

REQUEST

Dear Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime,

Please, can you provide copies of any written communication or correspondence between the Mayor of London or MOPAC and the Metropolitan Police Service relating specifically to planned protests in London against the visit of US President Donald Trump from 12-14 July 2018?

RESPONSE

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC) of 16 July. I confirm that your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Regarding your request for copies of any written communication or correspondence between the Mayor of London and the Metropolitan Police Service relating specifically to planned protests in London against the visit of US President Donald Trump from 12-14 July 2018, I can confirm that MOPAC does not hold any information relating to that part of your request.

Although the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC) and the Greater London Authority (GLA) are closely linked, they are separate Public Authorities for the purposes of The Freedom of Information Act 2000, as per schedule 1 of the Act. You can email your FOI request to the GLA here:

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

and you can read about the GLA's work here:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/>

Regarding your request for copies of any written communication or correspondence between MOPAC and the Metropolitan Police Service relating specifically to planned protests in London against the visit of US President Donald Trump from 12-14 July 2018, I can confirm that MOPAC does not hold any information relating to that part of your request.

The Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime has regular fortnightly meetings with the Commissioner of the MPS which include discussions on current issues.

Details of these meetings can be found on the MOPAC website, here:

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

The Mayor and Deputy Mayor's oversight of the MPS is not conducted via correspondence, but rather at meetings such as those mentioned above, or meetings with other senior MPS officers.

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>