

GREATERLONDONAUTHORITY

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(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA080719-6770

2 August 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 8 July 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

You asked for;

... actual cost for (a) the police, some having been drafted in from outside the Metropolitan Police area, and (b) the cost of clearing up the very large amount of rubbish that even by early evening was piling up

Our response to your request is as follows:

Although you have not specified the event, the date of your request suggests you are referring to the Pride in London event of 6 July 2019. The GLA does not hold the information you are seeking.

For any associated Policing costs, you will need to contact the Metropolitan Police Service at: <https://www.met.police.uk/foi-ai/accessing-information/>

The organisers also provide significant stewarding resource for the event, and do not draw on specific police resourcing to deliver the event.

We do not hold the costs for street cleansing as this sits with the local authorities, who are responsible for providing this service. London is of course a very busy city, especially at the weekends with substantial cleansing required on an ongoing basis.

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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Information Governance Officer

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