

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

[REDACTED]
(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA080219-5271

6 March 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information, which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 7 February 2019. Your request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with copies of the following:

- 1). *The number of employees of the Council under 16 years of age.*
- 2). *The number of employees of the Council between 16 - 18 years of age.*
- 3). *The number of employees of the Council over 18 years of age.*
- 4). *The number of volunteers of the Council under 16 years of age.*
- 5). *The number of volunteers of the Council between 16 - 18 years of age.*
- 6). *The number of volunteers of the Council over 18 years of age.*

Because your request refers to councils, I should make it clear that the GLA is London's strategic government and does not operate in the same way as [local councils in London](#). If you need more information about the role and work of the GLA, please go to our website: www.london.gov.uk.

In answer to your request,

- 1). The number of employees of the GLA under 16 years of age = 0
- 2). The number of employees of the GLA between 16 - 18 years of age = 7
- 3). The number of employees of the GLA over 18 years of age = 1,034

4,5,6) We have interpreted your request to be about people volunteering directly for the GLA alongside GLA staff and we do not hold any information in scope.

- We would not include any informal work experience days that may have been arranged by individuals with teams as 'volunteering' within the scope of your request.
- GLA internships and apprenticeships are all paid positions.

- The GLA has a staff volunteering policy, where staff can take up to 3 days a year paid leave to volunteer and promotes volunteering generally through Team London but your request does not appear to be related to these.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA080219-5271

Yours sincerely



Senior Project Officer

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