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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA020517-0767

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 1 May 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked for:

- Hotel infrastructure (number of hotels, estimated beds, estimated rooms) of London in each month of the years 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017;
- Occupancy rate of London hotels in each of the summer months (June, July, August and September) in the following years: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016; and
- Register of businesses related to the leisure and tourism industry in London broken down by districts in the following years: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Our response to your request is as follows:

1. Hotel infrastructure
While we hold information about the number of establishments and serviced accommodation rooms in London, we do not have estimates of the number of beds. Alternatively, we have estimates of the ratio between the number of visitor nights and room nights. This could potentially be used to suggest the number of beds in London. It should also be noted that we do not hold data for the entire time periods requested. Acknowledging this, please see the attached for these figures.
2. Occupancy rate
Please see the attached for these figures; though note that we only have data covering the 2012 to 2015 period.
3. Register of businesses
We have not collected any information about the number of businesses in London's leisure and tourism industry. Consequently, we cannot provide these figures.

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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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