

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA280318-7755

13 April 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 27 March 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for;

*Please provide the number of emails sent or received by the mayor of London from 1.3.18 - 14.3.18 concerning the squat on Great Portland Street. If this would exceed the appropriate cost limit then please simply search the emails during the period for the following terms: "squat" (includes variations such as squatter or squatted) "great portland" And provide the number of results. Please break down the number by date sent / received by the mayor.*

Please find below the information we have identified as being within the scope of your request:

- **MGLA130318-6243** (received on 12 March 2018) - *I am an ardent supporter of Streets Kitchen who help the homeless at the Sofia Solidarity Centre, 204 Gt Portland Street, London, W1W. Today, they received notification of a court hearing tomorrow with the intention to evict. They are doing all they can to prevent this, but it appears that a Jersey-registered business is about to kick 100 vulnerable homeless people out of a building which has stood empty for 5 years - back onto the street, with nothing and no one. They are doing such brilliant work with these people, please raise this in the House of Commons as a matter of urgency.*
- **MGLA130318-6517** (received on 13 March 2018) - *Please support these people who are being evicted from an abandoned building on Great Portland Street. 100 plus homeless will be back on the street. Support @streetskitchen in fighting to stay tomorrow at County Court on The Strand at 2pm.*

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA061117-3436

Yours sincerely

**Paul Robinson**  
**Information Governance Officer**

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