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Bumper wages up at TfL as 118 more staff handed salaries of over £100,000

- Number of staff pocketing over £100k rose from 458 in 2016 to 576 last year
- One employee raking in £945,000 a year
- Bumper pay goes up at time of huge financial stress at TfL
- Sadiq Khan previously promised to 'cut flab' at transport operator

The number of staff at TfL raking in bumper pay packets of over £100,000 increased by 25 per cent last year – despite the Mayor's promises to 'cut flab' at the organisation.

Employees taking home six figure salaries rose from 458 in 2016 to 576 last year – with one senior staff member raking over £945,000.

The increase in corporate-level salaries comes at a time of huge financial stress at the transport operator. A leaked memo earlier this month revealed the organisation is heading for a £1bn operational deficit.

The operator was recently forced to cancel upgrades to the Northern and Jubilee lines that would have provided additional capacity and has pulled out of major projects including the Met Line extension. Sadiq Khan previously stated he wanted to 'cut the flab' at TfL.

Commenting, London Assembly member Keith Prince said: "Increasing the number of TfL staff on bumper pay packets does not look like 'cutting the flab', as Sadiq Khan promised to do.

"Having cost TfL hundreds of millions of pounds with schemes like his partial fares freeze, this is just the latest example of the dire financial mismanagement that has left the organisation in disarray.

"Whilst senior staff are being rewarded with inflated pay packets, Londoners are being punished with a lack of investment in their buckling transport system - this could have a serious long-term impact. The Mayor needs to set his priorities straight."

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Notes

- London Assembly member Keith Prince is the GLA Conservatives' transport spokesman

TfL corporate pay:

£	2017	2016	+/-
100	135	85	50
105	92	69	23
110	69	59	10
115	52	49	3
120	31	31	0
125	18	25	-7
130	26	18	8
135	11	10	1
140	9	15	-6
145	9	7	2
150	4	5	-1
155	6	10	-4
160	6	7	-1
165	7	7	0
170	3	2	1
175	9	4	5
180	5	4	1
185	5	1	4
190	4	1	3
195	3	3	0
200	2	7	-5
205	1	3	-2
210	3	4	-1
215	6	2	4
220	6	3	3
225	3	5	-2
230	1	1	0
235	5	0	5
240	7	1	6
245	1	1	0
250	3	4	-1
255	2	2	0
260	4	1	3

270	4	0	4
275	3	1	2
280	1	1	0
285	2	0	2
290	2	0	2
295	1	0	1
300	1	3	-2
305	3	0	3
320	1	2	-1
335	0	1	-1
340	1	0	1
345	0	1	-1
350	1	0	1
370	1	0	1
375	2	0	2
390	0	1	-1
410	1	0	1
435	0	1	-1
470	1	0	1
490	1	0	1
510	1	0	1
775	0	1	-1
945	1	0	1
Total	576	458	118

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