

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA080518-1492

5 June 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 8 May 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

A copy of all correspondence, to or from GLA officials or representatives, relating to the appointment of Heidi Alexander as the Deputy Mayor of London.

A copy of all minutes from meetings relating to the appointment of Heidi Alexander as the Deputy Mayor of London.

Please find attached the information we hold within the scope of your request.

We have made some redactions and withheld some information. The Act provides that personal data (as defined under the Data Protection Act 1998) can be withheld from disclosure in to the public domain where that disclosure would be contrary to one of the Data Protection Principles under that Act. In this case, disclosure would be in breach of the first principle and constitute unfair processing of that data.

We have withheld the letter of appointment and a set of notes taken by the Human Resources team at a meeting when the Mayor interviewed Heidi Alexander about the role of Deputy Mayor for Transport. The notes are exempt as personal data under Section 40 of the FOI Act.

We have also redacted junior staff names from the disclosed information as they constitute third-party personal data which is exempt from release under the provision of section 40(2) of the FOI Act.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA080518-1492.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Phillips
Information Governance Officer

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