they appear in these documents and any GLA identification codes which might enable someone to make bookings and charge them to the GLA. This information is exempt under Section 43 (2) of the FOIA. As the redacted information, if publicly released, would allow people to fraudulently use GLA accounts, we believe that the public interest is best served by withholding these details.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Phillips
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If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the GLA's FOI complaints and internal review procedure, available at:

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