

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

**(By email)**

Our reference: MGLA010921-2009

Date: 21 December 2021

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 1 September 2021. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

*Could you please tell me how much it has cost the GLA to date to clean Winston Churchill's statue from vandalism since the body was established in July 2000?*

*Could you please give me a list of all dates when the statue was attacked or defaced and how much it cost the GLA each time to clean it up?*

*I would like a breakdown of individual incident costs along with a total sum too please.*

Our response to your request is as follows:

Firstly, please accept our apologies for the significant delay in responding to your request. We do not keep records from July 2000 and previously all graffiti and damage at the squares were not separated by specific location or statue apart for the instances already disclosed in response to previous requests (please see below):

[FOI - Churchill Statue \[Jun 2020\] | London City Hall](#)

[FOI - Parliament Square statue cleaning and hoarding costs \[July 2020\] | London City Hall](#)

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA010921-2009.

Yours sincerely

**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:

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