

Request

Westminster City Council made a capital grant to the Metropolitan Police of £1,545, 569 in July 2017 under a s92 agreement of the Police Act 1996. The grant agreement is due to expire on 31.3.2019.

Under the Grant Agreement, the Metropolitan Police are required to provide a quarterly update on expenditure and to provide a confirmation certificate at the end of the agreement confirming money was spent for purposes intended.

Please can you let me know the following with respect to the London Borough of Westminster:

- 1.What were the conditions of the grant with respect to expenditure i.e what was it to be spent on;
- 2.Please provide a detailed list of the expenditure made under the capital grant given by Westminster City Council to the Met Police per quarter for the period July 2017 to date;
- 3.The Westminster CCTV Estate was transferred to the Met Police in 2017, how many CCTV cameral locations did this comprise on 13 July 2017 in Westminster and in Queen's Park Ward;
- 4.How many CCTV camera locations are there in Westminster as a whole and in Queen's Park Ward as of 1 March 2019;

Answer

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request of 11 March to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC). I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold some information relating to your request, as set out below.

- 1.What were the conditions of the grant with respect to expenditure i.e what was it to be spent on;

MOPAC does hold some information relating to this request. However, this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, since it is information which is already published, here:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/mopac-decisions-0/integration-and-upgrade-central-london-cctv>

- 2.Please provide a detailed list of the expenditure made under the capital grant given by Westminster City Council to the Met Police per quarter for the period July 2017 to date;

MOPAC does not hold any information relating to this request. The Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) may be able to assist you and you can send your request to them, here: <https://www.met.police.uk/rqo/request/ri/request-information/rip/request-information-police/>

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If you are unhappy with the response to your Freedom of Information request, please see the MOPAC website on what the next steps are at:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/mayors-office-policing-and-crime-mopac/governance-and-decision-making/freedom-information>