

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA191218-1020

17 January 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 18 December 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of information Act (2000)

Our response to your request is as follows:

Looking at your website's online records of [MD2144](#), I note that some of the information listed here is missing. The appendices and supporting papers list supporters letters from 5 organisations. However in the supporting documents download area of the page, only one letter from one organisation (Future Cities Catapult) is supplied.

Could you please provide me with copies of the missing letters? (Berkeley Group, British Land, LGA, and Peabody).

Could you also provide me with details of funding for this project received from these companies to date, and of any funds that they have committed to provide in the future.

Thank you for your email and bringing the missing appendices to our attention. See attached confirmation letters from Berkeley Group, British Land, LGA and Peabody. All these organisations along with Future Cities Catapult, committed £25k per annum for financial years 17/18 and 18/19.

Public Practice became an independent legal entity in September 2017 and detailed contracts were signed directly between funders and Public Practice. The GLA continues to be one of the grant supporters but we do not hold information on the amount other organisations contribute towards Public Practice and are thus unable to provide you with this request.

Please note that some names of members of staff are exempt from disclosure under s.40 (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information could potentially identify specific employees and as such constitutes as personal data which is defined by Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle under Article 5(1) of GDPR which states that Personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.

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

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>

06/06/2017 09:09

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your time on the phone yesterday, it was great to speak to you.

As we discussed, I am delighted to confirm Berkeley as being a Founding Partner at a cost of £25k per annum. If you would kindly email an invoice across to [REDACTED] and for it to be made out as follows I will arrange for this to be paid by return:

Berkeley Group plc
Berkeley House
19 Portsmouth Road
Cobham
Surrey
KT11 1JG

With very best wishes,

Tony

[REDACTED]
PA to The Chairman, Tony Pidgley CBE

The Berkeley Group Holdings plc

07/06/2017 14:45

Hello [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] we will be supporting, through £50k sponsorship funding, the "public place" project for the next two years at £25k pa. I will be speaking to PAS and our policy lead [REDACTED] in due course to ensure we have the full support of the LGA and partners to support this initiative.

[REDACTED] I will be speaking with him as soon as he's available to arrange contracts and terms and conditions.

Thanks again :)

Nigel
LGA

15/06/2017 14:45

Dear [REDACTED],

I refer to your briefing note (attached) on Public Practice proposals and recent discussions here involving Bob Kerslake.

This email is to confirm Peabody is keen to be involved, has discussed it informally & noted the proposed £25k p.a contribution for 2 years.

This will need formal approval in due course.

Our initial contact here is [REDACTED] (above). We would be grateful if you would keep her updated about progress.

Note it's possible this may change in the near future given the impending merger with Family Mosaic but she will let you know if that is the case.

Best regards

Dale Meredith

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30 May 2017

RE: Place Agency/Public Practice

Dear Jules

I am pleased to confirm our intention to become a Founding Partner of Public Practice and to commit to £65k over three years (FY 18,19,20). Our support for Public Practice reflects a belief that a capable and motivated public sector is critical to a high quality built environment and London's growth over the long term. We would also like to express our interest in actively participating in the mentoring and the secondment placing service.

British Land promotes a greater diversity of backgrounds in the real estate sector and our support is conditional on Public Practice maintaining its stated commitment to diversity through its recruitment practices and performance measurement.

We have enjoyed contributing to the shape of Public Practice through the advisory group and are confident that together we can make it a success.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Chris Grigg".

Chris Grigg
Chief Executive

Co [REDACTED], North-West Area Manager Regeneration