

From: Yvonne Peart
Sent: 03 September 2010 14:55
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Transfer of FOIA request to MPA
Attachments: [REDACTED] Applicant's request.doc

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the age range of Members of the Metropolitan Police Authority (MPA).

You asked:

'Could you also tell me what percentage are aged 18-25, 26-35, 36-45, 46-55, 56-65 and 66+ Can you tell me what the statistics are for this on a yearly basis from April 1999 to April 2010. '

I am able to respond as follows:

The MPA has 23 members which comprises of 12 London Assembly members, appointed to the Authority by the Mayor of London, and 11 Independent members, at least one of whom must be a magistrate. A full list of our members is available at the following link: <http://www.mpa.gov.uk/about/people/members/>

The MPA does not hold any documentary evidence on the ages of members appointed to the Authority by the Mayor – you would need to be obtain this information directly from the Greater London Authority . Information on the ages of Independent members is collected by the MPA only at the point of candidate applications. The recruitment process is carried out every four years, we therefore do not hold statistics on a yearly basis as requested.

The information below is for independent members as appointed in October 2008 to current. However, one member has subsequently resigned and a further appointment is imminent..

2008/09

Under 20	0	
20-24	0	
25-29	0	
30-34	1	9%
35-39	1	9%

40-44	0	
45-49	2	18%
50-54	3	27%
55-59	4	36%
60-64	0	
65+	0	

If you are unhappy with the decision regarding your request for information you should write to me at the above address. I will arrange for an officer who has not had any involvement with this request to review our decision. If you are still unhappy after that, a further request can be made to the Information Commissioner, who will decide whether the request was dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act. Further information is available on the Information Commissioner's website: <http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

Yvonne Peart
Information Officer