

REQUEST

Subject: FOI Request

I would like to know the names of all the programmes/schemes/initiatives which have been formally proposed, implemented or are in the process of being implemented with the stated goal of preventing or deterring youths from gang membership and crime in London Boroughs.

I appreciate that this is a broad request but I am specifically requesting that the names of all MOPAC-sponsored morgue-visiting programmes are provided. To clarify, I define morgue-visiting programmes as those where individuals or groups are invited to view deceased persons with the aim of deterring the attendees from pursuing crime.

Further to this, I would like to know what the budget and expenditure for all these programmes/initiatives/schemes were. Again, appreciating the broad nature of this request, specific information on morgue visits is the specific piece of information that is critical to this request. I would like this information to be broken down into the following ways:

- Overall budget allocation
- Overall budget expenditure
- Daily cost of running a day.

Finally, I would like to know how MOPAC measures the success of each event. Particularly for the morgue visit days, I want to know what the attendance for each day was. Thank you.

RESPONSE

FOI Request: Morgue-visiting schemes

Thank you for your email dated 8 November requesting information on MOPAC-sponsored morgue-visiting programmes to deter young people from being involved in gangs and serious youth violence. MOPAC funds no such programmes.

Tackling gang-related offending and violence in London is a key priority for the Mayor, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS), criminal justice system partners and local authorities. Under the London Crime Reduction Board, chaired by the Mayor, MOPAC are delivering an anti-gang strategy with partners. More information on the LCRB partnership anti-gang strategy can be found online here; <http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/mission-priorities/lcrb-partnership-anti-gangs-strategy>
I hope you have found this information helpful.