GREATERLONDON AUTHORITY

(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA260220-3658

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Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 25 February 2020. Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding.

You asked for:

Since the GLA has been collecting the data since 2015 - could I ask for the second part of my request from 2015? As I have not been able to find the data other than for 2019.

Our response to your request is as follows:

The Music Venue Trust was commissioned by the GLA in 2015 to develop a report which set out the changes in grassroots music venues over a period of eight years. This is available here. At this point the GLA did not request a breakdown of data independently of the report.

As part of the Cultural Infrastructure Map project the GLA commissioned the Music Venue Trust to provide an ongoing list of Grassroots Music Venues annually from 2017. The data as at July 2017, 2018 and 2019 is attached.

We do not hold data from any earlier periods, this is held by the Music Venue Trust.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer

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