GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

(By email) Our reference: MGLA080622-2645

Date: 29 June 2022

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 8 June 2022. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

On 29th April 2013 an event was presented by Title X Technology Ltd at which the then Mayor of London spoke. On the sponsorship board "Mayor of London" branding is clearly visible. On an archived copy of the event website "Mayor of London" is listed as a sponsor of the event which "Title X Technology presents". (See screenshots below)

It is in the public domain that London and Partners provided sponsorship money to later events, and these have a "London and Partners" logo displayed, not the "Mayor of London" logo. The later events were apparently run by Innotech Network Ltd.

- 1. Looking particularly at GLA's finance records, what records exist showing the cost of sponsorship of the 29th April 2013 event by GLA and/or the Mayor's office?
- 2. Please disclose all records still held of GLA's interaction with Title X Technology
- 3. What was the total cost to GLA of tickets to this event? Ticket prices are shown as between £75 and £250.

To assist you in locating this information, it may be that GLA has looked before at payments to "Innotech Network Ltd" given the presence of a logo "Innotech". The archived event website makes it clear that this specific event is presented by "Title X Technology Ltd" and not "Innotech Network Ltd".

Our response to your request is as follows:

I have reviewed the event as it appears on youtube¹ and note that the date the video was uploaded was the 29 April 2013 and the date of the event is 26 April 2013. The records we hold in relation to this have previously been disclosed at <u>FOI - Arcuri, Innotech, Playbox and Hacker</u> House [Oct 2020] | London City Hall

¹ InnoTech Summit | Boris Johnson Keynote | London Tech going Global - YouTube

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The event to which the request refers was a run via Innotech, and sponsored by London and Partners and has been the subject of IOPC and London Assembly investigations as well as wide media coverage. The following link carries a full quote from London & Partners' Director of Strategy and Corporate affairs on the subject: <u>Arcuri: no case to answer for London & Partners sponsorship | Conference News (conference-news.co.uk)</u>

The IPOC Lansdowne report can be found here:

<u>Operation-Lansdowne-final-decision-May-2020.pdf</u> (policeconduct.gov.uk)

The GLA Oversight Committee held an investigation spanning 3 meetings:

- 9 September 2021: https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/londonassembly/meetings/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=254&Mld=7049&Ver=4
- 15 September 2021: https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/londonassembly/meetings/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=254&Mld=7050&Ver=4
- 21 September 2021: https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/londonassembly/meetings/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=254&MId=7051&Ver=4

Title X Technology is not listed as SAP vendor, and the GLA has not made any payments.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA080622-2645

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer

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 $\underline{https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information}$