

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our ref: MGLA091120-9649

7 December 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 9 November 2020. Your request has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004.

You asked for the number of trees planted in London by the GLA & the Mayor's Office since 2016.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Since May 2016 (the start of the current Mayor's term), 286,984 trees have been recorded as being planted with funding from the Greater London Authority.

These figures include trees planted through Mayoral tree planting programmes and grant schemes, and directly through GLA regeneration and housing schemes. It also includes trees planted by Transport for London on the TfL Road Network. We do not hold data related to the number of trees planted by local authorities with their own funding, or trees planted by individual homeowners, other public bodies, developers or businesses.

The Mayor has also committed funding to support the planting of 5,000 additional street trees by March 2021, and 140,000 trees at two woodland sites by March 2022.

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

Yours sincerely

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Senior Policy and Programmes Officer, Environment

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