

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

**(By email)**

Our reference: MGLA060622-2364

Date: 28 July 2022

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 3 June 2022. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

*On Saturday 28th May 2022 the Mayor of London attended the champions League final in Paris France at the Stade de Francais.*

*Utilising my request from records kept of the Mayors travel and attendance to functions could you please supply me the following information under the freedom of information act within the stipulated timeframe.*

*Would you please supply me with the following information please :*

*Reason for attendance.*

*Method of travel to & from UK to Paris.*

*Cost of travel to & from London to Paris of Mayor and contingent representing his office.*

*Quantity of tickets / numbers to the final and cost or whom they were directly donated by.*

*Cost of any hotel accommodation and the number of rooms within the contingent staying in Paris (If).*

*Itemised list & cost of all refreshments purchased by Mayor and his contingent.*

*List of all refreshments not purchased but given free to Mayor and his contingent.*

Our response:

The Mayor was invited to attend the Champion's League final as a guest of UEFA. London has a long-standing partnership with UEFA, securing the hosting of a number of high-profile games and tournaments to boost London's economy including Euro 2020, the Women's Euros (2022) and the Champions League final in 2024.

In line with City Hall's [gift and hospitality regulations](#), this will be declared in the proper way. The Mayor's gifts and hospitality records are routinely published [here](#).

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Two members of staff visited Paris to meet with representatives of UEFA while they were in the city. Four tickets for the match were gifted in total – the Mayor was accompanied by his wife, and one of those member of staff attended the match, along with a guest of theirs (you can view the details of this declaration [here](#)). The other member of staff returned to London and did not attend the match.

All costs associated with the trip for the Mayor and his wife are not held by the GLA as these were met personally.

Information relating to the method of travel for the two members of staff will be published in future Audit Panel reports [here](#).

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA060622-2364.

Yours sincerely

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