

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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Our Ref: MGLA220218-4561

5 March 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 22 March 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows.

1. *Decision DD2025 London Curriculum - Primary Programme 09 September 2016. Decision by Jeff Jacobs, Head of Paid Service. Please supply the Mayoral Decision Note or any other background briefing material associated with this decision. Please give details of any meetings which took place between the Mayor or staff of the Mayor's office and sponsors of this project.*

DD2025 is the decision to approve receipt and expenditure of £208,011 via the Mayor's Fund from Be Open Foundation under delegated authority under MD1499. The decisions forms for DD2025 and MD1499 are available on our website:

- <https://www.london.gov.uk/decisions/dd2025-london-curriculum-primary-programme>
- <https://www.london.gov.uk/md1499-london-curriculum>

There was an event held at City Hall on 29 September 2016 which the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, attended to launch the London Curriculum Primary Programme. The Mayor was joined by philanthropist and BE OPEN founder, Yelena Baturina, and Matthew Patten, CEO of the Mayor's Fund for London.

There was a Grant Agreement between the Greater London Authority and the Mayor's Fund for London, signed by Jeff Jacobs, Head of Paid Service, from 1 June 2016 to August 2017, when the last of the grant money was spent. The relationship with BE OPEN was managed by the Mayor's Fund for London.

2. *Meeting with the Mayor's Fund representatives on 9th June 2016. Please supply any written briefing material or agenda made available to the Mayor before this meeting. Please supply any minutes or record of this meeting.*

The GLA does not hold any information in relation to this part of your request.

3. *Mayor's Fund Trustee Reception, Lalit Hotel, Tooley Street on 4th July 2017. Please supply all further disclosable information regarding this event.*
4. *Appoint of trustees to the Mayors Fund for London. According to the Articles of Association of The Mayor's Fund for London, the Mayor should be consulted regarding the appointment of new trustees. Furthermore the mayor may nominate up to two trustees.*
 - *Please disclose details of any written or verbal consultation which the Mayor had regarding the appointment of new trustees.*
 - *Please give details of the names of any new trustees nominated by the Mayor.*

With regards to questions 3 and 4, The Mayor of London is the patron of the independent Mayors Fund for London: The Fund is not part of the GLA. We therefore do not hold the information you have requested. However, you can contact the Mayors Fund for London in order to ask for further information relating to any meetings it has held with its patron and regarding appointment of its trustees.

<http://www.mayorsfundforlondon.org.uk/contact-us/>

As previously mentioned, the GLA does on occasion work with the Mayor's Fund and the Fund is therefore sometimes referenced in our decision forms.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA220218-4561.

Yours sincerely

Paul Robinson
Information Governance Officer

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