

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(by email)

Our Ref: MGLA310718-9247

22 August 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 31 July 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

I sent an FOI request yesterday, the 31st July 2018, asking the following:

"Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know the amount of money the council spent on the services of external law firms and barristers in the last year (year ending March 31 2018)."

I would like to amend what I am asking for. To clarify, I would like the amount for the last two financial years (a separate figure for each year) – ending March 31 2017 and March 31 2018. Please separate out the years.

Please find below the information we hold within the scope of your request:

2016/17: £2,159,133.78

2017/18: £1,869,456.18

Please note that the information above does not include disbursements such as stamp duty, search and court fees.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA310718-9247.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Phillips
Information Governance Officer

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>