

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

[REDACTED]  
(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA090217-2126

23 February 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your requests for information which the GLA received on 9 February 2017. Your requests have been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Our response to your request is as follows:

- 1. How many requests for environment information as per the EIR 2004 were made to your LA in 2005 and 2016*

The GLA does not hold this information. We do not distinguish between incoming FOI and EIR requests. We only classify requests as EIR if we decide to apply an exception to disclose.

- 2. How many of these requests under the EIR 2004, were you able to respond to within the time limit of 1 month?*

Please see response to Question 1.

- 3. Please find below the grounds of which a request can be refused as per Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the EIRs 2004. How many requests under the EIRs 2004, as per the sections, were refused?*

We do not hold any information with regards to EIR exceptions applied in 2005. With regards to the information we are able to provide for 2016, please note that sometimes we apply more than one exception per request, for example, we may refuse one request under Regulation 4(b) and 5(c). Therefore the following table summarises how many times each exception has been invoked.

Exception	2016
12(3) and 13 (Personal Information)	1
4(a) Information not held	We are unable to provide you with a figure for 4(a) as per the reasons stated under Question 1.
4(b) Manifestly unreasonable	5
4(c) Unclear or too general	0
4(d) Unfinished documents	4

4(e) Internal communications	2
5(a) International relations, Defence, National security and Public safety	0
5(b) Course of Justice	1
5(c) Intellectual property rights	0
5(d) Confidentiality of proceedings	1
5(e) Commercial confidentiality	5
5(f) Interests of the person who provided the information	0
5(g) Protection of the environment	0

*4. As per Section 8 of the EIRs 2004 outlined below. How many requests were charged within your Local Authority?*

The GLA does not operate a charge for dealing with EIR requests.

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

Yours sincerely

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

If you are unhappy with the way the GLA has handled your request, you may complain using the GLA's FOI complaints and internal review procedure, available at:  
<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>