

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA240820-1972

22 September 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 24 August 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

You asked for:

- a) *How much money has your authority received from the government specifically to assist in providing for homeless communities (homeless communities includes rough sleepers as well as those at risk of homelessness)*
- b) *How much of this money has currently been allocated to building long term safe homes in the area*
- c) *How much of this has been allocated to the short term provision of housing*

Our response to your request is as follows:

- (a) Of the £105m funding from the Government, the Greater London Authority (GLA) received a pre-allocation of £5m during the period 24th June – 24th August 2020. Further allocations of this funding have now been made by the Government and details can be found here.
- (b) The £105m is for the provision of shorter-term/interim accommodation and immediate support for rough sleepers accommodated during the Covid-19 pandemic, not for the delivery of longer term homes. A separate funding programme, the Rough Sleeping Accommodation Programme (RSAP), launched in July 2020 to support the provision of longer-term homes for rough sleepers and those at risk of rough sleeping.
- (c) The pre-allocation of £5m made to the GLA is for the short term provision of accommodation and related services and support

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely



Information Governance Officer

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