

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information about the cost of the London New Year's Eve Fireworks event, which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 7 November 2018.

You requested:

How much do the New Years Eve fireworks event at the Embankment cost each London taxpayer?

The budget agreed for this year's event is available online in Mayoral Decision MD2243 <https://www.london.gov.uk/decisions/md2243-new-years-eve-2018>. The actual final costs will not be finalised until after the event.

Since 2014, in light of increased crowd numbers and to ensure the event continued safely, the New Year's Eve event has been ticketed. The income from ticket sales helps to offset those additional costs associated with ticketing and visitor management.

For additional information you can find previous responses about the New Year's Eve Fireworks event on the GLA's disclosure log - examples below.

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information/foi-disclosure-log/foi-cost-fireworks-display-2017>

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information/foi-disclosure-log/foi-london-new-years-eve-firework-display-budget>

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA171018-5408.

Yours sincerely

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