

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

**By email**

**Our ref: MGLA071016-8457**

**4 November 2016**

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of the 7 October 2016 in which you asked for information in relation to the budgets for various events. Your email asked the following questions:

*I request you provide the following information under the Freedom of information act:*

- 1) The budget allocated to the Heroes' Homecoming event in Trafalgar Square 18th October 2016.*
- 2) The budget allocated to the Diwali Festival in Trafalgar Square 16th October 2016.*
- 3) The budget allocated to the Africa on the square event 15th October 2016.*
- 4) The budget allocated to the Remembrance Day ceremonies 11th November 2016.*

We have treated your question as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) because it relates to the release of recorded information held by the Greater London Authority.

The budgets allocated to the events listed above are as follows:

- 1) The budget allocated to the Heroes' Homecoming event in Trafalgar Square 18th October 2016.*

The budget allocated for Heroes Return in Trafalgar Square was met partly by Department for Culture, Media & Sport and partly by GLA. The GLA allocated budget for Heroes Return is £226,000.

- 2) The budget allocated to the Diwali Festival in Trafalgar Square 16th October 2016.*

The GLA budget allocated for Diwali Festival 2016 is £40,000.

- 3) The budget allocated to the Africa on the square event 15th October 2016.*

The GLA budget allocated for Africa on the Square 2016 is £40,000.

- 4) The budget allocated to the Remembrance Day ceremonies 11th November 2016.*

The GLA budget allocated for Remembrance Day is £4,000.

I hope that you find this information of interest. If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

**Sarah Barrow**  
**Senior Events Officer**

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