

Request

I wish to submit the following question under the Freedom of Information Act:

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Feel free to contact me if this if my request needs clarification.

I am very grateful for your time.

Reply

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request to the Mayor's Office for Policing And Crime (MOPAC), dated 24 June:

You asked for:

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I can confirm that I am responding under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and that MOPAC does hold some information relating to your request.

Regarding the measures taken by the Metropolitan Police Service to reduce expenditure between 2015 and 2016, I confirm that MOPAC does hold information relating to this request – whilst this is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, since it is information which is already published, please find links below:

<http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/gla/spending-money-wisely/budget-expenditure-charges/the-mayors-budget-for-2015-16>

Regarding the rest of the time period that you asked about, from 2017 where the published information ends, MOPAC does not hold this information. Development of future years budgets will progress over the summer and a draft budget published on the MOPAC website in November before the final budget that forms part of the GLA consolidated is published on the GLA website late February/early March next year.

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:

<http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/policing-crime/how-we-work/freedom-of-information>