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***Response letter sent by email***

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Dear Rebecca Hemsley

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST**

Thank you for your email dated 8 July 2013 in which you requested information regarding the Barratt Report and other information Hackney holds on the Barratt report.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 directs local authorities to confirm whether or not requested information is held. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held.

Hackney holds hard copies of the Barratt Report (full title - The Report of the 1997 Inquiry into "The Trotter Affair"). Copies held are listed on our on-line catalogue which can be found at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/c-archives-webcat.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/c-archives-webcat.htm). Type "Barratt" in the simple search option.

Please note copies of the report are for reference only and can be accessed by visiting Hackney's public reading room facility. Details of location and opening hours are available at our website. <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/ca-archives-visiting.htm>. We can provide photocopies of documents at a charge of £0.50 a page plus an additional charge for postage and package. The Barratt Report has 149 pages.

The British Library's on-line catalogue is at: [explore.bl.uk](http://explore.bl.uk). The report can also be viewed in person in the British Library reference library.

I also confirm that other information Hackney holds on the Barratt report is not in an easily retrievable format nor is there an automated mechanism that would allow us to easily collate the required data.

The Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 has set the appropriate limit as £450 based on a charge at £25 per hour.

Section 12 of the Act states that the Council is not obliged to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the costs of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

The appropriate limit is represented by the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in determining whether the Council holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information requested. Consequently the Council is not obliged to respond to your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please note the information provided to you in this response is still covered by copyright legislation. You are not authorised to re-use this information for commercial or research purposes as defined by the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005. If you do wish to re-use this information please contact:

**The Information Governance Team  
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Reading Lane  
London, E8 1HH.**

If you are dissatisfied with this response and wish to appeal, please write to the address listed above and your complaint will be dealt with through our Internal Review procedure.

If you are still not satisfied following the Internal Review, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner. He can be contacted at:

**Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 01625 545 700**

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Yours sincerely



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