

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA150221-5962

8 March 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 14 February 2021. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

The total amount of money spent on food and sustenance for council staff during the year 2020 to date, 2019 and as many years for which records are available.

Our response to your request is below:

Please find below the amount claimed for food (breakfast, lunch and dinner) by GLA staff for 2015/16 to 2020/21 (to 31 Jan 2021)

- 2015/16 - £ 5,711
- 2016/17 - £5,752
- 2017/18 - £3,344
- 2018/19 - £5,423
- 2019/20 - £4,754
- 2020/21 - £ 653 (to 31 Jan 2021)

Where we provide refreshments at meetings or events, we are not able to identify and extract a total spend by year that relates to spend on food consumed by staff as opposed to invited guests. Our approach to Expenses and Benefits is set out in this Framework document:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/spending-money-wisely/salaries-expenses-benefits-and-workforce-information>

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA150221-5962.

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Officer

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