

GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA200217-3111

7 March 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 20 January 2017. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding.

Our response to your request is as follows:

Is it possible to view the responses so far received during the consultation period for the Draft Good Practice guide for ER? Please let me know whether it is possible to access such information either electronically or in person.

Please note that some information is exempt from disclosure under s.40 (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information could potentially identify specific individuals and as such constitutes as personal data which is defined by s.1 (1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 to mean data which relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data.

It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle which states that "*Personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully and, in particular, shall not be processed unless –*

*(a) at least one of the conditions in Schedule 2 is met, and
(b) in the case of sensitive personal data, at least one of the conditions in Schedule 3 is also met."*

It is considered that none of the conditions allow the processing of the information apply in this case as the subjects have not consented to the use of their data for an alternative purpose (namely disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act).

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

Yours sincerely

Paul Robinson
Information Governance Officer

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