From: <u>FOI</u>

To:

Subject: FOI 124/17 GLA and Mayoral Office financial declarations Response

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Our Ref: FOI 124/17

Thank you for your email to the Electoral Commission dated 03 August 2017.

The Commission aims to respond to requests for information promptly and has done so within the statutory timeframe of twenty working days.

Your request is in bold below followed by our response.

You have requested:

**GLA & Mayoral Office's financial declarations during the EU Referendum campaign period.** 

I would like to ask two questions:

- 1) Does the Electoral Commission have any evidence that the GLA or Mayor Boris Johnson declared financial contributions for EU Referendum campaigning?
- 2) Does the Electoral Commission have any evidence that the GLA or Mayor Sadiq Khan declared financial contributions for EU Referendum campaigning?

I want to know if either of these Mayors declared financial contributions to either EU Referendum campaign or campaigning as permitted persons.

Our response is as follows:

We do not hold the information you have requested.

The Commission holds information on reportable donations received by permitted participants in the EU Referendum – i.e. referendum campaigners – and on those campaigners who were required to register with us. We do not hold information on non-reportable donations or campaigners who spent under the registration threshold and thus were not required to register or submit financial information to us.

Referendum campaigners were required to report to the Commission all donations of over £7,500, or which aggregated to £7,500, from a single source. We then published this information on our website. Neither Mr Khan nor Mr Johnson is reported as a donor to referendum campaigners.

All campaigners spending over £10,000 on referendum campaigning were required to register with the Commission. We then published this information on our website. Neither Mr Khan nor Mr Johnson registered as a referendum campaigner.

You can find guidance on donations to referendum campaigners <u>here</u>, and details of all reported donations can be found on our website. I trust that this information satisfies your request.

If you are not satisfied with this response, please note that the Commission operates a review procedure, details of which can be found on the Commission website at: <a href="http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-l-make-an-foi-request">http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-requests/how-do-l-make-an-foi-request</a>

Please also note that if you have exhausted all internal Commission review procedures and you are still not satisfied you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. Details of this procedure can be found on the ICO website: <a href="https://ico.org.uk/">https://ico.org.uk/</a>

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