

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA290618-6170

30 July 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information about the Eid festival, which the GLA received on 29 June 2018. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

*I'd like to know how much public money was spent on Eid celebrations this year please.
Thank you in advance.*

With over 1 million Muslims living in London, and the second largest noted religious group, Eid is an important celebration for London's diverse communities encompassing South Asian, North Africa, Middle Eastern, Turkish, Indonesian, Malaysian and all other communities. It is an opportunity to bring communities together, Muslims and non-Muslims alike to share experience, develop understanding and promote social inclusion. To deliver the Eid Festival on Trafalgar Square costs £72,500, which is in line with other major community festivals that we support.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA290618-6170.

Yours sincerely

Ruth Philips
Information Governance Officer

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