

Dear

Freedom of Information Act request

In response to your recent request for information. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and we can today provide you with a response to your request.

Your request asked for the release of the following information:

"Please could you tell me how much money has been spent by your council on bird control measures (primarily pigeons) in each of the past three financial years please and provide details of the types of control measures used (e.g shooting, roof spikes, hawk-use etc)."

The amount of money spent on pest control (daily hawk use) for pigeon control in Trafalgar Square over the last three years;

- 2014/15 - £46,116
- 2015/16 - £44,365
- 2016/17 - £46,840

In addition the GLA spent £800 for repairs to spikes on Nelsons Column and 4th plinth

I hope this information is of assistance to you.

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>

Yours sincerely,

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