GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA220720-8686

16 October 2020

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 22 July 2020. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

- Can I please have your records concerning the sales of personal data from 2019 and 2020, including trading partners and money earned from transactions?
- Please can I have your records concerning the determining the price of personal data, for sales and sharing for the time period January 2019- Present.
- What is your internal procedure for selling personal data? By this, I mean guidance given to internal staff and the buyer in question, for the time period of January 2019- Present.
- What types of personal data do you sell and are there any limits placed on this? For the time period of January 2019- Present.
- How many Subject Access Requests did you receive in the period 2017-2020, broken down by year? What types of personal data did they typically receive? For example email addresses, home addresses and telephone numbers?

In response to the first four parts of your request, I can confirm the GLA does not sell any personal data.

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The GLA has answered several previous requests relating to this subject matter. Please see the following releases on our disclosure log:

- https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information/foi-disclosure-log/foi-subject-access-requests-nov-2018
- https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information/foi-disclosure-log/foi-subject-access-request-processing-jan-2020

We have received 10 SARs to date in the 2020 calendar year, however some of these were subsequently withdrawn by the applicants.

We can not accurately summarise the types of personal data provided in response to the SARs we have been received, as the requests involve individuals who have engaged on a wide range of different platforms or issues, and include former and current members of staff, as well as members of the public.

All applicants are provided with all of the information to which they are entitled under the GDPR and UK Data Protection Act

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA220720-8686.

Yours sincerely

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