

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA291018-6239

20 November 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 26 October 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

I would like to make a freedom of information request around the travel cost for the recent Mayor of London's trip to Brussels?

In addition, I would be grateful to know was this visit requested by the Mayor's office or by the EU?

The Mayor made the decision to visit Brussels on 26 October 2018 to represent London's interests in the Brexit negotiations, and to convey the message that, despite Brexit, London remains open to the world.

You can view details about the Mayor's visit in his latest report to the London Assembly. This can be accessed at https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/26th_mayors_report.pdf

We do not yet have the full cost for the Mayor's visit as we are still waiting for some charges and expenses to be submitted to the GLA before we can finalise the total. Once the GLA has received all outstanding bills and submissions we will be able to provide the full cost of the trip. As such, you may wish to resubmit this part of your request later.

We would also encourage you to refer to the Mayor's expenses (<https://www.london.gov.uk/people/mayoral/sadiq-khan/expenses>) in the coming months for further updates on this specific visit.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA291018-6239.

Yours sincerely



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