

Newham Council

Freedom of Information Disclosure Log

Period: 01/02/2009 to 31/12/2009

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Business	4934	10/02/2009	22/07/2009	Choice Based Lettings	<p>Subject:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many three bedroom properties have become available since the introduction of the Choice Based Lettings Scheme in September 2002? 2. How many three bedroom properties have become available since March 2007 (when our client was awarded Additional Preference)? 3. How many of the three bedroom properties have become available since 2002, have been allocated by way of Direct offer? 4. How many of the three bedroom properties have become available since March 2007, have been allocated by way of Direct offer? 5. How many of the three bedroom properties have become available since September 2002, have been allocated to Priority Home-seekers through the Bidding Scheme? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The total number of 3 bedroom properties that have been let between September 2002, when the Council's choice-based lettings scheme started, and 30 June 2009 is 1280. This relates to 963 council property lettings, and 317 properties made available to the Council by housing associations and other local authorities under nomination arrangements.</p>

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					<p>6. How many of the three bedroom properties have become available since March 2007, have been allocated through the Bidding Scheme?</p> <p>7. Please would you also list the effective priority date of all applicants to whom three bedroomed properties have been allocated by way of direct offer since March 2007. By 'effective priority date' we mean the date on which Additional Preference was awarded as we understand that is how priority is determined within the Additional Preference Group.</p> <p>8. Please would you also confirm the average waiting time for a three bedroom property allocated through the Bidding Scheme (based on allocations through the Bidding Scheme since September 2002) and the average waiting time for a three bedroom property allocated by way of Direct Offer since September 2002?</p>	
Public	4057	23/02/2009	22/12/2009	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: 'Prevent' strategy from October 2006'</p> <p>I am requesting the following information:</p> <p>1. The total amount spent by the local authority and its agencies on all 'Prevent' programmes, broken down by both strand (Pathfinder Fund, Faith Communities Capacity</p>	<p>Stage 2 Appeal The exemption under Section 22 is upheld.</p> <p>Summary: Requested Information Supplied.</p>

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					<p>Building Fund, Community Leadership Fund, Channel Project) and by specific project. Please provide information for the financial years 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09.</p> <p>2. For each project listed in Question 1, please include a breakdown of its budget, indicating how much was disbursed to each individual and organisation by name from 2006 until the present.</p> <p>3. A list of cases where staff involved in administering funds under the Prevent scheme have declared conflicts of interest, detailing the nature of the conflict of interest and how that conflict was resolved.</p>	
Public	4219	27/03/2009	10/07/2009	DP- Council Tax Benefit	<p>Subject: Romford Road</p> <p>Confirmation that the above property was rented out between the period of 1997 to 2003, proof of occupation only, names of tenants not requested.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information provided.</p>
Public	4223	28/03/2009	10/07/2009	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: Home Educated</p> <p>1. The number of persons in the local authority of compulsory school age who are, or claimed to be, electively home educated and who have been either suspected or found to be involved in child abuse, neglect, forced marriage, sexual exploitation or domestic</p>	<p>Stage 2 Appeal response</p> <p>I have conducted a Stage 2 internal review and searched our records again in order to respond to this part of your request. Our initial response and Stage 1 response stated that there were currently 59 children known to be home educated in Newham. We therefore supplied the information requested in relation to the number of children home educated.</p>

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					<p>servitude.</p> <p>2. How many (if any) Serious Case Reviews or Joint Area Reviews have reported with respect to home educated children in the LA.?</p>	<p>However, we may not have been clear in our response to this part of your request. I therefore can confirm that we do not currently have any children with a Child Protection Plan who are home educated.</p> <p>Stage 1 Appeal response The response to Part is 'None'.</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>The answer to A is that the Local Authority does not have a complete picture of the number of pupils who are home educated. Parents who have always home educated their children (i.e. whose children have never been to state school) are not required to inform the Local Authority. There are currently 59 children known to be home educated in Newham.</p> <p>The Authority has a duty under Section 175(1) of the Education Act 2002 to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. This section states:</p> <p>“A local education authority shall make arrangements for ensuring that the functions conferred upon them in their capacity as a local education authority are exercised with a view to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.”(Children Act 2004, Ch.31, Pt.2, Section 10)</p> <p>Where a home educated pupil is on a Child Protection Register, it may well appear to the local authority that an adequate education is not taking place.</p>
Business	4281	06/04/2009	22/07/2009	Choice Based Lettings	<p>Subject: Choice Based Lettings Scheme in September 2002</p> <p>How many three bed-roomed properties have become available since the scheme became available?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The total number of 3 bedroom properties that have been let between September 2002, when the Council's choice-based lettings scheme started, and 30 June 2009 is 1280. This relates to 963 council property lettings, and 317 properties made available to the Council by housing</p>

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Public	4302	10/04/2009	14/07/2009	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Members Performance Assessments.</p> <p>Copies of all Member Performance Assessments of councillors who have been in receipt of a Mayoral Allowance since May 2006 (including the Deputy Mayor, Cabinet Members, Executive Advisors, Deputy Executive Advisors and Community Forum Lead members), and copies all reports relating to such assessments originating from the office of the Mayor of Newham from May 2006 to present.</p>	<p>Stage 1 Appeal Information withheld under the Data Protection Act 1998. Section 40(2) FOI exemption applied.</p> <p>Summary: Information withheld under Section 40 for the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the request relates to personal data.</p>
Public	4339	20/04/2009	28/07/2009	Strategic Properties	<p>Subject: BBC Cameras</p> <p>Can you confirm that a BBC camera is mounted at the top of either Lund Point or Dennison Point; how much is the BBC paying for this facility; and who is the money paid to?</p>	<p>Summary: We can confirm that a BBC camera has been mounted on the roof of Lund Point, Stratford, E15. The BBC paid the Council £19,945 for the works. The licence fee is one peppercorn if demanded.</p>
Union	4358	21/04/2009	14/07/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Contracts where staff have been transferred</p> <p>Could you please provide details of contracts where staff has been transferred? We only asked for details on such contracts that arose in the last 18 months or the last 10 contracts – whichever is the smaller amount of contracts.</p>	<p>Summary: Information requested is not held.</p>

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Public	4373	23/04/2009	09/07/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Learning Disability & Mental Health</p> <p>Please could you provide the following information on Learning Disability & Mental Health Services provided by the authority in 2007/2008:</p> <p>1.The total spend on Learning Disability services in 2007/2008</p> <p>2. The top five independent providers of these services (by revenue e.g. X (name) organisation received £x).</p> <p>3. The total spend on Mental Health services in 2007/2008</p> <p>4. The top five independent providers of these services (by revenue e.g. X (name) organisation received £x).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Total net expenditure on independent sector Learning Disability services in 2007/08 was £13,526k with a further £4,157k spent on in-house services.</p> <p>2. Based on payments made between 01 April and 31 March, the top five providers were as follows :</p> <p>(i) Eastway Care Ltd : £1,073,149.99 (ii) East Thames Group : £986,313.97 (iii) Heritage Care : £975,423.56 (iv) Alpam Homes : £865,275.66 (v) CMG Limited : £549,937.33</p> <p>3. Total net expenditure on independent sector Mental Health services in 2007/08 was £5,322k with a further £571k spent on in-house services.</p> <p>4. Based on payments made between 01 April and 31 March, the top five providers were as follows :</p> <p>(i) Leyton House Community Care : £525,789.68 (ii) Simiks Ltd : £387,232.06 (iii) Newham House Supporting People : £322,469.00 (iv) Tender Hearted Supported : £215,217.45 (v) Summerdale Court Care Centre : £207,443.68</p>
Public	4810	08/05/2009	03/07/2009	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Prince Regent Lane - House in Multiple Occupations.</p> <p>House in Multiple Occupation</p> <p>1. Can you let me know on what grounds the decision was made?</p> <p>2. Was the house inspected?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Inspection visit confirm Property was Multi occupied rented by individuals who share facilities.</p> <p>2. On the 14th July 2008</p> <p>3. Information is withheld as it is third party personal data. The exemption under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of</p>

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					<p>3. Who was present?</p> <p>4. What evidence was taken?</p> <p>5. Who are the tenants registered on your system from 29 Sept 2007?</p> <p>6. Are current tenants different?</p>	<p>Information Act is applied.</p> <p>4. Tenancy Agreements</p> <p>5. Information is withheld as it is third party personal data. The exemption under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act is applied.</p> <p>6. No</p>
Media	4463	12/05/2009	21/07/2009	CCTV	<p>Subject: CCTV Cameras</p> <p>1. Please can I have figures for the number of CCTV cameras operated by the council between 2004 and 2008?</p> <p>2. Please can I have the figures broken down by year?</p> <p>3. In addition, for each year could you please provide details of: the amount of money spent (i) installing CCTV cameras (ii) maintaining CCTV cameras (iii) operating CCTV cameras</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>In the year Jan 05 we had 168 public space surveillance cameras in operation the revenue spend for the year Apr 04 u/t mar 05 was 96k.</p> <p>In the year Jan 06 we had 213 pss cameras in operations the revenue spend for the year Apr 05 u/t mar 06 was 135k.</p> <p>In the year June 07 we had 234 pss cameras in operation the revenue spend for the year Apr 06 u/t mar 07 was 148k.</p> <p>In the year March 08 we had 261 pss cameras in operation the revenue spend for the year Apr 07 u/t mar 08 was 134k.</p> <p>We are unable to provide information in relation to the installation costs and operating costs, as the 24hr control centre at Newham is multi-functional and carry's out a raft of services in relation to crime and anti social behaviour and other services.</p>
Business	4494	15/05/2009	02/07/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: Energy efficiency for council properties</p> <p>Dear Newham Council, I am a regeneration consultant working on new sustainability related business</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Domestic Energy Efficiency Team is working to update the Domestic Energy Efficiency Strategy and Fuel Poverty Strategy and so currently there are no targets which we can inform you of. These strategies cover social</p>

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					<p>offers. I am after any of the following,:</p> <p>„ Policies, targets and budgets on energy efficiency for council properties”.</p> <p>„ Policies, targets and budgets on micro renewable, community energy schemes etc for council properties”.</p> <p>„ Council energy consumption figures “.</p> <p>Less important but also of interest would be policies and targets on greening the council transport fleet, for instance the introduction of bio fuel, hybrid or electric vehicles.</p>	<p>housing and the private sector although Newham Homes (ALMO who manage our council properties) have their own targets and policies with regards to social housing (please see attached strategy document). We currently work with London Warm Zone to address energy efficiency improvement works in the private sector.</p> <p>For more information please visit our webpage www.newham.gov.uk/energy</p>
Public	4521	21/05/2009	23/07/2009	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Statistical Figures on Street Crime in Newham</p> <p>Please send me accurate statistical figure on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Street crime in Newham, a break down of crimes as a whole 2. Different ethnic group residing in Newham in figure or percentage term. 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The request is for two types of data both owned by other agencies, crime stats the police, and ethnicity census data. In both cases the data is publicly available, but not held by us.</p>
Union	4582	21/05/2009	14/07/2009	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Best Value Code on Workforce Matters</p> <p>Could you please supply me with a list of the contracts agreed in the last 18 months, or, if fewer, the last 10 contracts, for outsourced services by your council detailing whether the Best Value Code of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information not held.</p>

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					<p>Practice on Workforce Matters was applied, or not. This includes any re-tendered contracts in that time</p> <p>Please could you give:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Service provided 2. Name of the contractor 3. Contract start date 4. Contract finish date (or length of the contract) 5. Best Value Code of Practice on Workforce Matters applied – YES or NO. 	
Public	4551	30/05/2009	17/08/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Self Harm Injuries</p> <p>I am interested in the Newham's women project, but I also need statistics that show the incidences of self harm injuries treated at hospitals in your district. Please could you direct me to the relevant department?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Provided.</p>
Public	4813	30/05/2009	08/07/2009	Registration Service	<p>Subject: Electoral Roll</p> <p>Could you please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many people are on the Electoral Roll? 2. How many do not register? 3. What is the ethnicity group? 4. Is the population the same as the above? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The current electorate (at 1 July 2009) is 192,012.</p> <p>We are unable to supply figures as the numbers who do not register simply because there is no accurate comparator database available. The closest is the census, but it is generally held that the statistics for London are inaccurate in many areas, and certainly incomplete in terms of providing comparator information to the electoral register. For example, the current estimated population for Newham is 270,387, but this figure includes every resident, whereas the electoral register does not include those under the age of 16 or those who are not eligible by nationality status to register to vote, i.e. electors must be British, qualifying Commonwealth or European Union citizens. The census</p>

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						<p>does not break down ethnicity enough to enable us to discount non-eligible residents from the count, which therefore makes the comparison of population to electorate impossible to quantify.</p> <p>Best guess is that in a worse case scenario, there are approximately 12,000 more people on the population register than on the electoral register, but this is a crude estimate, likely to be excessive simply because, for example, the ethnic class in some cases such as "Black African" will mean a proportion should be registered as being from a Commonwealth country whereas some will not. The 12,000 figure quoted is therefore considered to be a maximum, and probably much lower. Details of the 2001 census ethnic breakdown can be found at:</p> <p>http://neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/LeadTableView.do?a=3&b=276767&c=newham&d=13&e=16&g=343478&i=1001x1003x1004&m=0&r=1&s=1246865503788&enc=1&dsFamilyId=87</p>
Public	4814	30/05/2009	07/07/2009	DP- Lettings	<p>Subject: Housing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many council properties are there and what is the ethnicity 2. How many Social Housing groups are there? 3. How many housing units? 4. What is the ethnicity? 5. Does this include places who sublet one or two rooms? 6. How many Home Office agencies are there? 7. Home many asylum seekers and 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I am attaching a document called the Housing Factsheet which gives a lot of useful data about housing in newham. It tells you that there are about 18,500 Newham Council owned housing properties. For ethnicity see below. 2. We do not understand this question. 3. The factsheet tells you that there are just over 100,000 homes in Newham of all types, if that is what your question means. 4. We are assuming your question is "what is the ethnic breakdown of the population of the council tenants?" This is attached in APPENDIX 1. 5. It is not legal for a council tenant to sublet a council

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					<p>ethnicity?</p> <p>8. How many hostels are there providing accommodations for homeless?</p>	<p>property where they are the tenant. Newham Council takes fraud very seriously, and we have tenancy audit officers who systematically check our stock.</p> <p>Many council properties have been sold under the Right to Buy and there is nothing to stop these being let out under private landlord arrangements.</p> <p>6. We assume this question is about Home Office agencies that house asylum seekers. Newham Council does not know the answer to this question, and you will have to address it to the national Asylum Seeker Support Services (NASS), part of the Home office.</p> <p>7. Newham Council does not have this data as housing asylum seekers are a central government responsibility. An asylum seeker does not have the right to access council accommodation unless and until the government's immigration service grants them status to remain in this country. Once they are granted status they are treated like any other member of the population.</p> <p>8. Newham itself no longer owns any homeless hostels. The council does have contracts with a number of suppliers, who run homeless hostels for single people and these are shown on the following webpage: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/HousingOptionsAndAdvice/LivingWithFriendsOrFamily/SheltersAndHostels.htm.</p>
Public	4815	30/05/2009	08/07/2009	Policy and Research	<p>Subject: Advice & Ethnicity</p> <p>1. How many organisations are ethnic based on advice, immigration, asylum, women, race, religion, nationality, language, arts, culture etc.</p> <p>2. How many people are employed, and their ethnicity?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The number of working age people currently employed in Newham is 98,300 (58.3%).</p> <p>The number of working age people currently unemployed in Newham is 11,700 (10.6%).</p> <p>The number of economically inactive working age people in Newham is 58,100 (35.3%).</p>

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					<p>3. How many people are unemployed, and their ethnicity?</p> <p>4. How many are economically inactive and their ethnicity?</p>	All figures are according to the ONS Annual Population Survey 2008. Ethnicity breakdown is not available for the data requested.
Business	4587	03/06/2009	15/07/2009	Children Services	<p>Subject: Policies and practices of the 16 Plus Team</p> <p>Could you please provide the following information:</p> <p>1. Young people accommodation housing under homelessness regulation.</p> <p>2. Persons from abroad joint protocol.</p> <p>3. Policies on assessment of homelessness.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Supplied.</p>
Public	4593	04/06/2009	03/07/2009	Corporate Accounts (Finance)	<p>Subject: Consultancy Service</p> <p>1. The amount spent on consultancy services (individual and/or companies) for the financial years 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.</p> <p>2. The names of and the projects/work undertaken by consultancy service providers (individuals and/or companies) for the financial years 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Public	4599	05/06/2009	06/07/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Senior School</p> <p>Could you please provide me with</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see JAN PLASC pupil numbers. Please also refer</p>

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					<p>the total number of pupils (aged 11-18) attending Senior School in the borough of Newham? Also, if it would be possible to break this down into 11-14 year olds and 15-18 year olds.</p> <p>We are interested in all state schools, private schools, and those catering for pupils with mild special needs.</p>	to the DCSF website where published information can be obtained. This data is only for Newham Secondary schools and Newham's 2 special schools. We do not hold any information with regards to private schools.
Public	4614	08/06/2009	06/07/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Abbey Mills, E15</p> <p>Details of the proposed Mosque.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied.</p>
Public	4624	10/06/2009	27/10/2009	Service Management Team	<p>Subject: Olympic Site Development</p> <p>Please provide assessment reports and similar commissioned by, and/or submitted to, Newham Council that assess the risk and radiological impact, such as health detriment, potentially arising from past and present works on the Olympic Park Development Site, particularly with regard to the possible resuspension of (radio) active contaminated dusts and aerosols, and subsequent respiratory uptake by Newham Council Staff working within or near the Olympic Park Development Site.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied</p>
Business	4631	11/06/2009	22/08/2009	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Expenditure on Catering</p> <p>Could you please provide me with the information as to the money</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The overall approximate spend on municipal catering and light refreshments over the past 6 months are around £91,000.</p>

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Public	4680	16/06/2009	07/07/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: HMO public register</p> <p>Please can you advise how I can obtain a full copy of the HMO public register of Newham, including contact details of Landlords, i.e. address and names.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have started work to make this information available to the public; it will be on our website at www.newham.gov.uk, within the next three month.</p> <p>In the circumstances, we have applied Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the information requested will be published in the very near future.</p>
Public	4684	16/06/2009	06/07/2009	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Motorcycle Bays</p> <p>Please could you provide me with, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the location, tariff and capacity of every motorcycle bay in the London Borough of Newham?</p> <p>Your reply would preferably be in the form of an electronic database export including a grid reference (such as Longitude/Latitude).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>There are no dedicated on street motorcycle bays in Newham. There are some motorcycle bays in off street car parks, but no charge is currently made to motorcyclists.</p> <p>Car Parks with Motorcycle Bays:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stratford Multistorey Car Park: 6 bikes approximately Great Eastern Road, Stratford E15 1BB 2. St John's Rd East Car Park: 3 bikes 3. St John's Rd West Car Park: 3 bikes. St John's Rd, East Ham, E 6 1 HZ 4. Madge Gill Car Park: 3 bikes. Ron Leighton Way East Ham E6 1NW <p>For more information on Car Parks, Parking & Tariffs, please see Newham Web Site.</p>
Media	4686	16/06/2009	02/07/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: PCNs</p> <p>1. Please specify the target or key performance indicator that exists for the number of Penalty Charge</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. none 2. none

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					<p>Notices issued by each civil parking enforcement officer (and overall) for the following financial years:</p> <p>(a) 2005-2006 (b) 2006-2007 (c) 2007-2008</p> <p>If no target or relevant key performance indicator exists, please confirm this.</p> <p>2. Please specify the incentives that exist for civil parking enforcement officers meeting or exceeding the target number of Penalty Charge Notices.</p> <p>3. Please specify the total sum received in Penalty Charge Notice payments during the following financial years:</p> <p>(a) 2005-2006 (b) 2006-2007 (c) 2007-2008</p> <p>4. Please specify the total financial expenditure on parking services (including parking attendants, collection and administration of penalty charges, maintaining the meters) during the following financial years:</p> <p>(a) 2005-2006 (b) 2006-2007 (c) 2007-2008</p> <p>5. Please specify the following information for the Penalty Charge Notices issued by your authority:</p> <p>(a) the full penalty charge sum;</p>	<p>3 & 4)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>2005/06</td> <td>7.74</td> <td>6.69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006/07</td> <td>7.88</td> <td>7.79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007/08</td> <td>8.09</td> <td>8.05</td> </tr> </table> <p>5. a. Penalty Charge Notices are differentiated between serious and less serious. PCN levels explained as follows:</p> <p>On July 1, 2007, parking penalty charges in London were split between serious and less serious contraventions. The changes were approved by London Councils, The Mayor for London and Central Government in response to a London-wide public consultation.</p> <p>Changes to On-Street Parking Penalty Notice Charges (Issued by a Civil Enforcement Officer or with CCTV evidence)</p> <p>Previously, all on-street parking contraventions in Newham carried a charge of £80. But now the amount you are charged depends on the type of contravention you make - a serious contravention or a less serious contravention.</p> <p>Serious contravention</p> <p>Some examples: Parked on single/double yellow lines Parked in a disabled bay without a valid permit / blue badge Parked where parking, waiting or loading/unloading is prohibited Parked with one or more wheels on the footway A new penalty charge notice level of £100 will apply to all 'serious' contraventions. You can reduce the charge to £50 by paying within 14 days.</p> <p>Less serious contravention</p> <p>Some examples:</p>	2005/06	7.74	6.69	2006/07	7.88	7.79	2007/08	8.09	8.05
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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The traffic order was invalid - There has been procedural impropriety on the part of the enforcement authority - The civil enforcement officer was not prevented from serving the original PCN by affixing it to the vehicle or handing it to the person in charge of the vehicle - The penalty charge has already been paid in full or has been paid at the reduced amount within the specified period <p>d) Once a representation is received, the case is placed on hold until a response is sent.</p>								
Media	4705	16/06/2009	02/07/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Penalty Charge Notices</p> <p>I am writing to make a further request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information:</p> <p>1. Please specify the target or key performance indicator that exists for the number of Penalty Charge Notices issued by each civil parking enforcement officer (and overall) for 2008-2009 or the latest year available if that is not 2008-2009.</p> <p>2. Please specify the total sum received in Penalty Charge Notice payments during 2008-2009 or the latest year available if that is not 2008-2009.</p> <p>3. Please specify the total financial expenditure on parking services (including parking attendants, collection and administration of penalty charges, maintaining the meters) during 2008-2009 or the</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. None</p> <p>2 /3. Year 2008/2009</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">On Street Penalty Charge Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£m</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">8.98</td> </tr> <tr> <td>On Street Expenditure</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£m</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">8.88</td> </tr> </table>	On Street Penalty Charge Income	£m		8.98	On Street Expenditure	£m		8.88
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Public	4729	17/06/2009	06/07/2009	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Budget Statistics</p> <p>1. The total budget amount for the council</p> <p>2. The total debt of the council</p> <p>3. The total amount of the budget spent on personnel costs - wages, salaries, bonuses, etc.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The total budget amount for the council - the budget for 2009/10 is a net £288.67 million.</p> <p>2. The total debt of the council - at 31st March 2009, the Council's debt was 1,017.2 million.</p> <p>3. The total amount of the budget spent on personnel costs - wages, salaries, bonuses, etc. - The council has a budget of £379.6 million for salaries and wages, including teacher's salaries.</p>
Public	4730	17/06/2009		Finance	<p>Subject: Budget Statistics.</p> <p>1. The total budget amount for the council</p> <p>2. The total debt of the council</p> <p>3. The total amount of the budget spent on personnel costs - wages, salaries, bonuses, etc.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The total budget amount for the council - the budget for 2009/10 is a net £288.67 million.</p> <p>2. The total debt of the council - at 31st March 2009, the Council's debt was 1,017.2 million.</p> <p>3. The total amount of the budget spent on personnel costs - wages, salaries, bonuses, etc. - The council has a budget of £379.6 million for salaries and wages, including teacher's salaries.</p>
Business	4731	17/06/2009	15/07/2009	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Highways maintenance contracts</p> <p>I would like to request details under the Freedom of Information Act of highways maintenance contracts that the council keeps, for the construction and repair of highways and roads within the authority. If available, I would be highly appreciative if you could include</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Responsive Services Contract Contractor: FM Conway Ltd Scope: Emergency call out and minor repairs Start date: October 2004 Duration: Initially 3 years, extendable to a maximum of 10 years subject to performance Estimated value: £1,000,000/yr Construction Services Contract Contractor: FM Conway Ltd</p>

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					contract scope, length, value and partner within this information.	<p>Scope: Planned maintenance and highway improvements Start date: October 2004 Duration: Initially 3 years, extendable to a maximum of 10 years subject to performance Estimated value: £3,000,000/yr</p> <p>Signs and Lighting Services Contract Contractor: DW Lighting Scope: Street lighting and erection of signs Duration: Due to expire September 2010 Estimated value: £800,000/yr</p> <p>Anti-skid Surfacing Contract Contractor: Trustseal Ltd Scope: Specialist surfacing e.g. high friction and coloured surfacing Start date: April 2007 Duration: Initially 3 years, extendable to a maximum of 10 years Estimated value: £250,000/yr</p> <p>Road Marking Contract Contractor: Paragon Road markings Ltd Scope: Road markings Start date: April 2007 Duration: Initially 3 years, extendable to a maximum of 10 years Estimated value: £150,000/yr</p> <p>Engineering Services Partnership Contract Contractor: Ringway Jacobs Ltd Scope: Highway maintenance (including bridges), street lighting, transportation projects and professional services Start date: November 2008 Duration: Initially 5 years + possible 1 year extension Total estimated value: £34,500,000</p> <p>This top-up contract runs alongside the above contracts and is intended to provide the Council with extra capacity to deal with increases in workload arising from the 2012</p>

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						Olympic Games and regeneration. From October 2010, this contract will replace the signs and lighting services contract.
Public	4735	17/06/2009	16/07/2009	Community Housing - Canning Town South	<p>Subject: List of Sub-Contractors</p> <p>May I request a complete list of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants that have worked on or are working on the construction of between 5,950 and 7,100 residential units?</p> <p>Of these 5,500 could be provided through estates renewal and restructuring process in the Canning Town and Customs House SPG, 600 units through the intensification of existing residential areas and 650 from a mixed use residential which could from the redevelopment of the existing supermarket site in the north west of the sub-area.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The attached document contains a list of developers and consultants who have been approved to undertake work for Canning Town Custom House regeneration.</p> <p>The regeneration programme is a Mixed Communities Project and currently there is a large proportion of social housing in the area. The split for new developments will be 65% private and 35% affordable housing (this includes rented and intermediate).</p> <p>Phasing The Project will be undertaken in Phases</p> <p>Phase 1 - Timescale 2008 – 2012 Phase 2 – Timescale 2013 – 2017 Phase 3 – Timescale 2018 – 2022</p> <p>Developers Re-development areas will be tendered to our Developer Panel. There are 3 consortia on the panel; Countryside; E-Central and Bouygues.</p> <p>Countryside is the preferred developer for the Fife Road Scheme and Bouygues are the preferred developer for the Town Centre.</p> <p>ECF are the preferred developer for the Rathbone Market scheme, which was procured before the Developer Panel was in place.</p> <p>We do not directly contract subcontractors.</p>

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Public	4738	17/06/2009	08/07/2009	Community Housing - Stratford	<p>Subject: 202 Corporation Street, E15</p> <p>We are trying to find out for insurance purposes the age of the property and when it was first constructed.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>According to records held on our housing management database the approximate construction date for the properties in this terrace and neighbouring terraces in this distinctly similar style is 1901.</p>
Business	4745	18/06/2009	08/07/2009	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Council Leader Expenses</p> <p>1. A full breakdown of the expenses claimed by the council leader (or in the case of Hackney, Lewisham and Newham directly elected mayor) in the years 07/08, 08/09 and so far in 09/10 including receipts</p> <p>2. Details of hospitality claimed by the council leader/mayor in the same period</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Details of expenses claimed by all members of the Council, including the Mayor, are published in line with legislative requirements. These appear annually in the Council's publication, Newham Mag, which is delivered to every household in the borough and are posted on the Council's internet at: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Services/YourRepresentatives/AboutUs/mayorcouncillorallowances.htm</p> <p>The Mayor made no claims during 2007/08, 2008/09 and so far in 2009/10.</p> <p>The Council also publishes details of any hospitality or gifts received by the Mayor and councillors which are of a value over £25. The Mayor's declarations can be accessed at: http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.asp?UID=524</p>
Business	4746	18/06/2009	22/07/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: 106 Agreements and Unilateral Undertakings</p> <p>For a better understanding of the process by which section 106 monies are allocated and spent by the Council, could you please provide us with copies of any Council Reports, Policy documents, Guidance notes or other documents pertaining to the allocation and expenditure of such monies?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>When Section 106 Agreements are signed the relevant beneficiaries (Service Departments that will be spending the monies) are notified. The beneficiaries nominate a Project Officer who then outlines the details of a project on which the monies will be used on a set proforma. This proforma is passed to the Forward Planning section that makes sure that the project outlined meets the terms of the Section 106 Agreement.</p> <p>Once the monies are received, the beneficiaries are</p>

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						<p>notified and they then begin to implement their project plans as outlined in their proforma. I have attached a copy of a proforma template for your information.</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham does not currently have a Supplementary Planning Guidance document on Planning Obligations. However Policy S2 of the Councillors Unitary Development Plan (UDP) and the Mayor's London Plan set out the Councillors policy backing for seeking to secure Planning Obligations.</p> <p>The UDP can be found at: www.newham.gov.uk/Services/UnitaryDevelopmentPlan/AboutUs/UnitaryDevPlan.htm</p> <p>The Mayor's London Plan can be found at: www.london.gov.uk/thelondonplan</p>										
Public	4747	18/06/2009	16/07/2009	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Newham Magazine</p> <p>I would be most grateful if you would give me an itemization of the costs associated with the production of the Newham Magazine, including any revenue accrued from advertising.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>2008/09:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Staff cost:</td> <td>£145,978.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Distributions:</td> <td>£143,568.01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prints:</td> <td>£361,509.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other supplies and services:</td> <td>£20,309.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income:</td> <td>£125,500</td> </tr> </table>	Staff cost:	£145,978.55	Distributions:	£143,568.01	Prints:	£361,509.66	Other supplies and services:	£20,309.00	Income:	£125,500
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Public	4748	18/06/2009	30/07/2009	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: Listed Building applications</p> <p>Please let me know how many Listed Building applications were granted consent by your Council in the financial year 2007-08.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>There were 5 listed building consents granted by Newham Council in the year 2007-08.</p>										
Public	4751	18/06/2009	27/08/2009	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Queens Market</p> <p>1. What would have been the maximum annual rental income on the stalls at Queens Market had all</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Our response is £632,476. 2. Our response is £513,136.</p>										

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					<p>the available stalls been let during the year in question?</p> <p>2. What was the amount of rent falling due on the stalls at queens Market which were actually let out during the year?</p> <p>3. At what point is the rental income recognised if this is at any time other than when it actually falls due?</p> <p>4. What would have been the maximum annual rental income on the shops at Queens Market had all the available stalls been let during the year in question?</p> <p>5. What was the amount of rent falling due on the shops at QM which were actually let out during the year?</p> <p>6. At what point is such rental income recognised if this is at any time other than when it actually falls due?</p> <p>7. Please provide the total of all costs, both direct and indirect, incurred by LBN in respect of: - The market stalls at QM - The shops at QM</p> <p>8. Provide a breakdown of the administrative, overheads and any other indirect costs requested in 7 supra.</p>	<p>3. Rent is recognised at the time it is due; bad debt provision is nil; and current arrears of £8,187.</p> <p>4. We do not hold the information requested.</p> <p>5. We do not hold the information requested.</p> <p>6. Both are recognised and due quarterly by the end of the month and at the start of each quarter.</p> <p>7. We will provide a response to this question under separate cover.</p> <p>8. We do not hold this information.</p> <p>9. The cost of cleansing for Queens Market as charged through the 08/09 SLA was £221,513 out of a total charge for all markets of £425,605.</p> <p>10. We will provide a response to this question under separate cover.</p> <p>11. We can advise that we carried out the following major refurbishment schemes in the last 10 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1998 - General refurbishment within market - e.g. new suspended ceiling, new lighting, new sprinkler system, new cladding/sign to front. Cost £524,029 plus fees. • 1999 - Demolition of original toilets to front of market. £22,309 plus fees. • 2000 - Construction of new canopies to front of market. £167,374 plus fees. • 2006 - Sign writing within market. £16,983 plus fees. <p>12. Other people may have carried out other works e.g. work to roof, re-marking pitch lines, adaptation to rear of market associated with new build housing, work to kiosks within market, work to car park.</p> <p>13. With the exception of the above items, Design Services</p>

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					<p>9. Provide a breakdown of figures for estate management costs, cleaning costs and any other direct costs requested in 7 supra.</p> <p>10. Provide specifically the staff costs and maintenance and repairs costs relating to points 7, 8 and 9 supra.</p> <p>11. Show any annual provision made for maintenance costs which occur at more than annual intervals. If not, please show the costs of any major refurbishment works.</p> <p>12. Provide the annual expenditure on repairing and maintaining QM over the most recent 5 years for which information is available.</p> <p>13. State whether the rental income from both the shops includes rental income from the QM public house and, if not state the basis for allocating expenditure to this establishment when expenditure is not clearly discrete.</p> <p>14. Do the figures supplied for cleaning costs in answer to the question above includes the cost of cleaning the car park above QM?</p> <p>15. Do the figures supplied for maintenance and repairs costs in answer to the question above include the cost of maintaining and repairing the car park above QM?</p>	<p>within Technical Resources have not been involved with any "repairing and maintaining" works within the last 5 years.</p> <p>14. The costs do include the costs of cleaning the car park but we cannot break that down any further as operationally it's all absorbed into the main deployment schedules.</p> <p>15. Response to this question will be sent under separate cover.</p> <p>16. Any surplus income will contribute to the overall Parking Surplus, which will be reinvested as part of the Council's Transport Strategy.</p> <p>17. Response will be sent under separate cover.</p> <p>18. Response will be sent under separate cover.</p>

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					<p>16. Into which account is the annual income generated by the car park paid?</p> <p>17. What is the annual surplus from the stalls after deducting costs and into which account is the surplus paid?</p> <p>18. What is the annual surplus form the shops after deducting costs and into which account is the surplus paid?</p>	
Business	4742	18/06/2009	09/07/2009	ICT	<p>Subject: IT Infrastructure Policy</p> <p>1. Does your council have a green IT procurement policy (i.e. a policy that encourages the consideration of environmental factors when purchasing technology)?</p> <p>2. What percentage of your council's current IT infrastructure complies with this "green IT procurement policy"?</p> <p>3. Does your council measure the electricity output of its IT servers?</p> <p>4. Does your council offset the carbon emissions from its IT infrastructure?</p> <p>5. Does your council enforce users of the council's IT equipment to switch off such devices (e.g. laptops and PCs) overnight and over weekends/bank holidays?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. A policy is under development</p> <p>2. N/A as the policy is not yet in place</p> <p>3. If you mean electricity input (i.e.used) No but we have been steadily decreasing the cooling (increasing the heat) within the server rooms, The power usage is monitored but as we are in the process of consolidation and virtualisation its impossible to measure on a like for like basis over an annual period at present.</p> <p>4. NO</p> <p>5. YES, there is also an automatic power down of all machines that are still on at 20:00 every evening (users still working on machines can over-ride the shutdown).</p>

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Business	4743	18/06/2009	14/07/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Compensation paid to Students</p> <p>1. Could you please state how much was paid out to the claimant's solicitors in legal fees, and the name and address of the firm?</p> <p>2. Could you state how much was paid to your own solicitors in legal fees and the name and address of the firm?</p> <p>3. Please provide me with any other information you hold in relation to the case where you offered to settle earlier where the total cost to the council would have been reduced if the offer had been accepted.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case two exemptions apply and have decided to refuse your request under Section 41 (information provided in confidence) and Section 42 (legal privilege) under the act. Furthermore, we do not hold the breakdown of costs requested.</p>
Public	4760	22/06/2009	27/07/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Work-Related Road Safety</p> <p>1. With regard to at-work journeys, including business use of private vehicles, made by employees of London Borough of Newham can I have a copy of policies and procedures that demonstrate compliance with `Driving at Work` (INDG 382 - http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg382.pdf)</p> <p>2. Does this policy include at-work journeys made by pedal cycle?</p> <p>3. How many miles were driven?</p> <p>4. What was the amount (£)</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Attached are the Corporate Road Risk Policy and the Fleet Drivers Manual.</p> <p>There were a total of 556,300 miles driven by Newham employees. £250,900 was reclaimed by 891 employees between 1st April 2008 and 31st March 2009.</p> <p>There are a total of 13,158 employees in the London Borough of Newham, including teachers.</p>

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					reclaimed? 5. How many employees did 1 & 2 relate to? 6. How many employees does your organisation have?	
Public	4761	22/06/2009	13/07/2009	Parking Design	Subject: Traffic Orders/Statutory Instruments Could you please give me details of the traffic order / statutory instrument which instigate the bus lane in the Barking road in particular from Burgess road to the 406 roundabout?	Summary: The north-eastbound with-flow bus lane on the north side of Barking Road E6 (between a point 37 metres west of the western kerb-line of St. Olave's Road and a point 85 metres north-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Burgess Road) is included within Traffic Management Order No. 2007/38. It operates from 7 - 10am and from 4 - 7pm on Monday to Friday inclusive and from 10am to 7pm on Saturday. A copy is available on request from Parking Design - please call 020 3373 1279.
Public	4763	22/06/2009	16/07/2009	Finance	Subject: Corporate Structure & Plans. Corporate Contact Details Chief Executive Director of Finance Director of Procurement Director of ICT Director of Human Resources Director of Estates Director of Communications For each of these contacts can you please send me the full contact name, actual job title, direct contact number, and direct email address? Corporate Management Structure- please can you send me the Council management structure highlighting	Summary: Please find attached the Senior Management Structure Chart and Newham's Corporate Plan 2008-2011. Also the contact detail are as follows: Chief Executive - Joe Duckworth - joe.duckworth@newham.gov.uk - Tel. 020 3373 0037 Head of Finance - John Turnbull - john.turnbull@newham.gov.uk - Tel. 020 3373 0975 Head of Procurement - Dionne Knight - dionne.knight@newham.gov.uk - Tel. 020 3373 1691 Head of ICT - Shane Mills - shane.mills@newham.gov.uk - Tel. 020 3373 0432 Director of Human Resources - Beverley Williams and Steve Whitehead - beverley.williams@newham.gov.uk and steve.whitehead@newham.gov.uk Tel. 020 3373 7669 Head of Technical Resources - David Law - david.law@newham.gov.uk - Tel. 020 8430 2551

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					<p>the Chief Executive and the executive directors? Corporate Plan/Business Plan 0910- sets out how in the medium and short term the Council will deliver the objectives and key policies support the statutory duties of the Authority and secure the performance of the functional bodies.</p> <p>Medium Term Financial Plan 09-10 provides a brief guide to the Council's finances and gives information for a period of three years commencing 2009/2010 and ending 2011/2012. It is also an attempt to put into plain English how the local government finances system affects the Council. Capital Programme 09-10 which should contain a list of schemes drawn up each year by a District or County Council for projects such as new roads and largely paid for as capital rather than revenue expenditure.</p>	<p>Director of Communications - Milly Camley - milly.camley@newham.gov.uk - Tel. 020 3373 9983 Also attached is a copy of the Medium Term Budget strategy, the Capital Strategy and the Treasury Management Strategy. The Treasury Management Strategy was tabled at Cabinet in February so is available on the Council website under meeting agendas.</p>
Public	4786	22/06/2009		Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Meals on Wheels</p> <p>1. Does the council provide Meals on Wheels service? a. If not, when was the service terminated? Why was it terminated? b. If yes, what type of service is provided (e.g. daily/thrice weekly hot meals or frozen meals delivered in batches)?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Yes a. Not applicable b. Flexible weekly up to 7 day a week daily service for hot meals and frozen meals delivered in batches</p> <p>2. All Meals are subsidised.</p> <p>3. Hot Meals: is the service user:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be resident in Newham • Is unable to cook a meal

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					<p>2. What is the full cost of the meals to the customer if they are not subsidised?</p> <p>3. What are the criteria for eligibility for Meals on Wheels?</p> <p>4. What are the criteria for subsidised Meals on Wheels?</p> <p>5. How many customers has the council provided Meals on Wheels for in the year April 2008 to March 2009?</p> <p>6. How many customers has the council provided Meals on Wheels for in the year April 2007 to March 2008?</p> <p>7. How many customers has the council provided Meals on Wheels for in the year April 2006 to March 2007?</p> <p>8. How many customers has the council provided Meals on Wheels for in the year April 2005 to March 2006?</p> <p>9. How many customers has the council provided Meals on Wheels for in the year April 2004 to March 2005?</p> <p>10. How much funding did the council budget for Meals on Wheels for the year April 2008 to March 2009?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is unable to reheat a Frozen Meal safely and consistently • Have no relative, neighbor or volunteer available to cook or heat up a meal <p>Criteria for Frozen Meal is the service user:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be resident in Newham • Is unable to leave their home during normal weather conditions • Health is at risk if they do not receive a hot meal every day <p>For both hot and frozen meals, the service user must also meet Department of Health guidance on Fair Access to Care Services, London Borough of Newham, April 2008. The council decided to set the threshold for adult care services between Substantial and Moderate. This means that from 2 January 2004, only adults with Critical or Substantial needs will be eligible for social care services provided or arranged by Newham Council. Adults with Moderate or Low needs will not be eligible for services.</p> <p>4. As in eligibility criteria outlined above section.</p> <p>5. 1st April 08 to 31st March 09 446 Hot 58 Frozen</p> <p>6. 1st April 07 to 31st March 08 381 Hot 65 Frozen</p> <p>7. 1st April 06 to 31st March 07 297 Hot 71 Frozen</p> <p>8. 1st April 05 to 31st March 06 279 Hot 73 Frozen</p> <p>9. 1st April 04 to 31st March 05 304 Hot 83 Frozen</p> <p>10. 2008 -2009 : £346,600</p> <p>11. 2007- 2008: £339,800</p> <p>12. 2006-2007: £333,100</p>

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					<p>11. How much funding did the council budget for Meals on Wheels for the year April 2007 to March 2008?</p> <p>12. How much funding did the council budget for Meals on Wheels for the year April 2006 to March 2007?</p> <p>13. How much funding did the council budget for Meals on Wheels for the year April 2005 to March 2006?</p> <p>14. How much funding did the council budget for Meals on Wheels for the year April 2004 to March 2005?</p>	<p>13. 2005- 2006: £323,100</p> <p>14. 2004-2005: £313,400</p>
Media	4780	23/06/2009	20/07/2009	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Expenses</p> <p>1. Please provide all details and receipts of expenses submitted by the council chief executive in the last three years.</p> <p>2. Please also provide all details and receipts of expenses submitted by the council leader in the last three years.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>David Burbage – Chief Executive July 2006 – 30 April 2007 No expenses claimed.</p> <p>Chris Wood – Acting Chief Executive 1 May 2007 to 8 June 2008 No expenses claimed.</p> <p>Joe Duckworth – Chief Executive Receipts are archived off site and will incur costs to be retrieved, please specify if you require specific receipts.</p> <p><u>2008</u> 29-08-08 NOVOTEL, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Newham Primary Care Trust 54.50 16-09-08 STRADA, LONDON, RESTAURANT Business meeting with business providing Adult Social</p>

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						<p>Care services 60.41 09-10-08 THE REGENCY HOTEL, LONDON, ACCOMODATION Attendance at evening event for British Olympic Association 123.38 27-11-08 IBIS HOTEL, NEWHAM, ACCOMODATION Attendance at evening event for the Thames Gateway Partnership 78.05 16-12-08 ZERO SETTE, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Newham businesses 142.78</p> <p><u>2009</u> 16-01-09 PLATEAU, LONDON, RESTAURANT Business meeting with trade magazine 91.52 26-01-09 CROWNE PLAZA, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Newham businesses 81.17 22-02-09 MAGDALEN, LONDON, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Leadership Centre for Local Government 55.69 09-03-09 VIRGIN TRAINS, STANDARD RETURN TO MANCHESTER Business trip to Manchester City Council to discuss best practice in procurement and programme management 99.00 18-03-09 CAFÉ MONDO, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with business with Newham interests 33.50 19-03-09 THE MORGAN ARMS, LONDON, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Westfield plc 32.30 20-04-09 YI-BAN, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Olympic Development Authority 31.60 27-04-09 NOVOTEL, NEWHAM, ACCOMODATION Attendance at evening assessment as part of senior recruitment interviews. 102.80 04-05-09 RAMADA HOTEL, NEWHAM, ACCOMODATION Attendance at evening business meeting with external peer</p>

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						<p>review team. 159.80 24-06-09 YI-BAN, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Greater London Authority 61.70 01-07-09 NOVOTEL, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Newham Hospital Trust 120.43 06-07-09 YI-BAN, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Carpenters Guild College, Stratford 112.30 14-07-09 MAGDALEN, LONDON, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Greater London Authority 64.69</p> <p>Details of expenses claimed by all members of the Council, including the Mayor, are published in line with legislative requirements. These appear annually in the Council's publication, Newham Mag, which is delivered to every household in the borough and are posted on the Council's internet at: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Services/YourRepresentatives/AboutUs/mayorcouncillorallowances.htm</p> <p>The Mayor (equivalent to the Council Leader) made no claims during 2007/08, 2008/09 and so far in 2009/10.</p>
Business	4793	24/06/2009	30/07/2009	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Procurement Arrangements.</p> <p>Please provide details of Bidding Strategy, for the next 12 months.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham does not currently have any Frameworks in place for the services listed. We have an in-house design services provision and tender for additional services on an ad-hoc basis. Use is sometimes made of existing Frameworks managed outside the Borough.</p> <p>The Borough's Approved List of Construction Services is currently being re-let and new categories have been added for the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architectural Consultants

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building Control & Services Consultants • Construction Costing/Management Consultants • Environmental Services Research or Surveys • Geological consultancy services • Landscaping Consultants • Quantity Surveying Consultants • Structural Engineering Consultancy services. • Technical testing ,analysis and consultancy services <p>Details of when these categories will be opened up for applications can be found on our website at:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Services/currentcontractopportunities/AboutUs/ApprovedListReview.htm</p> <p>In respect of those officer positions you require further detail please see relevant information listed below</p> <p>Divisional Director for Regeneration and Planning - Jacqueline Lindre, Divisional Director for Property - Bryn Harris Head of Procurement - Dionne Knight Head of Technical Services - David Law</p>
Public	4794	24/06/2009	22/07/2009	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Members Workloads</p> <p>I would like to know since May 2006 the number of individual cases taken up by each elected member of the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>I would like this to be detailed as below for each and every elected member of the council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of elected member • Number of Cases • Number of surgeries: 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council has in place a Protocol as guidance for officers to use when responding to casework received by Members. To assist the Protocol there is an electronic system which officers are encouraged to use to record cases received by Members. The Protocol does not insist that Members use this tool to notify the Council of all cases they receive. Members raise cases on behalf of their constituents in various ways and, therefore, the information contained in this response is not complete for the following reasons:</p> <p>X Members work collectively to resolve local issues affecting their community. It is not possible to provide</p>

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						<p>individual numbers of cases that are raised in this way.</p> <p>X Some Members share their surgery commitments. The casework system is not able to distinguish what involvement the individual Member has had in dealing with the case.</p> <p>X Not all cases are referred to the Council. Members are directly elected to represent their community and are often having to support residents with other local needs which are not the responsibility of the Council. Councillors are often required to interface with other bodies to address local issues such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dealing with issues of local concern to the Police and Health -Interfacing with the third sector and other partnership organisations -Supporting residents on Private accommodation issues -Providing guidance on pension matters -Offering support on Passport, immigration and other legal matters -Responding to requests for references -Dealing with cases directly with local MPs -Attending home and site visits <p>Members do not always inform the Council when they are communicating with other organisations and therefore these figures are not included in the figures presented below.</p> <p>X Members conduct surgeries in various ways to meet the needs of their constituents. This includes holding telephone surgeries, workshops, email communication and whilst undertaking their local community visits. In those cases Members are often able to respond instantly and without necessarily having to record the activity or involve the Council directly. In such cases figures to support their actual involvement in dealing with a case would not be available.</p>

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						<p>X There are some Members that have been appointed to other council strategic roles such as an Executive, Civic or Scrutiny function which can sometimes restrict Members from holding regular surgeries. In these cases Members have negotiated with the other ward colleagues to ensure their surgery takes place as published. However, the figures to confirm an individual actual surgery workload would not be available.</p> <p>Please also note that it is not possible to provide the number of surgeries that individual Councillors hold. This information is not recorded by the Council although Mayoral and ward surgery timings are readily available in the public domain. Surgery details are located at: http://mayor.newham.gov.uk/MayorSurgeries and http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncillor.</p> <p>Taking the above into consideration the following is provided. The response covers the period from the last local Election, 4th May 2006 to 17th July 2009:</p> <p>Number of Cases in respect of Newham Enquiries recorded through the Casework System :</p> <p>Sir Robin Wales, Mayor 6494 Abdul Karim Sheikh BEM119 Abdul Shakoor 102 Akbar Chaudhary204 Alan Craig 253 Alec Kellaway 168 Amarjit Singh 135 Andrew Baikie 215 Anthony McAlmont 90 Asif Karim 310 Ayesha Chowdhury 263 Ayub Korom Ali 168 Christine Bowden 168 Clive Furness 219 Conor McAuley 51</p>

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						David Griffin 297 Denise Stafford 259 Freda Bourne 156 Graham Lane 177 Hanif Abdulmuhit 371 Ian Corbett 59 James Butler 155 Jo Corbett 150 Jonathan Knott 714 Joy Laguda 152 Judith Garfield 45 June Leitch 102 Kay Diane Scoresby 501 Kevin Jenkins OBE 2180 Khalil Kazi OBE 76 Lakmini Sewwandi Shah 140 Lester Hudson 9 Marie Collier 154 Mary Skyers 76 Maureen Jones 278 Megan Harris Mitchell 51 Michael Arthur Nicholas 46 Neil Wilson 117 Omana Gangadharan 219 Pat Sheekey 51 Patrick Murphy 174 Patricia Holland 461 Paul Brickell 255 Paul Sathianesan 7 Paul Schafer 193 Pearson Shillingford 15 Regina Williams 64 Rev. Quintin Peppiatt 223 Riaz Ahmed Mirza 42 Richard Crawford 149 Rohima Rahman 207 Ron Manley 298 Shama Ahmad MBE 210 Sharaf Mahmood 125 Simeon Adewole Ademolake 37

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						Steve Brayshaw 12 Sukhdev Singh Marway 23 Ted Sparrowhawk 111 Unmesh Desai 111 Winston Vaughan 142 Zulfiqar Ali 299
Media	4798	25/06/2009	23/07/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Pupil Expulsion</p> <p>Please could you provide me with figures relating to permanent exclusions and temporary exclusions of pupils from primary schools within your authority for the last academic year (Sept 07 – July 08)?</p> <p>Please provide separate tables relating to:</p> <p>(i) temporary exclusions (ii) permanent exclusions, in which the data is broken down by Year Group and DCSF exclusion categories (EG, PP – Physical assault against a pupil, BU – Bullying, RA –Racist Abuse etc.).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Media	4803	25/06/2009	16/07/2009	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Councillor Expenses</p> <p>Please could you supply me with the details/breakdown of all expenses claimed by councillors in the borough since April 27th 2006?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council publishes details of Members' Allowances and claims on the Council website. These can be accessed at http://www.newham.gov.uk/Services/YourRepresentatives/AboutUs/mayorcouncillorallowances.htm</p> <p>The majority of councillors have not made any expense claims over the three year period. I attach details of the individual expense claims made by those Councillors that have made claims during the period in the attached spreadsheet.</p>

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Public	4804	25/06/2009	23/07/2009	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Expenses Claims</p> <p>I wish to know the personal expenses claimed by every single councillor in office, both past and present, since 2000.</p> <p>Also the expenses claimed by every Chief Officer (Director) and the Chief Executive since 2004. I expect an answer within 28 days.”</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Details of expenses claimed by all members of the Council, including the Mayor, are published in line with legislative requirements. These appear annually in the Council's publication, Newham Mag which is delivered to every household in the borough and are posted on the Council's internet at : http://www.newham.gov.uk/Services/YourRepresentatives/AboutUs/mayorcouncillorallowances.htm</p> <p>The Mayor made no claims during 2007/08, 2008/09 and so far in 2009/10.</p> <p>2. Officers employed by the Council are not permitted to claim personal expenses and may only claim reasonable and documented costs incurred in relation to carrying out Council business, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - travelling to and from a business meeting, - the cost of overnight accommodation and related subsistence costs when attending an early morning or evening business meeting, which it would not otherwise be possible to travel to or from in one day from either their home and/or usual place of work, - costs incurred when attending a meeting involving lunch or dinner when this is specifically to discuss Council business and the Council is providing hospitality to another organisation or individual.

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Public	4805	25/06/2009	19/07/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: Empty Properties</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could supply me with the following information concerning properties that are generally described as defective, PRC, or non-standard construction:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Street Names where these properties are located within your jurisdiction 2. Property Types. For example Airey, Cornish, Reema, Wates, Unity etc. 3. How many are in each street. 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied in the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Public	4807	28/06/2009	22/08/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Social Workers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many social workers are there working in adult care? 2. How many of these are working with disabled people under 60? 3. How many adults are you providing some sort of community care service to in total? 4. How many allocated cases are there in adult care? 5. How many unallocated cases are there in adult care? 6. How many 'held' cases are there in adult care? 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are 104 members of staff with the words 'social worker' in their job title. 2 35.5 (the half accounts for a part-time post) 3. 4,451 as at 31/06/2009 4. 4,248 as at 02/07/2009 5. 788 as at 02/07/2009 6. Petitioner needs to define what she means by 'held' as we do not have a clear understanding of what she requires. Our cases are the total of allocated and unallocated = 5036 7. 5036 cases, divided by 104 staff with 'social worker' in their job title = 48.42 cases each 8. 24.6 Days as at 02/07/2009, for all service users aged

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					<p>7. What is the ratio of adult care cases to each social worker?</p> <p>8. What is the average time between referral for a service and assessment of needs?</p> <p>9. What is the average time between referral and provision of the necessary service?</p> <p>10. What is your total adult care budget for 2009-2010?</p> <p>11. What proportion of this is spent providing care in the community through Direct Payments or Individual Budgets?</p> <p>12. What proportion of this is spent on residential care provision?</p> <p>13. What is the average length of time for provision of aids?</p> <p>14. What is the average length of time for provision of adaptations?</p>	<p>18+</p> <p>9. During 2008/2009 from the end of assessment to the provision of all services in the care plan, 86.4% of all people aged 65+ received all services within 28 days.</p> <p>10. The total adult care expenditure budget for 2009/10 is currently £124.736m or £85.176m after income.</p> <p>11. The total current budget for direct payments and individual budgets is £4,399,800 (3.53%)</p> <p>12. The total current budget for residential care is £19,455,500 plus an additional £7,618,800 for nursing care totalling £27,074,300 (21.71%)</p> <p>13. 5.7 Days for 01/04/2008 to 31/03/2009 - MINOR ADAPTATIONS, 19.7 Days for 01/04/2008 to 31/03/2009 - MAJOR ADAPTATIONS</p> <p>14. What is the average length of time for provision of aids and adaptations? 5.7 Days for 01/04/2008 to 31/03/2009 - MINOR ADAPTATIONS, 19.7 Days for 01/04/2008 to 31/03/2009 - MAJOR ADAPTATIONS</p>
Business	4817	29/06/2009	02/07/2009	ICT	<p>Subject: ICT Plan</p> <p>Please provide the following current documents covering this financial year and beyond for the area of children's services(LEA):</p> <p>1. Total annual ICT expenditure for 2007/08</p> <p>2. Annual expenditure on hardware for 2007/08</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The first set of figures below is for the council's corporate ICT function.</p> <p>The draft ICT Service Plan is attached.</p> <p>Total annual ICT expenditure for 2007/08 - £12,461,987 Annual expenditure on hardware for 2007/08 - £2,339,799 Annual expenditure on software for 2007/08 - £1,554,780 Annual expenditure on telephony for 2007/08 - £4,119,873</p>

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					<p>-Annual spend on hardware includes desktop computers, laptop computers, fax machines, printers, servers, LAN switches, keyboards, hard drives, cables etc.</p> <p>3. Annual expenditure on software for 2007/08 -Annual spend on software includes applications software, operating systems software, database software, security and anti-virus software etc.</p> <p>4. Annual expenditure on telephony for 2007/08 -Annual spend on telephony includes call charges, exchange lines, telephone switches and support, telephone handsets, voice and data networks etc</p> <p>5. Annual expenditure on ICT support services for 2007/08 - Annual spend on support services includes IT consultancy, maintenance and support services etc</p> <p>6. Annual expenditure on outsourced ICT services for 2007/08 - Annual spend on outsourcing includes the delegation of non-core operations or jobs from internal production within an organisation to an external entity (such as a subcontractor) that specialises in that operation</p>	<p>Annual expenditure on ICT support services for 2007/08 £ 4,297,209 Annual expenditure on outsourced ICT services for 2007/08 £123,540 Total value of ICT assets - £108,349,000 Total number of ICT staff :101</p> <p>The following information relates only to the schools section of Children's Services. Please note that while we can provide information relating to the equipment and services we provide to schools, we are unable to provide information about goods and services, as schools procure for themselves.</p> <p>1. Total annual ICT expenditure for 2007/08 £3.15 M – this excludes any expenditure from schools own devolved budgets</p> <p>2. Annual expenditure on hardware for 2007/08 £2.65M</p> <p>3. Annual expenditure on software for 2007/08 £500,000</p> <p>4. Annual expenditure on telephony for 2007/08 NIL – Schools purchase telephony themselves.</p> <p>5. Annual expenditure on ICT support services for 2007/08 £1.1M from schools direct through our service – this does not include any expenditure made directly by schools to external agencies. It does not include secondary school contributions to BSF services.</p> <p>6. Annual expenditure on outsourced ICT services for 2007/08 £17k. directly by Schools ICT Support Service. £540k by primary schools on Primary PFI Project.</p> <p>7. Total value of ICT assets - £20M</p> <p>8. The number of ICT staff : 42 – School ICT Support Service</p>

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					7. Total value of ICT assets 8. The number of ICT staff	30 – Secondary staff network staff We do not produce an annual report.
Media	4824	29/06/2009	22/07/2009	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Members Allowances</p> <p>1. How many Councillors receive a "Special Responsibility Allowance"?</p> <p>2. Please give a breakdown of: a) who these councillors are b) how much each councillor receives/ or received last year and for what position.</p> <p>If possible please give an indication of how long each committee sat for and/or how many times they met in last year.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>In line with legislative requirements, details of amounts of basic and special responsibility allowance paid to each Member and co-opted member of the Council must be published. This information is published in the Council's Magazine which is delivered to every household in the borough and published on the Council's website. I attach a link to the page which sets out the information on allowances paid. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Services/YourRepresentatives/AboutUs/mayorcouncillorallowances.htm</p> <p>Also on this page, it sets out a summary of positions held and the allowances to be paid during 2009/10 http://www.newham.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/446AD7F6-7049-46DA-AEFFF14EE43E09F9/0/SummaryNovember2009.pdf</p> <p>With regard to how many times a committee sat, and for how long, I attach a spreadsheet which sets out this information. Please note that where the spreadsheet states unknown, this normally means that the meeting was cancelled.</p> <p>You can find more information on individual meetings by accessing the following page which sets out agenda and minutes of all meetings http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.asp?bcr=1</p>
Political	4828	30/06/2009	07/08/2009	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Councillors Receipts</p> <p>As per your actions in 2005 and 2006, may we please see the actual receipts submitted by the councillors?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find enclosed the information about receipts submitted by the Councillors.</p>

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Public	4829	30/06/2009	21/07/2009	Pensions	Subject: Pension Funds Disclosure Tablets received by LBN Pension Funds.	Summary: The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheets.
Public	4833	01/07/2009	29/07/2009	Human Resources	Subject: Cleaning Contracts I would like to know how much the council pays for a contract on a cleaning agency per worker or a commercial contract?	Summary: Agency cleaning staff get paid £5.73/hour and the Council also pays an agency mark up and a managed agency fee depending on which agency is used and the nature of the contract, etc.
Public	4834	01/07/2009	12/07/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	Subject: Dementia 1. A brief summary of what the council provides in the way of treating/caring for those with Dementia. 2. A breakdown of what the council has spent on providing such services from 2006/2007 up to 2008/2009 including the amounts that have been spent with individual suppliers (of goods or services such as expert advice) along with the names of those suppliers.	Summary: ELFT Directly Provided Services: (£) Diagnostic Memory Clinic - 254 586 Dementia Care Team - 469 299 In-patient Assessment - 672 010 Dementia Continuing Care - 1 608 957 Dementia Placements 561 000 Also included are the following salary cost which are not accounted for in the above: Medical - 100 000 Management - 30 000 Training/staff development - 20 000
Public	4835	01/07/2009	27/10/2009	Mayoral Support Team	Subject: Mayor's Chauffeuring Costs For every year since 2003 (i.e. the past five years), could you please state how much money was spent by the council on the mayor's chauffeuring costs. For each year please could you state: a) the full name of the councillor	Summary: Would exceed the 2.5 days search limit.

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					<p>who served as mayor, their political party and if they were a ceremonial or directly-elected mayor.</p> <p>b) the make and model of car/cars used to ferry them between civic duties</p> <p>c) the following specific details regarding to the chauffeuring costs: -how much was spent on petrol - how much was spent on the chauffeur wages and how many were employed -how much was spent on upkeep/running costs of the car</p>	
Media	4836	01/07/2009	29/07/2009	Parks Constabulary	<p>Subject: RIPA</p> <p>Please note that I am only interested in information which relates to the period April 1 2009 to the present day.</p> <p>1. During the aforementioned period has the council used the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act to monitor/investigate the behaviour of residents and businesses in its area?</p> <p>2. In the case of each instance of the act being used can the council provide a date for the beginning of operations and a date for when they were concluded? In each case can the council provide a brief explanation of why the action was instigated? Please try to be as specific as possible and please do</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Yes - 6 times</p> <p>2. All 6 were for 3 months from 29th June to obtain evidence of under age sales of tobacco, alcohol and knives. Measure used was test purchasers carrying covert video and audio recording equipment.</p> <p>4. None so far.</p> <p>5. See attached log.</p>

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					<p>not rely on blanket phrases such as anti-social behaviour. Instead can the council please specify what this anti social behaviour? For instance was the complaint one about excess noise from loud music.</p> <p>3. Can the council please provide a brief explanation of what measures were used in relation to each action/investigation? These measures will include but will not be limited to the use of undercover investigators, street side surveillance, video cameras, photographic evidence and noise abatement equipment.</p> <p>4. Can you please specify which of the investigations resulted in any kind of legal action?</p> <p>5. Can the council please provide a copy of any log or register which details occasions when the act has been used.</p>	

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Public	5056	01/07/2009	10/08/2009	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Parking</p> <p>1. Please provide any information as to any records the Council have that it carried out any interviews with regard to the differences in poll outcomes between the polls carried out by the Authority and those carried out</p> <p>2. Provide any information that the Council has with regards to the determination of the hours of the CPZ restriction to the Prince Regent Lane area and in particular any information with regard to the decision as to the extent of the hours.</p> <p>3. Provide information under which legislation the order to include Crofton Road was varied or suspended for a period of 7 years.</p> <p>4. Provide information as to who maintains that the lines complained of do comply with the legislation.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. No such interviews were conducted with residents.</p> <p>2. The operational hours were chosen in order to protect local residents from parking by staff working at Newham General Hospital, visitors to the hospital and students attending NewVIc College in Prince Regent Lane. At the consultation stage the Council proposed operational hours of 8am to 9pm daily. This was amended to 8am to 10pm daily as a result of comments by residents</p> <p>3. The 1999 Orders implementing the Prince Regent Controlled Parking Zone came into force in January 2000. However their implementation was suspended in Crofton Road, although the traffic orders remained in place.</p> <p>4. In December 2006 / January 2007 three officers reviewed the completed work in the previously uncontrolled section of Crofton Road. They were satisfied that the road markings and traffic signs were correct.</p> <p>The road markings in the same length of Crofton Road were checked in November 2008 and found to comply with the Department for Transport's Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002. Checks on other road markings and signs within the CPZ will be carried out during a CPZ review process.</p>
Business	4838	02/07/2009	20/08/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Wave One Scheme</p> <p>Request for information about the council's wave one BSF scheme, capital value £101.5m</p> <p>1. How much did the council spend, in pounds sterling, on procuring its wave one scheme, up to and including financial close on the PFI element in June 2009?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Please see attached schedule of BSF costs incurred in the Procurement phase.</p> <p>2. The Council's original estimate of procurement costs was £4.8m before any delay to the programme. This was revised to £9.5m to 2012 for both Waves in 2007-08</p>

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					2. What was its earliest estimate, in pounds sterling, of how much it would cost to procure its wave one scheme?	
Media	4839	02/07/2009	16/08/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Teachers with Criminal Records</p> <p>1) I would like to request the number of teachers, both full-time and supply, who have criminal records.</p> <p>2) I would also like to request that the total number of teachers who have criminal records be broken down by the offence committed.</p> <p>3) I would then request the names of the schools where each teacher who has a criminal record works. Please also indicate here which offences were committed by the teachers at each individual school.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council does not keep records of the criminal convictions of its teachers. Once the CRB record is scrutinised and a final decision is made about the appointment, the CRB is destroyed.</p>
Media	4842	02/07/2009	08/07/2009	ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT'S	<p>Subject: Sports Venue</p> <p>1. The number of sports venues in your local authority as of July 1, 2009.</p> <p>2. The number of sports venues in your local authority on July 1, 2004.</p> <p>3. The number of sports venues in your local authority which are in the process of being sold or redeveloped? For each sports venue that has been</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>

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					lost in the five year period, please provide: (i) The name of the venue (ii) The location of the venue (iii) The nature of the venue (iv) The date the venue was lost (v) The reason the venue was lost (vi) If the venue was sold, how much was it sold for (vii) Cost savings made by selling the venue.	
Business	4856	07/07/2009	27/07/2009	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Tobacco Products</p> <p>1. How many shops have been test-purchased for under – age sales of tobacco products since May 2005?</p> <p>2. What percentage of shops passed/failed test purchases for tobacco products a) in the period between May 2005 and July 200. b) since May 2008?</p> <p>3. What percentage of shops that were test purchased for tobacco products in the period since May 2008 were carried out in conjunction with alcohol test purchasing and other age-restricted products?</p> <p>4. How many shops have been test-purchased for under –age sales of tobacco products since May 2008?</p> <p>5. What percentage of shops that were test purchased for under –age sales of tobacco since May 2008</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. 90 shops have been test-purchased for underage sales of tobacco products since May 2005.</p> <p>2. (a) 89% of shops passed and 11% failed the test purchase for under age sales of tobacco products in the period since May 2005 and July 2009. (b) Since May 2008 84% of shops passed and 16% failed the test purchase for under age sales of tobacco products.</p> <p>3. The percentage of shops that were test purchased for tobacco products in the period since May 2008 and carried out in conjunction with alcohol test-purchasing and other age-restricted products were 14%.</p> <p>4. The numbers of shops that have been test-purchased for tobacco products since May 2008 have been 18.</p> <p>5. The percentage of shops that were test-purchased for under-age sales of tobacco since 2008 that were based on intelligence was 15.</p> <p>6. The action taken against retailers who failed the test purchase was prosecution or written caution.</p> <p>7. An officer visits the shop after a pass and congratulates</p>

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					<p>were based on intelligence that under-age sales were being made in that premises?</p> <p>6. What action did NLB take against those retailers who failed a test purchase?</p> <p>7. Whether NLB informed retailers whose shops passed a test purchase and if so, by what means?</p> <p>8. Whether any test purchasing activity was undertake which targeted business other than shops?</p> <p>9. What activity has been undertaken to raise awareness of the law on under-age sales with the retail trade?</p>	<p>the retailer on passing the test.</p> <p>8. Only shops were targeted.</p> <p>9. This has been through the use of our specially developed underage sales pack. Widespread publicity in the local media has also been carried out.</p>																				
Public	4863	07/07/2009	03/08/2009	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: FOI Requests</p> <p>1. Total number of FOI requests received by the authority, dating from 1st Jan 2005 to present day, and broken down annually.</p> <p>2. Out of these, the number that received a response within the 20-working day limit.</p> <p>3. The longest time taken to respond to a request.</p> <p>4. Out of the total, the number of requests that were refused.</p> <p>5. Out of those requests that were refused, please provide the specific</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The number of FOI requests received from 1st January 2005 to 31st July 2009 is as follows:</p> <table> <tr><td>2005</td><td>474</td></tr> <tr><td>2006</td><td>429</td></tr> <tr><td>2007</td><td>417</td></tr> <tr><td>2008</td><td>706</td></tr> <tr><td>2009</td><td>534</td></tr> </table> <p>2. The number of FOI requests that received a response within 20 working days from 1st January 2005 to 31st July 2009 is as follows:</p> <table> <tr><td>2005</td><td>364</td></tr> <tr><td>2006</td><td>357</td></tr> <tr><td>2007</td><td>325</td></tr> <tr><td>2008</td><td>544</td></tr> <tr><td>2009</td><td>421</td></tr> </table>	2005	474	2006	429	2007	417	2008	706	2009	534	2005	364	2006	357	2007	325	2008	544	2009	421
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						<p>The information requested was who signed the Section 106 agreement between Tesco and the Council. The signature could not be identified.</p> <p>The outcome was that this information was not recorded; however, staff recognised the signature of the officer concerned.</p> <p>2009 None</p> <p>10. Information may be withheld only if the public interest in maintaining the non absolute exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure. We consider the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the Public Interest in maintaining the exemption outweigh the duty to disclose? • What are the factors involved? • What is relevant? • What is not relevant? • Protection of the public • How the information was obtained? • Timing
Public	4864	07/07/2009	19/08/2009	Pollution control	<p>Subject: London Scientific Services</p> <p>Can I please have information regarding Environmental Policy Information, London Scientific Services who carried out sound insulation tests in the London area in the 1970's - 80's.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not possess sound insulation measurements undertaken by London Scientific Services in the 1970's to 1980's.</p>
Public	4865	07/07/2009	02/08/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: School Advisory Service</p> <p>I would like to request a copy of the authority's scheme which is made available to schools to fund teacher and staff absence costs.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Premiums</p> <p>The premiums were originally percentages of school staffing budgets. They are now calculated each year by a percentage addition to the previous year in the light of the claims upon the scheme in the previous year.</p>

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						<p>Credits</p> <p><u>1. Long term sickness</u> Staffs on less than 10 hours per week are not covered. Credits are given for each working day absent after 22 working days (one month's) continuous absence. The long term sickness credits are also used for disciplinary suspensions which have the support of the Authority (after the same period of time as above) and for Jury Service absences from the first day.</p> <p>The salary of staff off sick continues to be coded to the school and should be budgeted in the Staffing Cost Centre accordingly.</p> <p>After the end of each term head teachers are sent a schedule setting out absent staffs who have met the criteria above and the proposed credits. Journal transfers are then arranged to the Income codes 932 teaching and 933 support staff.</p> <p>Note that the value of the credits given is less than the actual cost of cover in the case of teachers due to the need for the Authority to balance the credits paid out and the premiums taken in. This means that schools need to spend some budget for the cover of long term sickness cases.</p> <p><u>2. Maternity</u> Staff going on maternity leave are transferred automatically to a central expenditure code by Schools HR Service and therefore no maternity pay costs are directly charged to the school. From April 2008, schools have been charged a lump sum contribution to the maternity costs. The school pays the cost of cover directly from the school budget expenditure codes.</p> <p>After the end of each term head teachers are sent a schedule setting out staff that have started maternity leave in that term and the proposed lump sum contribution.</p>

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						Journal transfers are then arranged from expenditure code 547 for teachers and code 548 for support staff. All queries about staff eligibility under the above schemes should be referred to the Schools HR Service.																										
Business	4866	07/07/2009	07/08/2009	Internal Audit	<p>Subject: Internal Fraud</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information request could you tell me how many members of council staff</p> <p>1. were investigated by the council's internal fraud team in: i)08/09 ii)07/08</p> <p>2. were subjected to disciplinary action and/or fired as a result</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>2007 -2008:</p> <table> <tr><td>Referrals</td><td>31</td></tr> <tr><td>Subject to Disciplinary</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>Dismissed</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>Resigned</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>Written Warnings</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Case not proven</td><td>2</td></tr> </table> <p>2008 - 2009</p> <table> <tr><td>Referrals</td><td>11</td></tr> <tr><td>Subject to Disciplinary</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Dismissed</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Resigned</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Suspended</td><td>2 (Relates to one investigation)</td></tr> <tr><td>Case Not Proven</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Ongoing</td><td>1</td></tr> </table>	Referrals	31	Subject to Disciplinary	23	Dismissed	12	Resigned	7	Written Warnings	2	Case not proven	2	Referrals	11	Subject to Disciplinary	8	Dismissed	1	Resigned	2	Suspended	2 (Relates to one investigation)	Case Not Proven	3	Ongoing	1
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Public	4867	07/07/2009	03/10/2009	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Compulsory purchase of title numbers</p> <p>Further to your response concerning the compulsory purchase of title numbers, as several months have now elapsed since our initial enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you inform us now as to the price paid for the property.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Further to our investigations, the site in question is registered under title number EGL183872 and is now in the ownership of London Development Agency.</p> <p>We do not hold the information on how much money was paid for the site and Property Services(Valuers) do not disclose information in respect of figures for land transaction, sale cpo or transfers as this information is financially sensitive.</p>																										

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					If you cannot divulge this now, please inform us of a date when this information will be available.	I would suggest that you contact the LDA at the address given below to obtain further information: The London Development Agency, Palestra House, 197 Blackfriars Road, London SE1 8AA.
Public	4877	08/07/2009	09/07/2009	ICT	<p>Subject: List of I.T Suppliers</p> <p>I would like to request a complete list of suppliers/contractors and consultants that the council has used over the past year when procuring I.T hardware and the total spend on it hardware during the past financial year.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct - IT • Hewlett Packard Ltd • Computacenter • 2e2 • Misco <p>The total spend on I.T hardware during the past financial year: £2,226,354</p>
Public	4880	08/07/2009	11/08/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: Vacant Properties</p> <p>We are looking to obtain information with regards to vacant properties which the council are aware of, due to council tax and business rates, not being paid. I believe we are able to only view information in relation to properties which are owned by companies and not private individuals.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Would exceed the 2.5 days search limit.</p>
Public	4894	08/07/2009	15/07/2009	Libraries	<p>Subject: Libraries</p> <p>The request comprises the following 3 questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does your library authority have a stock selection policy? If so please can you supply a copy, by email if possible? 2. Has your library authority received gifts/donations of creationist/intelligent design books? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached policy.</p>

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					3. Are materials (books, DVDs etc) identified as creationist or intelligent design classified as science or religion?	
Media	4895	08/07/2009	05/08/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: Tower Blocks</p> <p>1. How many residential tower blocks above 7 storeys does the Council control?</p> <p>2. When they were last assessed for fire safety?</p> <p>3. Were any concerns raised by Council officers and/or Fire Brigade officers?</p> <p>4. Please release any communication (email/letter) the Council has had with London Fire Brigade about these tower blocks?</p> <p>5. Does the Council run fire drills for residents in Tower blocks? If so when was the last drill?</p> <p>6. Are residents issued with information telling them what to do in the event of a fire?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The Council control 78 residential towers blocks above 7 storeys.</p> <p>2. Fire risk assessments were last delivered for fire safety and completed, under a Council contract between 1/10/07 and 27/3/2008. The 2009 assessment will commence 1 September 2009 to be completed by February 2010.</p> <p>3. There is no information which would lead us to conclude that concerns have been raised by Council officers and/or Fire Brigade officers. The last fire risk assessments indicated 5 blocks as moderate assessed fire risk level. The fire risk assessments include action plans which must be completed within a target date, to confirm that action has been taken to fulfil the requirements of the assessment.</p> <p>4. There is no information which would lead us to conclude that there are any communications between the Council and the London Fire Brigade about these tower blocks.</p> <p>5. No. This is not a legal requirement nor an action recommended in guidance for domestic residential premises as the occupiers are in control of their own dwellings.</p> <p>6. London Borough of Newham housing management partners provide information examples of which are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The London Fire Be Safe and Sound Leaflet, • Fire Prevention and Safety on the Newham Homes website www.newhamhomes.com

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenants' handbook • Distributing the London Fire Brigade leaflet 'Escaping from a High Rise' during the Fire Risk Assessments in 2008 / 09. • The London Fire Brigade have attended tenant meetings within the borough to give presentations and hold Q & A sessions when requested. • Ongoing advice and guidance will be adhered to particularly in the light of the tragic event at Lakanal House.
Political	4896	08/07/2009	05/08/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: Rent Arrears</p> <p>1. How many social housing tenants did your authority have in:</p> <p>i) 2008/9 ii) the current time?</p> <p>2. How many of your tenants have rent arrears adding up to more than:</p> <p>i) three months ii) 6 months currently?</p> <p>3. How many Notices of Seeking Possession have you served for rent arrears in:</p> <p>i) first quarter of 2009/10 ii) the entire year 2008/9 iii) the entire year 2007/8 iv) the entire year 2006/7?</p> <p>4. How many tenants were taken to court in order for the authority to apply for a Possession Order for rent arrears in:</p> <p>i) first quarter of 2009/10 ii) the entire year 2008/9 iii) the entire year 2007/8 iv) the entire year 2006/7?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>London Borough of Newham has five housing management providers, Newham Homes, Arms Length Management Organisation, Carpenters TMO, CTR Triangle TMO, Canning Town PFI and Forest Gate PFI. Canning Town PFI contract commenced June 2005. Forest Gate PFI contract commenced February 2009. Newham Homes reports its data and data on behalf of Carpenters TMO.</p> <p>The data below is derived from providers and systems. Systems changes have resulted in the retrospective removal of previously calculated data. Where gaps exist I am continuing to seek the outstanding information. Should I acquire the information I will forward it to you as a supplement to this response. At this point, this is the response.</p> <p>1. i) 2008/9 and 17,694 at 01/04/08 ii) 17,545</p> <p>2. i) Based on a live data ISYS report; Canning Town PFI 20 Forest Gate PFI 42 CTR Triangle TMO 5 Carpenters TMO 5 Newham Homes 417 TOTAL 489</p>

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					<p>5. How many tenants were evicted for rent arrears in:</p> <p>i) first quarter of 2009/10</p> <p>ii) the entire year 2008/9</p> <p>iii) the entire year 2007/8</p> <p>iv) the entire year 2006/7?</p>	<p>ii) Based on a live data ISYS report;</p> <p>Canning Town PFI 44</p> <p>Forest Gate PFI 57</p> <p>CTR Triangle TMO 11</p> <p>Carpenters TMO 19</p> <p>Newham Homes 783</p> <p>TOTAL 914</p> <p>3. i) 298 - Newham Homes & Carpenters TMO</p> <p>7 - CTR Triangle TMO</p> <p>27 - Canning Town PFI</p> <p>data unavailable - Forest Gate PFI</p> <p>ii) 1,313 - Newham Homes & Carpenters TMO</p> <p>34 - CTR Triangle TMO</p> <p>data unavailable - Canning Town PFI</p> <p>data unavailable - Forest Gate PFI</p> <p>iii) Supplement - Possessions and Evictions Annual Return reported the entire year 2007/8 London Borough of Newham as 1279.</p> <p>data unavailable - CTR Triangle TMO</p> <p>data unavailable - Canning Town PFI</p> <p>data not applicable - Forest Gate PFI</p> <p>iv) Supplement - Possessions and Evictions Annual Return the entire year 2006/7 London Borough of Newham as 1463.</p> <p>data unavailable - CTR Triangle TMO</p> <p>data unavailable - Canning Town PFI</p> <p>data not applicable - Forest Gate PFI</p> <p>4. i) 127 - Newham Homes & Carpenters TMO</p> <p>1 - CTR Triangle TMO</p> <p>8 - Canning Town PFI</p> <p>data unavailable - Forest Gate PFI</p> <p>ii) 526 - Newham Homes & Carpenters TMO</p> <p>2 - CTR Triangle TMO</p> <p>15 - Canning Town PFI</p> <p>data unavailable - Forest Gate PFI</p> <p>iii) Supplement - Possessions and Evictions Annual Return reported the entire year 2007/8 London Borough of Newham as 116 postponed possession orders, 9 outright</p>

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Public	4909	09/07/2009	16/09/2009	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Sick Leave</p> <p>1. How many staff has been on long term sick leave in each of the last three financial years (2006-7, 2007-</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find below the information as requested in parts 1 and 3 of the FOI request E4452 for the financial years 06/07, 07/08 & 08/09.</p>

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					<p>8, 2008-9)? Please break this figure down by type of sickness.</p> <p>2. How much have you spent paying staff on long term sick leave in each of the last three years?</p> <p>3. What is the average length of annual sick leave staff i.e. x days a year?</p> <p>4. How many staff has been on gardening leave - suspended on full pay - in each of the last three financial years?</p> <p>5. How much in total for each of the last three financial years have you paid staff suspended on full pay?</p> <p>6. How long has each member of staff been suspended on full pay.</p>	<p>In relation to questions 2, 4 and 5 we are not able to answer due to the intricacies and complexities of the payroll system, apologies that we are not able to extract or collate all the information requested.</p> <p>1/3. Long Term Sickness Absence 2006/7</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Days</th> <th>Absence Reason</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>7020</td> <td>SICK - Back & neck problems</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2064</td> <td>SICK - Chest respiratory</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1718</td> <td>SICK - Genito/urinary; menstrual problems</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1489</td> <td>SICK - Heart, blood pressure, circulation</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>780</td> <td>SICK - Infections</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7995</td> <td>SICK - Muscular-skeletal problems</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>813</td> <td>SICK - Neurological; headaches and migraine</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>315</td> <td>SICK - other Blood disorders</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>126</td> <td>SICK - other Diabetes</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7135</td> <td>SICK - other Hospital admission / investigation / surgery</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>532</td> <td>SICK - other Medical appointment (half day or more only)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>126</td> <td>SICK - other Sprains, strains & bruises</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>295</td> <td>SICK - other Thyroid problems</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1807</td> <td>SICK - other Tumour / cancers</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>SICK - other Unspecified/ not known</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Days	Absence Reason	Total	7020	SICK - Back & neck problems		2064	SICK - Chest respiratory		1718	SICK - Genito/urinary; menstrual problems		1489	SICK - Heart, blood pressure, circulation		780	SICK - Infections		7995	SICK - Muscular-skeletal problems		813	SICK - Neurological; headaches and migraine		315	SICK - other Blood disorders		126	SICK - other Diabetes		7135	SICK - other Hospital admission / investigation / surgery		532	SICK - other Medical appointment (half day or more only)		126	SICK - other Sprains, strains & bruises		295	SICK - other Thyroid problems		1807	SICK - other Tumour / cancers			SICK - other Unspecified/ not known	
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						SICK - Heart, blood pressure, circulation 926.6883 SICK - Infections 2509 SICK - Muscular-skeletal problems 8164 SICK - Neurological; headaches and migraine 1754 SICK - other Allergies 431 SICK - other Blood disorders 494.9495 SICK - other Burns / scalds 23 SICK - other Diabetes 297.51 SICK - other Hospital admission / investigation / surgery 8442.648 SICK - other Medical appointment (half day or more only) 210.839 SICK - other Notifiable disease 33.27284 SICK - other Sprains, strains & bruises 433.1767 SICK - other Thyroid problems 247.01 SICK - other Tumour / cancers 3138.403 SICK - other Unspecified/ not known 4808 SICK - Pregnancy related illness 567.3841 SICK - Skin condition 257 SICK - Stomach, liver, kidney & digestion 1635.926 SICK - Stress, depression, anxiety, neurasthenia, mental health and fatigue 13644.92 Grand Total 58128.71 Total staff having long term sick

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						875 The Average Number of Sick Days per year for all staff and all types sickness (short/long terms) was 4.25 Days in 2008/9
Public	4910	09/07/2009	30/07/2009	ICT	Subject: ICT Contracts Under the terms of the FOIA 2000 could I please request the renewal date, value and a copy of the winning tender for any contract you may hold for Computer/Server hardware maintenance.	Summary: Newham ICT do not have any maintenance contracts covering Computer/Server Hardware, All Computers/Servers supplied to LB Newham since October 2004 are on a leasing contract with HP (expiry date of October 2014). The leasing contract has a built-in refresh of Hardware on a regular basis. Computers are refreshed every 4 years and Servers every 5 years. The hardware in this contract is covered by HP warranty repair during the lease period.
Business	4911	09/07/2009	05/08/2009	Pensions	Subject: Pensions Request a copy of any records that would show some or all of the following information for the alternative investments of London Borough of Newham including all pension fund run by London Borough of Newham. 1. A complete list (as at the latest date now available) of all the private equity, venture capital, distressed debt, mezzanine, fund of funds, real estate and hedge fund investments in which London Borough of Newham has an investment 2. For each such fund a note : a. London Borough of Newham's commitment to the partnership,	Summary: The data provided does not accurately reflect the current or expected performance of the fund in question and should not be used to compare returns among multiple private equity funds, and has not been calculated, reviewed, verified or in any way sanctioned or approved by Harbour Vest Partners. In addition, please be aware that this information is solely for use by you and is not to be used for any commercial reason. Please be aware that with the less mature funds, we typically don't report an IRR till year three or four and this has not been provided to Newham by Harbour Vest.'

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					<p>b. The cumulative contributions made to date by the London Borough of Newham</p> <p>c. The cumulative distributions received to date by the London Borough of Newham</p> <p>d. The current value of London Borough of Newham's interest in the partnership, and</p> <p>e. Any information available to the London Borough of Newham on the internal rate of return (IRR) that it has earned to date on its interest in the partnership.</p>	
Media	4912	09/07/2009	16/07/2009	CCTV	<p>Subject: Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras</p> <p>1. How many Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras does your authority operate?</p> <p>2. Where are they positioned and why are they sited where they are?</p> <p>3. How many individual number plate records does your authority hold? Note: By individual record I mean the recording of a number plate at a specific time and location. So if your camera recorded 20 cars every day for a year and all those records were retained you would hold $20 \times 365 = 7,300$ records.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We are in the process of installing 4 ANPR cameras; however, these are not currently operational.</p>
Business	4913	10/07/2009	27/10/2009	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Catering Operations</p> <p>1. Could you please confirm if the Council has a policy in place for sourcing and procuring UK</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information not held.</p>

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					<p>produced food for its catering operations.</p> <p>2. What proportion of food procured by the Council in the past twelve months was produced in the UK?</p>	
Political	4920	10/07/2009	06/08/2009	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Newham Mag</p> <p>Could you please provide me with the broken down costs from 2006 to date for :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • costs of Newham Mag staff, • costs of delivery of Newham Mag and who delivers it • publishing costs of the Newham Mag <p>Could you also provide the same details for the Community Forum supplement since they have been in publication?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Political	4921	10/07/2009	22/07/2009	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Councillors Expenses</p> <p>Could you please provide a detailed breakdown of the travel and subsistence expenses claimed in the period 2008-2009 by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Bowden - £123 • Cllr Kellaway - £203 • Cllr Holland - £37 • Cllr I Corbett - £82 • Cllr Desai - £50 • Cllr Rev Peppiatt - £228 • Cllr Dr Z Ali - £302 • Cllr Manley - £287 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find spreadsheet attached which sets out details of the individual claims of Councillors Bowden, Kellaway, Ian Corbett, Desai, Peppiatt, Z. Ali and Manley.</p> <p>Please note the figure of £36.80 published in relation to Councillor Holland actually relates to a claim she made in December 2007 for a cab for five councillors from Euston Station to Custom House and Stratford following a scrutiny visit to Manchester and Salford during the Scrutiny Commission on Shaping Newham. This was published in the 2007/08 Notice. The 2008/09 Notice will be amended accordingly.</p>

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Public	4923	10/07/2009	11/08/2009	DP- Allocations	<p>Subject: Housing Stock</p> <p>1. What percentage of buildings owned or rented by the council contain phenolic foam insulation?</p> <p>2. Does your council have a policy regarding 'end-of-life-cycle' recyclability of products used in construction or refurbishment of council buildings?</p> <p>3. Does your council have a policy regarding the use of phenolic foam insulation in the construction or refurbishment of council buildings?</p> <p>4. What percentage of council owned housing stock contains loft insulation?</p> <p>5. What percentage of council owned housing stock contains cavity wall insulation?</p> <p>6. What percentage of council owned housing features external cladding insulation?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Newham Homes (the Council's Arms Length Management Organisation who manage most of the Council's social housing stock) do not have any record for the use of phenolic foam insulation. This material is not, nor ever has been, used by contractors working in Newham for Osborne Energy (the scheme managers for London Warm Zone who also insulate Council dwellings). The Council's own buildings do not contain any such insulation.</p> <p>2. For all Newham Homes schemes the constructor partners are required to have a site waste management plan that details how much and what elements of replaced units are being recycled and not sent to landfill sites. The Council does not have a policy on these issues.</p> <p>3. Neither the Council nor Newham Homes has a policy regarding phenolic foam installation.</p> <p>4. 78% of the council owned housing stock has loft insulation.</p> <p>5. 45% of the council owned housing stock has cavity wall insulation. The percentage of council owned stock that has cavity walls is 85%.</p> <p>6. External cladding has been fitted to several low-rise flats but would be rare on high-rise blocks. It is estimated that between 1000 and 2000 properties have been clad (approximately between 5 and 10%).</p>
Public	4926	10/07/2009	14/07/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Planning Application for Barrier.</p> <p>Request in relation to Planning application for Barrier Park East – 08/01042/OUT. The application</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The search will exceed 2.5 days under Freedom of Information. The information is available on-line.</p>

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					<p>was passed on the 3rd of June 2009.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The documented process that was utilised during the entire application review process. Minutes of all meetings attended by Mr. Stefan Sanctuary in relation to the application. Process for planning of Council Planning application's Review meetings, including how invites are sent out. All information relevant to the application submitted by Barratts (08/01042/OUT) including all minutes and notes of meetings held between anyone concerned with the application, including professional bodies such as CABE, Barratts themselves and all internal meetings including identities of those present on each occasion. All reports held in connection with the Barrier Park East development and the planning process. All information for the period both prior to Barratts submitting the application for planning consent, and during the consent process. 	If all EIR information is requested, there will be a cost.
Public	4927	13/07/2009	27/07/2009	ICT	<p>Subject: External Funding Software.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How much money your council has spent on an External Funding 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> None None

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					<p>Software over the last three years, between the dates of April 2006 - April 2009?</p> <p>2. How much money has been spent on a Funding Information Website, this is an external website that allows charities, not-for-profit organisations and businesses to identify external funding?</p> <p>3. Can you please tell me which one(s) you have purchased, when purchased, and how much has been spent with them over the last 3 years?</p> <p>1. Grantfinder Ltd 2. j4b 3. Grants Online 4. Funderfinder 5. Other 6. Have not spent money on external funding software</p>	3. 6
Public	4930	13/07/2009	03/08/2009	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Trading Standards</p> <p>1. To date how many fines have you issued for breach of Energy Performance Certificate regulations?</p> <p>2. What is the total monetary amount of these fines issued to date?</p> <p>3. How many of these fines relate to commercial properties and how many to domestic properties?</p> <p>4. What is the total monetary</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. No fines have been issued for breach of Energy Performance Certificate regulations.</p> <p>2. Zero</p> <p>3. N/A</p> <p>4. Zero</p> <p>5. Offences will be dealt with in accordance with the Trading Standards Enforcement Policy. Fixed penalty notices will not be issued in relation to breaches with respect to this legislation.</p>

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					<p>amount of these fines that relates to commercial properties and to domestic properties respectively?</p> <p>5. Do you have a policy in place for issuing penalties for breaches of Energy Performance Certificate legislation?</p>	
Business	4933	14/07/2009	16/11/2009	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>Business rate accounts without small business rate relief.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Media	4935	14/07/2009	18/08/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Stress-related illness and teachers.</p> <p>For all the schools your council is responsible for I would like to know:</p> <p>1. Total number of days taken off work by teachers in the year 2003/2004?</p> <p>2. Total number of days taken off work by teachers in the year 2007/2008?</p> <p>3. Total number of days taken off work by teachers in the year 2008/2009?</p> <p>4. Total number of days taken off work by teachers for stress-related illnesses in the year 2003/2004?</p> <p>5. Total number of days taken off work by teachers for stress-related illnesses in the year 2007/2008?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Not available</p> <p>2. 20502</p> <p>3. 20455</p> <p>4. N/A</p> <p>5. 2421</p> <p>6. 1709</p> <p>Please note that we do not have a category for 'Stress'- we use "Stress, depression, anxiety, neurasthenia, mental health and fatigue"</p>

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					6. Total number of days taken off work by teachers for stress-related illnesses in the year 2008/2009?	
Staff	4942	14/07/2009	20/07/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Personal Education Allowance to social workers</p> <p>Could you please provide information regarding Newham's guidance and application procedure for Personal Education Allowance to social workers, Independent Review Officers (through Personal Education Plan), and Children and young people in the care of the local authority (as government guidance from October 2008 to all local authorities, and on the internet, and as an amount equivalent to £500 p/a per child/young person).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham have chosen not to make a blanket allocation of a sum of money to each child looked after but rather to target children looked after with specific additional needs. When additional needs in relation to personal education plan are identified which cannot be met through school provision or other means then an allocated social worker needs to formally request support from class in finding appropriate ways of addressing the identified needs.</p>
Public	4944	15/07/2009	12/08/2009	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Performance Monitoring of Elected Members</p> <p>1. The Council has a system of performance monitoring of elected members, what measures are used to assess the performance of elected members?</p> <p>2. More specifically, what measures are used to assess those members who hold a portfolio generated by the mayor?</p> <p>3. How are assessments of members graded? (out of 10? A+ to F?)</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Members taking part in the performance management process have confidential meetings to review their performance. The measures were considered against the suggested IDeA Competencies Framework.</p> <p>2. Cabinet and Executive Advisers attend private review meetings with Mayor to evaluate past performance / activities and to agree actions for the year ahead in order to achieve the Mayor's priorities.</p> <p>3. Please see above – Members are assessed on their outputs and achievements rather than a formal "grading" system.</p> <p>4. As explained previously the specific measures or</p>

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					<p>4. How are these assessments used by the mayor?</p> <p>5. The Mayor makes great claims about the effectiveness of his appointed portfolio holders, what record does he keep to support such assertions and how does he convey this information to the electors of Newham?</p> <p>6. Taking into consideration the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998, how does the authority inform the general populace of the London Borough of Newham about the performance of individual councillors (especially those who have been given special responsibility allowances by the mayor) and how does such information incorporate the ratings determined by the aforementioned performance monitoring system that is in place within the structure of the authority?</p> <p>7. Which council officers and elected members have full access to the information and ratings as elicited by the system of performance monitoring of elected members?</p>	<p>methods used are not available as it is for the Mayor to decide the measures he feels most appropriate.</p> <p>5. It is not clear what claims you are referring to. As explained previously the measures or methods he uses is a matter for the Mayor. However, the Mayor regularly keeps the electors of Newham informed of priorities and achievements through various media including the web, holding Mayor's surgeries, Question Times, publishing in the Newham Magazine and local In-focus publication.</p> <p>6. Through the Mayor's Annual Report – delivered to every home in Newham Mayors' Contract – delivered to every home in Newham through the Newham Magazine</p> <p>7. As noted above There are no grading systems in place for the assessment of Members. There are also no officers or elected Members that have full access to the performance monitoring of elected Members.</p>
Media	4947	15/07/2009	12/08/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Children Placed in Foster Families</p> <p>1. Please provide a breakdown of the number of times that children</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The answer is Zero/never and this is true for each year going back to Jan 2001.</p>

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					<p>have been placed with foster families without the carer's knowledge that the child was HIV positive. Please provide information for each year since 1 January 2005.</p> <p>2. Please also disclose a copy of social service's policy about disclosure of children's HIV status to foster families.</p>	<p>2. Please find attached a copy of the policy in respect of notifying foster carers of children's health needs.</p>
Media	4949	15/07/2009	20/07/2009	Executive, Council and Committee	<p>Subject: Expense claims of Chief & Deputy Chief Executives</p> <p>Please release the full expense claims of the chief executive and deputy chief executive for each of the last four years.</p> <p>Please release the expenses claims in full, do not create any new documents. The claims should thus include the date and reason for each claim. For any entertainment claims, please include the venue of the restaurant/bar. For claims made overseas, please also include this level of detail.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>David Burbage – Chief Executive July 2005 – 30 April 2007 No expenses claimed.</p> <p>Chris Wood – Deputy Chief Executive July 2006 – 30 April 2007 No expenses claimed.</p> <p>Chris Wood – Acting Chief Executive (and Deputy Chief Executive) 1 May 2007 to 8 June 2008 No expenses claimed.</p> <p>Joe Duckworth – Chief Executive 9 June 2008 to present (Post of Deputy Chief Executive no longer exists) <u>2008</u></p> <p>29-08-08 Business meal with Newham Primary Care Trust – for 2 persons. 54.50</p> <p>16-09-08 Business meal with business providing Adult Social Care services – for 2 persons 60.41</p> <p>09-10-08 Attendance at evening event for British Olympic</p>

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						<p>Association – Accommodation 123.38 27-11-08</p> <p>Attendance at evening event for the Thames Gateway Partnership - Accommodation 78.05 16-12-08</p> <p>Business meal with Newham businesses – for 4 persons 142.78</p> <p><u>2009</u></p> <p>16-01-09 Business meal with trade magazine – for 2 persons 91.52 26-01-09</p> <p>Business meal with Newham businesses – for 3 persons, 81.17 22-02-09</p> <p>Business meal with Leadership Centre for Local Government – for 2 persons, 55.69 09-03-09</p> <p>Business trip to Manchester City Council 99.00 18-03-09</p> <p>Business meeting with business with Newham interests - for 5 persons, 33.50 19-03-09</p> <p>Business meeting with Westfield plc – for 3 persons, 32.30 20-04-09</p> <p>Business meal with Olympic Development Authority – for 2 persons, 31.60 27-04-09</p> <p>Attendance at evening assessment as part of senior recruitment interviews – Accommodation, 102.80 04-05-09</p> <p>Attendance at evening business meeting with external peer review team – Accommodation, 159.80 24-06-09</p> <p>Business meeting with Greater London Authority – for 2 persons, 61.70 01-07-09</p> <p>Business meal with Newham Hospital Trust – for 4</p>

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						<p>persons 120.43 06-07-09 Business meal with Carpenters Guild College, Stratford – for 4 persons, 112.30 14-07-09 Business meal with Greater London Authority – for 2 persons 64.69</p>
Public	4950	15/07/2009	20/07/2009	Food safety	<p>Subject: Food Safety Inspection Reports</p> <p>I would like the following data from the latest 12-month period (ending when this request is answered):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Food Safety inspection reports, (including Food standards and Food Hygiene reports) 2. The names, addresses and prosecution details of all businesses prosecuted under the Food Hygiene (England) regulation 2006 and The Food Labelling Regulation 1996 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is not practical for us to generate this information for the following reasons: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) the quantity of information requested would run to over 10000 pages. b) a considerable proportion of this information has not yet been scanned. c) it would be very time consuming to recover all of this information and make the necessary redactions to preserve either personal information or commercially confidential information. d) information regarding the hygiene of food premises is available on the FSA Scores On The Doors website. 2. There have been no prosecutions in the past 12 months
Media	4951	15/07/2009	27/10/2009	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Visits by Foreign Dignitaries</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has the council hosted a visit by foreign dignitaries and or other overseas visitors since January 1 2008? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is not held.</p>

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					<p>2. Could the council please state how many such visits have taken place during the aforementioned period?</p> <p>3. Could the council please provide a brief explanation of each individual trip? What was the purpose of the visit?</p> <p>4. Could the council state when each visit took place, could it highlight the duration of the trip and could it please state which organisation and or council and or other body the dignitaries and or other visitors were representing.</p> <p>5. Could the council please state how many dignitaries/visitors took part in each individual visit. Please feel free to redact the names of any dignitaries and visitors.</p> <p>6. Could the council please state how much it spent on each of these visits? In the case of each visit can the council provide a breakdown of expenditure? Can the council specify the cost and class of any transportation it paid for? Can it also name any accommodation used by the dignitaries/visitors while they were here?</p>	
Public	4956	16/07/2009	29/07/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Disabled Facilities Grant</p> <p>1. How many applications have been made to the local authority for</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. DFG applications to date:</p> <p>i. 07/08: 93</p> <p>ii. 08/09: 118</p>

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					<p>a disabled facilities grant in:</p> <p>(i) 2007-08 (ii) 2008-09 (iii) to date in 2009-10</p> <p>2. How many applications in each of these three periods have been approved?</p> <p>3. What the total budget allocation and spend has been by the authority on disabled facilities grants for each of these periods?</p> <p>4. How many applications in each period did not receive a decision in writing within 6 months of a completed valid application being received?</p> <p>5. How many approved grants for each period did not receive payment within: (i) 3 months (ii) 6 months (iii) 12 months of the application being approved?</p>	<p>iii. 09/10: 31 (to date)</p> <p>2. All have been approved</p> <p>3. 2007-08 - Budget allocation - £1,241,096 - Spend £1,241,096 2008-09 - Budget allocation - £1,278,538 - Spend £1,278,538 2009-10 Budget Allocation £1,125,000 - Spend is currently £440,772</p> <p>4. All DFG applications received a decision in writing within less than 6 months of valid application</p> <p>5. All received payment on completion of works. Newham does not delay payment, but payment is never made on approval, only after satisfactory completion of works.</p>
Political	4959	16/07/2009	16/07/2009	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: FOI Requests</p> <p>I am currently in the process of updating our contact details for whom to contact when making a Freedom of Information request and would very much appreciate it if you could provide me with them.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Contact person is Mr. Ian Gibbs Head of Information Governance.</p>
Business	5025	16/07/2009	26/07/2009	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Penalty Charge Notice</p> <p>Please provide a map or schedule of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We enclose a copy of the Traffic Management Order</p>

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					the roads in the Upton Park area which are covered by prohibitions preventing access by motor vehicles, together with a copy of the relevant traffic orders.	relating to the road closure in St Antony's Road. There are no similar closures in the immediate vicinity.
Public	4963	17/07/2009	01/09/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	Subject: Katherine Road, E7 Requires copies of all documents relating to the above.	Summary: Information supplied.
Public	4964	17/07/2009	31/08/2009	Libraries	Subject: Library Fines Issued 1. The total amount of library fines issued at each of your council libraries dating back from the last five years 2. A breakdown of the library fines issued at each library dating back five years 3. A figure for the amount of individual fines issued at each library dating back five years 4. A history of the changing rates of library fines dating back from the last five years 5. Membership rates at libraries across your council dating back from the last five years	Summary: 1, 2. Information provided in the attached spreadsheet. 3. A breakdown is only available for the last 2 years. There were 2,020 individual fines. 4. Overdue Books Overdue Video's & DVD's 2004/05 12p p/day 26p p/day 2005/06 14p p/day 30p p/day 2006/07 15p p/day 30p p/day 2007/08 16p p/day 32p p/day 2008/09 18p p/day 18p p/day 2009/10 18p p/day 18p p/day NB - DVD & Video loan charges were removed in 2008/9 to reflect the diminishing uptake of this stock with fines for this stock reduced to bring them in line with other free materials. 5. Prior to our current recording system we did not capture Membership Rates by individual Library location. Since August 2007 this information has been available. Year 2008/09 (Dec) 2007/08 (Jan) Beckton 3,419 3,374 Canning Town 2,705

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						2,793 Custom House 1,252 1,422 East Ham 11,592 11,762 Forest Gate 6,064 6,083 Green Street 7,309 7,339 Mannor Park 2,975 2,964 North Woolwich 740 Plaistow 1,934 2,030 Stratford 11,615 12,688 Prior to 2007 the overall rates were:- 2004/05 = 62,121 2005/06 = 60,961 2006/07 = 55,251 2007/08 = 52,433 2008/09 = 51,023 Any discrepancy between the overall 2007/2008 numbers is due to the Mobile Library and Outreach services
Public	4965	17/07/2009	23/07/2009	Electoral Registration	Subject: Council Boundaries Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to know if you can tell me what the new parliamentary constituencies' boundaries in Newham are and if you can give me a map of the new redrawn parliamentary constituencies.	Summary: The parliamentary constituency boundaries have not yet changed but will do at the next general election, whenever that may be called. By following the link below, you will be able to identify the exact changes that will be occurring. In summary, the new East Ham constituency will be comprised of the Beckton, Boleyn, East Ham Central, East Ham North, East Ham South, Green Street East, Little Ilford, Manor Park, Royal Docks and Wall End wards of the borough whereas the new West Ham constituency will be comprised of Custom House, Canning Town North, Canning Town

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						South, Forest Gate North, Forest Gate South, Green Street North, Plaistow North, Plaistow South, Stratford and New Town and West Ham wards. http://www.election-maps.co.uk/searchByName.jsf
Public	4967	20/07/2009	31/07/2009	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: R.I.P.A.</p> <p>I request all information, including paper copies where necessary, relating to the following request:</p> <p>1. The number of times the council has used powers under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act and the reasons for using those powers.</p> <p>I also request full details of each case in which these powers have been used in the past 10 years.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Media	4977	21/07/2009	27/10/2009	Chief Executive and CE's Office	<p>Subject: Members Allowances, expenses and claims</p> <p>Further to the previous response, I don't need specific receipts but I could do with more detail. Have you got the names of the people he met with during the business meetings, lunches, dinners etc....?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information not held.</p>
Media	4978	21/07/2009	19/08/2009	Executive, Council and Committee	<p>Subject: Expense claims of Chief & Deputy Chief Executives</p> <p>Further to your previous response, please could you also include the venue of the business meals and names of the hotels stayed in.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>David Burbage – Chief Executive July 2005 – 30 April 2007 No expenses claimed.</p> <p>Chris Wood – Acting Chief Executive 1 May 2007 to 8 June 2008 No expenses claimed.</p>

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						<p>Joe Duckworth – Chief Executive 2008</p> <p>29-08-08: NOVOTEL, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Newham Primary Care Trust – 2 persons 54.50</p> <p>16-09-08: STRADA, LONDON, RESTAURANT Business meeting with business providing Adult Social Care services – 2 persons, 60.41</p> <p>09-10-08: THE REGENCY HOTEL, LONDON, ACCOMODATION Attendance at evening event for British Olympic Association 123.38</p> <p>27-11-08 IBIS HOTEL, NEWHAM, ACCOMODATION Attendance at evening event for the Thames Gateway Partnership 78.05</p> <p>16-12-08 ZERO SETTE, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Newham businesses – 4 persons 142.78</p> <p>2009</p> <p>16-01-09 PLATEAU, LONDON, RESTAURANT Business meeting with trade magazine – 2 persons 91.52</p> <p>26-01-09 CROWNE PLAZA, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Newham businesses – 3 persons 81.17</p> <p>22-02-09 MAGDALEN, LONDON, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Leadership Centre for Local Government – 2 persons 55.69</p> <p>09-03-09 VIRGIN TRAINS, STANDARD RETURN TO MANCHESTER Business trip to Manchester City Council to discuss best practice in procurement and programme management</p>

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						<p>99.00 18-03-09 CAFÉ MONDO, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with business with Newham interests – 5 persons 33.50 19-03-09 THE MORGAN ARMS, LONDON, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Westfield plc – 3 persons 32.30 20-04-09 YI-BAN, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Olympic Development Authority – 2 persons 31.60 27-04-09 NOVOTEL, NEWHAM, ACCOMODATION Attendance at evening assessment as part of senior recruitment interviews. 102.80 04-05-09 RAMADA HOTEL, NEWHAM, ACCOMODATION Attendance at evening business meeting with external peer review team. 159.80 24-06-09 YI-BAN, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Greater London Authority – 2 persons 61.70 01-07-09 NOVOTEL, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Newham Hospital Trust – 4 persons 120.43 06-07-09 YI-BAN, NEWHAM, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Carpenters Guild College, Stratford – 4 persons 112.30 14-07-09 MAGDALEN, LONDON, RESTAURANT Business meeting with Greater London Authority – 2 persons 64.69</p>
Union	4982	21/07/2009	13/08/2009	Transport Services	<p>Subject: New Parking Contract</p> <p>We need to know the following:</p> <p>1. The Employment History of Mouchel.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Requests withdrawn.</p>

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					<p>2. Do Mouchel Recognise Trade Unions?</p> <p>3. Copies of their Disciplinary policies etc.</p> <p>4. A copy of their bid for the parking contract.</p>	
Public Bodies	4983	22/07/2009	02/08/2009	Registration Service	<p>Subject: Ethnic population within Newham</p> <p>I would like some advice as to where the general 2001 census data is available, if there are any available reports and/or statistics that deal with East European migration to the Borough and associated issues relating to 'poverty' and 'social exclusion' of this migrant group.</p> <p>Are there any reports that deal specifically with this category of Newham's population and are they available for me please.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>There is little available for current ethnic populations. The Greater London Authority (GLA) produce ethnic projections, but these draw upon the 2001 Census. They assign fertility and mortality rates by ethnic group, but there is no data available to the GLA to assist them with migration, particularly new migrant groups which form only a small part of a larger ethnic group.</p> <p>ONS also produce ethnic projections, but these too are subject to the same lack of migration data.</p> <p>There are a variety of indicators that help quantify the changes within the borough. National Insurance Number registration data provides some contextual information about migrant flows to the borough, but there is nothing that provides information about outflows by nationality. Flag 4 data from the Patient Registration provides a count of new registrations from people who have previously lived abroad, but this is not broken down by nationality. Births by country of origin of mother gives an indication of international migration, but there is no indication of how long they have lived in the borough or will stay in the borough. School Census data provides a breakdown of home language, and over time this can show changes in particular groups.</p> <p>The website www.newham.info contains some information about the GLA ethnic projections and National Insurance</p>

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						<p>Number (NINO) registrations by country of origin, looking at Data Views to select the relevant dataset.</p> <p>We do not know of any specific reports or statistics relating to poverty or social exclusion of Eastern European migrants.</p>
Public	4984	22/07/2009	19/08/2009	Regeneration and Development	<p>Subject: Olympic Games</p> <p>I would like to view an itemised list of funds spent by the Council in preparation for the London 2012 Olympic Games in the financial years 2007-8 and 2008-9</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council is the major host borough for the 2012 Games - most of the Olympic Park, the Athlete's village and ExCeL Centre (one of the main venues) is within the borough boundary.</p> <p>Inevitably this means that a number of council staff are involved in the preparations, just as they are for any other regeneration project or major event. It is, however, impossible to calculate the precise value of this work.</p> <p>However, we do have a small team co-ordinating our efforts - the Newham Unit for the 2012 Games. This includes the Newham Sports Academy, which has been established to support talented young sports people within the borough.</p> <p>We attach a spreadsheet showing the break down of costs for this service. I trust that this meets your requirements.</p>
Public	4985	22/07/2009	23/07/2009	Registrars Service	<p>Subject: Public Records</p> <p>1. Can you let me know where I can access public records like birth and death certificates?</p> <p>2. The procedures and costs involved and the opening times.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The information requested can be obtained from The Register Office, 207 Plashet Grove, East Ham, London E6 1BT. Tel: 0208 430 3616/3617. E-mail address - register.office@newham.gov.uk.</p> <p>2. Opening hours Monday to Friday 9.30 to 4.00 and Wednesday 10.30 to 4.00. Certificate costs are £7.00 each. Family history searches should be applied for by post, please enclose a cheque</p>

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						payable to L B Newham for the relevant fees and a stamped self addressed envelop in order that we can post the certificate back to you. For further details please see our website at www.newham.gov.uk
Media	5008	22/07/2009	02/09/2009	CCTV	<p>Subject: CCTV Abuse</p> <p>For the 2007, 2008 and 2009 could you please provide information as to:</p> <p>1. The total number of complaints received by the council about its employees (including freelance or contract workers) miss-using or abusing (or similar) council-controlled/monitored CCTV cameras.</p> <p>2. For each complaint, a detailed summary of the complaint, including (but not limited to): the date the complaint was received; the location of the CCTV camera/s in question; a detailed summary of the miss-use or abuse alleged to have taken place; whether the council has investigated; the result of any investigation including details of any disciplinary action or police involvement; and a copy of the CCTV footage involved (with any identifying features of victims blurred/removed).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have received no complaints about abuse to CCTVs.</p>
Public	4999	23/07/2009	11/08/2009	Executive, Council and Committee	<p>Subject: Tower Hamlets Road CPO</p> <p>Could you tell me the address of the empty property in Tower</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The property was not served with a CPO, rather the empty property team sought a Cabinet Resolution to proceed with compulsory purchase action.</p>

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					Hamlets Road that was the subject of a CPO discussed at the Cabinet meeting of 20.3.08?	
Public	5000	23/07/2009	31/07/2009	DP- Repairs	<p>Subject: Rabbits Road, E12</p> <p>I would like a list of all maintenance and repairs carried out to the boundary wall of the block in Rabbits Road, E12 5HZ over the last 10 years.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>File requested was enclosed and sent.</p>
Public	5003	23/07/2009	27/07/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: School budget deficits</p> <p>1. How many and what proportion (as a %) of schools in your authority are recording a budget deficit for the current financial year (2009-10)?</p> <p>2. What is the total budget surplus held by all schools in your authority?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Total Number of Schools = 90 Number of schools in deficit = 8</p> <p>2. Total budget surplus for all schools = £13.1m</p>
Public	5004	23/07/2009	22/08/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Council's Budget</p> <p>What is the geographical size of the Borough in Km sqr?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Geographical size of the borough in Km (sq)is: 38.6 Km(Sq)</p>
Public	5005	23/07/2009	24/07/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: Newham Homes</p> <p>1. Can you please send me details of when Newham Homes was set up (what year) and their current legal relationship with Newham Council?</p> <p>2. What is the difference between these two bodies?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Newham Homes, the company, was set up on 8 September 2005.</p> <p>2. It is an "Arms length management organisation" and is 100% owned by LBN with no share capital and limited by guarantee.</p>

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Media	5006	23/07/2009	02/09/2009	DP- Lettings	<p>Subject: New council house tenancies</p> <p>The questions are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the numbers of new council house tenancies in June 2008-June 2009, broken down by ethnicity? 2. What are the numbers of new council house tenancies in June 2008-June 2009, broken down by nationality? 3. What are the numbers of new social housing tenancies in June 2008-June 2009, broken down by ethnicity? 4. What are the numbers of new social housing tenancies in June 2008-June 2009, broken down by nationality? 5. What are the numbers of total council house tenancies in June 2009, broken down by ethnicity? 6. What are the numbers of total council house tenancies in June 2009 broken down by nationality? 7. What are the numbers of total social housing tenancies in June 2009, broken down by ethnicity? 8. What are the numbers of total social housing tenancies in June 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Regarding some of your questions the Council can only supply information relating to its own tenancies and properties. Therefore, you would have to go to each individual Registered Social Landlord who has properties within Newham to get information about their own tenancies/properties.</p> <p>We do have information on ethnicity, but we don't keep information on nationality, and therefore, unable to supply answers to some of your questions.</p> <p>The answer to question 5 is attached.</p> <p>The answer to question 11 is in the attached table, which shows the average waiting times for properties, broken down by property-size and type. This is based on lettings that took place in 2008.</p> <p>The answer to question 13 is that the applicant who has been registered on the Council's housing list the longest has been registered since 26 November 1975. However, we have a choice-based allocation scheme in Newham that has been operating since 2002. This enables applicants to apply ('bid') for available properties that we advertise on a weekly basis. Bids are then prioritised according to the length of time applicants have been registered. This particular applicant has chosen not to bid as he is waiting for a specific type of property (a bungalow with individual garden) in a specific locality within Newham, and a property has so far not become available for letting that meets his very specific needs.</p> <p>The answer to question 15 is at the end of July there were 841 empty Council properties. However, 534 of these are awaiting demolition (mostly located within regeneration areas), and a further 211 require major repair works. Only 96 are what we call 'management voids' - i.e. those empty</p>

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					<p>2009 broken down by nationality?</p> <p>9. How many people are on the waiting list for council housing in June 2009, broken down by ethnicity?</p> <p>10. How many people are on the waiting list for social housing in June 2009, broken down by nationality?</p> <p>11. How long is the average time that people on the current waiting list for council housing have been waiting?</p> <p>12. How long is the average time that people on the current waiting list for social housing have been waiting?</p> <p>13. What is the longest amount of time that someone currently on the waiting list for council housing has been waiting?</p> <p>14. What is the longest amount of time that someone currently on the waiting list for social housing has been waiting?</p> <p>15. How many empty council properties are there?</p> <p>16. How many empty social properties are there?</p> <p>17. What is the average monthly rent, per household, for council</p>	<p>properties that will be re-let in the normal way following minor void reinstatement works.</p> <p>The answer to question 17 is £76.11, as at the end of July.</p>

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					housing? 18. What is the average monthly rent, per household, for social housing?	
Political	5007	23/07/2009	28/07/2009	Payments	Subject: Electric Bill for Newham Can you please furnish us with the figure for the whole electricity bill for Newham Council for the period May 2006-May 2009?	Summary: The total amount of electricity costs charged to the Council's ledger between May 2006 and 2009 was £15.783 million. Over 27% of these costs relate to Housing Revenue Account costs (non Council Tax funded account). Some HRA costs would be recoverable from property tenants - there are over 18,000 Housing properties. Other costs would relate to approximately 180 Council owned buildings.
Business	5009	24/07/2009	22/08/2009	Highway Maintenance	Subject: Framework Agreements Please provide any "Framework Agreements", "Term Contracts", or similar contractual agreements that LBN has with companies for the supply of Transport Planning consultancy or Environmental Assessment consultancy service. The information we are seeking includes: - the name of the company that currently holds the contract with you - the start date of the contract -the expected end date of the contract -a general description of the services provided within the contract.	Summary: We can confirm that the London Borough of Newham does not have any term contracts specifically for transport planning and environmental assessments. This is because we do not have the continuity of work to justify having a term contract. In 2008, London Borough of Newham procured the Engineering Services Partnership Contract. This contract was awarded to Ringway Jacobs Ltd and covers a range a works and services including: • Responsive Service (Highways and Bridges & Structures) • Street Lighting Services • Transportation Projects • Professional Services The Engineering Services Partnership Contract commenced in November 2008 and runs initially for five years. There is provision within the contract for a one year extension.

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Business	5010	24/07/2009	08/09/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: LB Newham and Beeline Contract</p> <p>Please provide a copy of the contract between LBN and Beeline relating to Neutral Vendor Temporary Staff Recruitment Provision dated post 200 together with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the total spent by the Authority in accordance with the terms of the contract to date. - the savings made to date. - any additional costs incurred to those set out in the contract. - progress reports on the contract to date. - the total management fee/profit to the provider over the period of the contract to date. 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Attached is our contract with MAST.</p> <p>Total spend over the life of the contract is at £120m (5 year contract). Savings hard to quantify but our spend has reduced compared with prior to the contract when it was estimated that in the year up to October 2003, spend was £32m and overall numbers have remained fairly constant, mark up rates have been reduced and job pay rate ranges agreed.</p> <p>Also the introduction of a single consolidated invoice has taken at 35,000 invoices out of the system each year No additional costs incurred apart from the cost of 2 LBN officers to manage the contract at a total annual cost (including on costs) £86k No progress reports available Management fee is currently 1.37% of spend.</p>
Business	5012	24/07/2009	28/07/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: School Injuries</p> <p>Please provide me with the number of claims made against the borough.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not hold information on our travel policy, the school's deal directly with the insurers on these claims. Although we do not believe any claims for injuries have been received.</p> <p>We have not received any Public Liability claims, for injuries sustained in the course of a School Journey.</p>
Public	5015	24/07/2009	27/07/2009	PARKS	<p>Subject: Allotments & Stables</p> <p>I have heard that the Council are selling the stables and allotments at Canning town near Beckton, in order to build more flats and "affordable housing".</p>	<p>Subject:</p> <p>The stables are owned by the Royal Docks Trust; therefore, you should contact them directly regarding the sale of any of the stables. However, the allotments are owned by the Council, and we understand that there are no plans for their sale at this time.</p>

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					<p>If this is true I would like to know what will happen to the horses stabled there.</p> <p>Are there any alternative facilities being built to accommodate the horses and nearby allotments and nursery?</p>	
Public	5021	26/07/2009	27/07/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Prosecutions for Truancy</p> <p>I would like to know how many parents have been prosecuted for truancy for taking their children out of school at any point during Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender History Month.</p> <p>For each case, if any, I would like to know which school was involved.</p> <p>I would also like to know which magistrates court they appeared At or will be appearing at and on which date.</p>	<p>Subject:</p> <p>We don't have any prosecution for that reason during the LGBT month.</p>
Public	5022	26/07/2009	02/08/2009	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Noise Nuisance</p> <p>1. How many complaints has the relevant department in your council received regarding noise disturbance from non-residential/commercial premises in the last 12 months?</p> <p>2. How many noise abatement notices has the council issued in the last 12 months as a result of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Between 2008 -2009 : 6352</p> <p>2. 79</p> <p>3. 9</p>

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					<p>complaints of disturbance from non-residential/commercial premises?</p> <p>3. In how many instances in the last 12 months has the council been granted an order to remove equipment from non-residential/commercial premises as a result of complaints regarding noise disturbance?</p>	
Business	5023	26/07/2009	08/09/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Asylum-Seeking Children</p> <p>1. How many Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) are accommodated in your LA area?</p> <p>2. What database system(s) does your service use to record UASC?</p> <p>3. What controls are in place to limit access to that system or systems?</p> <p>4. What procedures are used to decide when UASC information should be shared with other agencies?</p> <p>5. With which other agencies does your service habitually share UASC information?</p> <p>6. What assessment is made of the legal requirements for obtaining a child's informed consent?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Attached is our contract with MAST.</p> <p>Total spend over the life of the contract is at £120m (5 year contract).</p> <p>Savings hard to quantify but our spending has been reduced compared with prior to the contract when it was estimated that in the year up to October 2003, spend was £32m and overall numbers have remained fairly constant, mark up rates have been reduced and job pay rate ranges agreed.</p> <p>Also the introduction of a single consolidated invoice has taken at 35,000 invoices out of the system each year No additional costs incurred apart from the cost of 2 LBN officers to manage the contract at a total annual cost (including on costs) £86k No progress reports available Management fee is currently 1.37% of spend.</p>

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					<p>7. How is consent to information-sharing obtained?</p> <p>8. What procedures are in place to support those whose first language is not English in making decisions about consent to information-sharing?</p> <p>9. Does your LA undertake age assessments? If not, where are these carried out?</p> <p>10. Is the full age assessment shared with the UK Borders Agency?</p> <p>11. What technical and organizational security measures are in place to protect data in storage and transit?</p>	
Public	5024	26/07/2009	18/08/2009	Financial Systems	<p>Subject: Common Purpose Charity</p> <p>I would like to know how much money has been spent on the charity COMMON PURPOSE and what for. The periods in question are 1999 to 2009 on an annual basis</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not have a charity Common Purpose fund, and we have not come across a Newham fund by that name.</p>
Voluntary Sector	5030	27/07/2009	06/08/2009	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject: Zoo Licensing Act</p> <p>Details of all Premises with Zoo Licensing.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham's Animal Welfare Service does not issue Zoo Licences and so there are no relevant premises.</p>
Media	5031	27/07/2009	13/09/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Staff Suspensions</p> <p>1. How many of the council's employees are currently suspended</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not hold the information requested. We simply do not have that information recorded.</p>

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					<p>from their duties on full pay? I am interested in that staffs that have been suspended following some alleged or actual breach of the council's own internal/employment procedures and or some alleged or actual breach of the law and or pending some form of inquiry into their conduct and or performance.</p> <p>2. In the case of each individual can you please state for how long they have been suspended?</p> <p>3. In the case of each individual person can the council state their annual salary? Can the council please state how much the individual has been paid during their suspension?</p> <p>4. Can the council please provide a brief explanation of why they have been suspended? Has the person been subject to investigation by the police?</p> <p>5. Can the council please state how many employees it currently regards as being on garden and or gardening leave or similar. For each individual employee can you provide a brief explanation of why they are on garden/gardening leave?</p>	
Public	5035	28/07/2009	12/10/2009	Children Services	<p>Subject: Post Care Adults</p> <p>1. How many requests to access social care records have you</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Numbers of requests per year</p>

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					<p>received from post-care adults in the periods of: 2006, 2007, and 2008?</p> <p>2. Who deals with requests to access social care records for post-care adults within your authority? a). Corporate Access to Information Officer? b). Social Worker c).Dedicated person within the Children's department. d). otherplease state</p> <p>3. How is information released to the applicant? a).Provided with a printed copy of records b). Invited to make an appointment to go to Office and read their records c).Other means.....??</p>	<p>2006/2007 = 105 2007/2008 = 139 2008/2009 = 97</p> <p>We are unable to detail how many requests were from accommodated children but have provided numbers for the total number of requests in the past 3 years. The enquiries in children and young people service include enquiries from other local authorities who have safeguarding concerns and enquiries from ex service users to access their personal information. To obtain the information in other formats would involve over 2 days work.</p> <p>2. Who deals with request to access for post care adults within your authority?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To date the request has been dealt with by the Customer Relations Team. Initial location of file and verification of identity of person by the Admin Support Officer. This is subject to change as the Customer Relations Team will be disbanded and a new unified centralised service to manage all data protection requests is to come into place shortly. The two social work qualified people in the current Customer Relations Team review the file according to the Data Protection Act 98 and 'duty of care' principles. The subject is invited in and the contents discussed generally, assessment undertaken by social work qualified staff to ensure that the subject is aware and has resources to deal with content of file. Print offs from original file given or

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						summary of file 3. How is the information released to the applicant? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As above although in some circumstances the person only wants access to the file and does not want to attend a meeting. In such circumstances the file is sent via registered post after telephone consultation with a qualified social worker in the Customer Relations Team. Information Supplied.
Public	5036	28/07/2009	31/07/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	Subject: Driveway Planning Applications Please can you send me details of all planning applications that have been approved for drive way applications (residential) including copies of the application forms that were submitted, copies of plans and the decision sheets?	Summary: This information is available for you to view either in person at the Town Hall Annexe, 330-354 Barking Road, East Ham, or via the Council's Public Access Register which can be found via the following link: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications.htm
Public	5037	28/07/2009	28/07/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	Subject: Windsor Road CPO I was wondering if you could tell me the property served with a CPO in Windsor Road as discussed at the Cabinet meeting of 17.12.08.	Summary: The report appears on the Internet dated the 18th December 2008.
Public	5039	28/07/2009	26/08/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	Subject: Residential & Nursing Care Placements 1. What was your total expenditure in the financial year 2008-09 on residential and nursing care placements for people with mental health problems?	Summary: 1. The total expenditure in the financial year 2008-2009 is £2,586,634. 2. 54/% outside Newham and 46% within Newham. 3. This figure represents 91 individual clients.

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					<p>2. What proportion of the total cost was spent on placements within and on placements outside your local PCT/LA area?</p> <p>3. How many individual clients does this figure represent?</p> <p>4. How many of these individuals were in placements within and how many were outside your local PCT/LA area?</p>	4. 50 service users within Newham and 41 service users outside Newham.
Public	5040	28/07/2009	23/09/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Sickness Absence</p> <p>1. What is the average number of day sickness absence taken by social workers in your authority in the latest year for which figures are available?</p> <p>2. How many social workers in your authority took more than 20 days of sickness absence in the latest year for which figures are available?</p> <p>3. How many permanent social worker positions in your authority are currently vacant?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Average number of day sickness taken by social workers in 2008/9 = 9.05 days.</p> <p>2. How many social workers took more than 20 days of sickness in 2008/9 =</p> <p>3. How many social worker posts are vacant = 29.</p>
Public	5041	28/07/2009	02/08/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Adult Learning Disability</p> <p>Would you be able to give me an indication of which Adult LD services you plan to put out to tender in 2009/2010 and an approximate value for them?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have no plans to put out Adult LD Services to tender in 2009/2010; however, individuals may choose to "tender" their own services if they wish through individual budgets.</p>

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Media	5044	28/07/2009	27/10/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Job Vacancies</p> <p>1. Could the council please supply a list of all full and part time job vacancies which it has advertised and or filled during the aforementioned period? In each case can the council provide the exact job title which was advertised and or filled, can it state the salary which relates to the post and can it state when the post was advertised and or filled. I am interested in both full time and part time jobs.</p> <p>2. Can the council please provide copies of all job adverts placed by the authority during the aforementioned period? I am interested in all adverts irrespective of whether they appeared online and or in print and or in any other media.</p> <p>3. Can the council please provide a full list of vacancies it is currently seeking to fill? In each case can it provide the exact job title and the salary?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Request will exceed the 2.5 days search limit.</p>
Public	5045	28/07/2009	04/08/2009	Cemetery / Mortuary	<p>Subject: Swine Flu</p> <p>1. Specifically I would like to know what facilities the council has identified to provide additional mortuary space.</p> <p>2. I would also like to know whether the council has any plans</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham Council currently does not have specific plans in place regarding an increase in death rates due to swine flu. We are participating in a working group that is closely monitoring local demand and capacities and we are currently meeting the required and anticipated demand. The group is planning the arrangements that will be put in place to deal with an additional increase in the death rate.</p>

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					to increase burial grounds. 3. I would also like to know whether the council has any plans to help advise relatives of deceased to opt for cremation over burial.	1. The Council has not currently identified facilities to provide additional mortuary space. As mentioned above local capacity is meeting current and anticipated demand. 2. The Council has no current plans to increase burial grounds. Newham is well served with cemeteries and there is sufficient burial space to deal with current and anticipated demand. Contingency plans will, however, be put in place to deal with additional increases in the death rate. 3. The Council has no plans to advise relatives of deceased to opt for cremation over burial. The Council does not operate a crematorium and, as mentioned above, there is sufficient burial space to deal with current and anticipated demand.
Public	5048	28/07/2009	09/08/2009	ICT	Subject: Organisational Chart Please send me an up to date organisation chart of the IT dept.	Summary: The information requested is contained in the attached email.
Public	5049	29/07/2009	03/09/2009	Newham Homes	Subject: Tower Block 1. The name and address of each residential tower block of six or more storeys in your borough For each tower block, please provide the date of the last major refurbishment. For each tower block, please list the date of the last fire risk assessment and what fire risk rating each building was given (low, medium or high).	Summary: The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.
Business	5051	29/07/2009		Corporate Income and Debt Recovery	Subject: Bailiffs 1. Please provide full contact	Summary: The contract period for all debt areas is: 1 st July 2008 to

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					<p>details of the person(s) responsible for managing bailiff enforcement of Council Tax, Non Domestic Rate & Business Improvement District Liability Orders including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Name b. Email address c. Telephone number d. Postal address <p>2. Please provide details of the incumbent bailiff service provider(s) for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Council Tax Liability Orders b. Non Domestic Rate Liability Orders c. Business Improvement District Liability Orders <p>3. Please provide details of the number and value of instructions passed to the incumbent bailiff service provider(s) in 2008/2009 and 2007/2008 for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Council Tax Liability Orders b. Non Domestic Rate Liability Orders c. Business Improvement District Liability Orders <p>4. Please provide details of the length of contract and renewal dates for the incumbent bailiff service provider(s) for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Council Tax Liability Orders b. Non Domestic Rate Liability Orders c. Business Improvement District Liability Orders 	<p>30th June 2010.</p> <p>The following is the remaining detail required for the three debt areas of Parking, council Tax and Business Rates.</p> <p><u>Parking</u></p> <p>Contractors used: Newlyns, Equita, Marstons, Whyte & Co, Rossendales.</p> <p>Margaret Abifarin - Parking Processing Manager : Margaret.abifarin@newham.gov.uk 3rd Floor West Wing, Newham Dockside 1000 Dockside road, London, E16 2UQ Tel: 020 3373 7051</p> <p>The number and value of warrants passed to bailiff companies in 2008/09; 43,167 - £6,524,751.90</p> <p>No warrants were returned and then re-issued to other parties.</p> <p><u>Council Tax</u></p> <p>Contractors used: Rundle & Co, Newlyns, Whyte& Co, Equita, Ross& Roberts, Philips.</p> <p>Gerry Tighe- Council Tax Manager E-mail: gerry.tighe@newham.gov.uk 2nd Floor West Wing, Newham Dockside 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU</p> <p>Number and value passed to bailiff: 14, 923 - £11,187,820</p> <p><u>Business Rates</u></p> <p>Contractors used: Whyte & Co, Newlyns, Rossendales. Alan Cracknell – Commercial Debt Centre Manager E-mail: alan.cracknell@newham.gov.uk 2nd Floor West Wing, Newham Dockside</p>

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						<p>1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU Tel: 020 3373 6534</p> <p>Number and value passed to bailiff: 1276 - £4,9 M</p>
Public	5055	30/07/2009	31/08/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Vehicle</p> <p>Parking Enforcement Policy when they are recovering parking penalties.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is enclosed.</p>
Business	5058	30/07/2009	04/08/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: School Compensation</p> <p>1. Could you please state how much was paid out to the claimant's solicitors in legal fees, and the name and address of the firm?</p> <p>2. Could you state how much was paid to your own solicitors in legal fees and the name and address of the firm?</p> <p>3. Please provide me with any other information you hold in relation to the case where you offered to settle earlier where the total cost to the council would have been reduced if the offer had been accepted.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We do not hold the breakdown of information requested.</p> <p>2. We do not hold the breakdown of information requested.</p> <p>3. The Freedom of Information Act, Section 41, exemption, would apply to any information obtained by the Council from any other person and the disclosure of that information would constitute an actionable breach of confidence. It is therefore more in the public interest to withhold this information as the Council may be in breach of confidence and would undermine trust and confidence in the Council.</p> <p>Under Section 42 (1) & (2) of the Freedom of Information Act the Council is exempt from the duty to communicate information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings. It is therefore more in the public interest to maintain this confidentiality; otherwise the Council will be in breach of confidence, and would undermine our ability to undertake legal proceedings.</p>
Business	5064	31/07/2009	31/07/2009	Environmental Design Consultancy	<p>Subject: Un-Adopted Highways</p> <p>Request a list of all Un-Adopted</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Supplied.</p>

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Media	5066	01/08/2009	02/09/2009	CCTV	<p>Subject: Complaints received by the Council about its employees.</p> <p>For the calendar year so far in 2009:</p> <p>1. The total number of complaints received by the council about its employees (including freelance or contract workers) misusing or abusing (or similar) council-controlled/monitored CCTV cameras.</p> <p>1. b) For each complaint, a detailed summary of the complaint, including (but not limited to): the date the complaint was received; the location of the CCTV camera/s in question; a detailed summary of the misusing or abuse alleged to have taken place; whether the council has investigated; the result of any investigation including details of any disciplinary action or police involvement; and a copy of the CCTV footage involved (with any identifying features of victims blurred/removed).</p> <p>2.a) and b) The same for calendar year 2008.</p> <p>3.a) and b) The same for calendar year 2007.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have received no complaints about abuse to CCTVs'.</p>
Media	5067	01/08/2009	19/08/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Safety Arrangements</p> <p>Please could you send me copies of all communications you have sent to schools within your authority since 1.1.09 which either:</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Snow/icy conditions. The attached guidance was originally sent to schools in 2008. However, it was sent to schools and other educational establishments again in February 2009 following the severe weather warning</p>

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					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make reference to safety procedures that should take place at schools in icy/snowy weather 2. Safety arrangements for field trips out of school. 	<p>which preceded the heavy snowfall a couple of days later.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The last guidance for Educational Visits was sent out to schools in 2008.
Public	5068	02/08/2009	31/08/2009	Regeneration and Infrastructure	<p>Subject: Sustainable Development in relation to the Olympics</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sustainable housing, particularly after the Games has finished; 2. Transportation – infrastructure improvements but particularly such benefits as cycling and using the existing but improved infrastructure 3. Related economic and social studies such as sport and wellbeing 4. Benefits such as reduction in crime and social exclusion 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have included a copy of Be Inspired and a factsheet, which provides information about the Games and the impact locally. We trust that these will provide the information you require about local impacts.</p> <p>In addition, there is comprehensive information available on our website at www.newham.com/2012Games. Our website is regularly updated and allows you to get the facts, find out about the opportunities and get involved locally. There are also some fun features, such as a virtual tour of the Olympic Park and a webcam showing live pictures of the site.</p> <p>You may also get some very useful information from some of the other organisations involved in delivering the Games. For the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games and the Olympic Delivery Authority, please see www.london2012.com.</p> <p>The London Development Agency website also provides useful information on the preparations being made at the moment for the Games, including the relocation of the businesses and communities within the Olympic Park. It can be found at www.lda.gov.uk</p>
Public	5070	02/08/2009	04/08/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Planning Permission Application</p> <p>Could you please specify on what date does a planning permission /</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Further to your request, we write to confirm the timeline for publication of planning applications to our web site.</p>

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					<p>application get published on Newham Borough Council's website in terms of the entire process/timeline of a planning application?</p> <p>Does this date vary greatly in different councils?</p>	<p>Firstly we only publish applications which we have deemed to be valid. Any invalid applications are with held from publication until we have received all the relevant documentation and fees.</p> <p>The application is created on our data base and the supporting documents are scanned into the Councils document management system by support staff. The details are then updated/loaded onto the web overnight. This is due to the high volume of documents which can slow down the system during normal office hours. Therefore we would expect a valid planning application to be available on the web between 24-48 hours of acceptance.</p>
Business	5071	02/08/2009	09/09/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Full Time Staff Employed</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could let me know the following information for the financial year 2008/09:</p> <p>1. The average number of full time equivalent staff for the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development Control - Planning Policy - Purchase Ledger / Invoice payments - Sales ledger / Debtors - Accountancy Services (excluding Purchase ledger / Sales ledger staff) - Legal Services - IT - Food Safety - Other Environmental Health - Social Care – Children’s Services - Social Care – Adult Services - Planning Policy - Building Control 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The spreadsheet attached gives a breakdown of FTE and Headcount of all our non-schools based staff.</p>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human Resources - Payroll - Estates Management / Property Services <p>2. The cost of the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purchase Ledger / Invoice Payments - Sales Ledger / Debtors - Accountancy Services (excluding Purchase Ledger / Sales Ledger staff) - Legal Services - Human Resources - IT - Payroll - Estates Management / Property Services 	
Public	5076	03/08/2009	04/08/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Home Educated</p> <p>I read that you currently have 59 children registered as Electively Home Educated</p> <p>1. I would like to know of these children how many are there where the visiting person has concerns that a 'suitable' education is being provided?</p> <p>2. I would also appreciate it if this information could be broken down into categories: 1)whether they feel that no education is taking place? 2)Whether they feel that the philosophy of education is inadequate -for example in the case</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The parents are providing a 'suitable' education in all cases.</p> <p>2. Not applicable.</p> <p>3. Not applicable.</p> <p>4. Not applicable.</p> <p>5. Not applicable.</p> <p>6. No.</p>

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					<p>of autonomous or child led learning , that particular child is not appearing to be learning 'enough'?</p> <p>3)Whether there are concerns because the family have not implemented a structured approached?</p> <p>4)Whether the fact that the national Curriculum is not being followed is causing concern?</p> <p>3. If there are children in the above 4 categories , please indicate if further steps are being taken- for example, issuance of a School Attendance Order?</p> <p>4. Please also indicate if any Education Supervision Orders are currently in court for this population?</p> <p>5. Please can you confirm whether any children who fit into the above categories of concern about 'educational provision suitability' would also therefore be referred to Social Services?</p> <p>6. Lastly is it possible in your Local Authority that Social Services are involved with a family but that The EHE department do not know of this involvement (This involvement would be on an on-going basis rather than a one off referral which is found to be of no genuine</p>	

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Public Bodies	5113	03/08/2009	01/09/2009	DP- Allocations	<p>Subject: Properties owned by Newham</p> <p>Can you please provide details of properties owned and rented by Newham in Brentwood Borough (Essex).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The number of leaseholders in Brentwood is 70.</p>
Public	5091	03/08/2009	11/08/2009	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: Planning Application Featuring Changes of use from A1</p> <p>Can you please let me know the following relating to planning applications featuring a change of use from A1 (shop), under the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) Order 1987.</p> <p>In the last 5 years:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many planning applications have you received featuring a change of use from A1? 2. Of those applications in 1, how many of these were retrospective? 3. How many planning applications have you received from Starbucks (or their representatives) featuring a change of use from A1? 4. Of those applications in 3, how many of these were retrospective? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We are unable to provide you with the details of types of applications as you have requested. We do not monitor or record planning applications made to the Council by use class. We are therefore unable to breakdown our planning data to provide you with this information. If you wish for information or planning history on specific sites or addresses you can find this information on our web site at http://www.newham.gov.uk/planning/planningapplications.htm or you may contact us directly if you prefer.</p> <p>The officer responsible for this area is Karen Dennis Regeneration Technical Manager Regeneration & Development Regeneration, Planning & Property London Borough of Newham Newham Docks Road London E16 2QU 020 3373 6714.</p>
Police	5099	03/08/2009	25/08/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Housing Development on Garden Land</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>No submission has been made to the Department for</p>

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					<p>1. Please state whether your local authority has sent a submission to the Department for Communities & Local Government to its recent review into the extent and impact of housing development on garden land.</p> <p>If the answer to request 1 is yes, please send me a copy of the full submission to the Department for Communities & Local Government, including any datasets.</p>	<p>Communities & Local Government regarding the extent and impact of housing development on garden land - nor does the Council currently collect data specifically on this type of development.</p>
Public Bodies	5100	03/08/2009	26/08/2009	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject: Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976</p> <p>1. How do you think your being given the discretion not to inspect in certain circumstances would impact on your administration and enforcement of the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (DWAA)?</p> <p>2. Do you think additional flexibility will produce a more focused inspection regime, based on risk, and subsequently lead to more effective protection than currently exists?</p> <p>3. Alternatively, do you anticipate that a move to requiring only discretionary inspections in certain cases will all too easily result in “no inspection” in those cases, not as the result of active risk-assessment but justified simply because they were discretionary (and thus always likely to receive</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. If inspections did not have to take place this would reduce work loads around such licences, however, we would be concerned on how this may impact on the welfare of the animal.</p> <p>2. No we do not. We would be concerned that it may be conceived as being less important and lead to being an area that is forgotten about and one that can be left. Regular inspections ensure the animal’s welfare is maintained and enables any public risk from any possible danger or escape of the animal to be maintained and monitored. Without regular inspections standards may decline.</p> <p>3. Yes, as above. If licences are issued they should remain an important factor that is continually monitored and maintained otherwise there is no point in having them in the first place as it becomes an item that one just goes through the motions to obtain rather than having an impact on the animal’s welfare and in some cases reducing public risk. It may then seem as if it is just another way of Local Authorities generating an income.</p> <p>4. No, at present we will investigate any suspected non compliance and or failure to license. Active risk</p>

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					<p>less attention/priority than your mandatory duties)?</p> <p>4. Would any flexibility resulting from making some inspection requirements discretionary be likely to produce an overall increase in enforcement action: e.g. to try and address non-compliance (including identifying those who are not licensed at all; checking for compliance with licence conditions)? In “discretionary inspection” applications, would such enforcement action include active risk assessment of whether or not to exercise the discretion in each case?</p> <p>5. Bearing in mind that licence renewals would only happen every two years, would you be content in foregoing an inspection at the two-yearly point, following an assessment of risk, and leaving longer periods between inspections?;</p> <p>6. Despite the discretion available not to inspect would the likelihood be that you would inspect upon renewal every two years anyway?; [If your answer is “yes”, is this because it is “easier” simply to inspect in all cases, rather than actively to consider exercising the discretion in discretionary cases?]</p> <p>7. Would you be more likely not to inspect premises where someone is</p>	<p>assessment would always have to be a priority for all licence applications to ensure public safety and animal welfare.</p> <p>5. No we would not. We would wish to inspect at the two yearly points to ensure all the requirements were still met and to ensure the continuing welfare of the animals.</p> <p>6. Yes as stated above we would inspect every two years to ensure safety and welfare.</p> <p>7. No as we would want to be sure the size and conditions were adequate for more than one animal and to discuss possible implications e.g. breeding.</p> <p>8. Yes I am aware of this.</p>

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					<p>applying for a second-similar licence (rather than a renewal of an existing one) for a species in the same family as an animal for which he already holds a licence?</p> <p>8. You will be aware that, new application and renewal inspections aside, you have the ability under the DWAA to authorise inspections of premises (where a licence has been granted or an application made for a licence) at any reasonable time and therefore ad-hoc inspections can be made at any time where there are concerns.</p>	
Business	5110	03/08/2009	24/08/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Bus Lane Enforcement Systems</p> <p>1. What type of system is currently operating in Newham?</p> <p>2. Who runs and maintains it?</p> <p>3. Are the cameras fixed / mobile / on-bus?</p> <p>4. Is ANPR system installed?</p> <p>5. What are the offender rate figures?</p> <p>6. How do running costs compare with revenue?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. A CCTV system, that records to VHS.</p> <p>2. The system is run by Newham, the maintenance company is Cartel.</p> <p>3. Bus Lanes are monitored by fixed cameras.</p> <p>4. The Borough does use ANPR, at present this is not used by Parking.</p> <p>5. 08/09 - 214,898</p> <p>6. Bus lane income for 08/09 was £603k but no breakdown of costs available.</p>
Public	5114	04/08/2009	14/08/2009	Legal Services	<p>Subject: High Court of Justice-Chancery Division/Administrative Court and Private Criminal Prosecutions</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>I confirm I have now received your faxes of 31 July 2009 and confirm receipt of the claim form no. HC 09 CO 2675 however, note you have not served the claim form with the</p>

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					<p>1. There was a Claim Form issued in the Chancery Division- HC 09 CO 2675 which has been served by Fax-</p> <p>2. There was a Claim Form Number CO/8819/2008- This was served Personally at the London Borough of Newham Council Office during the month of September 2008.</p> <p>2-1. We do not know the name of the Officer dealing with this Claim Form-</p> <p>2-2. The Time to file an Acknowledgment of Service and defence had accordingly expired.</p> <p>2-3. You have the Documents which you can also take into consideration when dealing with the Claim Form Number HC 09 CO 2675.</p> <p>2-4. The Parliamentary Ombudsman Commissioner does carry out Joint Investigations with the Local Government Ombudsman Commissioner-</p> <p>2-5. The Parliamentary Ombudsman Commissioner can also carry out a Joint Investigations with the Independent Police Complaints Commission-</p>	<p>appropriate papers therefore I do not consider the papers as served and shall be writing in this regard to the High Court.</p> <p>I note in your e-mail you have asked for a number of pieces of information therefore I am treating your e-mail as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please note the FOIA reference number that has been allocated to your request.</p> <p>In responding to the request, I set out my response to each numbered paragraph in the same order as set out in your e-mail.</p> <p>1) The Council shall not be providing a copy of the Order as it is publicly available and can be found through the usual reporting systems such as searching on-line in the Times Court reports or a copy may be obtained through your local library, this is in accordance with section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as the information is reasonably available by other means.</p> <p>2) The information you have requested is considered too broad currently for the Council to be able to obtain the information within the maximum of 2 and a half days given for searching under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Further the information requested is not maintained under such a category. Therefore I would suggest you review this particular request to be more specific and for it to be possible for the Council to retrieve/search for such information within the set timeframe of 2.5 days as set out in the Freedom of Information Act Fees Regulations.</p> <p>3) I am unclear as to the claim that has been set out in Claim Number HC 09 CO 2675 therefore am unable to provide details on relevant damages awards.</p> <p>4) The request for disclosure has been dealt with previously by the Council therefore I cannot respond any further on this point in accordance with section 14 of the</p>

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						<p>Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is a repeat request.</p> <p>5) This matter has been dealt with by the Council and as much information that can be provided has already been provided to you by the Council therefore I have no further information to produce on this point.</p> <p>I hope the above assists in relation to your enquiries. I assume the Court shall write to us both in due course in relation to the latest Claim Form you have issued.</p>
Public	5082	04/08/2009	24/08/2009	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject: Animal Licenses</p> <p>During the period 01 January 2007 to 01 January 2009:</p> <p>1. How many Pet Shop Licences were issued?</p> <p>2. How many Dangerous wild animals licences were issued?</p> <p>3. How many Dog breeding licences were issued?</p> <p>4. How often are inspections carried out in relation to these licences?</p> <p>5. Have any pet shops been investigated due to complaints, and poor Animal Welfare Conditions? If so, what was the outcome?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Six per year.</p> <p>2. None</p> <p>3. None</p> <p>4. On average three inspections per licence per year</p> <p>5. All of the pet shops have received at least one complaint within the said time frame. All of the complaints were investigated and in most cases they were unfounded. In a couple of cases improvements letters were sent to the licence holder and a follow up inspection was made to ensure the improvement had taken place.</p>
Political	5083	04/08/2009	18/08/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Serious Case Reviews</p> <p>Can I please have a list of all Part 8 Serious Case Reviews as a result of the death of a child commenced by</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>List of all Part 8 Serious Case Reviews as a result of the death of a child commenced by LB Newham between April 2008- March 2009 inclusive:</p>

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					<p>your committee or authority identifying the age of the child and the month and year of the child's death.</p> <p>This data is required from April 2008- March 2009 inclusive.</p>	<p>Child S - died January 2009 aged 15 Child R - died January 2009 aged 16</p>
Business	5086	04/08/2009	17/08/2009	Children Services	<p>Subject: Social Services for blind and partially sighted people</p> <p>I have been contracted by the Guide Dogs Association to produce a report mapping services for adults, young people and children who are blind or partially sighted. The aim is to produce a comprehensive directory of services that can be used both by visually impaired people and their carers and by other professionals in the field of visual impairment.</p> <p>All health boards, local authorities and relevant voluntary organisations are being contacted and asked to contribute information on the services that they offer. Because the directory will be used by blind and partially sighted people and their families, it would be helpful if the information you supply could be expressed in terms of the services the visually impaired person might expect to receive. In other words, the emphasis should be on outcomes for the service user rather than the organisation's use of its resources.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham's specialist Sensory Impairment Team for Adults is based within the Sensory and Adult Disability Team:</p> <p>It provides the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration as Severely sight impaired or sight impaired following the issue of a Certificate of Visual Impairment • Information and Advice on local and national services • Low Vision Training and Functional Assessment for magnifiers and lighting • Individual Orientation and Mobility Training Programs to increase safety and independence, both within the home and outside for people with a visual loss including full long cane training programs • Independent living skills to improve safety within the kitchen and home for people with sight loss including cooking, labelling dressing personal care etc • Communication skills such as Braille tuition and other tactile communication methods , use of electronic aids such as scanners and Personal Computers with adapted software, advice on mobile telephones and adapted software. Talking book subscription • Counselling and Emotional support either in house or through a specialist councillor in sight loss

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					<p>I appreciate that there is a high level of interagency cooperation in services for blind and partially sighted people. Could you please let me have information about the services which you provide directly, those which you contract out and those which you provide in partnership with other organisations?</p> <p>Please can you ensure that you provide the locations of the facilities/ offices at which the services mentioned can be accessed (address + postcode). If possible, please provide a contact e-mail address and phone number as well.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment and provision of specialist equipment for independent living skills, communication skills and independent living skills including information technology and software • Specialist support in accessing Self Directed Support including support in completing the self assessment questionnaire and assistance with individual care planning. This service is provided in partnership with the Royal National Institute for the Blind and Action for Blind People • Rehabilitation and re-enablement course for small groups up to 6 people covering low vision, communication skills, IT and software use, low vision, mobility, information, emotional support and equipment Pre and Post registration • Support for Service user forum which feeds in to the disability partnership board • Specialist assessment for people with a dual sensory loss • Specialist Assessment for people with learning difficulties or Neurological/Cognitive difficulties <p>All services can be accessed by contacting one of our service centres: Beckton - 1 Kingsford Road, Beckton, E6 5JQ Canning Town - 3 Beckton Road, Canning Town, E16 4DT Docklands - 4 Pier Parade, Pier Road, North Woolwich, E16 2LJ East Ham - Town Hall Annex, 330-354 Barking Road, East Ham, E6 2RT Forest Gate - 4-20 Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate, E7 0QH Green Street - 403-405 Green Street, Upton Park, E13 9AU Manor Park - 685-689 Romford Road, Manor Park, E12</p>

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						5AD Stratford - 112-118 The Grove, Stratford, E15 1NS Location maps of all LSCs are available at: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Services/LocalServiceCentres/AboutUs/ListOfLocalServiceCentres.htm
Public	5088	05/08/2009	17/08/2009	Children Services	Subject: Structure Chart for Social Care I was wondering whether you would be able to provide me with a copy of structure charts for Social Care (older people, physical disabilities, mental health, learning disabilities, children and families and young people) department, including the names of people in the positions, at Newham Borough of London, under the Freedom of Information Act.	Summary: The information requested is contained in the attached website: http://newhamintranet/ChildrenAndYoungPeople/TransformationalChange.htm
Public Bodies	5089	05/08/2009	09/09/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	Subject: EIA Screening Opinions I am requesting information on the number of cases formally screened for EIA since 01/01/1999. In particular I am interested in receiving information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of screening opinions issued each year since 1999; • Of these, how many were determined not to require an EIA; • How many were determined to require an EIA; and if possible the reasons for each decision (or any easily obtainable) should you have them on record. 	Summary: Information provided in the attached spreadsheet.

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Public	5090	05/08/2009	18/08/2009	Community Housing - East Ham & Docklands	<p>Subject: Garages - 4 Lonsdale Close E6</p> <p>Could you please provide me the details of garages from the above address?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Much of the information you have requested is not available,</p> <p>The rent arrears escalation policy is based upon the number of weeks rent payable (after housing benefit) that are owed.</p> <p>We have previously sought possession where someone's arrears were below the amount of 1 week full rent due, where housing benefit was in payment.</p>
Public	5108	06/08/2009	16/09/2009	Housing Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: List of Subcontractors</p> <p>I request a complete list of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants that have worked on or are working on the council's Decent Homes Improvement programme from 2007,2008 & 2009</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see the attached list of contractors, consultants and suppliers with whom we have contracts in relation to delivering Decent Homes.</p>
Public	5109	07/08/2009	10/09/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Ticket Data</p> <p>1. I would like to request the raw data set of parking tickets issued in the name of the council within the last five year period broken down by: date, time, location, narrative of infraction, current status of case, next status of case, transaction details (i.e. date, time and method of payments made), officer ID</p> <p>2. I would also like to request any information regarding 'reward'/bonus schemes/contracts in place for your parking enforcement officers. This is</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'.</p> <p>The appropriate limit for local authorities is £250 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p>

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					<p>envisaged to cover the details of any systems, including (where bonuses are paid) the amount per officer, per year, for the last five years.</p> <p>As a supplementary, under section 16, I would also ask that you provide some detail about the recording processes of this parking information.</p>	
Political	5111	07/08/2009	09/09/2009	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Housing and Benefits</p> <p>1. How many new applicants for Council Tax Benefit and Housing Benefit received their first payment of the benefit within:</p> <p>i) 14 days ii) one month iii) two months iii) three months iv) more than three months after application in the first quarter of 2009/10, full year 2008/9, full year 2007/8 and full year 2006/7?</p> <p>2. What was the longest time between application for Council Tax Benefit/Housing Benefit and receipt of first payment of the benefit, in cases where the applicant has not delayed in providing information in the first quarter of 2009/10, full year 2008/9, full year 2007/8 and full year 2006/7?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The data is not cumulative i.e. claims paid in 1 month does not include claims paid in 14 days.</p> <p>i). 14 days : 2007/2008 – 5784 2008/2009 – 9144 2009/2010 – 1695</p> <p>ii). 1 month : 2007/2008 – 4660 2008/2009 – 5185 2009/2010 – 951</p> <p>iii). 2 months : 2007/2008 – 5285 2008/2009 – 4778 2009/2010 – 1017</p> <p>iv). 3 months : 2007/2008 – 2112 2008/2009 – 1473 2009/2010 – 250</p> <p>v). Over 3 months : 2007/2008 – 1151 2008/2009 – 1094 2009/2010 – 49</p> <p>2. 228 days 922 days 773 days</p>

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Media	5117	09/08/2009	16/08/2009	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Automatic Number Plate Recognition</p> <p>Please release the total amount spent by the council on Automatic Number Plate Recognition technology since it came into force.</p> <p>Please also release: a) the location of each camera and b) the purpose/use of each camera.</p> <p>Finally, if cameras have been used to enforce any laws please specify whether they have led to any fines.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We are not yet using ANPR cameras.</p>
Public	5118	09/08/2009	18/09/2009	Environment Health	<p>Subject: 59-61 Barking Road E16</p> <p>I would like to know how many complaints have been lodged against the Afro Caribbean restaurant / night club Summer Gold 59-61 Barking Road E16.</p> <p>I would also like to know the nature of these complaints and what action(s) the council has taken in response.</p> <p>I would also like to know the nature of the incidents that has been taken place at Summer Gold and how many arrests and convictions became of that.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheets.</p>
Public	5124	10/08/2009	19/08/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: CE's Salary</p> <p>1. What was the total remuneration of your chief executive, broken</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Chief Executive's salary is currently £241,476.00 pa. This represents the total remuneration for this post.</p>

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					<p>down into salary, bonuses, and any other payments, for the financial year 2008/09?</p> <p>2. What was your chief executive's remuneration, expressed similarly, for 2007/08?</p>	<p>Our current Chief Executive joined Newham in June 2008. Prior to his appointment there were interim arrangements in place. The salary for the previous Chief Executive, Mr Dave Burbage, who served as Chief Executive between October 1999 and May 2007, was £171,609.00 pa. This was the total remuneration</p>
Business	5125	10/08/2009	09/09/2009	ICT	<p>Subject: Geographic Information System (GIS) projects</p> <p>Has your authority spent any significant money (in excess of £10,000) in the last four years on Geographic Information System (GIS) projects? If so, please provide a breakdown of the costs per named item per named supplier to deliver the project in its totality.</p> <p>2. Please provide the ongoing costs associated with the support of your GIS, to include staff numbers (full-time equivalent) and staffing costs, maintenance costs by named supplier, licence costs per named supplier and, where available, infrastructure/hosting costs by named supplier.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Yes, the authority has recently implemented an Intranet Mapping System using ESRI UK ArcGIS Server & Local view Intranet product.</p> <p>Costs involved include: Hardware - New Server from Hewlett Packard - £3109 Software - ArcGIS Server and Local view Intranet - £47,460</p> <p>2. Ongoing costs to support GIS are detailed below:</p> <p>Staffing numbers and costs 6 staff - £268,705 pa (including on costs)</p> <p>Software maintenance (maintenance costs from supplier includes cost of licensing)</p> <p>MapInfo - £2184 pa GGP - £17100 pa ESRI (UK) - £30305 pa ----- Total - £49589pa</p>
Business	5129	11/08/2009	18/08/2009	Strategy, Performance and Commissioning - ACC	<p>Subject: Stair lifts</p> <p>Please provide information on contracts for the supply and Installation of Stair lifts in your area.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham Council's HIA currently uses the Essex County Council Stair lift Contract.</p>

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Public	5130	11/08/2009	06/09/2009	DP - Learning Disabilities	<p>Subject: Adult Learning Disability Services</p> <p>1a) Which Adult Learning Disability Services are commissioned /tendered through Framework agreements, and what is the value of services you aim to commission through these agreements in 2009/2010?</p> <p>1b) If yes to part a, what providers are on each list/lists?</p> <p>1c) Are the framework agreements / preferred provider lists closed to new entrants/providers?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. a) Framework contracts are in place for organisations on the Learning Disabilities Approved Providers List. Currently there are seventeen providers on the Approved List. We are unable to give a value of the services we aim to commission in 2009/2010 as providers are on a zero based contract and are contracted as and when required. They are not guaranteed any business. In addition Framework Contracts are in place for spot placement made for people needing learning disabilities services, for example, Residential Care, Day Care, Supported Tenancy, Respite, Outreach, etc. It should be noted that placements are in the main made with providers who are on the Approved List or who are already known to the London Borough of Newham, i.e. the provider is already on the Councils Computer System with 'active service users'.</p> <p>Whilst we are unable to say the value of the spot placement services we expect to commission in 2009/10, we can indicate that the spend on these services in 2008/9 was approximately £27million.</p> <p>1 b). The providers who are currently on the Learning Disabilities Approved List are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Access Living 2. Br3akfree 3. East Living 4. Eastway Care 5. Goldsborough 6. Heritage Care 7. Hexagon Housing Association 8. HILT 9. Look Ahead Housing and Care 10. MCCH 11. New Horizons 12. Outward 13. RCHL

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						<p>14. Saffron Care Homes Ltd</p> <p>15. Scope</p> <p>16. Shaw Trust</p> <p>17. Three C's</p> <p>Please see attached for a list of providers that we make spot placements to as at 31st March 2008.</p> <p>1 c). The tendering exercise to get on the LDs Approved List has been undertaken over the last two years and is not closed to new entrants/providers. Another tendering exercise is scheduled for later this year, but no decision has yet been taken on when to start the process. Potential Suppliers who wish to do business with the Council should log into the Council's web-based NECTR system to register their details. Once registered, providers would be able to access current and future procurement opportunities and award details, in addition to downloading and submitting bids electronically. The NECTR system will also allow providers to keep their profile up to date (including the services they offer) and maintain any supporting documentation such as brochures and pricing lists.</p>
Public	5131	11/08/2009	12/08/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	Subject: Planning Application Would you be able to provide me with an extract from the database for the last 5 years of change of use applications, with the proposal name, applicant and address fields?	Summary: The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.
Business	5134	12/08/2009	18/08/2009	PR & Marketing	Subject: Paid Celebrities Please provide a list of any celebrities or high profile public figures that have been paid to front publicity campaigns or attend events in each of the last three financial years.	Summary: The following celebrities have been used on occasion at events that have been run in the past three years as requested: Barbara Windsor - 2006 Barbara Windsor - 2007

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					<p>Please provide their names, a brief description of what they did and the nature of the event, and the date that they provided their services.</p> <p>Please also state how much you have paid the personalities over the course of each financial year. Please note I am not asking for details of the amount paid to each individual, as I understand this would be in breach of data protection. I am asking for the total amount paid in each year and the names of the personalities</p>	<p>Jamie Rickers - 2006 Christine Ohuruogu - 2008</p> <p>Amount paid: 2006 £7,250 2007 £6,000 2008 £3,000</p> <p>TOTAL £16,250 – over three years</p> <p>Celebrities were used for the following events. The Long Service Awards which is an event whereby staff are acknowledged for their length of service with the London Borough of Newham at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years.</p> <p>The Shining Through Awards an annual event which is an evening of recognition for young people in the borough who have excelled in categories of sport, creativeness, and academically. Young people are nominated either through their teacher or persons over 18 years of age. In both cases the above named celebrities will have taken on the role of either hosting the evening and then presenting them with vouchers, or alternatively meeting the individual staff member and recognising their contribution and commitment to Newham.</p>
Public	5135	12/08/2009	03/09/2009	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Labour Members Allowances</p> <p>It has been brought to my attention that a percentage (I think the figure is 5%) of Labour members allowances and their special responsibility allowances is collected by LBN on behalf of the Labour Party.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council collects on behalf of the Labour Party 4% of Labour Member's Basic Allowance, which equates to £35.78 per month per Labour Group member. The Council charges a 2% Commission, which is the same as that, charged for collecting subscriptions on behalf of staff unions.</p>
Media	5137	12/08/2009	13/09/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: CCTV</p> <p>1. How many CCTV Smart cars</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. LBN has not purchased any smart cars, however the</p>

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					<p>have you purchased in each of the last five financial years?</p> <p>2. How much have you spent on CCTV Smart cars in each of the last five financial years?</p> <p>3. How many penalty notices have been issued by the council on the basis of information from CCTV Smart cars in each of the last five financial years?</p> <p>4. How much revenue has been accrued from the above penalty notices involving CCTV Smart cars in each of the last five years?</p> <p>5. How many of the penalty notices issued on the basis of information from CCTV Smart cars have later been refunded and how much money returned to residents?</p> <p>6. How many CCTV Smart cars have been vandalised in any way over the last five years? In each case, please provide a detailed description of the damage.</p>	<p>Council has 1 smart car on lease.</p> <p>2. £2,200 per month since October 2007.</p> <p>3. 2007/08 - 445 2008/09 - 7705 2009/10 - 2894</p> <p>4. Our finance records do not separately identify numbers or costs relating to tickets issued via Smart Cars.</p> <p>5. The current parking system is not configured to produce the specific information requested.</p> <p>6. No recorded incident</p>
Public	5142	13/08/2009		Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Biometric Data in Schools</p> <p>How many: a) primary b) secondary (or middle) schools in your Local Authority area currently collect biometric data from their</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham have three biometric cashless catering systems currently in three of our secondary schools being Cumberland, Kingsford and Brampton Manor. The uses made of the data and the arrangements for introducing these systems including liaising with parents are for each school to decide.</p>

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					<p>pupils (including fingerprints)?</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could list the names of these schools, if known, and please state what the data is used for. Of those schools that take biometric data (including fingerprints), do they ask for parental consent?</p>	
Public	5145	14/08/2009	16/09/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: Working Neighbourhood Fund</p> <p>Could I have information on the following: WNF fund allocation received by this council, a list of active WNF funded projects with projected outcomes and actual outcomes, a detailed overview of these projects and the spend of these WNF projects.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not appear to have a working neighbourhood fund. The only scheme we run is called Resident Led Improvement Scheme.</p>
Public	5148	14/08/2009	16/09/2009	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Access to Bus Lanes</p> <p>1. Please can I have all information relating to Private Hire Vehicle access to Bus Lanes?</p> <p>2. Copies of all traffic orders related to Bus Lanes.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Private hire vehicles are not exempt from any bus lanes which are the responsibility of Newham Council.</p> <p>2. Attached are Newham Council's Bus Lane Traffic Orders.</p>
Public	5149	14/08/2009	24/08/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: PCNs/ Notice</p> <p>Could you please inform me of Newham Council's policy in terms of timescales to respond to general correspondence, and in particular to representations made in respect of PCNs/ Notice to owner?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council has a legislative requirement under the Traffic Management Act 2004 to respond to representations under the following timescales:</p> <p>Local Authorities must respond to representations received at the Notice to Owner stage within 56 days.</p>

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						Where a written challenge is made against a PCN within the 14 day discount period and it is rejected the TMA guidelines recommend that Local Authorities allow a further 14 days to pay at discount. This is implemented by LBN.
Public	5154	14/08/2009	03/09/2009	ICT	<p>Subject: Internal/External Websites</p> <p>1. Can you please detail, for each of the last five years, how much money has been spent on creating, developing, maintaining and extending any internal or external websites operated by your organisation?</p> <p>2. If possible, please categorise these costs.</p> <p>3. Please also indicate whether these costs were internal or incurred with an external supplier. If an external supplier was used, please provide their company name.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Newham implemented a CMS solution in 2004. The project was initiated on 29/07/2004 and completed in March 2008.</p> <p>The CMS is Microsoft CMS 2003 with a free add on called RAPID that was developed by the Microsoft Gold Partner Artemis (Now Ascentium) and this combined product was known as MCMSRapid.</p> <p>Newham have one overarching contract with Microsoft to cover all of their products that we currently use. MCMS is included in this therefore it's not possible to ascertain specific costs for the MCSMS licences. Normally the product is costed based on the number of servers and CPU's. Microsoft would be able to provide exact costs for their products.</p> <p>2. Information architecture and usability - £212k Design - £62,500 MSCMS – Configure and build content management system - £147k There is an annual budget of £52K to cover software licences, annual support and any minor enhancements that cannot be developed/ implemented internally. This cost is to cover all the aspects of the Newham Website & Intranet including hardware, cms, support, web trends monitoring,</p> <p>3. The core engine is MCMSRapid but this only provided a most basic of content functionality. The page templates, design and much of the additional functionality was bespoke. The development and implementation was</p>

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						carried out between Newham ICT, Artemis and HikiSolutions (www.hikisolutions.com). The design and design implementation was carried out by Loop Digital (http://www.loop-digital.com).
Public	5155	17/08/2009	16/09/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Employees in Schools</p> <p>For all the schools your council is responsible for I would like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for all staff employed by all schools for the academic year 07/08 2. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for all staff employed by primary schools for the academic year 07/08 3. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for all staff employed by secondary schools for the academic year 07/08 4. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for teachers employed by all schools for the academic year 07/08 5. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for teachers employed by primary schools for the academic year 07/08 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 8.20 days 2. 8.35 days 3. 7.36 days 4. 5.5 days 5. 4.88 days 6. 6.09 days 7. 11.29 days 8. 11.76 days 9. 9.40 days 10. 8.37 days 11. 8.64 days 12. 7.47 days 13. 5.38 days 14. 4.75 days 15. 06 days 16. 11.69 days 17. 12.37 days

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					<p>6. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for teachers employed by secondary schools for the academic year 07/08</p> <p>7. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for non-teaching staff employed by all schools for the academic year 07/08</p> <p>8. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for non-teaching staff employed by primary schools for the academic year 07/08</p> <p>9. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for non-teaching staff employed by secondary schools for the academic year 07/08</p> <p>10. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for all staff employed by all schools for the academic year 08/09</p> <p>11. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for all staff employed by primary schools for the academic year 08/09</p> <p>12. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for all staff employed by</p>	18. 9.74 days

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					<p>secondary schools for the academic year 08/09</p> <p>13. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for teachers employed by all schools for the academic year 08/09</p> <p>14. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for teachers employed by primary schools for the academic year 08/09</p> <p>15. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for teachers employed by secondary schools for the academic year 08/09</p> <p>16. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for non-teaching staff employed by all schools for the academic year 08/09</p> <p>17. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for non-teaching staff employed by primary schools for the academic year 08/09</p> <p>18. The sickness absence level (average no. of days absence per employee) for non-teaching staff employed by secondary schools for the academic year 08/09</p>	

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Union	5156	17/08/2009	01/09/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Salaries Scales</p> <p>I will like to request for copies of salaries scales (Officer grade) from 2001 to 2009</p> <p>I am also requesting council minutes ratifying changes in Social Workers grade</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find attached a management report from 2004 regarding social work pay and grading.</p> <p>We have not been able to find any other historical documents or minutes relating to social work pay and grading.</p> <p>In relation to historical pay scales we do not keep these.</p>
Public	5157	17/08/2009	15/09/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Home Education</p> <p>1. For each year since 2004 please provide the following:</p> <p>a. How many children aged between 5 and 18 resided in your area?</p> <p>b. How many were registered as being home educated?</p> <p>c. How many more were estimated as home educated?</p> <p>2. Please supply a copy of any correspondence, emails, documents or minutes of meetings relating to or supplied to the Badman Review of Elective Home Education; in particular a copy of your authority's consultation response and any documents considering the Review's recommendations. Finance and Staff</p> <p>3. For each year since 2004:</p> <p>a. How much money was spent on monitoring and supporting home education?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1.For each year since 2004:</p> <p>a. Number on Roll Jan 2009 : 45,529 (Nursery to Y11)</p> <p>b. 2004: 79 2005: 64 2006: 62 2007: 58 2008: 60 2009 :60</p> <p>c. Not Known</p> <p>2. Not Yet Finalised</p> <p><u>Finance and Staff</u></p> <p>3. For each year since 2004:</p> <p>a. No Specific Budget b. One c. One D.Ed. plus various other courses</p> <p><u>Safeguarding</u></p> <p>4. For each year since 2004:</p> <p>a. One b. Nil</p>

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					<p>b. How many members of staff were involved in monitoring and supporting home education? c. What training had these members of staff received? Safeguarding</p> <p>4. For each year since 2004:</p> <p>a. How many home educated children were dealt with pursuant to s17 of the Children Act 1989? b. How many home educated children were dealt with pursuant to s47 of the Children Act 1989? c. For how many home educated children was a care plan put in place? d. How many Serious Case Reviews took place relating to home educated children? (If any, please supply a copy of the executive summary)</p> <p>5. What were the equivalent figures in relation to those children whose education is provided by a local authority or an independent school? Enforcement</p> <p>6. For each year since 2004:</p> <p>a. How many applications for School Attendance Orders were issued? b. Of these, how many were successful? c. How many applications for Educational Supervision Orders</p>	<p>c. Nil d. Nil</p> <p>5. Not Known <u>Enforcement</u></p> <p>6. For each year since 2004:</p> <p>a. One b. Nil c. Nil d. Nil</p>

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					were issued? d. Of these, how many were successful?							
Organisation	5150	17/08/2009	15/09/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Natural Cross Ventilation</p> <p>Can I please have the cost of the Special measures were taken to provide natural cross-ventilation without the need to open windows in The Royal Docks Community School. Please include design costs maintenance, installation and every other cost attached to this system.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p> <p>However, should they wish to inspect the files for yourselves, you can arrange to attend our offices, and arrangements can be made for you to do so.</p>						
Organisation	5151	17/08/2009	15/09/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: The Royal Docks Community School</p> <p>Can I please have all noise readings taken before, during and after in the construction of The Royal Docks Community School.</p> <p>Please include all readings taken by Newham Council, its architects and any company used in calculating or obtaining the noise levels.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find the information you have requested, in the enclosed report.</p>						
Public	5153	17/08/2009	16/09/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: Modernising Council Homes</p> <p>I am looking to find out how much money the council have spent on modernising council homes over the last three financial years.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>2006 / 2007</td> <td>2007 / 2008</td> <td>2008 / 2009</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£32,453,551</td> <td>£71,733,778</td> <td>£86,712,000</td> </tr> </table>	2006 / 2007	2007 / 2008	2008 / 2009	£32,453,551	£71,733,778	£86,712,000
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Public	5168	17/08/2009	19/08/2009	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Census</p> <p>Specifically for the year 2001</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Regarding the number of hospital beds located in the</p>						

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					<p>(01.01.01-31.12.01)-the year of your last census- I need the following statistics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of hospital beds located in the hospitals in your council 2. The number of locally elected officials and how many of those were female 	<p>hospitals in this area, you will need to contact the NHS, as we do not keep these records.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Regarding the number of locally elected officials and how many of those were female, this can be obtained from the council's website.
Public	5158	18/08/2009	09/09/2009	DP- Homeless Persons Unit	<p>Subject: Homeless Persons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many properties are currently utilised by/rented by Newham Council/ Council's Homeless Unit to place people in Thackeray Rd, E6 3BN? 2. How many properties are currently utilised by/rented by Newham Council/ Council's Homeless Unit to place people in, in Dickens Rd, E6 3BX? 3. How many people in total have Newham Council's homeless unit placed into accommodation in Thackeray Road, E6 3BN between January 2009 and August 2009? 4. How many people in total have Newham Council's homeless unit placed into accommodation in Dickens Road, E6 3BX between January 2009 and August 2009? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The under listed properties are being used as Temporary accommodation by Newham council on the named streets:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thackeray Road, East Ham E6 3BN, accommodates a family of 5. 2. Thackeray Road, East Ham E6 3BN, accommodates a family of 4. <p>However, only one property is being used as temporary accommodation by Newham Council on Dickens Road.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Dickens Road, East Ham E6 3BY, which accommodates a family of 3. Father, Mother and daughter.

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Public	5167	18/08/2009	19/08/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Plans for Stratford DLR</p> <p>Please would you send me by email a copy of the detailed plans for Stratford High Street DLR station which is currently under construction close to my address?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The details for Stratford High Street Station (Siting, Design, External Appearance and Materials) were approved by the Council in September 2008 under application number 08/00098/AOD. The approved drawings, decision notice and officer report can be viewed on the Council's Public Access website. Please follow the link below: http://pacaps.newham.gov.uk/PublicAccess/tdc/DcApplication/application_detailview.aspx?caseno=JUQEW4JY09L00</p>
Public	5180	19/08/2009	02/09/2009	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Cameras in Burges Rd and Barking Rd</p> <p>Please provide the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A copy of the bus lane order or regulation giving effect to the Bus Lane 2. A copy of the Safety Audit for this road layout 3. A copy of the engineer's scale diagrams showing the layout of this Bus lane, the road markings and the signage (including warnings of camera enforcement). 4. Copies of any approvals of deviations of signage from TSRGD 5. Logs of maintenance visits verifying existence and condition of the signs. 6. Certification of type approval of the CCTV device 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The tapes are only ever used once, LBN do not degausses or re-use tapes.</p> <p>Date of PCN issued 16/02/2009 - 417 other PCNs were issued in February 2009.</p> <p>The parking system is not configured to specifically supply some of the requested information, i.e. the Bus lane PCNs issued at the junction of Burges Rd.</p> <p>There are no deviations from TSRGD 2002 for these signs.</p> <p>Our maintenance department do not keep logs of maintenance visits that involve verifying existence and condition of the signs.</p> <p>The bus lane was shortened in the first week of April 2009 and the end of bus lane sign was moved closed to Burges Road in the last week of June 2009.</p> <p>The scheme would have benefits of reduction of traffic congestion at the eastbound approach to A406 North Circular Road and improved general safety for the general traffic.</p>

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					<p>7. Details of the number of times that the videotape used has been degaussed and reused.</p> <p>8. A copy of the Camera Enforcement logbook recording the alleged contravention.</p> <p>9. Copies of the still images showing all the required information in the correct order.</p> <p>10. The number of PCNs issued by Newham in respect of this location.</p> <p>k. The number of PCNs issued by Newham in respect of this location and cancelled by them following informal challenges.</p> <p>11. The number of pcns issued by Newham in respect of this location and cancelled by them following formal appeal to them</p> <p>12. The number of PCNs issued by Newham in respect of this location and cancelled following appeal to a PATAS adjudicator.</p> <p>13. The number of PCNs issued by Newham in respect of this location and not pursued by them for any other reason.</p> <p>14. The average monthly penalty revenue raised by Newham in respect of this location</p> <p>15. The date the 'end of bus lane sign' was moved closer to Burges Road and shortened the bus lane</p>	<p>The remaining requested documents, including Certificates, Reports, and Photographs are enclosed.</p>

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					and the reason why this was moved.	
Media	5173	19/08/2009	08/10/2009	Customer Services strategy & Support	<p>Subject: Council Funded Schemes</p> <p>Please provide me with details of all schemes funded by the council since February 2008, which promote or inform the public of the achievements of the council, achievements of the local area, or benefits of living in the local area.</p> <p>In each case please provide me with information on the nature of the scheme, its cost, its duration and a brief description of its aim</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p> <p>Therefore, please advise whether you wish to narrow down the request so that the information you feel is essential can be supplied within the £450 limit.</p>
Public	5174	19/08/2009	24/09/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Planning Application</p> <p>1. How many planning applications were: (a) granted (b) refused in each of the previous three years</p> <p>2. How many enforcement notices were issued in each of the previous three years?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>This information is freely available to the public by viewing the planning and enforcement registers. These can be accessed either electronically or by visiting the Council offices to view.</p>
Public	5176	20/08/2009	23/09/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Workforce & Equalities Monitoring</p> <p>I'm trying to locate workforce and equalities monitoring data from London based local authorities who</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The contact name as requested is Mr Paul Doree - Workforce Systems Manager (Human Resources).</p>

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					<p>have attained Level 5 of the ESLG.</p> <p>Can you put me in touch with the right team/department?</p>	
Media	5177	20/08/2009	18/09/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: School Improvement Advisors</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the names & contact details of school improvement advisors who work within the education and learning team of the council, and who work within either one or across all of the following areas :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School improvement officers - Primary and Secondary age range • School improvement officers - Literacy subject advisors • School improvement officers - General and Curriculum advisors 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The main contact for school improvement in Newham is Anne Seeley Head of Service Learning Transformation, Service and Performance Improvement, London Borough of Newham, Credon Centre Kirton Road London E13 9BT, 020 8430 5955.</p> <p>As the service is undergoing change and restructuring at the moment Anne would be most efficient channel for any communications, so that she can pass it on to appropriate person.</p>
Public	5178	21/08/2009		ALMO	<p>Subject: Comyns Close</p> <p>I require a detailed breakdown of how the 'actual' total concierge cost service charge figure of £93,545.76 for the block for 2007/08 accounting year has been arrived at.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The block cost for the concierge service was provided by Public Realm who was the service provider at that time. This amount was £93,545.67. This was apportioned down to a property cost using the Rateable Values as stated in the lease- i.e. multiply the block cost by the property Rateable Value of £194 and divide the result by the estate Rateable Value of £9776.</p> <p>$£93545.67 \times £194 / £9776 = £1856.37$ Property cost.</p>
Business	5183	21/08/2009	08/12/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: School Compensation</p> <p>1. Could you please state how much was paid out to the claimant's</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We do not hold the breakdown of information requested.</p>

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					<p>solicitors in legal fees, and the name and address of the firm?</p> <p>2. Could you state how much was paid to your own solicitors in legal fees and the name and address of the firm?</p> <p>3. Please provide me with any other information you hold in relation to the case where you offered to settle earlier where the total cost to the council would have been reduced if the offer had been accepted.</p>	<p>2. We do not hold the breakdown of information requested.</p> <p>3. The Freedom of Information Act, Section 41, exemption, would apply to any information obtained by the Council from any other person and the disclosure of that information would constitute an actionable breach of confidence. It is therefore more in the public interest to withhold this information as the Council may be in breach of confidence and would undermine trust and confidence in the Council.</p> <p>Under Section 42 (1) & (2) of the Freedom of Information Act the Council is exempt from the duty to communicate information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings. It is therefore more in the public interest to maintain this confidentiality; otherwise the Council will be in breach of confidence, and would undermine our ability to undertake legal proceedings.</p>
Political	5184	22/08/2009	29/09/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Drug and Alcohol Testing</p> <p>1. How many schools out of the total number within the local authority area carry out illegal drug and alcohol testing on pupils?</p> <p>2. How often are the illegal drug and alcohol tests carried out?</p> <p>3. How much notice, if any, is given to pupils prior to an illegal drug or alcohol test being carried out?</p> <p>4. How many pupils, broken down by (a) age, (b) gender, and (c) drug</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not carry out any such tests.</p>

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					<p>type or alcohol (no breakdown of alcohol is required, but if testing positive for drugs, please provide a breakdown of drug type), have tested positive for alcohol or illegal drugs in each of the last 10 years, or for the period for which data is available if less than 10 years?</p> <p>5. How many pupils have been (a) permanently and (b) temporarily excluded from a school as a result of testing positive for alcohol or illegal drugs in each of the last 10 years, broken down by (i) age, (ii) gender and (iii) drug type or alcohol?</p>	
Public Bodies	5185	22/08/2009	13/09/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Teachers of the Deaf</p> <p>Education Services Survey.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached questionnaire.</p>
Business	5190	25/08/2009	10/09/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Tulip Mental Health Group</p> <p>1. We would like to have a complete list of all the providers commissioned by the Supporting People programme</p> <p>2. We would like to have a complete list of all the providers that the Supporting People is currently in negotiation with to reduce contract prices</p> <p>3. We would like to have a complete list of all the providers that the Supporting People is</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>

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					<p>planning to meet with to re-negotiate contract prices</p> <p>4. We would like to have a complete list of all the providers that the Supporting People has concluded negotiations with</p>	
Business	5191	25/08/2009	07/10/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Services provided by Education Department for Blind Children</p> <p>I am asking for information on the role of Education, or teachers, in providing services for partially sighted children and young people</p> <p>Could you please let me have information about the services which you provide directly, those which you contract out and those which you provide in partnership with other organisations?</p> <p>Because the directory will be used by visually impaired children, young people and their families, it would be helpful if the information you supply could be expressed in terms of the services the child or young person might expect to receive.</p> <p>Please can you also include the contact details for the facilities/ locations at which the services mentioned can be accessed (address + postcode) - including a phone number and e-mail address where possible.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Service for the Visually Impaired is based within the Learning Support Division. We:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • work directly with 190 children and young people who are visually impaired in schools and nurseries by qualified specialist staff • provide on-going support and advice to schools and families regarding suitable educational approaches children who are visually impaired • place a strong emphasis on promoting the independence of children and young people who are visually impaired and have rehabilitation staff to facilitate this activity • organise a resource library and adaptation service which is open to schools, parents and other staff within the children and young people's service facilitated by an adaptations officer and trained staff. • provide technical support & equipment facilitated by a technical officer • provide enhanced / resourced provision for blind pupils, particularly those who are blind lists at a primary & secondary school • service supports multiply disabled visually impaired pupils (MDVI) from birth to 16 years (extended to 19 years if they attend the Borough's Post 16 Special School) <p>Schools normally contact the team through completing a CAF about children who are of school age, but any parent / carer of a child who is visually impaired is welcome to contact the team directly if they have any queries on 020 8430 4816.</p>

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						<p>Parents / carers are also welcome to visit the New Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane E13 9NB at the weekly information and advice shop which is open every Wednesday from 4.00pm - 5.00pm during term time. Contact details of the Service is as follows: Michael Mednick –Team Leader Service for the Visually Impaired Tunmarsh Centre Tunmarsh Lane London E13 9NB 020 8430 4816/8 michael.mednick@newham.gov.uk Fax: 020 8430 4801</p>
Public	5192	25/08/2009	07/10/2009	DP- Housing Benefit	<p>Subject: Housing Benefits</p> <p>1. What is the largest weekly or monthly housing benefit payment which the council is currently paying to help with the cost of a particular rent? Can the council please state the monthly or weekly figure? For how long has the council been paying rent at this level?</p> <p>2. Can the council please provide some details about the property linked to the payment? For example is the property a privately owned house, a flat, a bed and breakfast establishment or a hostel. Is the property within the council's own geographical boundaries or is it within another area? If the property is not within the council's own geographical boundaries can the council please provide a broad geographical location such as a</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. £730.00 per week. This award has been in place since 2nd March 2009.</p> <p>2. This is a property procured by a housing association for accommodating homeless households and is with Newham located in Stratford E15.</p> <p>3. Since 13th February 1995. In total they have received £155,049.78.</p> <p>4. It should be noted that only specific areas of expenditure such as overpaid benefit and expenditure in respect of homeless accommodation have a “cost “to the council most benefit payments are subsidised by central government. In terms of the number of cases where expenditure exceeded £25,000 this totalled 169 in 2009/2009. This list attached is based on expenditure incurred in 2008 -2009 but will include any award made in that year for previous years.</p> <p>5. There is no relevant correspondence on file.</p>

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					<p>town or city?</p> <p>3. In the case of the claimant receiving the largest weekly or monthly sum - for how long have they been receiving housing benefit in total and how much have they received so far?</p> <p>4. How many individual claims are expected to cost the council £25,000 or more in the financial year 2009/2010? If figures are not available for 2009/2010. Can you please provide them for the most recent financial year?</p> <p>5. Can the council please provide any correspondence with the owner and or manager and or landlord and or letting agent of the property which specifically relates to the property and or the current highest weekly or monthly claim?</p>	
Public	5197	25/08/2009	01/09/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Cameras in Burges Rd and Barking Road</p> <p>When was the last time the CCTV camera based on the corner of Burges Road and Barking Road was calibrated for time prior to 16th February 2009? Please provide calibration certificate or other documentation to prove this and also:</p> <p>1. Frequency of such calibration</p> <p>2. The average accuracy deviance per day from GMT or the average</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The certificate means that calibration has been tested and proved to be sufficient and legal. However a check is done everyday first thing in the morning to make sure the camera is operational (approved certificate supplied with enquiry E4719).</p> <p>2. No information held.</p>

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					monthly or weekly deviance from GMT (+/-) whichever is convenient.	
Political	5724	25/08/2009	17/11/2009	Transactional Services	Subject: School exclusions Data on School exclusions, broken down by ethnicity.	Summary: Information provided in the attached spreadsheet.
Media	5203	26/08/2009	18/09/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	Subject: Children in At Risk Register Can you please tell me how many children in your area have been placed on your at risk register for each of the last three years, and up until today's date, where the child's obesity has played a key part in making this action necessary? Can you please tell me how many children in your area have been taken into care for each of the last three years, and up until today's date, where the child's obesity has played a key part in making this action necessary?	Summary: No children have been made subject of a CP plan due to obesity and no care proceedings have been issued due to obesity.
Public	5211	27/08/2009	03/09/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	Subject: Section 215 I would like to know how many S215 notices have been issued by Newham council: (a)in the last year (b)since its inception in 1990 I'd also like to know the percentage that S215 notices have been appealed.	Summary: We can inform you that from our records 2 such notices have been served. One was successfully appealed and the other one has been successfully complied with. Neither was within the last 12 months.

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Public	5212	27/08/2009	18/09/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Contact Details</p> <p>I am looking for some contact details in your Children's services department.</p> <p>Head of School Improvement</p> <p>Primary Advisor</p> <p>Secondary Advisor</p> <p>Special needs coordinator</p> <p>National Challenge advisor,</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Head of School Improvement Primary Advisor Secondary Advisor - Anne Seeley Head of Service Learning Transformation, Service and Performance Improvement, London Borough of Newham, Credon Centre I Kirton Road I London E13 9BT DDI: 020 8430 5955.</p> <p>Special needs coordinator, Lynda Haddock, Head of Learning Support., New Tunmarsh Centre, Tunmarsh Lane, London, E13 9NB</p> <p>National Challenge advisor, we don't have any, as these are appointed by DCFS.</p>
Public	5214	27/08/2009	15/09/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Drug Treatment Records</p> <p>1. Newham expects drug treatment client records are to be retained for 8 years after client engagement - in line with NHS guidance.</p> <p>2. This retention can be in soft-copy format e.g. scanned images saved to CD.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Files are retained for 8 years.</p>
Media	5230	28/08/2009	06/10/2009	Children Services	<p>Subject: Children Services</p> <p>1. How many unexpected deaths of children subject to a child protection plan were there in your local authority area in 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009 to date?</p> <p>2. How many serious case reviews were launched in your local authority area in 2006-07, 2007-08,</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. 2006-7 0 2007-8 0 2008-9 0 2009 to date 1</p> <p>2. 2006-7 1 SCR was completed 2007-8 0 SCR's 2008-9 0 SCR's 2009 to date 3 SCR's started, one is completed the other 2 are in progress</p>

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					<p>2008-09 and 2009 to date? How many of these serious case reviews have yet to be completed?</p> <p>3. How many social worker posts do you have? How many are currently unfilled or filled by temporary staff?</p> <p>4. How much is your director of children's services paid per annum? What is your basic starting salary for a newly-qualified social worker?</p>	<p>3. No. of SWs posts is 236¾; no. filled by temporary staff is 45½.</p> <p>4. Salaries are found on our website.</p>
Public	5231	28/08/2009	10/09/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Care Homes</p> <p>1. Names of extra care schemes in Newham</p> <p>2. Names of companies providing care and support in extra care schemes in Newham</p> <p>3. The hourly charges being charged by these companies for the care and for the housing related support to Newham council</p> <p>4. Dates when any new or existing extra care scheme tenders are coming out.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Extra care housing for older people</p> <p>2. East Thames Care Ltd Hanover Housing Association Springboard Housing Association and Eastward Trust having merged in April 2009</p> <p>3. We do not contract services on an hourly basis.</p> <p>4. 31 March 2012. There are two schemes due to be tendered in the next 18 months.</p>
Business	5223	28/08/2009	15/09/2009	Service Accounts (Finance)	<p>Subject: Standard Payment Terms</p> <p>Please supply me with the details of the standard payment terms your authority employs in dealings with its suppliers, contractors and any</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>38% of Newham vendors are paid within 10 days or less</p> <p>81% of non Newham vendors are paid within 30 days or less</p>

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					<p>other party supplying a service or product. Please also supply the most recent available figures showing, within a 12-month period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The percentage of bills your authority settled in 10 days or less; - The percentage of bills your authority settled in 30 days or less; - The percentage of bills your authority took more than 30 days to settle. <p>Please also supply me with the mean average of the amount of time, in days; your authority took to settle bills, within the same 12 month period.</p>	<p>The average amount of time taken to pay invoices is 22 days.</p> <p><u>Standard Payment Terms</u></p> <p>The standard payment terms are 30 days from the date of receipt of invoice unless otherwise agreed.</p> <p><u>Disputed invoices</u></p> <p>The Authority shall notify the contractor as soon as possible if it considers any invoice submitted by the contractor to be incorrect in any way.</p>
Public	5224	28/08/2009	16/09/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Fines</p> <p>Received a parking fine for our cleaning van. It so happens that I can incur 3 offences from 3 different drivers in regards to Richmond road. I wish to see how many tickets have been issued over the last 3 months to see if this is indeed a revenue making enterprise</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many vehicles with the same registration received two tickets on the same day? (ticketing twice for entering and departure) 2. How many tickets have been issued over the last 3 months? 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your first question is unclear- to clarify: A penalty charge notice is issued for a vehicle seen 'Failing to comply with a sign indicating a prohibition on certain types of vehicle - Motor Vehicles, for either entering or exiting. However another Penalty Charge notice will be issued to the same vehicle contravening the same restriction for a second time in one day. For the month in question, July 09, 18 vehicles with the same registration received 2 PCNs for 'Failing to comply with a sign indicating a prohibition on certain types of vehicle - Motor Vehicles - for contravening a second time in one day. 2. 1128

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Business	5225	28/08/2009	15/09/2009	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Licence Conditions regarding Drinking Vessels</p> <p>1. How many premises in your Licensing Authority area are carrying on the Licensable Activity of the sale by retail of Alcohol?</p> <p>2. How many of these premises which carrying on the licensable activity of the sale by retail of alcohol of the sale by retail of alcohol have a condition on their premises licences relate to Polycarbonate drinking vessels.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We have 640 premises licensed to sell alcohol.</p> <p>2. Of those one premises has the condition on their licence regarding polycarbonate drinking vessel.</p> <p>However, the Council's Licensing Policy does contain a section regarding this:</p> <p>7.2 In certain circumstances agreement may be sought with operators, that premises licensed for the supply of alcohol within a one mile radius of West Ham United Football Club or where there is intelligence that football supporters are known to use should include in their operating schedule the following, that on match days the following may apply:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinks shall only be supplied in polypropylene or toughened glass vessels and all bottled drinks shall be poured into polypropylene or toughened glass drinking vessels before being handed to the customer.
Public	5226	28/08/2009	04/09/2009	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Olympic standard competition pool</p> <p>I request a complete list of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants involved with the construction of the 25,000 seat Aquatics Centre, featuring a 50m Olympic standard competition pool, a 50m warm up pool and a diving pool.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information sought is available from the Olympic Delivery Authority, the body responsible for delivering the 2012 games.</p>
Public	5222	29/08/2009	20/10/2009	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: Project to redevelop Queens Market Upton Park</p> <p>1. Records (for example</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Please find attached figures on the funding and compensation payments for Queens</p>

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					<p>confirmation letters, letters of agreement, accounts or any other information held by the Council) of the amounts paid in compensation for leases surrendered since May 2005, including records of the source of funds for paying the compensation.</p> <p>2. Records of any underwriting or guarantees that the London Borough of Newham has made to any third party in respect of the compensation payments referred to above for the same dates, including copies of the underwriting agreements or guarantees.</p>	<p>Market back to April 2005. The source of funding is from the Strategic Property Fund from within the Council's main capital programme. Information that identifies individuals is withheld under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and under Section 43 (2) (Commercial Interests) because it is more in the public interest to withhold this information because it will undermine the processing of personal data and prejudice the commercial interests of the Council. See appendix 1.</p> <p>2. We have taken this to be a question as to whether in addition to any monetary payment made, the Council gave any guarantees/underwritings of perhaps any future rent. Our answer is none.</p>
Public	5227	31/08/2009	29/09/2009	DP- Allocations	<p>Subject: Bidding Process</p> <p>I wish to request any information relating to the rights of applications applying for homes under Newham council's bidding process.</p> <p>I am aware of the stages of bidding but wish to know what rights you have as an applicant from the bidding process to the viewing of property and allocation. Are you protected as an applicant by any governing body or regulatory body which monitors deliverance of policy and transparency?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our Service Standards statement is enclosed with all formal offers of council accommodation which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . The time and location for viewing the property . Who to contact in case of any queries . What the client's position is on the queue of bidders for the property compared to other applicants who have also been invited to view. . Any information that the client needs to provide i.e. proof of I.D . The Council's Lettable Standard <p>A copy of the short listing process for each property is retained on the new tenancy file for scrutiny if required. Each week in the Choice Homes magazine and on the ELLC (East London Lettings Company) website we publish the outcomes from the properties advertised the previous week i.e. the top bidding client's registration date.</p>

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Public	5228	31/08/2009	15/09/2009	Legal Services	<p>Subject: RIPA</p> <p>1. I would like to know how many times the council has authorised people under the age of 18 to use the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act over the last two years</p> <p>2. For each case I would like details of how the act was used and what offence it was used to gain evidence for - e.g. selling cigarettes or alcohol/fly tipping/dropping litter</p> <p>3. I would also like to know the age of the youngest person the council has authorised to use the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act, and if possible in what capacity they helped the council catch offenders.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. 12 RIPA's have been authorised.</p> <p>2. Sale of age restricted products i.e. knives/alcohol/cigarettes</p> <p>3. 14 years and 3months to carry out test purchasing operations.</p>
Public	5229	31/08/2009	29/10/2009	Choice Based Lettings	<p>Subject: Tower Blocks</p> <p>1. How many tower blocks do you have?</p> <p>2. Have you done a fire risk assessment of them under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005? If not all, how many have you assessed from when the order came into force in October 2006 to July 3 2009? Please provide details of assessments and any work done as a result.</p> <p>3. How many have you assessed for fire risks since July 3 this year?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We write with regard to your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>The information below is in 2 parts; Part One covers tower blocks managed by Newham Homes, Forest Gate PFI, CTR Triangle TMO and Carpenters TMO on behalf of the London Borough of Newham. Part Two covers a tower block managed by Canning Town PFI on behalf of the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p><u>Part One</u></p> <p>1. Newham Homes manages 78 Tower Blocks. Forest Gate PFI manages 4 Tower Blocks There are 5 Tenant Managed Tower Blocks Newham Homes manages the fire risk assessment of these</p>

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					<p>Please provide details of assessments.</p> <p>4. Have you carried out any improvement work after an assessment since July 3 2009? If so, please give details.</p>	<p>87 Tower Blocks.</p> <p>2. Yes. All above mentioned Tower Blocks have been assessed since the Order came into force.</p> <p>Details of assessments and any work done as a result:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair or adjustment of existing fire doors (including closers) to ensure appropriate • Operation • Replacement of Fire Rated Glass as required in communal areas. • Replacement of signage in communal areas • A small number of communal areas have been painted with class O rated paint. <p>3. 13 to date as part of our annual review schedule. Minor maintenance works as detailed above.</p> <p>4. Yes. Please find the details below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair or adjustment of existing fire doors (including closers) to ensure appropriate • Operation. • Replacement of Fire Rated Glass as required in communal areas. • Replacement of signage in communal areas • A small number of communal areas have been painted with class O rated paint. <p><u>Part Two</u></p> <p>The following information relates to Canning Town PFI.</p> <p>1. One</p> <p>2. Yes. Details of assessments and any work done as a result:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency lighting has been installed in the stairwell and landings - August 2009. • All communal doors have been overhauled with door closer repaired or renewed where required - August 2009 • All drying rooms / escape rooms have had new locks

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						<p>fitted with turn latch from inside - August 09.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signage indicating escape routes <p>3. One (as above)</p> <p>4. Yes</p> <p>Fire Risk Assessment are carried out under the requirements of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, Fire (Scotland) Act 2005, Fire & Rescue Services (N. Ireland) Order 2005, as appropriate and in line with P.A.S. 79 Fire risk assessment – Guidance and a recommended methodology.</p> <p>The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 requires a periodic review of an assessment and does not require these to be undertaken at specific intervals.</p>
Public	5374	31/08/2009	30/09/2009	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Parking</p> <p>Could you please inform me how many other people have been issued Parking Tickets at this same location in the last 12 months?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Our system reports the amount of on-street penalty charge notices issued on the same road for contravention code 02 - Lloyd Road between 31/08/2008 - 30/08/2009 - 34 PCNs were issued.</p>
Political	5233	01/09/2009	01/09/2009	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: NHS</p> <p>1. How many NHS patients in the last year have been placed on a waiting list by your organisation, awaiting confirmation of an initial telephone assessment?</p> <p>2. I would also like to know how long on average each individual spends on these waiting lists.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Not held.</p>

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Business	5235	01/09/2009	23/09/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Strategy and Commissioning Department</p> <p>Please could you send me the details of the Head/Lead person in charge of the Strategy and Commissioning Department for you council.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The current Assistant Director of Planning, Performance and Commissioning is Eve Drayton-Hill.</p>
Media	5237	01/09/2009	16/10/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Garden Leave</p> <p>I would like to know about the number of council staff currently suspended or on gardening leave.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not have records of staff that have been suspended and/or are on garden leave.</p>
Organisation	5242	02/09/2009	04/09/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Looked after Children</p> <p>1. The number of looked after children from your local authority who have gone missing from your care and who have not subsequently been traced in the past 12 months.</p> <p>2. The age range of any children who fall into that category.</p> <p>3. The number of children, of any who have gone missing and who have not subsequently been traced in the past 12 months, who are unaccompanied asylum seeking young people.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have three young people that are currently missing from care - 2 are aged 15, one is 13 years old.</p> <p>We have not had any unaccompanied asylum seekers who have gone missing in the last year.</p>
Media	5243	03/09/2009	15/10/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: School Places</p> <p>Please provide any documentation, including letters, minutes of meetings, memos, reports etc in the last six months which touch on the</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1, 2. For the third year in a row we have had to increase Primary Capacity in Reception. 2 years ago it was 4 additional classes; then 6 then 10.5 and rising this year. Increase in birth rate is the Primary driver for the increase</p>

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					<p>issues of :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School place shortages 2. Effect on school places of increase birth rates 3. Effect on school places of immigration 4. Effect on school places of independent school pupils switching to the state sector 	<p>in pupil numbers. There has been a circa 25% increase over the last 6 years and therefore we are just beginning to see the effects of this with pupils arriving in Reception over the last two years. As the next 3 intakes come through it's likely to have to provide more bulge years despite plans for expanded and new primary schools that are coming on stream.</p> <p>3. Whilst we have some data on immigration we do not hold data on how this impacts on pupil numbers as it is very difficult to correlate this data and separate it from birth rate increases.</p> <p>4. We do not collect this data; we have the school names but not the type of school it is.</p> <p>In terms of providing actual documentation we can provide the consultation documents for the school expansions if that would be useful however we do not minute our monthly meetings where we discuss how we manage the pupil place issues.</p>
Public	5246	03/09/2009	04/10/2009	DP- Tenancy	<p>Subject: Buildings of Six or more Floors</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many buildings of six storeys, or more, does your local council or ALMO own or manage? 2. What are the names and postcodes of each of these buildings? 3. How many households are there at each of these buildings? 4. On what dates were the fire risk assessments completed at each of these buildings between January 2006 and 17/08/09? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p> <p>Please note that, BFRA means National Britannia commissioned by London Borough of Newham RofBFRA means Review of FRAs</p> <p>Fire Risk Assessment are carried out under the requirements of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, Fire (Scotland) Act 2005, Fire & Rescue Services (N. Ireland) Order 2005, as appropriate and in line with P.A.S. 79 Fire risk assessment – Guidance and a recommended methodology.</p> <p>The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 requires a periodic review of an assessment and does not require</p>

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Political	5247	03/09/2009	16/09/2009	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Community Forum Activity Days</p> <p>Can you furnish us with the costs (inclusive of staff) for all Community Forum Activity Days held since 2007 to date?</p> <p>Can you also furnish us with the costs to Newham Council for the Mayor's Town Show and the Party in the Park events?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Costs for Community Forum Activity Days April 2007 to 31 August 2009, inc staff: £395,332.</p> <p>2. Costs for Mayors Town Show 2007 and 2008 (final costs for 2009 are not yet available): £667,030</p> <p>The Council does not have an event called 'Party in the Park', but if the question refers to the 'Under the Stars' concerts, then the costs for 2007 and 2008 are £584,982 (costs for 2009 are not yet available).</p>
Political	5248	03/09/2009	23/09/2009	PR & Marketing	<p>Subject: Council's New Logo</p> <p>Can you please furnish us with the staff/consultant/procurement and development costs Newham paid to create the Council's new logo?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We did not pay any consultants, or create additional staffing in relation to the creation of the councils refreshed logo.</p>
Media	5250	03/09/2009	23/10/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Children at School with Weapons</p> <p>Please could you send me copies of all correspondence you hold in relation to the subject of children at school having weapons and/or bringing weapons (knives, guns etc) on to school premises? This should include copies of:</p> <p>a) All communication received from school head teachers or deputy head teachers,</p> <p>b) All communications sent to school head teachers or deputy head teachers,</p> <p>c) All communications sent to Government departments, agencies</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We hold no communications from 1.1.08 in relation to the subject of children at school having weapons and/or bringing weapons (knives, guns etc) on to school premises.</p>

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					of Government departments or teachers' unions. Please limit the scope of this inquiry to all communications dated 1.1.08 to the date of receipt of this e-mail.	
Media	5252	03/09/2009	07/10/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Management Courses</p> <p>Please note that I am only interested in information which relates to the period from September 1 2008 to the present day.</p> <p>The reference to senior management should be taken to mean the council's Chief Executive (or equivalent) and all individual director of services and or heads of department.</p> <p>1. During the aforementioned period has the council sent any of its senior managers on courses and or exercises designed to improve team building and or leadership and or communication and or management skills. Some of these events will have taken place on the organisation's own premises and some will have taken place off site. These exercises will include but not be limited to outdoor activities, bonding weekends; theatre based training workshops and role playing exercises.</p> <p>2. Can the council please provide a list of companies and or individuals</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p> <p>Training is not centrally managed - services and individuals manage training internally and HR does not have central records of such events.</p>

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					<p>who provide these services on its behalf?</p> <p>3. Can the council please provide a list of occasions when these individuals have taken part in such activities? In each case can you state the date the event took place and how many of these staff took part? Can you state the venue and the location where the event took place and can you also provide details of the duration of the event? Can you also provide the overall cost of each event including any accommodation or transport costs if the event took place off site? Can you please state which staff took part in each event? Please feel free to redact any names and just include job rankings.</p> <p>4. In each case can you provide a brief description of the event? For example was it role play? Did it involve speech classes? In each case can you state why the organisation felt the event was worthwhile? What, for instance was the overall aim of the event?</p> <p>5. During the aforementioned period has the council ever used the services of a company called Olivier Mythodrama? If the organisation has used the services of this company can it state on how many occasions? Can the organisation please identify which of Mythodrama's packages,</p>	

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					sessions and courses it paid for or used? Many of these but not all of them will be themed around particular Shakespeare plays. In each case can you identify the play (s)? Can the organisation say on what date the sessions took place, what staff took part in them and the cost of the individual sessions?	
Public	5253	03/09/2009	25/09/2009	Registrars Service	<p>Subject: Registration</p> <p>I am trying to help my cousin who lives in England find the birth name of her half-sister was believed to have been born in the Stratford area in the 1940s. My cousin's father (now deceased) is known to have paid child maintenance payment under a Court Order. Would my cousin be able to find out if there is a file in your records relating to this Court Order and have access to the file? How would she go about this?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We are afraid that we would not be able to answer your enquiry.</p> <p>We do not have any access to Court Records and would suggest that you contact directly the Court that may have dealt with it.</p>
Business	5254	04/09/2009	08/09/2009	Pollution control	<p>Subject: Permits under Pollution Prevention & Control Act 1999</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information for each of the records held on your files. We usually receive this information on an annual basis and our last update was received from you in July 2008. Authorisations issued under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and permits issued under the</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information attached in the spreadsheet.</p>

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					<p>Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference, authorisation or permit number • Status e.g. application, current, inactive, revoked etc. • Date of issue • Description of governing legislation • Description of process • Name of site or operator • Site address or location <p>Permits maintained under the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999 for Part A2 installations regulated by Local Authorities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference or permit number • Status e.g. application, current, inactive, revoked etc. • Date of issue <p>Name of site or operator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site address or location • Grid Reference • Date of issue • Description of activity schedule <p>Enforcements and prosecutions to authorisations issued under the Environmental Protection Act (1990) or to permits issued under the Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference, authorisation or permit number • Date enforcement issued • Enforcement date • Name of site or operator • Site address or location <p>It would be helpful if the data could be supplied in electronic format, for example an Excel spreadsheet, a</p>	

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					<p>Word document or text file sent to me as an e-mail attachment to data@landmark-information.co.uk, or by floppy disk or CD-Rom to the address below. If there is a charge for this information please contact me before sending the information. It would also be useful if you could advise me if this information is available via your web page. If you have any queries, I can be contacted on my direct line 01392 888635 or by e-mail.</p> <p>We previously contacted you on the 6th July and 11th August 2009 requesting this data but as yet had no reply so therefore our correspondence may have got lost in transition. I would be grateful if you could send me this information at your earliest convenience.</p>	
Political	5249	04/09/2009	02/10/2009	HERITAGE SERVICES	<p>Subject: Debden House</p> <p>Can you please furnish us with the capital and revenue costs of running Debden House for the last three years please?</p> <p>What income, if any, has also been raised through its facilities?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p><u>REVENUE FUNDING</u></p> <p>2006/2007: Net budget - £88,100 Income - £356,049</p> <p>2007/2008: Net budget - £149,715 Income - £395,455 NB: it needs to be noted that £63,515 of this was a one-off allocation to cover compensation and other costs linked to the single status salary changes</p> <p>2008/2009: Net budget - £68,600 Income - £401,281</p> <p>2009/2010:</p>

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						<p>Budget - £43,000 Projected income for the year - £410,000</p> <p>A further £25,000 will be withdrawn from the budget for 2010/2011 in response to Star Chamber savings and it is intended that the Debden House Centre net budget will be zero by 2011/2012.</p> <p>CAPITAL FUNDING Disabled Access Works: A major project which has enabled wheelchair access to the majority of the main house and its linked training rooms and has also resulted in a greatly improved appearance to the open area at the front of the main house. The total cost of the project (£138,934) was met through disability access funding.</p>
Media	5256	07/09/2009	09/09/2009	PR & Marketing	<p>Subject: Celebrities</p> <p>Between September 1 2004 to September 1 2009 (i.e. the last five years), how many times has the council paid 'celebrities' to make a guest appearance.</p> <p>By 'celebrities' I mean anyone widely known to the public including but not limited to TV personalities, actors, musicians and singers, authors, politicians and sports stars.</p> <p>Could you please give the name of each celebrity, the reason for/occasion of his or her appearance, the date of the appearance and how much he or she was paid.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The following celebrities have been used on occasion at events that have been run in the past three years as requested:</p> <p>Barbara Windsor - 2006 Barbara Windsor - 2007 Jamie Rickers - 2006 Christine Ohuruogu - 2008</p> <p>Amount paid: 2006 £7,250 2007 £6,000 2008 £3,000</p> <p>TOTAL £16,250 – over three years</p> <p>Celebrities were used for the following events. The Long Service Awards which is an event whereby staff are acknowledged for their length of service with the London Borough of Newham at 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years. The Shining Through Awards an annual event which is an</p>

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						<p>evening of recognition for young people in the borough who have excelled in categories of sport, creativeness, and academically. Young people are nominated either through their teacher or persons over 18 years of age.</p> <p>In both cases the above named celebrities will have taken on the role of either hosting the evening and then presenting them with vouchers, or alternatively meeting the individual staff member and recognising their contribution and commitment to Newham.</p>
Public	5259	07/09/2009	30/09/2009	Executive, Council and Committee	<p>Subject: Council Minutes</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could please send me copies of the minutes from the Safety Advisory Group that detail discussions they had about the planning for the following matches</p> <p>West Ham Utd v Tottenham Hotspur on 23 August 2009 West Ham Utd v Millwall on 25 August 2009</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached email.</p>
Public	5261	08/09/2009	28/09/2009	PARKS	<p>Subject: Allotments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many allotment plots you manage as of 1 September 2009. 2. How many allotment plots you managed on 1 September 1999. 3. How many people are on your waiting list for an allotment? 4. How long is the average wait for a plot? 5. How many plots are empty? 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 & 2: We have and have always had 415 plots. What we have been doing for the last few months is halving plots to give more people on the waiting list an opportunity, so there are a few more plot holders on site due to the halving of plots. 3. As of today 934. 4. It is hard to say an exact time, as you don't know when people will give up or if their tenancy is terminated, but would say minimum 2 year waiting depending on when you applied. 5. Apart from our South Beckton site, where there are 12

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						half plots, most of the other sites are just waiting for people to view the few vacant plots available due to people giving up or just wanting a half plot or being terminated, all plots are used, we regularly do plot inspections for those not cultivating and issue letters or offer the option of a half plot. At the moment we have a voluntary group in at South Beckton clearing some plots that have not been used for some years. We have contacted the next lot of people on the waiting list to inform them that there will be some plots available for them in Jan 10.
Public	5262	08/09/2009	24/09/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Street Parking Fines</p> <p>I am writing to obtain information about the income obtained by Newham council through parking fines and working place parking levies.</p> <p>Please provide the following :</p> <p>1. The total income obtained through on-street penalty charges for the financial periods 2007-08 and 2008-09.</p> <p>2. The total income obtained through off-street penalty charges for the financial periods 2007-08 and 2008-09.</p> <p>3. The total income obtained through working place parking levies for the financial periods 2007-08 and 2008-09.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The total income obtained through on-street penalty charges for the financial periods :</p> <p>2007-08 £ 7662146 2008-09 £ 8481682</p> <p>2. The total income obtained through off-street penalty charges for the financial periods :</p> <p>2007-08 £ 204876 2008-09 £ 181252</p> <p>3. N/A</p>
Business	5263	08/09/2009	07/10/2009	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: Demolition Projects</p> <p>1. The total number of construction</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We are unable to distinguish from our records consents</p>

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					<p>and demolition projects granted Planning Consent in the borough since January 2006.</p> <p>2. The total number of construction and demolition projects granted Planning Consent in the borough since January 2006 that are defined as "high risk" sites, as defined by the 'London Best Practice Guidance: The Control of Dust and Emissions from Construction and Demolition'?</p> <p>3. The total number of construction and demolition projects Planning Consent in the borough since January 2006 that are defined as "high risk" sites that are required to fit diesel particulate filters to machinery used on site with a power output of over 37kW - in compliance with the 'London Best Practice Guidance: The Control of Dust and Emissions from Construction and Demolition' - as a condition of Planning Consent?</p> <p>4. The total number of planning applications that have been approved since January 2006 without a requirement to comply with the 'London Best Practice Guidance: The Control of Dust and Emissions from Construction and Demolition'?</p> <p>5. The total number of planning applications for "high risk" sites that have been approved since</p>	<p>for demolition and construction. We can, however, offer the totals of all applications and would estimate that upwards of half of these involving some form of construction or demolition.</p> <p>2000/01 - 1181 2001/02 - 1372 2002/03 - 1393 2003/04 - 1608 2004/05 - 1403</p> <p>2. We do not hold this information.</p> <p>3. None are required for planning consent. The Olympics Authority is in the process of carrying out some retro fit.</p> <p>4. All, but an unknown number.</p> <p>5. We don't hold such data. We would only know what a risk site was if we went through the process of applying the BPG.</p>

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					January 2006 without a requirement to comply with the 'London Best Practice Guidance: The Control of Dust and Emissions from Construction and Demolition'?	
Business	5265	10/09/2009	15/09/2009	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Noise Abatement Notices</p> <p>I would like to know if the councils keep a record of what licensed premises have been given a Noise Abatement Penalty Notice, and to request copies of them so we can keep our Health & Safety Risk Assessments up to date and to make sure our load planner is aware of any time window changes to comply with.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham Council has not taken any formal action under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 as amended regarding noise from early deliveries of goods to licensed premises. Some complaints have been resolved informally with the licensee and delivery company by agreement to make deliveries after 7.00 am.</p>
Public	5266	10/09/2009	10/09/2009	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Off Licences</p> <p>Please could you provide me with a list of 24 hour off licences in the London Borough of Newham. I am referring to premises that are licensed to sell alcohol 24 hours a day.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We attach a spread sheet of the licences that enable the licence holder to sell alcohol 24 hours per day for consumption off the premises to members of the public attending the premises.</p>
Public	5267	10/09/2009	10/09/2009	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Mayor Robin Wales</p> <p>Could you please tell how long the Mayor Robin Wales has to run under his term in office?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Sir Robin Wales was elected as Mayor of Newham on 4th May 2006 for a 4 year term. He therefore has just under 8 months of his term left to run. He will be up for re-election on 6th May 2010.</p>
Business	5270	10/09/2009	01/10/2009	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Blue Badge Parking</p> <p>All public available blue badge</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information attached in the spreadsheet.</p>

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					<p>parking data and information for your boroughs area that is responsible by you for the benefit of disabled blue badge users for and near amenities, car parks.</p> <p>To include exact location -</p> <p>Number of parking bays -</p> <p>Street, house number/ building, area, full postcode, organisation if relevant, coordinates i.e. geo coordinates or X and Y coordinates, and specific parking restrictions for each bay.</p>	
Business	5272	10/09/2009	15/10/2009	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Window Cleaning Contract</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the Council have a window cleaning contractor to clean all of its buildings? 2. Is it one contractor or several? 3. Who are the current contractors? 4. What is the annual spending on this service? 5. Can you give me a breakdown of the annual spends? 6. When is the tender process due to be posted for renewal? 7. What is the renewal date? 8. Is the NHS authority buildings 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council is currently reviewing its window cleaning requirement with a view to tendering for a new term contract in the near future.</p> <p>This will be advertised and carried out via the Council's Electronic Tendering System (NECTR).</p> <p>If you wish to express an interest in tendering for this requirement you can register your company against the relevant category number 76111504 on the Council's Electronic Tendering system (NECTR). To do this please follow the link below:</p> <p>http://nectr.newham.gov.uk/suppliersselfservice/</p> <p>You will then automatically be notified of when the tender is available.</p> <p>For further instructions on how to register you can download the NECTR-Quick Start Guide for suppliers which is available as follows:</p>

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					<p>included in the tender or is that a separate tender.</p> <p>9. If so who do we contact for information on the NHS tenders for window cleaning?</p>	<p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Services/currentcontractopportunities/</p> <p>The annual spend on window cleaning is currently approx £70,000</p> <p>The Council does not include NHS buildings within its scope.</p> <p>It would only include for the Council's municipal buildings and schools locations.'</p>
Public	5278	11/09/2009	23/10/2009	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Regulation giving effect to the Bus Lane</p> <p>1. Please provide a copy of the bus lane order or regulation giving effect to the Bus Lane.</p> <p>2. Please provide a copy of the engineer's scale diagrams showing the layout of this Bus lane, the road markings and the signage (including warnings of camera enforcement).</p> <p>3. Logs of maintenance visits verifying existence and condition of the signs.</p> <p>4. Certification of type approval of the CCTV device.</p> <p>5. Details of the number of times that the videotape used has been degaussed and reused.</p> <p>6. Please provide a copy of the Camera Enforcement logbook</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1,2,3. Please find enclosed a copy of the relevant Traffic Management Order</p> <p>4. Please find VCA approval certificate attached.</p> <p>5. The tapes are only ever used once, LBN do not degausses or re-use tapes.</p> <p>6. Please find camera enforcement log attached.</p> <p>7. Please find still photographs attached.</p> <p>8. On the Month the PCN was issued (24/04/09), a total of 315 pcns were issued.</p> <p>9, 10, 11, 12 Our synergic system is not configured to produce the specific information requested.</p>

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					<p>recording the alleged contravention.</p> <p>7. Copies of the still images showing all the required information in the correct order.</p> <p>8. The number of PCNs issued by Newham in respect of this location.</p> <p>9. The number of PCNs issued by Newham in respect of this location and cancelled by them following informal challenges.</p> <p>10. The number of pcns issued by Newham in respect of this location and cancelled by them following formal appeal to them.</p> <p>11. The number of PCNs issued by Newham in respect of this location and cancelled following appeal to a PATAS adjudicator.</p> <p>12. The number of PCNs issued by Newham in respect of this location and not pursued by them for any other reason.</p>	
Public	5280	11/09/2009	07/10/2009	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Communication Service</p> <p>Has the council undertaken review of its:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PR 2. Media 3. Web services. 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The answers to questions 1 and 2 are yes.</p> <p>Attached are the documents.</p>
Media	5281	11/09/2009	23/09/2009	LEISURE MANAGEMENT - OPERATION	<p>Subject: Sport Development</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please provide the total amount 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2005/06 £408,900

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					<p>spent on sports development by your council during the financial years 2005/6, 2006/7, 2007/8 and 2008/9 (broken down by year)</p> <p>2. Please provide the proposed annual spending on sports development in the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, and 2012/13 (as far as these proposed figures exist).</p> <p>3. Please provide the total amount spent on disability sports development by your council during the financial years 2005/6, 2006/7, 2007/8 and 2008/9 (broken down by year)</p> <p>4. Please provide the proposed annual spending on disability sports development in the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 (as far as these proposed figures exist).</p>	<p>2006/07 £629,200 2007/08 £764,100 2008/09 £926,100</p> <p>2. 2009/10 £1,021,391 2010/11 - 2012/13 - no proposed figures exist.</p> <p>3. Disability sports development is fully integrated into mainstream sports development and cannot be separated out in budgetary terms.</p> <p>4. Disability sports development is fully integrated into mainstream sports development and cannot be separated out in budgetary terms.</p>
Public	5282	11/09/2009	02/10/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: DVLA</p> <p>1. Please confirm in regard to parking enforcement whether LB of Newham contact the DVLA for vehicle ownership details directly themselves or whether this is done on their behalf by another party.</p> <p>2. If you confirm the above is done by another party please submit all written (email or otherwise) correspondence that relates to the DVLA between LB of Newham</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>LB Newham contact DVLA directly, via automated electronic requests.</p>

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					and this other party since March 2008.	
Public	5283	11/09/2009	07/10/2009	DP- Lettings	<p>Subject: Inducements Scheme</p> <p>Please can you tell me if you had any scheme(s) around 2000-2004 whereby local residents were offered inducements (e.g. a financial payment) to relocate out of East London?</p> <p>If so, what were the terms of the scheme(s)?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>In response to this enquiry we can confirm that between 2001 and 2006 Newham ran two schemes that offered financial incentives to move people out from Council properties as follows:</p> <p><u>1. Equity Loan Scheme:</u> applicants had access to a 35% equity loan to buy a street property but only within Newham. Its aim was to free up family accommodation mainly in Newham regeneration areas.</p> <p><u>2. Cash Incentive Scheme:</u> offered qualifying RTB applicants within Area 3 of Canning Town the option to transfer their RTB discounts to a new property subject to conditions should they wish to do so. Its aim was to obviate the need for the Council to buy back their properties at a later stage at greater cost to the public purse. Only 6 tenants, who had a discount in excess of £16k, qualified for the scheme. They had the freedom to buy within the countries of the European Union.</p> <p>You can find further details about these schemes in the attached documents.</p>
Political	5288	14/09/2009	12/12/2009	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: Barnwood Development</p> <p>Could you please furnish us with a copy of the Barnmead Court agreement to which the borough was a signatory when the development of Britannia Village was agreed?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Having tracked down and written to all the private parties involved in this matter, unfortunately the parties have failed to provide consent. We are therefore, unable to provide the information.</p>

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Business	5294	14/09/2009	08/10/2009	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Highways Reviews Benchmarking</p> <p>A simple table has been created to assist Highways officers to complete the request for information. We are effectively looking for data relating to how the Highways Service is managed, how customers interact with your authority and how you interact with your key partners and contractors. Any information your Highways Management teams can offer will be much appreciated and we would be willing to share the results of our benchmarking exercise with all respondents immediately following collation of the data.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p><u>Highways Budget</u> Revenue: £1,697,000 (Council Funded) Capital: £800,000 (TfL funded via the LIP and £7.5M funded by the Council)</p> <p><u>Population</u> 249,614 (Office of National Statistics Mid-Year Survey 2007)</p> <p><u>Length of Road</u> Principal Roads 53Km, Local Roads 332 Km, Total 385 Km</p> <p><u>No. of Employees</u> 31 in Highways (includes permanent and agency staff)</p> <p><u>Average salary</u> £32,934</p> <p><u>No. of Inspectors</u> 3 highway inspectors (safety inspections, does not include NRSWA duties)</p>
Business	5287	15/09/2009	19/09/2009	ICT	<p>Subject: I.T. hardware, software</p> <p>I would like to request a complete list of suppliers/contractors and consultants that have been used over the past year when procuring I.T. hardware, software and services as well as the total spend on Information Technology hardware during the past year.</p> <p>Also could you break this hardware spend down to show what brands of servers, networking and desktop hardware were purchased with a</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. List of suppliers/contractors and consultants that have been used over the past year when procuring I.T. hardware, software and services:</p> <p>2e2 Solutions 4 Front Anite Beach Communications British Telecom BT Wholesale Business CALYX CS LTD CALYX CS LTD Computacenter</p>

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					spend amount in each category.	<p>Data House Ltd Direct - IT Exponential E Ltd Future - Tech Hewlett Packard Ltd McAfee Ireland Ltd Microsoft - Enterprise Microsoft - Premier Support Northgate NTL NTL Quest Software Redstone Telecom Siemens Tiger Communications Triple Communications Ltd</p> <p>The total spend on Information Technology hardware during the past year is £2,226,354</p> <p>2. All servers and desktop hardware are HP and are leased not purchased. The lease costs are spread over the life of the contract. All networking is Cisco.</p>
Public	5298	16/09/2009	30/09/2009	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Advertising Policies</p> <p>We are interested in placing an advert promoting our organisation's causes on the Newham website. We would therefore like any information regarding your advertising policies, and would be grateful if you sent us some of these details.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our policy is that we do not host external organisations adverts on the Council's website.</p>
Political	5302	17/09/2009	02/10/2009	Pensions	<p>Subject: Pensions</p> <p>I would like the following</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The balance of the pension fund in each of the last five</p>

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					<p>information in relation to the Local Government Pensions Scheme run by the council (i.e. not teachers pensions etc):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The balance of the pension fund in each of the last five years. If the pension fund has been in deficit in any of the last five years, and if so by how much in each of those years. If the pension fund has been in surplus in any of the last five years, and if so by how much in each of those years. 	<p>years:</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Market value of assets £M's</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2004/05</td> <td>426</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2005/06</td> <td>552</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006/07</td> <td>619</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007/08</td> <td>622</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>503</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2,3. The pension fund has been in deficit for the past 5 years with figures available in the FRS17 disclosures available on the councils annual accounts which can be located at: http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/financialmanagementaccountancyandpensions/statementofaccounts.htm</p>	Year	Market value of assets £M's	2004/05	426	2005/06	552	2006/07	619	2007/08	622	2008/09	503
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Public	5303	17/09/2009	08/10/2009	Regeneration and Infrastructure	<p>Subject: Thames Gateway Project</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Regeneration Projects (marking which of these Thames Gateway projects are). Olympic Games investments/projects/schemes. Housing investments/projects/schemes I would like information on the amount of money spent along with a list of the main suppliers/contractors in those areas from April 2007 to present. 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p>												
Public	5304	17/09/2009	13/10/2009	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Leigh Road, Eastham London E6 2AS</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>A local Councillor had received a petition from the Wall</p>												

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					I would like to know how many residents in the wall end area requested a CPZ prior to the proposal from the council.	End area requesting parking measures to alleviate the parking congestion in the area. Further discussion with Ward Councillors prompted a total of 1,900 leaflets to be sent out to residents of the Wall End area inviting them to an initial consultation to ask about their parking problems. A drop-in session was held on 12th May 09, where 20 local people attended. There were 12 requests for parking control measures. Although the response rate was too low to draw firm conclusions, enough parking problems were identified for the Ward Councillors to request a design for a controlled parking scheme to be tested by further consultation with local residents to determine their reaction.
Public	5305	18/09/2009	22/10/2009	Parking Fines	Subject: Parking Permit Documents Please provide dates when confidential waste/clear out was conducted this year at the Parking Shop.	Summary: The disposal of confidential waste was done on the following dates: 17 July 2009; 2 July 2009; 30 March 2009.
Public	5309	18/09/2009	22/09/2009	Electoral Registration	Subject: Register of Electors I would like to know where I can view the latest register of electors. At Stratford library they only have the register dated December 2007.	Summary: We can confirm that the Register of Electors for the current year is held at the Elections Office, 2/4 Nelson Street, East Ham, E6, the office is open from 9am until 5pm. I would like to draw to your attention that the New version of the Register will be available on 1st December 2009, the current one expires on 30th November 2009. The Electoral Registration Office does not hold records going back this far, however, in Stratford Library there is a department called studies and archives that holds records for this time. I am aware that they are closed to the Public on Wednesday but you can give them a call for times and days. The number is 0208 430 6881.
Public	5311	18/09/2009	23/09/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	Subject: Council Employees I would like the statistics of the	Summary: Newham Council age groups:

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					different age groups that work in Newham Council. The age groups can be divided up as deemed best but could be (under 16) (16-19) (20-24) (25-29) (40-44) (45-49) (50+) (60-70) (70+) this should be placed in context to the amount of staff working in your department.	<table> <thead> <tr> <th>Age group</th> <th>Total Staff</th> <th>%age</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>25-39</td> <td>4478</td> <td>36.6%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40-49</td> <td>3709</td> <td>30.3%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50-59</td> <td>2684</td> <td>21.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>60-65</td> <td>539</td> <td>4.4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>65 and over</td> <td>87</td> <td>0.7%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Up to 24</td> <td>742</td> <td>6.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grand total:</td> <td>12239</td> <td>100.0%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please note: this includes all permanent and temporary staff, but excludes casual staff.</p>	Age group	Total Staff	%age	25-39	4478	36.6%	40-49	3709	30.3%	50-59	2684	21.9%	60-65	539	4.4%	65 and over	87	0.7%	Up to 24	742	6.1%	Grand total:	12239	100.0%
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Public	5426	18/09/2009	27/11/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: East Ham Crescent, Brentwood, Essex, CM13 2BN</p> <p>1. Records of all maintenance / repair work carried out.</p> <p>2. Records of scheduled maintenance for the past thirty years.</p> <p>3. List of works regularly paid for by the Council and cost.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information requested supplied.</p>																								
Public	5312	19/09/2009	19/10/2009	ICT	<p>Subject: Information & Communication Technology (ICT)</p> <p>Please see the attached questionnaire.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Request exceeds the search limit of 2.5 days.</p>																								
Public	5313	20/09/2009	27/09/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: PCNs</p> <p>Please inform me how many PCNs have been issued in Newham for the year to 18 SEP 2009 for failure to display a valid Pay and Display</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Request withdrawn.</p>																								

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					<p>ticket?</p> <p>What types of Pay and Display ticket have been in use in Newham and between which dates for the year to 18 SEP 2009? If a change has been made to the type of tickets in use during this year, why has the change been made and which type is currently in use? If there has been a period where the self adhesive type ticket has been in use how many Failure to display PCNs have been appealed on the grounds that the PAD ticket purchased and displayed had failed to adhere properly to the windscreen and how many have Newham cancelled at either the informal or formal appeal stage?</p> <p>In all cases that have reached PATAS stage for the year to 18 SEP 2009 where the adjudicator has dismissed the appeal but recommended the fine be waived due to mitigating circumstances , what percentage of the time has Newham accepted the adjudicators recommendation and waived the fine?</p> <p>How many appeals have reached PATAS specifically on the mitigating circumstances grounds that a purchased and displayed ticket had failed to remain adhered to the windscreen , what percentage of the time has the adjudicator recommended the fine be waived and what percentage of the time has</p>	

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					Newham accepted the adjudicators recommendation?	
Public	5315	21/09/2009	03/11/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: List of Subcontractors</p> <p>Would it be possible for the council to contact its main contractors to find out who the specialist companies are, please?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not hold information about subcontractors used by the Council's contractors</p>
Public	5316	21/09/2009	16/10/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Impact of proposed home education legislation</p> <p>In the wake of Graham Badman's review of Elective Home Education, the Government is planning to introduce legislation to register, monitor and support home educated children.</p> <p>In the light of the expected impact of this proposed legislation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has it been formally discussed by the committees of elected councillors responsible for education, children's social care, finance or any other relevant department? 2. Has it been formally discussed by the officers responsible for education, children's social care, finance or any other relevant department? 3. Have the committees responsible for education, children's social care, finance or any other relevant department taken part in the 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We are planning to take part in the consultation.</p>

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					<p>Government consultation into the proposed legislation, which ends on 19 October 2009?</p> <p>4. Have the unelected local authority officers responsible for education, children's social care, finance or any other relevant department taken part in the Government consultation into the proposed legislation, which ends on 19 October 2009?</p> <p>5. If the councillors or officers have not taken part in the consultation, are they planning to do so?</p>	
Public	5373	21/09/2009	29/09/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Tickets</p> <p>Could you please inform me how many other people have been issued Parking Tickets at Lloyd Road in the last 12 months?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our system reports the amount of on-street penalty charge notices issued on the same road for contravention code 02 - Lloyd Road between 31/08/2008 - 30/08/2009 - 34 PCNs were issued.</p>
Public	5319	22/09/2009	17/11/2009	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: Staff Costs</p> <p>Please could you confirm under the Freedom of Information Act the Department or roll the persons were employed by the Council who fell in the bands of receiving between £220,000-£229,999, £250,000-£259,999 and £280,000-£289,999 in the Staff Costs in the Council's Statement and Accounts 2008/09?</p> <p>I would also be grateful if you could confirm the band the of the Chief Executives remuneration.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Two of the staff was in the Chief Executives Department and one was in the Environment Department.</p> <p>We have applied the guidance in relating to publishing these bands and therefore the sums included in all remuneration bands set out in the Councils Statement of Accounts include any redundancy payments staff may have received as well as remuneration.</p>

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Media	5320	22/09/2009	20/10/2009	Transport Services	<p>Subject: Fleet News research</p> <p>1. What are the rates you reimburse drivers who use their own vehicles for council business?</p> <p>2. Do you have a fleet carbon reduction policy? If so what is the current average vehicle emission and what are the reduction targets?</p> <p>3. Following the Fleet News research http://www.fleetnews.co.uk/news/story/UPDATED-Public-sector-fails-grey-fleet-drivers/51090 into the lack of grey fleet checks by councils, are you planning to introduce a grey fleet policy to manage the risk employees who use their own cars for business present?</p> <p>4. What discussions have taken place or what steps has the council taken to introduce a workplace parking levy?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Please find Mileage Rates attached.</p> <p>2. Yes, we do have a Fleet Carbon Reduction Policy. Fleet Management work for carbon reduction corporately the figures are being formulated with the carbon trust and the energy saving trust. The figures are published corporately.</p> <p>3. Yes, the Grey Fleet Policy is planned to be introduced Corporately.</p> <p>4. The Council has recently relocated its Back Office staff to one building in the Royal Docks. As part of the relocation there is very limited parking available on site which is restricted to those staff with Disabilities or who must use a car for their job. Other staffs that do not fall into these categories will therefore mainly use Public Transport. A Park and Ride facility has been arranged designed to reduce the dependency on cars and the number of individual journey within the borough, for those members of staff who might otherwise have difficulty in travelling to work or have personal commitments. Staffs are required to meet the costs of providing this facility.</p>
Public	5321	22/09/2009	12/11/2009	DP- Council Tax Benefit	<p>Subject: Annual Net Bebit Collection</p> <p>Please complete the attached questionnaire.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The following is the response to figures for corporate Debt Section (Sundry Debt Invoices)</p> <p>Other details are enclosed in the attached email.</p> <p>Ref6.1 (Net Cash Receipts)</p> <p>2001/2 £18354847.96 , 02/03 £19511780.98, 03/04 £23124487.54, 04/05 25153918.63, 05/06 £21129270.34, 06/07 £25634476.36, 07/08 £31918173.71, 08/09 £40440418.35</p>

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						<p>Ref 6.2 (These percentages relate to the amount of the individual years debt (at the end of Sept09) that has been collected since the invoices were raised. Collection continues year after year and therefore percentages will continue to increase. These figures are NOT a comparison of cash received in a year compared to invoices raised in the same year as cash may not relate to that particular years debit.)</p> <p>01/02 97.63%, 02/03 96.95%, 03/04 98.79%, 04/05 98.56%, 5/6 98.40%, 06/07 98.13%, 07/08 97.69%, 08/09 95.83%.</p>
Public	5323	23/09/2009	23/09/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Head of Legal's Salary</p> <p>Please provide details of the current remuneration paid to your County Solicitor/Director or Head of Legal Services (or your council's equivalent) for the financial year 2008/2009.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>For the period requested the grade was Senior Managers Hay Grade E</p> <p>£93,438 - £110,235.</p>
Business	5329	23/09/2009	23/09/2009	Health Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Licensing</p> <p>Please provide the following :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many sex establishment licenses in your controlled area were granted/renewed in the last year? 2. What do you charge for them and how it this figure derived? 3. If the application is unsuccessful, do you charge a percentage of the grant amount, the full amount or a lower fixed fee, and how much is this? How many unsuccessful 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nil granted/renewed in the year ending 21st September 2009. 2. Copy of fees list attached. The fees are derived from the powers given to the Council under paragraph 19 of the Local Government(Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and are based on cost recovery. 3. See section 3 of attached fees list. There were no unsuccessful applications in the year ending 21st September 2009. 4. See attached fees list. 5. This Council has not set a pre-set maximum.

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					<p>applications did the licensing department handle in the last year?</p> <p>4. Are renewals charged at a lower rate- if so, what do they cost?</p> <p>5. Does the council have a pre-set maximum for licenses granted each year, and if so, what is that figure?</p> <p>6. How often is this limit -if any- reviewed?</p> <p>7. What is your policy on which businesses require a sex establishment licence? Is it based on the percentage of individual products or lines it stocks which are purely sex-related, or is it the percentage of turnover that comes from sex-related products? Either way, what is that percentage figure for your interpretation of what represents a 'significant degree' of adult products/sales?</p> <p>8. If a business's adult sales/holding exceeds the percentage above but is not a sex shop and does not sell R18-rated films -such as a mail-order or web-sales business based in your area or an Ann Summers-style party planner who sells goods in people's homes- is it your council's policy that these too should be licensed?</p> <p>9. What is the council's position on dealing with unlicensed street sellers or shops?</p>	<p>6. The Council has not carried out such a review, and no dates have been set for any future review.</p> <p>7. There is no definition of the words 'significant degree' in the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. Therefore this Council has not set any percentages in relation to individual products/lines or turnover. Each business will be assessed as to whether or not it is licensable on its own particular merits with regard to 'significant degree' and may take into account matters such as: a) the character of the business; b) the products (both sex and non-sex products) for sale, hire, exchange, lending, display or demonstration; c) the turnover in relation to sex and non-sex products; and d) any other matter/issue that Amy be appropriate to each particular case.</p> <p>8. Each case will be considered in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and on its own particular merits (see number 7 above).</p> <p>9. The Council will enforce the provisions of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 for offences under the Act in accordance with the enforcement concordat. Such enforcement action will be taken without consideration of licence holders expectations in relation to unlicensed premises.</p> <p>10. Contact the local Licensing Team if they have any doubts about whether or not they will require a licence.</p>

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					10. In return for their licence fees can licensed retailers in your area expect an aggressive policy of prosecution towards those trading illegally?	
Public	5339	24/09/2009	22/10/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: Digital TV Aerials</p> <p>Please can you send me details of the average (mean) amount charged to each residential leaseholder of your council (or the council's housing provider/ALMO) for the installation of digital TV aerials?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>All of our communal aerial systems were upgraded under contract in 2002-04.</p> <p>We do not install individual aerials on properties (L/Holders or tenants) and if we have to carry out an install on our communal systems it is at no charge to the L/Holder/tenant.</p>
Business	5341	24/09/2009	27/09/2009	ICT	<p>Subject: ICT Plan or Investment Strategy</p> <p>Does the CYPS have an ICT plan/Strategy or is it combined with the council as a whole?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>CYPS does have an ICT plan/strategy as well as a combined strategy with the council as a whole.</p>
Public	5342	24/09/2009	07/10/2009	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Claims for Possession</p> <p>I would like to know, in the year 2008 ONLY:</p> <p>1. How many Interim Possession Orders were applied for by your council against trespassers?</p> <p>2. How many ordinary Claims for Possession were made by your council against trespassers?</p> <p>3. How many times your council has asked, on behalf of a Protected Intending Occupier (As defined in the Criminal Law Act 1977 and the</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. None.</p> <p>2. 7</p> <p>3. None.</p>

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					Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994), trespassers to leave the premises they were on.	
Public	5344	24/09/2009	26/09/2009	Community Housing - Canning Town South	<p>Subject: List of Sub-Contractors</p> <p>I have been advised that Rydons Construction is on site, please may I ask who is working on this part of the works; please include subcontractors and suppliers, please.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Rydons Construction has been contracted for works on Ferrier Point 40 Acre lane. We do not have contracts with suppliers or subcontractors.</p> <p>You should contact Rydons Construction directly for this information. Rydon Construction, Rydon House, Forest Row East Sussex RH18 5DW.</p>
Media	5345	24/09/2009	29/10/2009	Free School Meals	<p>Subject: expenditure on catering</p> <p>Please disclose the following relating to the council's expenditure on catering for meetings between 1 January 2008 -31 December 2008:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the largest catering bill invoiced by the council during 2008? Please provide a full breakdown of all costs to include details of any catering staff hired. 2. Please also state <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. the date of the meeting b. the reason for the expenditure c. full details of the menu d. the name of the company hired to provide the catering. 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached email.</p>
Media	5353	25/09/2009	22/10/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Teachers Settlements</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the last financial year (08/09) please provide me with the number of settlements and the total amount paid as compensation to teachers or 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We attach the information on the claims, for the period of time requested.</p> <p>The total numbers of claims are 10, with a total settlement of £183,440.00. We do not have a separate breakdown of</p>

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					teaching assistants for injuries sustained at schools or outside schools, or for discrimination or bullying at work. For each incident please provide me with the amount of compensation and a summary of the claim.	the costs in relation to the fee/cost/compensation paid.																								
Public	5354	26/09/2009	07/10/2009	Housing Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: Community Based Regeneration Programme</p> <p>I would like to request the following information:</p> <p>1. Who will be responsible for the operations of resource centres i.e. Grassroots and The hub.</p> <p>2. Name of the Organisations/Companies and a month in which each resource centres was hired over the last two years.</p> <p>3. The revenue generated through hiring over the last year (if any)?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. This has yet to be determined by Cabinet, although this is expected in this calendar year.</p> <p>2. List of tenants of the Centres below:</p> <table> <tr> <td>The Hub</td> <td>Grassroots</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FFL Nursery</td> <td>FFL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nursery</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Met Police</td> <td>LB</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newham Early Years</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children's Society</td> <td>LB</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newham Adult Services</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Equalities</td> <td>Café</td> </tr> <tr> <td>East London & City NHS Trust</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jetsol Pharmacy</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jetsol Pharmacy</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Café</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>3. The approximately hall hire income for both Centres is £50,000 from January to September end 2009.</p>	The Hub	Grassroots	FFL Nursery	FFL	Nursery		Met Police	LB	Newham Early Years		Children's Society	LB	Newham Adult Services		Equalities	Café	East London & City NHS Trust		Jetsol Pharmacy		Jetsol Pharmacy		Café	
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Media	5356	27/09/2009	11/11/2009	Financial Services	<p>Subject: Staff Pay Raises</p> <p>Please see the attached questionnaire.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>																								
Public	5357	27/09/2009	25/10/2009	ICT	<p>Subject: Top Ten Websites</p> <p>1. What are the top 10 websites</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The information we hold is:</p>																								

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					<p>visited by Newham staff during the months of June, July and August 2009?</p> <p>2. How many minutes were spent on each site during the above months?</p> <p>3. How many people does Newham employ?</p> <p>4. How many times the Daily Mail website (any URL beginning http://dailymail.co.uk) was accessed in the above months if not in the top ten?</p>	<p>June 2009 www.facebook.com news.bbc.co.uk newsimg.bbc.co.uk l.yimg.com wwwimg.bbc.co.uk download.microsoft.com mail.yimg.com m1.emea.2mdn.net mail.google.com www.google.co.uk</p> <p>July 2009 newsimg.bbc.co.uk www.facebook.com news.bbc.co.uk l.yimg.com mail.google.com mail.yimg.com www.myquran-contents.us m1.emea.2mdn.net www.google.co.uk update.nai.com</p> <p>August 2009 newsimg.bbc.co.uk www.facebook.com news.bbc.co.uk node1.bbcimg.co.uk l.yimg.com mail.yimg.com m1.emea.2mdn.net mail.google.com www.google.co.uk update.nai.com</p>

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						<p>2. Our system does not record this information, therefore, we do not hold the information requested.</p> <p>3. The number of employees including teaching staff is 13,186.</p> <p>4. The number of times the Daily Mail website was visited from June 09 to August 09 is set out below.</p> <p>Daily Mail.</p> <table> <tr> <td>June</td> <td>60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July</td> <td>103</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August</td> <td>39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>202</td> </tr> </table>	June	60	July	103	August	39	Total	202
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Public	5358	27/09/2009	25/10/2009	ICT	<p>Subject: Websites accessed by council officers</p> <p>What are the 10 most viewed websites accessed by council officers who have access to the Internet via the Council's IT systems?</p> <p>What are the 10 most viewed websites accessed by elected council members (Mayor and Councillors) who have access to the Internet via the Council's IT systems?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The information we hold is:</p> <p>July 2009 newsimg.bbc.co.uk www.facebook.com news.bbc.co.uk l.yimg.com mail.google.com mail.yimg.com www.myquran-contents.us m1.emea.2mdn.net www.google.co.uk update.nai.com</p> <p>August 2009 newsimg.bbc.co.uk www.facebook.com news.bbc.co.uk node1.bbcimg.co.uk l.yimg.com mail.yimg.com</p>								

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						<p>m1.emea.2mdn.net mail.google.com www.google.co.uk update.nai.com</p> <p>September 2009 newsimg.bbc.co.uk www.facebook.com news.bbc.co.uk l.yimg.com node1.bbcimg.co.uk 195.245.125.93 mail.yimg.com mediasrv-sov.musicradio.com mail.google.com update.nai.com</p> <p>2. This information is refused because it is held for others on our system. This information is not related to the Council's purposes or held by us in relation to our functions. They are purely political party or personal related matters. The Council has an agreement with the majority party and with individual Councillors relating to their personal or political use of the Internet. Under those agreements we let them use some of our systems, (for which a fee is charged to individuals) therefore, this is information held on our systems but is not our information and is merely held by us on behalf of others and therefore not covered by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p>
Business	5361	28/09/2009	26/10/2009	DP- Allocations	<p>Subject: Roma communities</p> <p>I am an Independent researcher working within the area of new migrant Roma communities. As a follow up to a study recently completed on behalf of the DCFS I am looking at the situation of Roma</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham has the following numbers of children of Gypsy/Roma ethnic origin in the care system as at 30 September 2009:</p> <p>Looked after children - zero Children with CP Plans: 7</p>

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					<p>children and Young people within the care system</p> <p>I would like information on the number of C&YP on CIN, CP or Looked after registers in you authority area.</p>	<p>Children in Need: Our computer system does not currently support the extraction of this information; we have a work project underway which will make it possible to extract ethnicity data in the future.</p>
Public	5371	28/09/2009	30/09/2009	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Blue Badge Bays</p> <p>Please provide how many blue badge bays you have within your Council?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>As at 30 September 2009 we have a total of 2021 Disabled persons' parking bays in the borough as follows:</p> <p>Residential - 1805, of which 1565 are enforceable / 240 Courtesy bays (unenforceable); Community Bays (near Shops. parks) - 216 of which 183 are enforceable / 33 Courtesy Bays (unenforceable).</p>
Media	5375	30/09/2009	29/10/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Training Away Days</p> <p>Could you please provide me with details of all training "away days" undertaken by council staff in the last two calendar years, including the venue, the cost, the number of staff involved and some details to explain what the training sessions entailed.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p> <p>HR does not keep centralised records of staff training events/attendance/etc.</p> <p>All Services manage their own training.</p>
Public	5383	30/09/2009	25/10/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Number of employees</p> <p>1. Number of employees in the whole organisation?</p> <p>2. Number of requests handled centrally from 2005 to present date?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We have 6,308 employees employed by the London Borough of Newham</p> <p>2. The number of FOI requests received from 01/01/2005 to 31/07/2009 is as follows:</p>

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					<p>3. Number of FTE handling FOI requests?</p> <p>4. Number of FTE handling DP SAR if this is a separate team?</p> <p>5. Total salary cost of the FOI/DP team(s)?</p> <p>6. Number of appeals each year?</p> <p>7. Number of ICO appeals each year?</p>	<table> <tr><td>2005</td><td>474</td></tr> <tr><td>2006</td><td>429</td></tr> <tr><td>2007</td><td>417</td></tr> <tr><td>2008</td><td>706</td></tr> <tr><td>2009</td><td>534</td></tr> </table> <p>3. We have one FTE handling FOI requests.</p> <p>4. It a generic team dealing with other areas of information requests. Further information is below.</p> <p>5. The 2009/10 budget for the Information Governance team is £203,500. We have five officers in the team, which is responsible for: Freedom of Information Data Protection Caldicott Environmental Information Regulations Re-use of Public Sector Information Records Management Information Security Information Sharing requests</p> <p>6. The number of requests subject to an Internal Review from 01/01/2005 to 31/07/2009 were:</p> <table> <tr><td>2005</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>2006</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>2007</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>2008</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>2009</td><td>10</td></tr> </table> <p>7. The number of ICO appeals from 01/01/2005 to 31/07/2009 are:</p> <table> <tr><td>2005</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>2006</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>2007</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>2008</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2009</td><td>0</td></tr> </table>	2005	474	2006	429	2007	417	2008	706	2009	534	2005	14	2006	16	2007	14	2008	17	2009	10	2005	2	2006	2	2007	2	2008	1	2009	0
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Public	5441	30/09/2009	27/11/2009	Property Valuation	<p>Subject: Queens Market</p> <p>1. Please provide the total of all costs, both direct and indirect, incurred by LBN in respect of: a). the market stalls at Queens Market b). the shops at Queens Market</p> <p>2. Admin, O'head & other indirect costs 2008-2009.</p> <p>3. Please provide specifically the staff costs, maintenance and repairs costs.</p> <p>4. Do the figures supplied for maintenance and repair costs in answer to the questions above include the cost of maintaining and repairing the car park above Queens Market?</p> <p>5. What is the annual surplus from the stalls after deducting costs and into which account is the surplus paid?</p> <p>6. Please provide a breakdown of estate management costs, cleaning costs and any other direct costs. You gave me details of cleaning costs only. Please state whether or not the figure quoted for cleaning Queens Market is net of the cleansing rebate. Please also supply breakdown of estate management costs, and any other costs incurred by LBN in respect of Queens Market.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. a). Total costs, both direct and indirect in 2008-09 was £560,272 b). We have not been able to produce these costs due to the limited information held of the Managing Agents accounts from 2008-09.</p> <p>2. Market Stalls at Queens Market was £101,771 (Admin includes 10% Salary Costs).</p> <p>3. Staff Costs - These costs are allocated to the Markets Service as a whole. For the purpose of this exercise they have been produced as a pro rata cost for Queens Market using the 2008-09 rent income for each market as a basis for splitting the costs. The staff costs were £87,983.</p> <p>Day to day Repairs & Maintenance Costs 2008-09 was £23,411.</p> <p>4. The Repairs & Maintenance costs above of £23,411 do not include the cost of maintaining and repairing the car park above Queens Market.</p> <p>5. The Council has maintained a policy of keeping surpluses and deficits within revenue account due to the Street Trading account running at a loss for several years. The net deficit since 1998-99 would have been £238,000. Recovery of this deficit would have meant increasing Market Traders Fees to levels that would impact severely on the viability and sustainability of the street markets in Newham.</p> <p>6. Any surplus will contribute to the overall Commercial Properties account. Unlike the Markets account this is not a ring-fenced account and specific financial targets are set against the income for Commercial Properties that contribute to the running of Council Services within the General Rate Fund.</p>

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					<p>7. Please confirm whether St Modwen is acting as Managing Agents for the shops.</p> <p>8. Annual expenditure on repairing and maintaining Queens Market over the most recent five years for which information is available. Subsequent information that has been obtained since first reply</p> <p>9. What would have been the maximum annual rental income on the shops at Queens Market had all the available stalls been let during the year in question?</p> <p>10. What was the amount of rent falling due on the shops at Queens Market which were actually let out during the year?</p>	<p>7. There is no cleansing rebate applicable to Markets cleansing costs. We have not been able to produce estate management costs due to the limited information held of the managing agents accounts from 2008-09.</p> <p>St Modwen is acting as agents on behalf of Newham who remain the principal.</p> <p>8. Original Response provided details of major refurbishment works in the last 10 years. Below are details of the day to day R & M costs of the last 5 years. Similar to staff costs expenditure is collected into a single account for the whole of the markets service. It has been possible to provide accurate costs for Queens Market R & M for 2007-08 and 2008-09 from carrying out a detailed analysis of individual transactions.</p> <p>However, the transaction data for 2004-05 to 2006-07 is archived and only available at summary level at present. For the purpose of this exercise they have been produced Pro Rata to rent income for each market as a basis for splitting the costs. Accurate figures would require further time for retrieval and detailed analysis and would exceed the search limit of 2.5 days under the Freedom of Information Act 2009.</p> <p>Day To Day Repairs & Maintenance Costs 2008-09 = £23,411 Day To Day Repairs & Maintenance Costs 2007-08 = £7,149 Day To Day Repairs & Maintenance Costs 2006-07 = £22,502 (Pro Rata split) Day To Day Repairs & Maintenance Costs 2005-06 = £29,873 (Pro Rata split) Day To Day Repairs & Maintenance Costs 2004-05 = £13,738 (Pro Rata split)</p> <p>Information from St Modwen's landlord's statement of 20th April 2009</p>

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						<p>9. £542,270 is the maximum annual rental income on the shops at Queens Market had all the available shops been let during the year in question.</p> <p>10. £495,050 of rent falling due on the shops at Queens Market which were <i>actually</i> let out during the year</p>
Public	5387	01/10/2009	30/10/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Looked After Children</p> <p>1. How many children were taken into local authority care on interim care orders and emergency protection orders under the category of emotional harm during the above period?</p> <p>2. Out of these children who were taken into care for emotional harm how many of them were specifically for domestic violence between their parents?</p> <p>3. Out of these children who were put into care for domestic violence how many were returned to family or extended family?</p> <p>4. Out of these how many children were put on full care orders?</p> <p>5. Of the children put on full care orders how many were adopted during these periods.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p> <p>We do not hold the information requested electronically and obtaining the information would involve a manual trawl of case files. To obtain figures for a 12 month period would exceed the 2.5 days worth of work or £450 in accordance with appropriate fees limit 2004.</p>
Public	5396	01/10/2009	02/10/2009	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Riot following Mayor's Town Show</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not hold the information requested.</p>

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					<p>Following the Mayor of Newham Town Show on 16/17 July 2009, there was a large scale riot in the East Ham area involving hundreds of young men and women. There was no report of the incidents that took place in any local or national newspaper or TV news.</p> <p>I would, therefore, like to request information concerning this matter which should include such things as the number of people arrested and charged, if any people or police officers were injured and if any property or vehicles were damaged.</p>	The information will be held by the police.
Public	5399	02/10/2009	07/10/2009	Children Services	<p>Subject: Foster Care</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many foster care applications have been received for which initial interviews with the applicant have not yet been carried out? 2. How many registered foster carers/parents are there in the council's area? 3. How many children awaiting a foster carer? 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Currently we have 4 expressions of interest in fostering awaiting an initial visit. Application forms are only completed following on from an initial visit. 2. We have 123 fostering households- including task centred, long term and kinship carers. 3. None.
Media	5401	02/10/2009	03/11/2009	Noise	<p>Subject: Noise Abatement Orders</p> <p>Please provide me with a list of the Noise Abatement Orders your council has issued in the last three calendar years (Oct 2006 - Oct</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have not served any Abatement Notices in relation to noise from a PA/Tannoy system between Oct 2006 and Oct 2009.</p>

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					<p>2009) which relate to noise from Public Address (PA) or "Tannoy" systems.</p> <p>Where possible, please provide the address and / or name of the firm which has been issued with the order and details of the complaints / council investigations which led to the order being imposed.</p>	
Public	5404	02/10/2009	16/10/2009	Pollution control	<p>Subject: Radioactive Materials</p> <p>Please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act and under the Environmental Information Regulations</p> <p>An inventory of radioactive material found in the borough of Newham over the last three years. Please ensure that this includes details of location, type of material and levels of radioactivity. Most or all of this material will have originated from the Olympic Park Construction Site. This information will most likely be held by your Environmental Health Department.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham Council has not found any radioactive material in the borough within the last three years and so does not possess such an inventory. However a number of premises in Newham store or use small amounts of radioactive materials. All such premises containing radioactive materials in the borough are registered with the Environment Agency under the Radioactive Substances Act 1993. The Environment Agency supplies copies of documentation associated with registration to the Council and this documentation can be viewed on request.</p> <p>The Council does possess copies of reports conducted by various consultants upon investigation into land contamination on the Olympic Park site. These documents are supplied to the Council by the Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Decisions Team (PDT) where they consult the Council as part of the planning process. The Council is aware that the presence of radioactive material has been investigated in some of these reports. As the contamination reports are public documents available from the Olympics Delivery Authority Planning Decisions Team (PDT). We would suggest that you inquire using their on line public access site, http://planning.london2012.com/publicaccess/tdc/tdc_home.aspx or by making a Freedom of Information Request to the Olympic Delivery Authority using the contact details below.</p>

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						<p>Head of Development Control Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Decisions Team Mailpoint 32B 23rd Floor One Churchill Place Canary Wharf London E14 5LN By phone, email or fax Telephone 020 8430 6020 Fax 020 8430 6021 By email planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk By phone, email or fax Telephone 020 8430 6020 Fax 020 8430 6021 By email planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk</p>
Public	5408	02/10/2009	12/01/2010	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	<p>Subject: The Statement Process</p> <p>For each of the last 3 years please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A breakdown of the number of applications for statements to Newham Council, for autism and for "all other conditions". 2. A breakdown by outcome (statement, statement in lieu, other, no support etc) for autism applications and "all other conditions" applications. 3. 1 and 2 above, but for applicants going to tribunal. 4. 1 and 2 above, but for applicants taking legal action. 5. Funding for children with statements. 6. For the latest available year a description of how funding for statements is allocated to the 	<p>Stage 2 Appeal</p> <p>Information supplied.</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached report.</p>

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					various conditions pupils have.	
Public	5409	02/10/2009	23/10/2009	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Powers of Entry</p> <p>I am writing to obtain information about the use of 'powers of entry' laws – that is a right, established in legislation, to enter private property without the consent of the owner or occupier and without need for a warrant – by officials from Newham and its executive agencies in the period 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009.</p> <p>Please provide:</p> <p>1. A breakdown of the occasions in the period 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009, indicating: (a) under which power of entry legislation the private property was entered (b) how many of the occasions in the period 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009 resulted in the police making an arrest.</p> <p>2. If it exists, a copy of any internal guidance on the use of powers of entry legislation.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. There is a nil return from Public Protection and Private Sector Housing.</p> <p>2. There is no specific Guidance issued on Powers of Entry and we would refer you to the Enforcement Policy on the Web.</p>
Business	5411	02/10/2009	23/10/2009	Debt Recovery	<p>Subject: Debt Collection Services</p> <p>Services for sundry debt benefits overpayment.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council currently holds a debt collection contract where there are a number of service providers; the contract is let on an ad hoc basis with no guarantee of any work. The Service providers are Newlyn collection Services,</p>

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						<p>Whytes, Moorcroft and Philips.</p> <p>The approx annual volumes based on 2008/2009 are:-</p> <p>Sundry debt 800 cases.</p> <p>Housing benefit Overpayments 700 cases.</p>
Public Bodies	5412	02/10/2009	04/11/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Local Authority Pay and Grading</p> <p>1. Did London Borough of Newham pay the April 2008 England, Wales & Northern Ireland NJC (Green Book) pay settlement (2.75% plus an additional £100 pa for spinal column points 4,5,&6).</p> <p>2. Does London Borough of Newham use the national pay spine or are local pay scales in operation?</p> <p>3. For the following job roles: -Cleaner -Caretaker -Teaching Assistant -High level teaching assistant -Community warden -Domiciliary care assistant -Refuse operative -School meals off</p> <p>4. If the national pay spine is in use, what is the minimum and the maximum spine point for each job role?</p> <p>5. If the national pay spine is not in use, what are the minimum and the maximum salary for each job role?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The London Borough of Newham did pay the April 2008 NJC pay settlement (2.75% plus an additional £100 pa for SCPs 4, 5, &^).</p> <p>2. The London Borough of Newham does use the national pay scales for AP&T employees with the addition of Outer London Weighting.</p> <p>3. The pay spine grades is as follows for the following posts: Cleaner - Scale 1 Caretaker - Scale 4 Teaching Assistant - Scale 2 Senior Teaching Assistant - Scale 3/4 Community Warden - N/A Supervisory Assistant (Schools) - Scale 1 Catering Assistant (Schools) - Scale 1 Cook (Schools) - Scale 4 Refuse Driver / Loader - Scale 6</p>

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Media	5406	03/10/2009	20/10/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Overseas Social Workers</p> <p>Please release the number of social workers the council has recruited from overseas in each of the last four financial years.</p> <p>For each foreign social worker recruit, please state the person's age, nationality, annual salary and specific qualification (e.g. 2006 - one 26-year-old Canadian with a bachelor of science in psychology on £26,000).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>2006 - none 2007 -none 2008 - 6 - data for these is Canadian Bachelor of Social Work age 25 30,390 Canadian Masters of Social Work age 33 29,601 Canadian Masters of Social Work age 26 30,987 Canadian Bachelor of Social Work age 50 36,306 Canadian Masters of Social Work age 33 36,306 Canadian Bachelor of Social Work age 35 30,390</p> <p>2009 - 11 appointments all from Canada of which 1 has actually started</p> <p>Diploma of General Studies in Social Work Age 32 28,032</p>
Media	5407	03/10/2009	14/10/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Local Authority report</p> <p>Please supply a copy of the Local Authority report to the Chief Schools Adjudicator on admissions that had to be submitted to the adjudicator by June 30 2009.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached email.</p>
Business	5417	05/10/2009	10/11/2009	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Unclaimed Credits</p> <p>Please provide information relating to unclaimed Credit Balances. We request a breakdown of credit balances accrued since your earliest records, for the amounts owing to all "incorporated" companies within the authorities billing area, including</p> <p>1. The name of each business in respect of which Non-Domestic Rate credit balances remain</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find attached listing as requested.</p> <p>The number of items is small because we have a policy of actively refunding overpayments wherever possible.</p>

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					<p>payable.</p> <p>2. The value of overpayment in each case which remains unclaimed</p> <p>3. The year(s) in which overpayment was made</p> <p>4. The hereditament address</p>	
Public	5418	05/10/2009	15/10/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Regulation 10 PCNs</p> <p>How many regulation 10 PCNs have been sent 28 days after Contravention occurred between 1st April 2009 and 1st October 2009.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information is not held, as the parking software system is not configured to produce the requested information.</p>
Business	5419	05/10/2009	03/11/2009	CCTV	<p>Subject: CCTV</p> <p>In order to assist our client in pursuing this claim, we are making a request for video/digital imaging documentation and information you may have in your possession that would show the accident taking place.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We regret to inform you Newham council does not own any CCTV cameras at the location in question.</p>
Public	5420	06/10/2009	07/10/2009	Executive, Council and Committee	<p>Subject: Banning Smoking</p> <p>1. Is the council planning on banning smoking on the streets at any time over the next five years?</p> <p>2. If so when would the ban come in place?</p> <p>3. What would be the sanctions for those caught smoking - i.e. would there be a fine?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. No unless there is new National Legislation.</p> <p>2. N/A.</p> <p>3. N/A.</p>

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Business	5422	06/10/2009	08/10/2009	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Highways Reviews Benchmarking. E4820</p> <p>Please supply me with details of the type of highways maintenance contract arrangement Newham has in place? Effectively looking to confirm whether it is In house - Outsourced - Joint Venture or any other.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>In Newham, highways maintenance is undertaken by a term contractor, whereas safety inspections, design and site supervision are still undertaken in-house. I hope this information will enable you to make a like for like comparison with other London highway authorities and look forward to receiving a copy of your report in due course.</p>
Business	5423	06/10/2009	19/11/2009	Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: Tendering Process for Stratford Town Centre Design.</p> <p>Please supply the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The criteria and scoring system used to judge the submissions and to justify the selected consultants. 2. Copies of the tender analysis/scoring of the successful bidder and ourselves including detailed price comparison. 3. Technical evaluation and comments on CBA submission. 4. The name of short listed consultants. 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied.</p>
Public	5424	06/10/2009	15/12/2009	Housing Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: Plans for Carpenter's Estate</p> <p>Please answer t the following questions:</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Following the consultation that has taken place over quite an extended period of time we are able to confirm that the Mayor of Newham, Sir Robin Wales, took the decision on 23rd July 2009 that Lund and Dennison Point would not be</p>

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					<p>1. How much has been spent on all previous consultations?</p> <p>2. Why has none of the money been used to maintain the poor state of disrepair of the flats in the tower blocks?</p> <p>3. Why have you not visited or attended any of the consultation about Carpenters Estate despite holding the portfolio for Newham housing?</p> <p>4. Why did the residents have to wait eight years to be told there is no money and there will be no refurbishment, even though we knew about this for eight years ago and the council refused to acknowledge the truth?</p> <p>5. Why were residents not shown the structural survey report carried out on Lund and Dennison Point and told the truth about the disrepair?</p> <p>6. What are the council's plans for leaseholders and tenants in Lund and Dennison Point?</p>	<p>refurbished and that they would be demolished once all residents have moved. The decision was made subject to completing a full assessment of tenant and leaseholder requirements.</p> <p>We are in the process of interviewing all tenants and we will commence direct negotiations with leaseholders as soon as a surveyor is appointed to represent the Council in these matters.</p> <p>You will appreciate that the negotiations with leaseholders are completely different from those that we will be undertaking with tenants as the discussions with leaseholders will be of a commercial nature and will form part of the council's process to re-purchase these properties.</p> <p>We are pleased to inform you that the Council will have completed the appointment of its surveyor and we anticipate that direct communications will commence in shortly. This will include a full explanation of the process, the conditions of purchase and the financial compensations that you, as a leaseholder, will be entitled to. In the meantime I enclose a copy for the Mayor's decision for your information.</p>
Public	5427	06/10/2009	19/10/2009	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Anti Social Behaviour</p> <p>1. The number of Defacement Removal Notices issued in 2006, 2007 and 2008 within the Borough.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. 0</p> <p>2. 2006/07</p>

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					<p>2. The number of complaints received by the Council in respect of graffiti in 2006, 2007 and 2008.</p> <p>3. The number of complaints received by the Council in respect of vandalism in 2006, 2007 and 2008;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total spent by the Council on graffiti removal in 2006,2007 and 2008; • The total spend by the Council repainting street furniture in 2006, 2007 and 2008. 	<table> <tr><td>G01</td><td>Graffiti on Residents Property</td><td>53</td></tr> <tr><td>G02</td><td>Graffiti on Traders Property</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>G04</td><td>Graffiti on Street Furniture</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>G05</td><td>Graffiti in Car Park</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>G06</td><td>Graffiti in Public Areas</td><td>122</td></tr> <tr><td>G07</td><td>Graffiti on Transport Property</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>G09</td><td>Offensive Graffiti</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>G10</td><td>Graffiti on Vehicles</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>G11</td><td>Fly Posting</td><td>10</td></tr> </table> <p>2007/08</p> <table> <tr><td>G01</td><td>Graffiti on Residents Property</td><td>48</td></tr> <tr><td>G02</td><td>Graffiti on Traders Property</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>G06</td><td>Graffiti in Public Areas</td><td>72</td></tr> <tr><td>G08</td><td>Racist Graffiti</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>G09</td><td>Offensive Graffiti</td><td>35</td></tr> <tr><td>G10</td><td>Graffiti on Vehicles</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>G11</td><td>Fly Posting</td><td>353</td></tr> </table> <p>2008/09</p> <table> <tr><td>G01</td><td>Graffiti on Residents Property</td><td>32</td></tr> <tr><td>G02</td><td>Graffiti on Traders Property</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>G06</td><td>Graffiti in Public Areas</td><td>73</td></tr> <tr><td>G08</td><td>Racist Graffiti</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>G09</td><td>Offensive Graffiti</td><td>30</td></tr> <tr><td>G11</td><td>Fly Posting</td><td>61</td></tr> </table> <p>3. 2006/07 239 2007/08 242 2008/09 196</p>	G01	Graffiti on Residents Property	53	G02	Graffiti on Traders Property	16	G04	Graffiti on Street Furniture	8	G05	Graffiti in Car Park	1	G06	Graffiti in Public Areas	122	G07	Graffiti on Transport Property	2	G09	Offensive Graffiti	9	G10	Graffiti on Vehicles	1	G11	Fly Posting	10	G01	Graffiti on Residents Property	48	G02	Graffiti on Traders Property	1	G06	Graffiti in Public Areas	72	G08	Racist Graffiti	4	G09	Offensive Graffiti	35	G10	Graffiti on Vehicles	1	G11	Fly Posting	353	G01	Graffiti on Residents Property	32	G02	Graffiti on Traders Property	6	G06	Graffiti in Public Areas	73	G08	Racist Graffiti	3	G09	Offensive Graffiti	30	G11	Fly Posting	61
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Public	5433	07/10/2009	12/10/2009	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: Windsor Road CPO</p> <p>At a Cabinet meeting on 17.12.08 it was agreed that a Compulsory Purchase Order should be served on an empty property in Windsor</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Provided.</p>																																																																		

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					Road. Is it possible to find out what property this was?	
Public	5439	07/10/2009	29/10/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	Subject: Grade P01 As of the 1st October 2009, how many LBN officers, at grade P01, have line management responsibility for two or more staff?	Summary: There are 19 employees who are graded at PO1 and who supervise 2 or more employees.
Public	5442	07/10/2009	03/11/2009	Health Safety & Licensing	Subject: Smoke free Legislation 1. How many businesses have been inspected since the ban came into force until the present date? 2. How many of those businesses were not displaying the correct signage? 3. How many of those businesses were not compliant with the legislation? 4. How many have been fined? 5. How many vehicles have been inspected since the ban came into force until the present date? 6. How many vehicles were not displaying the correct signage? 7. How many vehicles were not compliant with the legislation? 8. How many vehicles have been	Summary: Request withdrawn.

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					<p>9. How many personal fines have been handed out to individuals regarding smoking in a public place?</p> <p>10. How many court cases have been brought under the legislation, and how many resulted in a conviction?</p>	
Media	5445	07/10/2009	16/10/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Homecare</p> <p>1. What is the average weekly cost of providing homecare in your area (average weekly cost per person)?</p> <p>2. In five years' time how many people do you estimate would meet the criteria for receiving homecare at the following levels:</p> <p>a. critical needs b. substantial needs</p> <p>3. How many people currently met the criteria for receiving homecare at the following levels in the financial year 2008-09:</p> <p>a. critical needs b. substantial needs</p> <p>4. How much money did the council release in efficiency savings from its social care budget in the financial year 2008-09?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. As at 31 March there were 1776 service users receiving home care and Newham had spent £12.515m in 2008/09 on home care delivered by either in-house services or the independent sector. The average weekly cost per person is £135.15.</p> <p>2. The numbers of people in receipt of home care at 31 March for the last four years is as follows :</p> <p>2009 : 1,776 2008 : 1,800 2007 : 1,923 2006 : 1,908</p> <p>Based on this I would expect the number of people in receipt of home care in five years' time to be 1,556. I'm not able to express this as a separate analysis between the two client groups.</p> <p>3. Information Not held. 4. Information Not Held.</p>
Public	5446	07/10/2009	29/10/2009	ICT	<p>Subject: Data and Telecommunications</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached</p>

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					<p>I am writing under the terms of the freedom of information act (FOIA) to request information regarding your authority.</p> <p>Specifically, I would be grateful to receive information concerning:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Names of supplier(s) 2. Duration of contract 3. Value of contract <p>For the current provision of the following data and telecommunications services within your authority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wide Area Network(s) 2. Broadband/Ethernet networks 3. Internet Service Provision 4. Web/Data Hosting and management 5. Video-conferencing 6. What is your buying process for these services? 	spreadsheet.
Public	5451	08/10/2009	11/02/2010	ALMO	<p>Subject: Claims for Possession</p> <p>I would like to know, in the year 2008 only:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many Interim Possession Orders were applied for by your council against trespassers? 2. How many ordinary Claims for Possession were made by your council against trespassers? 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None. 2. 7. 3. None.

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					3. How many times your council has asked, on behalf of a Protected Intending Occupier (As defined in the Criminal Law Act 1977 and the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994), trespassers to leave the premises they were on.	
Public	5453	08/10/2009	13/11/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Section 151 Officer</p> <p>1. Who your Section 151 (S151) Officer is.</p> <p>2. If the S151 Officer has a qualification from a recognised chartered accountancy body.</p> <p>3. Whether or not the council's S151 Officer reports directly to the Chief Executive.</p> <p>4. Whether the S151 officer is part of the council's leadership team or top management team.</p> <p>5. If the S151 Officer does not report directly to the Chief Executive, who do they report to?</p> <p>6. If the S151 Officer does report directly to the Chief Executive, from what date this has been the case.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Bob Heaton.</p> <p>2. Yes.</p> <p>3. Yes.</p> <p>3. Yes.</p> <p>4. N/A.</p> <p>5. Pre 1980's.</p>
Public	5454	08/10/2009	28/10/2009	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: Section 106 Agreement</p> <p>1. How much money has the council raised from section 106 agreements that have not yet been spent?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Within the last five years the Council has received £27,033,000 in Section 106 monies and spent £4,321,410 leaving £20,632,118 remaining. It is important to note that of this £20,632,118 remaining, £10,688,765 is from the</p>

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					2. How much money raised from section 106 agreements has the council returned to developers because it has not been spent within the required timeframe? Please provide details of individual payments including amount of money, date and planning application reference.	Stratford City development and was received in September 2009, and a further £3,914,000 is an Affordable Housing contribution that is due to be spent by the end of the 2009/10 financial year. The total remaining minus these two larger sums is £8,108,825. There are project plans in place for the spending of these remaining monies. The Council has not returned any money to developers because it has not been spent within the required time frame.
Voluntary Sector	5455	08/10/2009	12/11/2009	Pest Control	<p>Subject: Survey on the use of Snares</p> <p>Please find attached a Freedom of Information act request regarding the use of snares on council owned property and land</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Name of the local authority? Contact details Does your council have a policy on the use of snares on council-owned land? Are snares used on council-owned land? Can you tell us the approximate total area of parks and open spaces owned by council? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>SURVEY ON THE USE OF SNARES BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN ENGLAND & WALES 18th August 2009</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Local Authority London Borough of Newham Mr R Page, Principal Delivery Manager Pest Control Service West ham Cemetery lodge Cemetery Road Forest Gate London E7 9DG NO NO Not known by this service
Union	5458	09/10/2009	02/11/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Teachers who are members of political parties</p> <p>Please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> No. No.

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					<p>1. Has your authority ever found a member of the BNP or any other political Party guilty of a disciplinary offence related to their Party membership in the last three years? If so please give information as to when and how many.</p> <p>2. Has any parent complained to you regarding the Party membership of any employee or the expression of political views within School classrooms under your authority during the last three years?</p> <p>3. What safeguards do you currently have in place to prevent members of any political Party promoting their views within Schools?</p>	<p>3. Schools have equality policies and procedures that set out the requirements for all members of the school community.</p>
Public	5464	12/10/2009	03/11/2009	Corporate Complaints and Ombudsman	<p>Subject: LG Act 1974 Part iii</p> <p>1. How many Local Government Act Part III Section 32(3) notices has your council served on a Local Government Ombudsman?</p> <p>2. How many times has the Ombudsman concerned found the council guilty of maladministration for misusing a Section 32(3) notice?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not hold the information requested, and would suggest that you contact the Ombudsman directly.</p>
Public	5468	12/10/2009		Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Complaint about council actions endangering a member of the public</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The council have no reported incidents or complaints in</p>

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					I would like to know how many other cars have been locked in during the last 12 months and how many complaints about it have been made to the Council.	the past 12 months in relation to cars being locked in the car park.
Political	5541	12/10/2009	14/12/2009	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Metal Theft</p> <p>1. The number of crimes recorded involving metal theft from Local Authority buildings in each of the last three years.</p> <p>2. Any figures that indicate the cost of metal theft in your Local Authority area in each of the last three years. This might include information like the value of the metal stolen, the approximate value of damage to Local Authority owned property as a result of the crime and any other associated costs.</p> <p>3. Where possible, I would like a list of buildings that have been affected by metal theft. This can either be in category i.e. schools, offices, libraries and leisure centres or the actual address of the building.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We at LBN do not hold crime data, we have access to it but this data belongs to the Police and we can not share without their permission. The data requested can be obtained by making a request for information/data to them directly. The Borough Intelligence Unit (BIU) can produce this providing an online request form has been completed.</p>
Political	5482	13/10/2009	08/11/2009	Children Services	<p>Subject: Contract Point</p> <p>1. How many applications have you</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Adoption 373</p>

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					<p>received for shielding of records on Contact Point?</p> <p>2. How many records have you agreed to shield on Contact Point?</p>	<p>Domestic Violence 192</p> <p>Other reasons 0</p> <p>Requested by public 0</p> <p>TOTAL: 565</p> <p>2. 565</p>
Public	5487	13/10/2009	02/12/2009	Contact Centre	<p>Subject: Contact Centre</p> <p>Please complete the attached Questionnaire.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached email.</p>
Political	5489	13/10/2009	16/10/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Child Incidents</p> <p>1. Please indicate the numbers of references to the CSCI/Ofsted/DCSF child incidents database since 2005, by accounting year subsequent to the death of a child.</p> <p>2. Please indicate how many Serious Case Reviews have been initiated by your Safeguarding Board and then downgraded on the advice of others.</p> <p>3. Please give the list of references as above giving the month and date of the child's death and the age of the child.</p> <p>4. For each downgraded SCR please indicate who instructed your authority to downgrade the serious case review.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Serious incident reports to OFSTED subsequent to death of a child: 2005-0 2006-1 2007-2 2008-1 2009-1</p> <p>2. No cases have been downgraded as described</p> <p>3. N/A</p> <p>4. N/A</p>
Public	5490	13/10/2009	16/10/2009	Transport Services	<p>Subject: Vehicle Maintenance</p> <p>1. Which third party repairers do</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. West Thurrock Coachworks; G.M. Billings; Burwell</p>

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					<p>you use for vehicle maintenance and vehicle bodywork</p> <p>2. Which vehicle hire companies do you use?</p>	<p>Motors; Budget Windscreens.</p> <p>2. Automotive Leasing Ltd; F.W. Bickford & Sons; Fiveways Municipal Vehicle Hire Ltd; Forkrent PLC; GMG Asset Management UK Ltd; Lloyds TSB Autolease Ltd; London Hire Ltd; MAP Plant Ltd; Meridian Self Drive Ltd; Riverside Truck Rental Ltd; SHB Hire Ltd; Solar Self Drive (trading as CJP UK Ltd)& Transline Ltd.</p>
Public	5491	13/10/2009	29/10/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Adoption of Children</p> <p>I would like to know how your authority compares to others in fulfilling your responsibilities to families & their children.</p> <p>1. How many individuals have been taken to court by your authority in order to gag them. To stop them from speaking out about the injustices they have suffered at the hands of the council children's social services and secret family courts. Provide all records to-date that are held.</p> <p>2. How much did these gagging order injunctions cost the rate Payer?</p> <p>3. Who is responsible for actioning these enforcement orders by the council, i.e. who signs the applications for court.</p> <p>4. How many parents /relatives/individuals have received further sanctions for breaking these gagging orders.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We are not aware of any application of this nature.</p> <p>We did make one application for an injunction last year but that was against a radio station for breach of the general law regarding publication of confidential information in relation to children.</p>

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					<p>5. Are any of these decisions to gag/sanction taken by unelected local authority officers responsible for children's social care, finance, legal or any other relevant department.</p> <p>6. If councillors make these decisions at which meeting(s) are these discussed.</p>	
Public	5494	14/10/2009	26/11/2009	CCTV	<p>Subject: CCTV</p> <p>1. How many CCTV cameras are currently owned and/or monitored by the council?</p> <p>2. For each camera, please provide: a). their location. b). the reason for their installation. c). their installation date</p> <p>3. How many have been installed by the council, per year, in the last 5 years?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached email.</p>
Political	5497	14/10/2009	13/11/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Home Adaptations</p> <p>For the (a) 2007-08 and (b) 2008-09 financial year:</p> <p>1. Please state the (i) mean; (ii) median; and (iii) longest waiting time for home adaptations that were completed in each year, measuring the wait from the time of assessment by an occupational therapist to the time a disabled facilities grant was issued.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached email.</p>

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					<p>2. Please state the (i) mean; (ii) median; and (iii) longest waiting time for home adaptations that were completed in each year, measuring the wait from the time of assessment by an occupational therapist to the time the adaptations were completed.</p> <p>3. Please state for each year how many people were taken into permanent residential care while still waiting for home adaptations.</p> <p>4. For each year, please list the main reasons for the delay to the introduction of home adaptations.</p>	
Political	5500	15/10/2009	20/10/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: School Redundancies</p> <p>1. How many teachers a)were made redundant in academic year 2008/09 b)are expected to be made redundant in academic year 2009/10 c)are expected to be made redundant in academic year 2010-11?</p> <p>2. How many teaching assistants a)were made redundant in academic year 2008/09 b)are expected to be made redundant in academic year 2009/10 c)are expected be made redundant in academic year 2010-11?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>No teachers or TAs have been made redundant or are expected to, in the years indicated.</p>
Public	5501	15/10/2009	01/12/2009	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Transport Servicing the Olympics</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Borough holds GIS databases of National Rail and</p>

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					<p>I would like to request if possible, to negotiate access to ArcGIS compatible datasets detailing; London Overground and underground lines, Point station locations, London Bus routes and stops and finally London hospital locations.</p> <p>I would also appreciate any information you may have regarding passenger forecasts, particularly for the rail network and if at all possible information regarding average station waiting times, and carriage capacities.</p>	<p>Underground Lines, Point Station Locations, Bus Stops with routes, and hospitals.</p> <p>Unfortunately we are owners of just the hospital geospatial data, of which there is just one in Newham (Newham General) which we are happy to enclose in the GIS format you have requested. For other hospitals in other Boroughs, I am afraid you will have to contact the other Boroughs individually. Alternatively you could try the NHS or London Ambulance Service who may hold wider cross-borough GIS datasets of hospitals.</p> <p>The transport GIS data, with files relating to National Rail and Underground Lines, Bus Routes and Bus Stop Locations is all data within the ownership of TfL who allow us to use it for our own mapping and planning purposes. However, we cannot redistribute this to a third party as we would be in breach of our agreement with them. As a result, you should email Trafficdata@tfl.gov.uk directly in order to obtain this additional transport geospatial data which is in their ownership. I do not envisage that there would be a problem with the release of this information in the format you require given that it is readily available from maps and it is for educational purposes.</p> <p>In addition, for passenger forecasts and other technical information on rail vehicle capacities etc., you will also require to contact TfL as individual Boroughs do not collect or hold this information. Much of this sort of information may be available from publications and reports available via the TfL website and I suggest that you research there in the first instance. http://www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/about-tfl/publications/1476.aspx.</p>
Public	5502	15/10/2009	23/12/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Children in Care</p> <p>Please advise me how many</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council concurs with the response you received from</p>

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					<p>times your Local Authority has applied for care orders via the Family Courts without the Welfare checklist set out in section 1 of the Children Act 1989 being completed. The completion of the Welfare Checklist would confirm that extended family members had in fact been contacted prior to any application for a care order.</p> <p>Whoever signs the application for a care order is responsible for ensuring that the Welfare checklist has been fully completed, please state who within your authority holds this position.</p> <p>'The Government recognises the importance of family members taking care of children who cannot be cared for by their parents. We know that a child brought up by a family member benefits from living with someone they already know and trust rather than a stranger.</p> <p>The Children Act 1989 placed a duty on local authorities to support the upbringing of children by their families wherever possible, and services should be provided to children in need and their families to enable this to happen.</p> <p>There is now an increased focus on the steps that must be taken prior to any court proceedings. Unless it is necessary to take emergency action to protect a child from immediate</p>	<p>Suffolk County Council which highlights the difficulty with the first part of your request, as the welfare Check list is separate from the requirements under the PLO. Of course Social Workers do consider and address the welfare checklist when preparing their statement to the Court.</p> <p>In terms of procedure upon receipt of instructions from CYPS, the allocated lawyer confirms with the Social worker that all the requirements under the PLO have been complied with. Once the lawyer is satisfied that this has been done or explanation given for non compliance, he/she prepares the application (forms C1 and C13) in the name of Kim Bromley-Derry the Executive Director of Children and Young People Services, and signed by Divisional Director of Legal & Democratic Services as the solicitor on record.</p>

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					harm, the local authority must undertake various steps before initiating care proceedings. Welfare checklist set out in section 1 of the Children Act 1989'	
Public	5506	16/10/2009	25/11/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Newly Qualified Teachers</p> <p>Please provide me with the number and proportion of Newly Qualified Teachers (NQTs) that have failed in the Authority in each of the last 5 years.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>In the last 5 years no NQTs have failed their induction.</p>
Political	5507	16/10/2009	28/11/2009	PR & Marketing	<p>Subject: Advertising Budget</p> <p>I would like the following information in relation to the advertising budget of the council for each of the last three years for which information is available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total amount of the budget in each year. 2. The breakdown in each year by function being advertised. 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find attached a schedule showing advertising expenditure for the last two years and the budget for 2009/10.</p> <p>Service areas will usually fund advertisements as they become necessary, i.e. a post becomes vacant - in these cases funding will have to come from other lines of that cost centre's budget. This explains why the budget is lower in 2009/10 rather than previous year's actual expenditure.</p>
Public	5514	19/10/2009	22/10/2009	Libraries	<p>Subject: London's Public Libraries</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could visit the following link to complete my short survey (10 questions) in regards with the stock selection processes of London's public libraries in the current economic climate and whether these satisfy the needs and requirements of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied.</p>

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					London's diverse communities http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=YgkBiJaBI8HvJlvJG8P84w_3d_3d	
Public	5518	19/10/2009	17/11/2009	Communications/Press office/publicity	Subject: Ronan Point, Canning Town Please provide information about Ronan Point such as: 1. form of construction 2. structural behaviour 3. remedial works carried out after the gas explosion	Summary: The building was actually demolished after the incident back in 1968, and we do not have any other information about it, including its structure and the like.
Media	5519	19/10/2009	05/11/2009	Refuse Collection(Domestic)	Subject: Refuse Collectors 1. In the last financial year (08/09) how many incidents did your authority record where refuse collectors were assaulted by members of the public while carrying out council duties? Please give a brief description of the circumstances of the incident. 2. How many working days were lost by refuse collectors during the last financial year (07/08) as a result of injuries connected with assaults from members of the public while carrying out council duties?	Summary: There has been one assault in November last year, the Police were unable to identify the attacker and so no further police action was taken.
Media	5521	19/10/2009	09/11/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	Subject: Child Obesity 1. How many children did you take	Summary: No children were taken into care (either interim or full) in

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					<p>into care (either interim or full) in the last financial year (08/09) where the obesity of the child was sited as a factor in the care proceedings?</p> <p>If so please give: (a) The age of the child. (b) The BMI of the child.</p>	<p>the last financial year (08/09) where the obesity of the child was cited as a factor.</p>
Public	5522	19/10/2009	09/11/2009	Pensions	<p>Subject: Pension Funds</p> <p>Please provide me with a list of all companies involved in managing the Newham pension fund at present and those that have been involved since Jan 2006.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>These companies can be found on the Councils statement of accounts and annual pension reports which are available on the internet.</p> <p>A list of the Fund Managers the Fund has used are below:</p> <p>Axa Rosenberg Alliance Bernstein Neptune Newton Longview Rreef ING Legal and General Aberdeen Asset Management Capital International Babcock and Brown HarbourVest Investors in the Community Barings JP Morgan Record</p>
Public	5526	20/10/2009	22/10/2009	Refuse Collection(Domestic)	<p>Subject: Household Waste</p> <p>Please provide the following</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The total tonnage of household waste collected by</p>

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					<p>information on Newham Council's performance in recycling household waste for the last 12 months that figures are available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total tonnage of household waste collected by Newham Council & its contractors. 2. The total tonnage of household waste collected in Newham sent to land fill or incinerated by or on behalf of Newham Council. 3. The total tonnage of household waste collected for recycling including kerb side collections, waste recycling collection points and garden waste for composting. 4. The total tonnage of household waste collected for recycling but held in storage sites by or on behalf of Newham Council in the UK. 5. The recycling targets (with dates) for household waste set for Newham by the UK & EU governments 	<p>Newham Council & its contractors. 120000 tonnes 2008/09.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The total tonnage of household waste collected in Newham sent to land fill or incinerated by or on behalf of Newham Council. Newham is not the waste Authority and therefore all disposals are dealt with by East London Waste Authority, along with 3 other partner boroughs. 3. The total tonnage of household waste collected for recycling including kerb side collections, waste recycling collection points and garden waste for composting. 11999.8 tonnes 2008/09. 4. The total tonnage of household waste collected for recycling but held in storage sites by or on behalf of Newham Council in the UK. None - see response in question 2. 5. The recycling targets (with dates) for household waste set for Newham by the UK & EU governments - 20% 2008/09 22% 2009/10 27% 2010/11.
Public	5530	20/10/2009	17/11/2009	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Case Workers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you tell me how much Newham council has paid for case workers in the last financial year? 2. Can you tell me how much Newham council has paid for case workers working for elected 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a dedicated team to support Councillors to manage their casework and enquiries located in Democratic Services. 2. The cost of these caseworkers is £173,261, including on costs, in a full year.

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					councillors and the mayor in the last financial year?	
Media	5535	20/10/2009	08/11/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Illegal Immigrants</p> <p>1. Please release the number of illegal immigrants found to be employed by the council or council affiliates/subsidiaries in each of the last four years.</p> <p>2. For each case, please release the age, nationality and job title of the person involved and describe what action was taken.</p> <p>3. For each case, please also say describe whether the council was censured in any way.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>In the last four years there has been no recorded case of Newham council employees whose immigration status has meant that they have been illegally employed.</p>
Political	5537	20/10/2009	02/11/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: School Pupils Exclusions</p> <p>Please provide the following:</p> <p>1. How many primary school pupils in your area received fixed period exclusions 5 or more times in the 2008/9 academic year?</p> <p>2. How many primary school pupils in your area were given a fixed period exclusion for physically assaulting another pupil in the 2008/9 academic year?</p> <p>3. How many primary school pupils in your area were given a fixed</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not have software to extract this information at this time, and we are not certain as to when the software will arrive.</p>

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					<p>period exclusion for physically assaulting an adult in the 2008/9 academic year?</p> <p>4. How many primary school pupils in your area were given a fixed period exclusion for persistent disruptive behaviour in the 2008/9 academic year?</p>	
Public	5538	20/10/2009	11/11/2009	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Traffic Calming</p> <p>1. The latest figure for the number of traffic calming measures on roads controlled by your council, if possible broken down by type such as speed/traffic humps, traffic tables or chicanes.</p> <p>2. The number of such traffic calming measures installed in the latest year for which there are figures, if possible broken down by type, and the total cost of doing so.</p> <p>3. The number of such traffic calming measures removed in the latest year for which there are figures, if possible broken down by type, and the total cost of doing so.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Not able to provide. Whilst much of the Borough is traffic calmed after the implementation of traffic calming features through implementation of 20MPH Zones and Local Safety Schemes, exact figures of how many and of what types of traffic calming features have historically been introduced has not been collated and is not held centrally, and does not exist in a format that makes is economical to retrieve.</p> <p>2. In the last financial year of 2008/9, Newham Council implemented one Local Safety Scheme and two Area Wide 20MPH Zones. All these schemes involved placing speed cushions and speed tables as part of the overall scope of works. The final costs are in the order of the approximate figures below; and the type and number of traffic calming features within each scheme are:</p> <p>1. LOCAL SAFETY SCHEME Speed Cushions 23 Speed Humps 0 Speed Tables 2 THE COST OF THIS SCHEME WAS APPROXIMATELY £90K</p> <p>2. AREA WIDE 20MPH ZONE SCHEME Speed Cushions 0 Speed Humps 4 Speed Tables 1</p>

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						<p>Relocated hump 1 THE COST OF THIS SCHEME WAS APPROXIMATELY £123K</p> <p>3. AREA WIDE 20MPH ZONE SCHEME Speed Cushions 23 Speed Humps 46 Speed Tables 4 Replace hump with flat top 1 Remove hump 4 THE COST OF THIS SCHEME WAS APPROXIMATELY £173K</p> <p>3. None in 2008/09 (other than those mentioned above in the context of an overall scheme).</p>
Public	5547	21/10/2009	08/11/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Job Description Duties</p> <p>1. Please provide copies of the role profile, job description duties and responsibilities of the following positions within Newham Council.</p> <p>a). Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>b). Divisional Director Legal and Democratic Services</p> <p>c). Head of Information Governance.</p> <p>2. Please also provide the names of the current holders of these positions and how long they have been in their position.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is attached to the enclosed email.</p>
Public	5548	22/10/2009	12/12/2009	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Prince Regents Lane CPZ</p> <p>I have just received the information</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>You may be aware of the number of parked cars displaced into the surrounding roads adjacent to the existing Prince</p>

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					<p>pack regarding the proposed extension to the Prince regents lane CPZ in which it states that you have received requests from residents for the zone to be extended.</p> <p>1. Please provide the details of how many residents have requested this and list them by road and or address.</p> <p>2. Please also provide the councils justification for such a significant increase of the CPZ as I believe the original zone was implemented simply to address the issues caused by Hospital staff parking, and to my knowledge Newham hospital has not significantly increased either in size or staffing levels.</p> <p>3. Also under the Data Protection act all public consultation results should be disclosed under the FOIA, can you tell me if any polls have been undertaken or are planned, whether this fact will be or has been made clear to the residents who choose to vote?</p> <p>4. Can you provide details of the organisation that have or are being retained to undertake the polling on behalf of the council, as well as the details of any other parties who tendered for the right to do so, giving details of why this organisation was chosen.</p>	<p>Regent CPZ. Congestion by parked cars is inconvenient, especially for the elderly drivers, who sometimes have to park as far away as the slip road of Newham Way. Local Councillors received a number of requests to address parking congestion, particularly in the Palmer Rd and Holborne Rd area. They responded In February 2009 by approving an investigation into a potential new CPZ. In March 2009, a walkabout with Ward Councillors and officers considered parking trouble spots and potential consultation boundaries.</p> <p>In May 2009, a local community "drop-in" consultation meeting was held for the identified consultation area. Residents indicated parking problems in a number of roads. These were Palmer Rd, Holborn Rd, Egham Rd, Westport Rd, Alliance Rd and Newham Way. Further parking problems were reported in Beaumont Rd, Barking Rd, Dongola Rd, Khartoum Rd and Newman Rd.</p> <p>In all, 34 residents responded to the May consultation. 19 asked that the parking problems be addressed, 4 were against this and 11 were neutral. This result was sufficient to justify further investigation, leading to a CPZ proposal being put before a 2nd community consultation in October 2009.</p> <p>The October consultation revealed that 156 residents agreed to the resulting CPZ proposal, 74 were against it and 8 were neutral. On the strength of this result, local Councillors agreed that the proposed CPZ should be implemented. The decision was endorsed by the Mayor at Mayoral Proceedings in Dec 2009.</p> <p>You are free to view the base data of the consultation responses, which indicates how residents voted, but we are not in a position to send this to you, as details of residents' names and addresses and their comments must remain confidential. We have internal technical officers who input the responses and then carry out the analysis .We do not have any company assigned to undertake these works.</p>

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					5. Please also detail the specifications of the contract and the cost to the public purse for this undertaking and where the funding originated for the introduction of the proposed enlarged CPZ.	The funds to undertake public consultation are necessarily limited. The sum allocated for the survey, design and two community consultations for the proposed CPZ was £40,000. All funding for the Parking design is from the 'Local Fund', approved by local Ward Councillors, the Mayor and Cabinet. Experienced consultant engineers and support staff are employed to investigate, consult and design the CPZ.
Political	5549	22/10/2009	12/11/2009	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Non - Domestic Rate Bills</p> <p>1. The number of hereditament that Newham Council have issued with non-domestic rates bills this year.</p> <p>2. The proportion of these hereditaments that have been entered into the Business Rates Deferral Scheme since it came into force on the 31 July 2009.</p> <p>3. The total value of the amount of non-domestic rates deferred under the scheme in 2009-10 in Newham.</p> <p>4. A sample copy of any material sent out by Newham Council to non-domestic rates payers to make them aware of the Business Rates Deferral Scheme, and the date that such material was sent out.</p> <p>5. A sample copy of the standard non-domestic rates bill format that Newham Council sends out to non-domestic rates payers.</p> <p>6. Newham Council's assessment of their costs implementing and</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. 6527 no. of bills.</p> <p>2. No. of accounts deferred to date= 448</p> <p>3. £479,126.42</p> <p>4. Information supplied as per standard requirements by DCLG, readily available on their website 12th August 2009.</p> <p>5. Unfortunately on line copy unavailable, form for bill printed at same time as variable data, blanks not held.</p> <p>6. £ 20,231.</p>

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					managing the Deferral Scheme.	
Public	5553	22/10/2009	13/11/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Grove Crescent Road Car Park</p> <p>1. When was the parking bays last marked out in the Grove Crescent Road Car Park?</p> <p>2. In the past 6 months what is the total number of Penalty Charge Notices issued?</p> <p>3. In respect of the Grove Crescent Road Car Park only :</p> <p>a). For parking beyond the bay markings;</p> <p>b). For any other reason except parking beyond the bay markings.</p> <p>4. In respect of all other car parks within the Borough that are controlled by Newham Council</p> <p>iii. For parking beyond the bay markings;</p> <p>iv. For any other reason except parking beyond the bay markings.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. 14 May 2009</p> <p>2. For parking beyond the bay markings - 351 PCNs For any other reason except parking beyond the bay markings - 1142 PCNs In respect of all other car parks within the Borough that are controlled by Newham Council</p> <p>3. For parking beyond the bay markings -187 PCNs</p> <p>4. For any other reason except parking beyond the bay markings - 2848 PCNs</p>
Media	5554	22/10/2009	11/12/2009	Payments	<p>Subject: PRS/PPL</p> <p>Please could you provide me with the amount of money, if any, that your council has paid over the last two years to the:</p> <p>1. Performing Rights Society /PRS</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We have paid PRS £30735.</p> <p>2. We have no record of payments to PPL.</p>

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Public	5555	22/10/2009	08/12/2009	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Overview and Scrutiny</p> <p>1. Since May 2002 on how many occasions has Overview and Scrutiny requested the elected mayor meet with the committees to review or scrutinise decisions made or other action taken, in connection with the discharge of any functions which are the responsibility of the executive subject to the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Since May 2002 the Mayor has attended five scrutiny meetings in response to requests from the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Commissions. These were meetings of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 14 October 2003, 30 September 2008, 28 April 2009 and 22 September 2009 and a meeting of the Mayor's Priorities Scrutiny Commission on 2nd November 2004.</p> <p>In the last year an arrangement has been established whereby the Mayor attends Overview & Scrutiny Committee meetings on a quarterly basis. Executive Members have also attended scrutiny meetings in response to requests from the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Commissions.</p>
Public	5556	22/10/2009	06/11/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Physical Disabilities</p> <p>I would like to know the prices which you have agreed with your domiciliary care providers who assist clients with physical disabilities and older people with Adult Social Services.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Public	5557	22/10/2009	16/11/2009	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Dissemination Information</p> <p>I am conducting an enquiry into how London Boroughs disseminate their information to their residents. I should be grateful if you could let me have the proper email address which I could contact for this information.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We disseminate our information to residents regularly through the following channels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newham Magazine and In Focus Supplements; distributed to all households in Newham every fortnight. - www.newham.gov.uk; the councils website. - Leaflets, brochures and posters; distributed through the councils Local Service Centres, Libraries and Leisure

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						Centres and other key locations across the borough.
Public	5560	23/10/2009	20/11/2009	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: City Airport</p> <p>1. Can you please tell me how much money Newham Council received from London City Airport for us in consulting the expansion of the airport?</p> <p>2. Can you please also give me a breakdown of how this money was spent?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. A planning application fee of £135 was paid when the application was submitted on the 6th August 2007. The application was for a variation of an existing planning condition, and the fee is set down by Circular 04/2008.</p> <p>2. The application fee pays towards the Council's overall costs in processing the application including consultation costs. There is no actual breakdown of how this money was spent, but the overall costs would exceed the money received.</p>
Public	5563	23/10/2009	18/11/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Building Schools for The Future Funding</p> <p>1. Has your Authority applied for any funding from the BSF for current and/or future projects? If yes, in which areas have you asked for funding in and how much?</p> <p>2. Have you a BSF/ Capital Funding/ Special Projects or Regeneration team that deals with bids to the central government? If yes, what is the size of the team and who leads the projects?</p> <p>3. Is this team internally recruited, or, do you use outside providers (consultants or consultancies)?</p> <p>4. If you use outside providers (consultants or consultancies) please show examples of who these are?</p> <p>5. In which specific areas of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information supplied.</p>

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					<p>expertise are required from outside providers?</p> <p>6. For development of your staff do you have a need to 'encourage' staff empowerment?</p> <p>7. Would you consider providers that can offer staff coaching, development and project delivery expertise?</p> <p>8. Have you in progress, a Readiness to Deliver (RtD) plan to join the BSF? If yes, at what stage are you at with the Strategy for Change (SfC) plan?</p> <p>9. Has your Authority applied for any funding from the BSF for current and/or future projects involving PE and Sports/ Parks and Leisure? If yes, do you have a Playing Fields Strategy in place?</p> <p>10. If yes, do you have a projects team in place to progress with the funding bid(s)?</p> <p>11. If yes, is this team internally recruited, or, do you use outside providers (consultants or consultancies)?</p> <p>12. Do you have within your team(s) community/sports development expertise? If no, would you consider outside providers for expertise?</p> <p>13. For development of your staff</p>	

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					<p>do you have a need to 'encourage' staff empowerment? If yes, in which specific areas of development would you look at?</p> <p>14. Would you consider providers that can offer staff coaching, development and project delivery expertise?</p> <p>15. Do you have a named Work stream Lead for PE and Sports? If yes, is this the Head of Leisure (HoL)? If yes, please provide details of the lead, if no, please provide alternative contact.</p> <p>16. Have you identified local standards for indoor and outdoor recreation as part of the Local Development Framework?</p>	
Public	5564	23/10/2009	19/11/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Pay and display parking</p> <p>I am hereby requesting to know, in the tax year 2008 – 2009:</p> <p>1. What is the total revenue your council received from:</p> <p>a). Pay and display parking b). Parking permits (both residential and business) c). Parking fines (including all subsequent monies received for charge certificates and recovery) d). Wheel clamping after a parking infringement e). Towing after a parking infringement</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Pay and display parking £ 2707562</p> <p>a). £ 669308 b). £ 8662934 c). Not done in Newham. d). £ 500410 e). None (the money is paid to LBN)</p>

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					f). Parking enforcement carried out by private companies on your behalf	
Public	5565	23/10/2009	28/10/2009	Choice Based Lettings	<p>Subject: Social Housing</p> <p>1. How many social housing properties (of any size) does your council control, whether directly, through an ALMO or through housing associations</p> <p>2. How many of those buildings have window units and/or external cladding containing PVC installed?</p> <p>3. In the last year, has it been your council's standard practise to replaced old or damaged window frames with units including PVC?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p>
Organisation	5566	24/10/2009	23/11/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Leisure Trusts and Grant Aid</p> <p>I am sending an attached Freedom of Information request to your Council on the issue of Leisure Trusts and Grant Aid. This is in Microsoft Excel Format, allowing easier completion in a set format.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We can confirm that neither the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) nor the Housing General Fund (HGF) provide any funding for children's play activities. The HRA at one time did make a £31,200 contribution to Leisure for summer play activities but this contribution was discontinued from the 2004/05 financial year.</p>
Public	5568	25/10/2009	25/11/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Polish Children</p> <p>Please provide an update on your current total for the number of Polish-speaking children in your schools, both primary and secondary.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The numbers of Polish speakers in Newham schools are:</p> <p>Primary schools: 370 Secondary schools: 155 Total : 525</p>

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Public	5569	25/10/2009	04/11/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Chief Officers</p> <p>Please can you send me the full list of Chief Officers and Service Heads in the council and their salaries?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached list of all the Senior Managers and Chief Officers with their Grade and Salary Details.</p>
Business	5570	25/10/2009	19/11/2009	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: City Airport Consulting</p> <p>1. Can you tell me how much Newham council spent on consulting the expansion of London City Airport?</p> <p>2. Can you also tell me if Newham Council gave funds to any other council to consult on the expansion of London City Airport and if so which boroughs and how much.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Whilst the Council did incur expenditure in consulting on the proposals relating to the application from London City Airport to vary planning conditions, it does not keep separate accounts for this type of expenditure.</p> <p>2. The Council did not fund any other Council to undertake consultation on the application.</p>
Business	5571	25/10/2009	09/12/2009	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Mayoral Questions/City Airport</p> <p>Beckton Community Centre , Robin Wales Mayor of Newham made the two following claims about London City Airport -</p> <p>1. That there was 3000 jobs at London City Airport</p> <p>2. That 60% of jobs at London City Airport were held by residents of Newham.</p> <p>Please can I have the supporting documentation to these claims as held by Newham showing these figures as required to be held under the Section 106 agreement with</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>You will see from the attached documentation that 65% of the workforce employed at City Airport is from the local area (including 11 surrounding boroughs) and that 27% of the total workforce live within London Borough of Newham. In terms of recruitment to new vacancies onsite during that year: 34% of those appointed to vacant posts lived in Newham and 81% were from the local area. The local area consists of Newham and the 11 nearby boroughs defined in the attached document.</p> <p>We do not have verbatim minutes of the event you refer to and therefore cannot confirm the exact wording used on the day. However, please be assured that the Mayor is very clear that the 65% figure relates to residents from local boroughs (and not just Newham) and that this is what he would have been intending to communicate.</p>

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Business	5572	25/10/2009	09/12/2009	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Councillors Donation</p> <p>Can you confirm how much Labour Cllrs have given from their wages to the labour party each year for the last four years?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The allowance paid to Councillors is in recompense for their services. How they choose to spend their personal money is a matter for them.</p> <p>We have no knowledge of how much, if at all, any councillor chooses to donate to these causes.</p>
Business	5573	25/10/2009	09/12/2009	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Mayors Re-Election Fund</p> <p>Can you please tell me how much Labour Councillors have donated from their extra payments to the Mayors re-election fund.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The allowance paid to Councillors is in recompense for their services. How they choose to spend their personal money is a matter for them.</p> <p>Additionally, the "Mayor's re-election fund" mentioned in the email does not exist. We understand that there is a Labour Group fund, however this is not within the purview of the Mayor's Office and is run by the Labour Group and the local Labour Party themselves. We have no knowledge of how much, if at all, any councillor chooses to donate to these causes.</p>
Business	5574	25/10/2009	19/11/2009	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Cllr Amarjit Singh</p> <p>1. Can you confirm if Councillor Amarjit Singh was a member of the TSSA Union when London City Airport applied for expansion from 73,000 flights to 120,000 atms and the position he held within the Union.</p> <p>2. Can you also confirm though the Cllr if the TSSA represented and business , organisation or person at the time of the application</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. At the time the Development Control considered the application from City Airport on 8th October 2008, Councillor Singh was a member of TSSA. He retired as treasurer in May 2007.</p> <p>2. In response to the question with regard to whether TSSA represented any business, organisation or person at the time of the application, this is not information that would ordinarily be held by the Council and you should therefore make you own enquiries directly of TSSA and/or City Airport or the other organisations or bodies to whom your enquiry relates. However Councillor Singh has</p>

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					for London city airport expansion from 73,000 flight to 120,000 ATMS.	confirmed that as far as he is aware TSSA did not represent anyone at the City Airport at the time. Again this would need to be confirmed with the organisation.
Business	5575	25/10/2009	08/11/2009	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Newham Recorder</p> <p>Can I have a breakdown of payments to the Newham Recorder for 2009?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information obtained from finance of total spent by the council to Archant Regional Ltd, the parent company of Newham Recorder and Stratford Newham Express, for October 2009 (latest figure available) is £221,826.74.</p> <p>Your request asked for a breakdown of payment to Newham Recorder but the spent cover advertising in both the Newham Recorder and Stratford & Newham Express, for adverts ranging from public notices, statutory notices, planning application notices, events, marketing campaigns etc.</p> <p>Therefore, it may take consider time and effort from the council to provide a detail breakdown.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p>
Political	5577	26/10/2009	25/11/2009	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Antisocial Behaviour</p> <p>Please provide yearly figures for 2005 to 2009 for the following:</p> <p>1. The number of times environmental health officers have:</p> <p>a). Intervened due to the continuation of fireworks after curfew that was deemed a nuisance.</p> <p>b). Acted upon noise violations</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1 Firework noise after the curfew is enforced by the police and not the council. Any request on information regarding this should therefore be directed to the Police.</p> <p>b). Acted upon noise violations under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.</p> <p>Actions taken under the EPA 1990 resulted in 1026 abatement notices served. We also took 17 prosecutions and 15 seizures for violations Under the E PA 1990.</p> <p>The number of times social landlords have:</p>

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					<p>under the Environmental Protection Act 1009.</p> <p>2. The number of times the Council has:</p> <p>a). Ordered owners to remove graffiti/fly posting from their property under sec. 48, 49,50,51,52 of the Antisocial Behaviour Act 2003.</p> <p>b). Ordered owners to clear waste from their land under the Clean Neighbourhood and Environmental Act 2005.</p> <p>c). Acted under the Clean Neighbourhood and Environmental Act 2005 to remove abandoned vehicles.</p> <p>d). Acted under the Environmental and Protection Act 1990 to deal with nuisance neighbours.</p> <p>e). Applied for Antisocial Behaviour Orders.</p> <p>f). Granted Antisocial Behaviour Orders.</p>	<p>2 a). Zero</p> <p>b). We have not used legislation specifically under the CNEA to clear waste from land. In terms of street litter and street clearing notices no actions using these powers have been instigated. However we have served 1000 notices under powers in the Protection from damage from Pests Act to get owners to clear waste from Private land/Property</p> <p>c). Abandoned vehicles are not removed under the CNEA. This Act empowers Authorities to issue Fixed Penalty Notices in relation to Abandoned Vehicles. The vehicles are authorised for removal under the Refuse Disposal (Amenity) Act 1978. From 1/1/05 to 30/9/09 we removed 3372 Abandoned Vehicles under the RD (Amenity) Act 1978.</p> <p>d). The EPA has been used to deal with public nuisances as detailed above at 2 (which may have been nuisances generated by 'nuisance neighbours') but the Act does not specifically give powers to deal with 'nuisance neighbours' as such.</p> <p>e). and f). We have applied for and obtained 33 interim ASBOs and 44 ASBOs. No application for an ASBO has been refused, although interims may have been granted ahead of a full ASBO hearing. On one occasion we have obtained an interim ASBO then withdrawn the application for a full ASBO as the subject involved had complied with the terms of the interim order and a further order was no longer necessary.</p>
Public	5579	27/10/2009	06/12/2009	Transport Services	<p>Subject: Fleet Vehicles</p> <p>I am writing to you, in order to request a list of vehicles your council currently owns and/or operates. The specific information I am interested in is:</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request.</p>

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					a). Fleet number b). Registration plate of vehicle concerned c). Type of vehicle concerned d). Department or premises vehicle allocated to	Several Councils in West London and the South of England have been targeted by thieves requesting similar information under the Freedom of Information Act and then coning the vehicles or stealing selected vehicles. Our concern is that in releasing this type of information generally; it could possibly lead to an attempt at commercial theft given the amount of scams surrounding number plate theft or key cloning.
Political	5580	27/10/2009	20/11/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Redundancies</p> <p>I would like the following information in relation to the redundancies of council employees in each of the last three years for which information is available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many redundancies have been made in each year? 2. How many of the redundancies mentioned where as part of an efficiency savings program? 3. How much has been paid out in redundancy payments in each year? 4. How much has been paid out as part of a redundancy package that was not included in question 3? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Presently we are able to provide the information you requested for the last financial year (2008/9) and the current financial year (to date). As of yet we do not have the information available for years prior to this.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1, In 2008/9 a total of 186 employees was made redundant. 2. The vast majority of these were due to "efficiency savings". 3. The total cost of these redundancies, including the redundancy payment, the Council's enhanced severance payment and the additional cost of the pension strain was £7,080,494.00. 4. To date, in 2009/10 there have been a total of 91 employees have been made redundant. The vast majority of these are due to "efficiency savings". The total cost of these redundancies to date, including the redundancy payment, the Council's enhanced severance payment and the additional cost of the pension strain is £2,787,595.00.
Public	5584	27/10/2009	30/10/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Organisational Chart</p> <p>Please provide information about the organisation structure of Newham council including contact details for people in each</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached email.</p>

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					department. Is there a flow chart or anything which you could direct me towards?	
Public	5585	27/10/2009	04/11/2009	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject: Alcohol Free Zone</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the council planning on introducing any alcohol free zones (if it has not already) and if so where would they be? 2. If yes to question 1, has the council retrained/recruited any staff to help enforce these areas and if so how many have been retrained/recruited? 3. If yes to question 2, how much is the council is spending training/recruiting such staff? 4. If yes to question 2, what powers will staffs have to deter public drinking in alcohol-free zones? 5. Will there be any penalties for those caught with unopened alcohol in the alcohol-free zones and if so what will they be? 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is no such thing as an alcohol free zone but Alcohol Consumption in Public Place Orders (AKA DPPO) is often referred to as such. The council has a DPPO in place covering parts of Stratford and Forest gate. A DPPO does not impact on an individual drinking where they are not causing a nuisance. More information on the powers can be found at http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourEnvironment/CommunitySafetyUnit/ControlledDrinkingZones_cdzs.htm 2. N/A the only designated people are police officers and PCSOs. 3. N/A the only designated people are police officers and PCSOs. 4. N/A. the only designated people are police officers and PCSOs -see web site. 5. See web site.
Public	5586	27/10/2009	02/11/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Oversubscribed State Schools</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The 5 most-oversubscribed state 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All the information requested is available on our website, in the PDF for the Moving from Primary to Secondary School guide autumn 2009 edition. <p>The applications information and home to school distance</p>

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					<p>schools in your area (in terms of absolute number of applicants rejected).</p> <p>2. For each of these schools, the admissions criteria in the case of over-subscription.</p> <p>3. For each of these schools, the distance from the school to the home of the student who lives furthest from the school?</p>	<p>of the furthest child offered a place is on page 50/51</p> <p>The admissions criteria are on pages 54 to 63.</p>
Public	5605	28/10/2009	20/11/2009	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Yellow Lines</p> <p>Please provide a list of every: single yellow line, double yellow line, single red line, and double red line road markings within the borough (excluding private roads) showing:</p> <p>1. The starting and end location (street number, address and postcode, or GPS coordinates).</p> <p>2. Times and days restrictions apply.</p> <p>3. The cost of parking here beyond the restricted times/days above, if any.</p> <p>4. A list of every public parking bay provided by the council within the borough showing:</p> <p>a). The location (either street number, address and postcode, or GPS coordinates)</p> <p>b). Times and days restrictions</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p>

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					apply c). The various prices charged for parking at this bay	
Public	5606	28/10/2009	11/11/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Halal Food Policy in School Restaurants & Cafeteria</p> <p>I would like details of the Boroughs policy on Halal food in school and college restaurants, cafes and cafeteria.</p> <p>1. Is there a policy in any establishments that only Halal products are to be used?</p> <p>2. When sausages are served are only beef sausages used as part of a Halal policy?</p> <p>3. Is pork ham excluded from the menu as part of any Halal policy?</p> <p>4. Are certificates display on the walls of dining rooms etc. stating that all meat products are from Halal butchers?</p> <p>If a policy is in place then I would like to know:</p> <p>5. When was this policy introduced?</p> <p>6. To what proportion of all the Boroughs education establishments does the policy apply? This should be expressed as a percentage.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. There is no policy that states that only Halal products are to be used. Schools take a decision in terms of the preferred choice of meat and this can include the serving of Halal meat only, the serving of Halal meat on specified days of the week only, the serving of both Halal and non Halal meat products the serving of no Halal meat products. In terms of college restaurants, cafes and cafeteria I cannot speak as these do not fall within our remit.</p> <p>2. We purchase mainly poultry sausages, Halal and Non Halal, but also use pork and beef on sites as required (see i above). The use of sausages of any description is only limited by the Nutrient based food standards.</p> <p>3. Ham is served on sites (see i above)</p> <p>4. Where Halal products are served certificates are displayed to confirm that the Halal products are from reputable sources, rather than from Halal butchers. Some products are purchased as frozen and, therefore, not from our butchers.</p> <p>5. As stated above there is no policy in place.</p> <p>6. As stated above all schools within the Borough are able to make a decision to offer the choices as outlined in 1 above.</p> <p>7. The option to offer any of the choices in (i above) is available to any school operated by the Council.</p>

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					7. A list of all the establishments where any such policy has been implemented. This can consist simply of a list of names of the establishments.	
Public	5615	29/10/2009	03/11/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: Funding for ALMO</p> <p>Please could you confirm:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whether the Council or its ALMO have been allocated any funding under the ALMO Capital programme since 17/7/09 and, if so, how much has been allocated and for which financial year(s). 2. Whether any alternative capital funding has been made available to assist either the Council or the ALMO to achieve progress towards the goals of the Decent Homes Programme. 3. If so the nature of such funding and the amount of it for each financial year for which it has been made available. 4. Whether any relaxation of borrowing restrictions has been approved to assist progress towards the goals of the Decent Homes Programme. 5. If so, the nature and amount of such relaxations for each of the financial years to which they relate 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>This request has been withdrawn.</p>

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Public	5617	29/10/2009	12/12/2009	Asylum Project Social Workers	<p>Subject: Failed Asylum Seekers</p> <p>1. How many failed asylum seekers were housed by the authority after failing in their asylum applications in the year ending October 2009?</p> <p>2. What was the cost of this to the authority?</p> <p>3. Did the authority get any financial compensation for housing them? If so, how much and where from?</p> <p>4. Were any other forms of support provided to them? If so, what and how much did they cost?</p> <p>5. Does the authority get any compensation for supporting them in these ways? If so, how much and where from?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>You will need to contact the Home Office or NASS as Local Authorities have not have any interim arrangements under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, for Asylum Seekers since 2006. Our Asylum project closed in 2006.</p>
Public	5618	30/10/2009	07/12/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: Lift Renewal Programme</p> <p>Please provide details of your Lift Renewal Programme and publish the full version.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>'Several lifts have been already replaced since the formation of Newham Homes in 2005, but no further lift renewals are planned before our current investment programme ends in March 2012. There are no firm plans for capital investment (including lift replacement) after that date, as these will be dependent on both Government funding arrangements which are currently under review and on future discussions between Newham Homes and the London Borough of Newham.</p>
Public	5619	30/10/2009		ALMO	<p>Subject: Non-emergency Fire-fighter callouts to lift failures</p> <p>1. Could you provide details of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached email.</p>

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					<p>your strategy for dealing with the non-emergency fire-fighter callouts to lift failures in building managed by Newham Homes. I understand that up to September in 2009 there were 321 calls made to the fire brigade.</p> <p>2. Please provide details of lift breakdown by building.</p> <p>3. Please provide details of all training given to Newham Homes and Agency staff working in residential buildings.</p>	
Public	5620	30/10/2009	18/12/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: High Rise Building Fire Safety</p> <p>1. Please provide details of all fire assessments for Tower Blocks managed by Newham Homes. Please provide details of where these are published for tenants/residents and partners to view.</p> <p>2. Please advise if any fire assessments have been undertaken since the tragic Tower Block fire in Camberwell.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Public	5621	30/10/2009	23/11/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: Communal Repairs</p> <p>1. Please provide details of all outstanding reported communal repairs in Newham Homes Properties. Please details all that is outstanding today.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Outstanding reported communal repairs in Newham Homes Properties. In the last 215 Days we have received 6460 repair requests; out of these there are 713 that are currently WIP.</p> <p>2. Our Average response in repairing the defect is 7.13</p>

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					<p>2. Please provide details of the average best and worst response times for repairing these defects.</p> <p>3. Please provide the amount of repairs in communal areas that correspond to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communal Lighting • Security Doors • Broken Windows <p>4. Please detail the time taken from the report made by concierge and caretaking staff versus the repair being completed.</p>	<p>Days, Our best time being 4 minutes and our worst at 129 Days.</p> <p>3. Communal Lighting - 764 Orders Security Doors - 193 Orders Broken Windows - 173 Orders</p> <p>4. Because the time reported to the concierge is equal to the time it is logged onto the system, the averages are the same as above.</p>
Public	5622	30/10/2009	03/11/2009	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Mayoral Allowances</p> <p>1. Please detail all allowances received by Sir Robin Wales, mayor of Newham and that of any outside bodies or agencies that he receives an allowance or expenses from. Please list all expenses claimed in the last four years.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>All allowances received by Sir Robin Wales, Mayor of Newham and that of any outside bodies or agencies that he receives an allowance or expenses from. List of all expenses claimed in the last four years.</p> <p>Allowance/Expenses - London Borough of Newham Please note that a link to the allowances paid to, and expenses claimed from London Borough of Newham by the Mayor and Councillors is displayed on the home page of the London Borough of Newham website, however the link is also provided here for ease of reference. Copies of the downloadable documents detailing all the information requested are also provided.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/YourRepresentatives/TheMayorandCouncillorsallowances.htm</p> <p>Allowance/Expenses - outside bodies A list of all the outside bodies from which the Mayor receives an allowance is included in his register of interests which can be viewed on the Newham Council website (link attached) however a copy is also attached for</p>

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						<p>ease of reference.</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgDeclarationSubmission.asp?UID=524&HID=1228&CallAsp=mgUserInfo.asp&CallVars=UID%3D524</p> <p>We do not hold information on the amount of these allowances, and would suggest that this information should be sought from the relevant outside bodies themselves.</p>
Public	5623	30/10/2009	21/11/2009	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Councillor Patrick Murphy</p> <p>1. Can you please give me a full breakdown of all monies paid to Cllr Murphy by Newham Council any outside body Cllr Murphy is appointed to?</p> <p>2. Please also provide details of any benefits he has received from his appointment.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Allowances paid to all Councillors, together with an explanation of the Council's Members Allowance Scheme can be found on the link below</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/YourRepresentatives/TheMayorandCouncillorsallowances.htm</p> <p>In addition to the Special Responsibility Allowance paid to Councillor Murphy in his capacity as Community Lead Councillor, he receives an additional £1,025 as the Council's representative on the East London Waste Authority and £1,025 as the Council's representative on London Council's Transport and Environment Committee in a full year.</p> <p>The total amount paid to Councillor Murphy in the current year will be published in July 2010 in line with the Council's Publication Scheme.</p>
Public	5624	30/10/2009	04/12/2009	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Cost of facilities hire</p> <p>I would like to know the name of the hirer, dates, times and cost of all room bookings by the following itemised persons or organisations and if these room bookings have been paid for and</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p>

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					<p>what if any was the subject of the room booking: i.e. Labour Party Meeting Labour Group Meeting etc.</p> <p>Please provide these details for any London borough of Newham owned, leased or rented building.</p>	
Public	5627	30/10/2009	08/11/2009	Financial Services	<p>Subject: Mayors Announcement of Building 1000</p> <p>The Mayor has announced at a public meeting that Building 1000 had been sold on a sale-and-leaseback scheme. He also said 3 companies are sub-letting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who was the building sold to? 2. How much was the building sold for? 3. How much per annum is the authority paying the new leaseholders for the use of the building? 4. Are there any other costs related to the use of the building (other than utilities cost) as set out in the conditions of the new lease? 5. What is the duration of the lease? 6. How much per annum are the three companies paying the authority to sub-let the premises? 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We believe this came up at the Mayor's Question Time at Beckton. We have no verbatim records of what was said at the meeting but we understand that the Mayor discussed Newham Dockside in terms of the savings the council made, and there was a brief mention of the possibility of a sale and leaseback scheme but he definitely did not say that this had already happened.</p>

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Business	5628	30/10/2009	26/11/2009	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Councils Approved List</p> <p>I would like to request a list of the current companies who are on the Councils approved list of suppliers or have requested to be placed on an approved list for Council work.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is in the public domain and can be requested from London Councils. Any request of London Councils should refer to the 'London Borough of Newham' expenditure analysis.</p>
Public	5629	30/10/2009	25/11/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Enforcement Contract</p> <p>Please provide a copy of your contact, contract specification and ITT for the recent Parking Enforcement contract which went to tender under OJEU.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached email.</p>
Public	5630	30/10/2009	27/11/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Appeals</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many appeals against parking fines did the authority receive in the 12 months ending 31 October 2009? 2. How many appeals resulted in fines being successfully quashed over the same period? 3. How much revenue did parking fines generate for the council over the same period? 4. Did the council use a sub-contracted firm to handle the appeals? 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 16,304 informal challenges and 26,103 representations received. 2. We do not hold this information. 3. £ 7539 k 4. No, all Penalty Charge Notice processing activities are conducted in-house.

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Public	5633	02/11/2009	25/11/2009	Food safety	<p>Subject: Food Premises Registration</p> <p>I would like to request the details of all businesses registered with you, whose information is kept as part of the Food Premises Registration maintained by your borough.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Currently the only way that this information can be viewed is for the individual who makes the request to come in person and look at the register.</p> <p>Principal Environmental Health Officer, Food Safety Service, Environment Directorate, London Borough of Newham, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU. 020 3373 4724.</p>
Business	5638	03/11/2009	03/11/2009	Regeneration and Development	<p>Subject: Deaf Fire Alarms</p> <p>Please provide me with the information as to what Disability access you have for the Olympics and what fire alarms for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Olympic Delivery Authority and the London Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympics Games, rather than the Council. May we suggest that you contact these agencies who should be able to provide the information you require.</p> <p>Their contact details are held on the www.london2012.com website.</p>
Public	5642	03/11/2009	17/11/2009	Payroll	<p>Subject: Payroll and HR Services</p> <p>1. How many employees are there on your payroll?</p> <p>2. Are the services outsourced to any private/public sector service providers? If yes, what is the name of the organisation?</p> <p>3. If it is an outsourced service provider, could you please let us know the length of the contract as well as your satisfaction with the services?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. There are 13,300 employees on the current payroll, including Teachers and a further 6,500 ex employees on Pension payroll.</p> <p>2. The services are not outsourced.</p> <p>3. Not applicable as the service is 'In House'</p> <p>4. Our integrated HR/Payroll system is called Trent – supplied by Midland HR Solutions. There are currently 23 staff across the service but this is under review.</p> <p>5. We have a separate financial system – Masterpiece.</p>

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					<p>4. If the services are provided by your in house team, could you please let us know what IT system you use for generation of Payroll? Also, please let us know the number of employee in this in house team.</p> <p>5. I would also like to know if your HR and Payroll software system is linked with your finance system? If no, which finance system do you use?</p>	There is a feeder from the Trent system which transfers all financial information from payroll to the financial system after each payroll run.
Public	5644	03/11/2009	14/11/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: S38 Agreements</p> <p>Please kindly provide me with details of all s.38 highway adoption agreements entered into between the authority and developers within the 12 month period from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008.</p> <p>The key data I am seeking is listed below. A schedule is also attached which may be helpful for assembling the information. Please provide the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of developer. 2. Contact details of developer to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Contact name. (b) Address. (c) Telephone number. (d) Email. 3. Location of development site. 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We attach the completed spreadsheet as requested.</p> <p>There was only one completed agreement in the Borough during 2008.</p>

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					<p>4. Date of agreement.</p> <p>5. Estimated amount of bond.</p> <p>6. Whether the development is residential, commercial or mixed use.</p> <p>7. Scale of development, e.g. number of dwellings; sq ft of commercial space.</p> <p>8. Whether the drawings include details of site vision / splay.</p>	
Public	5647	04/11/2009	06/11/2009	DP- Allocations	<p>Subject: Local Housing Allowance</p> <p>1. How many people within your local authority area are currently in receipt of Local Housing Allowance?</p> <p>2. How many people on Local Housing Allowance receive excess payments?</p> <p>3. How many people on Local Housing Allowance receive the maximum £15 excess payment?</p> <p>4. What is the average excess payment made to people on Local Housing Allowance?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. 6250</p> <p>2. 2713</p> <p>3. 519</p> <p>4. £11.29</p>
Public	5648	04/11/2009	25/11/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Staff Salary</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The CEOs are paid an annual salary of £17,499.96. Overtime, when available, is paid at single and double time.</p>

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					<p>1. How much are CEOs paid?</p> <p>2. What enhancements do they receive?</p>	<p>2. CEOs do not receive any enhancements to their salary.</p>
Public	5649	04/11/2009	20/11/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Compromise Agreements</p> <p>Under the FOI Act 2000, I would like to know how many teachers, and Head Teachers have:</p> <p>1. Signed a compromise agreement since September 2004.</p> <p>2. How many of these resulted in the termination of their employment with you, the council.</p> <p>3. How long they had been working for the Educational Service in your Council.</p> <p>4. How old they were on their day of leaving.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. One.</p> <p>2. None.</p> <p>3. Four.</p> <p>4. Fifty five.</p>
Public	5651	04/11/2009	03/12/2009	CCTV	<p>Subject: Sex Attacks in Beckton Area</p> <p>I have just attended a public meeting at the Beckton Globe chaired by Steven Timms MP (29.10.09) regarding a series of sex attacks in the Beckton area.</p> <p>1. Can you let me know when the employees of Newham Council were informed of the risk of these attacks please?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We told employees through the intranet on 12 August. http://newhamintranet/News/2009/August/YourSafety.htm</p> <p>The Council owns and operates 19 CCTV cameras in the Beckton area. The cameras are of the PTZ (pan, tilt and zoom) type and are remotely operated by staff from a central control room. In the event of any incidents that may have been captured by CCTV or are observed by operators then these will be passed on to the police. Cameras are checked daily for faults and repairs ordered immediately, we do not have any major faults at the current time in the Beckton area.</p>

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					2. Can you also let me know whether all of the CCTV cameras in the Royal Albert area and surrounding districts are working and are monitored?	
Media	5653	04/11/2009	20/11/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Schools Admissions</p> <p>Please supply copies of documents/guidance provided for parent choice advisers (employed by the council to give parents advice about school admissions) advising them on their use of language, including any terms, phrases, words or language that should be avoided,</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>In terms of guidance there really isn't a great deal specifically relating to choice advisers. The main guidance is contained within Appendix 5 of the Schools Admissions Code (2009). There was also additional guidance regarding representation at appeal hearing issued in July 2009. Other than that, issues of language and conduct would be guided by LBN policies.</p>
Public	5663	06/11/2009	03/12/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Integrated Children's System</p> <p>1. How much has your authority spent on its Integrated Children's System in each of the past five years?</p> <p>2. How many users does your Integrated Children's System currently have?</p> <p>3. Who is the provider of your Integrated Children's System?</p> <p>4. When did you implement your current Children's System?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. In the broadest sense, the Integrated Children's System (ICS) is a conceptual framework for improving the outcomes of children in need. It therefore encompasses all aspects of working with children and families including the organisation of children's social care, training, management, safeguarding, assessment and intervention, together with the supporting technology.</p> <p>Capital grant-funded specific ICS modules were added to our core IT system between 2004 and 2008 in accordance with DCSF requirements for ICS compliance. The expenditure was as follows:</p> <p>2004-5 £131,000 2005-6 £185,739 2006-7 £67,349 2007-8 £123,165 2008-9 £269,168</p> <p>2. (A) In the sense of 'users of the system = trained and authorised staff', 377.</p>

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						<p>(B) If the question relates to the number of children whose cases are currently being assessed or reviewed under ICS procedures, the answer is 2184 on 30 November 2009.</p> <p>3. OLM Systems</p> <p>4. Our current Children's System, CareFirst, was originally implemented in November 1999 and has evolved continually since then. The current version of ICS is ICS 1B which was implemented during the period November 2007 to June 2008.</p>
Public	5664	06/11/2009	03/12/2009	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Noise Complaint</p> <p>1. The number of noise nuisance complaints made in the borough on a month by month basis over the last year.</p> <p>2. The numbers of complaints about disorderly youths made in the borough on a month by month basis over the last year.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. DEC 509 JAN 613 FEB 545 MAR 548 APR 612 MAY 624 JUN 608 JUL 682 AUG 806 SEP 570 OCT 520 NOV 453</p> <p>2. DEC 40 JAN 46 FEB 40 MAR 62 APR 81 MAY 74 JUN 91 JUL 99 AUG 73 SEP 80 OCT 71 NOV 57</p>

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Organisation	5661	07/11/2009	06/11/2009	COMMUNITY SUPPORT UNIT	<p>Subject: Youngbloods</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information relating to the legal, financial and contractual relationship between sports development and Newham Youngbloods. 2. Information relating to grants, funding or other payments made by Sports Development 3. Details of the procurement process, including details of the tendering process, application criteria and successful applications relating to the awarding of grants or funds for the provision of basketball within LBN. 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regarding legal, financial, contractual arrangements between Newham Sports Development and Newham Youngbloods basketball team there is no formal agreements, contract or a Service Level Agreements between Newham Council and Youngbloods to deliver basketball in the borough. 2. The only grant of the Youngbloods may have applied for is the Go For It grants run through the Community Support Unit administered by Stephen Collins that is open to all Newham residents and voluntary organisations with a good idea to apply for funding. Details of all organisations that have received funding and amounts are available via the Newham website. There are no financial contributions made by Sports Development to Newham Youngbloods for the past 6 years. 3. The only kind of contribution that Newham Sports Development have given to Youngbloods is core time use of Newham Leisure Centre for an hour and a half each week in return for Youngbloods running and training the Newham basketball teams in preparation for the London Youth Games. <p>Regarding details of tender documents, please find attached a copy of the basketball tender document that was produced in 2005 and advertised on the Newham website as well on Leisure Opportunities.</p>
Public	5666	08/11/2009	01/12/2009	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: D1 Land</p> <p>I would like a directory of certain types of land owned or previously owned by your authority, as outlined below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land classified as D1 currently not in use. - Land whose classification has 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>

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					<p>been changed from D1 to another class since 1st January 2005.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land whose classification has been changed from another class to D1 since 1st January 2005. - Land currently classified as D1 over which the authority is currently consulting regarding a change of use. <p>Where possible, I would like this information entered directly into the attached spreadsheet, in the appropriate sheet numbered as above, and returned to me. I would like slightly different pieces of information for each type of land, as indicated by the column headers.</p>	
Public	5668	09/11/2009	01/12/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Free School Meals</p> <p>All primary school children in Newham are currently in receipt of free school meals, if these meals were not free what would the cost be (per annum) to the authority?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Authority has estimated the cost to the Authority of the Primary free school meals project, as opposed to the arrangements that were in place prior to September 2009, to be £2,539,811.</p>
Public	5670	09/11/2009	10/12/2009	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Mayoral Model</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council's governance arrangements under the mayoral model. 2. The Council's vision, objectives, strategies and policies. 3. The key legislative framework 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Council governance arrangements under the mayoral model Information on governance arrangements are available on the Newham Council website, please find link attached: http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/ This includes a link to the detailed Council Constitution, however I also include the direct link here for ease of reference: http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/HowNewhamIs Governed/CouncilinFocusConstitutionandBudget.htm</p>

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					for all service areas of the council and the legislation and key issues for the council overall	<p>2. The Council's vision, objectives, strategies and policies: The above are covered in a number of different documents, all of which are available on the Newham Council website. These documents include: Newham Annual Report 2008-09 http://www.newham.gov.uk/annualreport0809.htm Corporate Plans http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/CorporatePlans/CorporatePlans.htm Annual Financial Reports http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/AnnualFinancialReports.htm The Mayor's Contract 2009/10 http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/CorporatePlans.htm Hard copies of any of these are available on request.</p> <p>3. The Council Constitution (link above) covers the key legislative framework for both service areas and for the council. The documents linked above also give the key issues for the council. If after reading these documents there are any more specific questions relating to this area we would be happy to answer them.</p>
Public	5671	09/11/2009	12/11/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Mean Per-Pupil Funding</p> <p>I would like some figures relating to mean per-pupil funding at different types of school maintained by your authority, as outlined below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mean per-pupil funding at Academies and at all other types of maintained school, split by stage as in the attachment 2. Where Academies exist within the authority, a breakdown of mean 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Attached are the mean pupil figures for Newham. Currently, we have no Academies. The figures are arrived at by dividing the ISB by the total pupil number for the relevant sector or, in the case of Special Schools, by the places funded. All figures relate to 2009-2010.</p>

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					<p>per-pupil funding at each Academy, again split by stage as in the attachment.</p> <p>Where possible, I would like this information entered directly into the attached spreadsheet, in the appropriate sheet numbered as above, and returned to me.</p>	
Public	5672	09/11/2009	15/12/2009	CCTV	<p>Subject: CCTV</p> <p>I am writing to obtain information about Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) controlled by Newham. To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total number of cameras controlled by Newham, on 1 October 2009. 2. If it exists, a copy of any internal guidance on CCTV usage 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council owns and operates 204 cameras.</p>
Public	5678	10/11/2009	02/12/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: Early Years Capital</p> <p>The government recently awarded Early Years capital grants for nurseries, childminders, etc to provide outdoor playing areas. The money was given to local authorities for them to distribute.</p> <p>Is it possible to get a list of whom you have awarded these grants to locally?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet, which is the list of providers of childcare in Newham who accessed this grant in 2008/2009.</p> <p>2009/2010 have not been agreed and distributed as yet.</p>

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Public	5684	11/11/2009	16/11/2009	ICT	<p>Subject: ICT Strategy</p> <p>Could you please supply me with the most recent copies of following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ICT Strategy 2. ICT Business Plan 3. Council's Budget <p>I would be grateful if you would supply this information in the form of Ms Word or PDF format</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is published on the Council Website; however, we enclose herewith the ICT Strategy and Business Plan.</p>
Public	5694	11/11/2009	12/11/2009	Financial Systems	<p>Subject: Annual Accounts</p> <p>Could you please supply me with the most recent copies of following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annual Report 2. Statement of Accounts/Annual Accounts <p>I would be grateful if you would supply this information in the form of Ms Word or PDF format</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The annual report is on this link: http://www.newham.gov.uk/annualreport0809.htm 2. The statement of accounts on this link: http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/StatementofAccounts.htm
Public	5700	12/11/2009	15/12/2009	Language Shop	<p>Subject: Translations and Translation</p> <p>I am writing to request details of document translations and translation services from English into any other languages provided by your Council or commissioned by your Council. "Document Translation and translation services" does not include</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find our response to your request below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The information requested will exceed the Freedom of Information search limit of 2.5 days, as this information is not held in a database. We will have to check each and every translation request received and held to identify the information requested. 2. Our response is the same to question 1.

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					<p>interpretation and does not include machine translation.</p> <p>To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For each financial year 2007-08 and 2008-09, and as per the definition given in the above paragraph, the title of each publication, document, website and/or web page which has been translated and for each item, the names of the language or languages into which they have been translated. 2. For each year 2007-08 and 2008-09, and for each individual publication and document (paper/hard copy) included in question 1, the number of copies produced. 3. For each year 2007-08 and 2008-09, and for each individual website and/or web page included in question 1, the number of hits received for the translated sites/pages. 4. For each year 2007-08 and 2008-09, and for each individual item listed in question 1, the cost of translation, the cost of printing publications/documents and the cost of constructing the websites/pages for each item. Please also include a total expenditure figure. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Our response is the same to Question 1. 4. Our response is the same to question 1. 5. We do not use machine translation. 6. We do not use translation memory software, nor do our suppliers. 7. This information is not held centrally. The translation service is requested on a need basis by our clients. 8. Translations are provided on a need basis and the information requested is not held. <p>As outlined above; information requested would either exceed the search limit of 2.5 days and therefore you may want to revise or limit your request or we do not hold the information requested.</p>

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					<p>5. Regarding machine translation, for each financial year 2007-08 and 2008-09, do you use machine translation at all, and if so, for what purpose? Please also state the provider or providers of this service and any associated costs.</p> <p>6. Regarding translation memory software, for each financial year 2007-08 and 2008-09, do you or your suppliers use translation memory software or other translation-related technologies excluding machine translation at all, and if so, for what purpose? Please also state the provider or providers of this service and any associated costs.</p> <p>7. For each financial year 2007-08 and 2008-09, the numbers of residents in your Council who require translations for each of the individual languages derived from question 1, and what proportion of your Council's total population these individual totals make up.</p> <p>8. Describe and give dates for the research you have conducted or guidelines you have followed that led you to believe that the translations and translation services outlined above were necessary.</p> <p>My preferred format to receive this information is electronically, but if that is not possible I will gladly accept letters at the address below.</p>	

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Public	5703	13/11/2009	07/12/2009	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Staff Salaries</p> <p>I would like to know for each of the years 2000-01, 2008-09, and 2009-10:</p> <p>1. How many staff employed by the council earned more than a total salary of £64,766 pa (inclusive of bonuses and other benefits)</p> <p>2. How many staff employed by the council earned more than a total salary of £144,520 pa (inclusive of bonuses and other benefits)</p> <p>3. How many staff employed by the council earned more than a total salary of £197,689 pa (inclusive of bonuses and other benefits)</p> <p>4. The total salary and position of the three highest paid council employees</p> <p>5. Full and specific details of the remuneration packages offered for elected councillors. (i.e. what the basic remuneration package is and what payments are available for additional public duties)</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>2000-01 No details.</p> <p>2008-09</p> <p>1. 257</p> <p>2. 1</p> <p>3. 1</p> <p>4. Chief Executive : 241476.00 Executive Director Children & Young People: 143547.00 Executive Director Resources: 135756.00</p> <p>2009-10</p> <p>1. 255</p> <p>2. 4</p> <p>3. 1</p> <p>4. Chief Executive: 241476.00 Executive Director Children & Young People: 170040.00 Executive Director, Regeneration, Planning & Property: 170040.00</p> <p>Members Allowance Scheme, together with the Special Allowances attached to each position is set out on the attached web page.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/YourRepresentatives/TheMayorandCouncillorsallowances.htm</p>
Public	5705	13/11/2009	18/11/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Social Care/Health Care Practice</p> <p>I am researching the use of community engagement research and consultancy services used by the Local Authorities in UK Social Care / Health Care practice.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 as indicated by the Lord Chancellor.</p>

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					Please could you provide me with information on what you have spent on: community engagement; service redesign; and commissioning support services, and where possible include the amount spent on external consultancy services, and internal resources in this area, for the 2008/2009 year?	
Media	5706	13/11/2009	07/12/2009	DP- Allocations	<p>Subject: Local Housing Allowance Scheme</p> <p>Please could you answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the largest household you provide funding to under the LHA scheme? Please state the total number of adults and children in the household? 2. How many bedrooms has the house that is provided to this family got? How many above or below the LHA calculation for this household is this. 3. What LHA allowance are they entitled to per week? How much LHA do they claim every week? 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10 person household consisting of 2 adults and 8 children. 2. 6 bedrooms. The family would require 6 bedrooms under the LHA calculation given the age and gender of the children in the household. 3. The appropriate LHA rate would be £421.23 per week. However, the household receives £372.69 per week as their contractual rent is less than the LHA rate.
Public	5711	14/11/2009	07/12/2009	Recycling, Cleansing and Waste collection Policy	<p>Subject: Electronic Waste</p> <p>Please provide a full and comprehensive breakdown on the measures taken to dispose of electronic waste by your councillor or unitary authority, including a</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham is a waste collection authority and accordingly is responsible for the collection of all domestic waste including WEEE. As a consequence the borough will collect WEEE directly from residents as a separate commodity when requested. All waste is transported to a</p>

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					comprehensive list of all contractors engaged by the council or unitary authority to carry out this work, this list should include the Waste Operators who take the electronic waste known as Wee to the Approved Authorised Treatment Facilities, Waste Collection Companies and those companies the council or unitary authority has an agreement with to dispose of particular items – for instance fridges and cookers.	<p>waste facility managed by the East London Waste Authority (ELWA), Jenkins Lane. This facility is a Designated Collection Centre for the storage of WEEE.</p> <p>Through their waste management contract ELWA, and their contractor Shanks East London, have entered into an arrangement for MDJ Lights to collect and transport the WEEE material to the Approved Authorised Treatment Facility operated by DHL in Lewes, East Sussex.</p> <p>To confirm this Council does not have any formal arrangements in place for the disposal of electronic waste. This is the responsibility of the East London Waste Authority.</p>																																						
Public	5712	14/11/2009	14/12/2009	Libraries	<p>Subject: Library Services</p> <p>1. How many library service points were there in your local authority area in 1997, and how many are there today?</p> <p>2. How many registered library users are there today?</p> <p>3. How many library visits have been recorded in each year for the past five years? Please break visitor numbers down by age, if possible.</p> <p>4. How many books have been issued by your libraries in each of the past five years?</p> <p>5. What is the total number of books currently stocked by libraries in your local authority area?</p> <p>6. What was the gross expenditure on libraries in the previous</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. 10 and 1 mobile in 1997 10 in 2009.</p> <p>2. Registered Borrowers as at 1 Nov 2009:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age</th> <th>Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>0</td><td>7707</td></tr> <tr><td>1</td><td>671</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>1250</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>1637</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>2336</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>2671</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>3092</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>3066</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>3300</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>3453</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>3596</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>3721</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>3667</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>3664</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>3472</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>3274</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>3247</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>3105</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Age	Count	0	7707	1	671	2	1250	3	1637	4	2336	5	2671	6	3092	7	3066	8	3300	9	3453	10	3596	11	3721	12	3667	13	3664	14	3472	15	3274	16	3247	17	3105
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					7. What has been the total income of libraries in your local authority this year (2008-09) and what is the total estimated income for 2009-10?	22 3836 23 4071 24 4438 25 4794 26 4848 27 5074
					8. What was the total expenditure on staff in the financial year 2008-09? What is the estimated expenditure on staff for 2009-10?	28 5072 29 5091 30 4894 31 4633 32 4249
					9. How many staff have been employed in libraries in your local authority in each of the past five years?	33 3973 34 3730 35 3419 36 3205 37 2981 38 2833 39 2858 40 2572 41 2318 42 2183 43 2068 44 2068 45 1897 46 1655 47 1559 48 1330 49 1396 50 1164 51 1000 52 999 53 924 54 832 55 792 56 600 57 624

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						<p>98 4 99 3 101 3 102 2 103 2 Grand Total - 178187</p> <p>3. Age not available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08/09: 1,943,699 • 07/08: 1,853,682 • 06/07: 1,950,691 • 05/06: 2,069,589 • 04/05: 1,983,610 <p>4. Issues: 2004-2005: Total 1,371,260 2005-2006: Total 1,469,811 2006-2007: Total 1,312,214 2007-2008: Total 1,096,964 2008-2009: Total 1,225,636</p> <p>5. 291818</p> <p>6. 2008-09 - 6,466,133 2009-10 - 6,055,000</p> <p>7. 2008-09- 417,135 2009-10- 232,100</p> <p>8. 2008-09 - 3225,300 2009-10 - we have restructure the service to integrate two other services- LSC's and Contact Centre the total budget for the three services is 10 million.</p> <p>9. 04-09 - averaging at 115 FTE per year.</p> <p>If you need any further similar information it can be accessed through CIPFA documents held in London library service.</p>

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Public	5713	14/11/2009	17/11/2009	Pollution control	<p>Subject: Contaminated Land</p> <p>In accordance with Section 78R (1) of The Environmental Protection Act (1990), Newham Council will manage a register of information, it will be known as the Contaminated Land Public Register.</p> <p>1. Please provide a copy of Newham Council's Contaminated Land Public Register.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The sole entry in Newham's register of contaminated land is a Remediation Statement for land at 129 - 136 Coopers Walk Maryland St London E15. A copy of the Remediation Statement can be provided on request.</p> <p>Public Protection - Environmental Standards Environment Directorate London Borough of Newham, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU. 020 337 37902.</p>
Public	5714	15/11/2009	20/11/2009	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Traffic Management Act 2004</p> <p>1. Am I correct in my understanding that Newham Council did no advertising themselves regarding the Flood relief /Sewer scheme and /or temporary parking restrictions and that all advertising was delegated to Thames Water and/or Contractors/Subcontractors?</p> <p>2. Is my interpretation correct that Newham Council have never made an approach/notification to the dept of Transport concerning this project and/or temporary parking restrictions relating to this?</p> <p>3. I want to be clear as to what you mean by "the temporary parking order belongs to the Borough of Newham but has been made to allow the sewer works". Do you mean Newham Council made the order? Please advice. Under which</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The Section 14(1) Temporary Traffic Regulation Order Notice of Intent was made by the London Borough of Newham on 14th March 2008 and published in accordance with the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in the London Gazette on 18th March 2008. http://www.london-gazette.co.uk/issues/58643/notices/480149/from=2008-01-01;to=2008-12-31;all=Flood;atleast=Newham.</p> <p>The process for advertising the Order in the vicinity by Thames Water Utilities Ltd is subject to the needs and requirements of TWU during the construction. As you are aware from previous supplied correspondence notification would have been hand delivered to Mr. Labuda's address and all the others in Dorset Road by TWU's contractors Costain advising of any closures or parking prohibitions that would need to be introduced as a result of the progression of the works. Any implementation dates would be agreed in advance by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>2. The London Borough of Newham has not communicated with the Department of Transport as it was satisfied that the Order could be made for a longer period than 18 months due to the nature and complexity of the works. There is no requirement to consult the DfT on any</p>

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					<p>act do Newham Council derive the authority to make the order, is it solely the Road Traffic Act regulations 1984 or under authority of other acts. As applicable please specify the Acts etc.</p> <p>4. On what date was the order made and by whom?</p> <p>5. Where can I see evidence of the purported order?</p> <p>6. Am I correct that fines etc following breach of the order go to Newham Council because purportedly they are the owners of the order and therefore any breach is really a misdemeanour against the council rather than the Water Authority and /or Contractors/subcontractors and they are merely links in the chain</p>	<p>restrictions or prohibitions If it becomes apparent that the works will need to continue beyond the expiration date shown in the Notice of Intent there will be a need for the Council to seek approval from the Secretary of State for Transport. I have quoted an extract from the RTRA 1984 covering the temporary prohibition or restriction on roads for information highlighting the salient points.</p> <p>Section 14 (1) RTRA 1984 If the traffic authority for a road are satisfied that traffic on the road should be restricted or prohibited— (a) because works are being or are proposed to be executed on or near the road; or the authority may by order restrict or prohibit temporarily the use of that road, or of any part of it, by vehicles, or vehicles of any class, or by pedestrians, to such extent and subject to such conditions or exceptions as they may consider necessary.</p> <p>3. The Order is made by the London Borough of Newham; therefore the Council has full control of it and where and when any restrictions and prohibitions are imposed on a road. In the Order reference is made to the Newham (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Special Parking Area) Order 1994 that applies to Dorset Road or sections of Dorset Road for the purposes of the application of Article 5(1) of that Order to the said lengths of street, the prescribed hours being “at any time” when signs are displayed.</p> <p>4. See link in a) above. 5. See link in a) above.</p> <p>6. Any parking prohibitions that are made within the Order are enforced by the London Borough of Newham, any attracting a penalty charge would be issued and recovered in the normal manner.</p> <p>TWU's role is only to ensure that any prohibition they request is correctly marked and that residents in the vicinity are notified in advance of them being enforced.</p>

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Public	5723	17/11/2009	16/12/2009	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: ICT Strategy</p> <p>1. Could you please supply me with the most recent copies of following documents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICT Strategy • Procurement Strategy • Budget 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The council's existing strategy was approved in 2005. This strategy is currently under review and will be updated in the New Year. Should you wish to receive a copy of the new strategy please do not hesitate to request the information in the New Year or search the document on the council website. www.Newham.gov.uk</p>
Business	5725	17/11/2009	17/11/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Heads of Services</p> <p>We are updating our records and need details of the managers names of the following departments and there contact details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architect services • Head of Estates • Facilities Management • Capital Projects 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please note that we are not able to provide the names of the managers requested, as those particular heads of service / service areas are not known by the titles provided.</p> <p>Therefore, we attach a senior management structure chart which we hope will be beneficial to you.</p>
Public	5734	17/11/2009	20/11/2009	Property Valuation	<p>Subject: Successor to the Learning and Development Centre (LDC)</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham in partnership with ExCeL London set up the Learning and Development Centre in K Warehouse, Royal Victoria Dock, E16 1XL. Please supply the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The date on which the LDC vacated the premises at K Warehouse, Royal Victoria Dock, E16 1XL. 2. Is the LDC still in existence at other premises either within 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The London Development Corporation is a separate organisation and enquiries should be referred to them directly.</p>

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					<p>Newham or outside the borough? If so, what is the address?</p> <p>3. If the LDC has been closed down or renamed, what is the correspondence name and address for the successor organisation that assumed responsibility for the assets and liabilities of the LDC.</p>	
Public	5735	17/11/2009	12/12/2009	Property Valuation	<p>Subject: Request Relating To Assets</p> <p>Could you please supply me with answers to the following questions regarding the announcement by Gordon Brown, in October, to sell government assets and raise up to £16 billion:</p> <p>1. What assets has your authority sold in relation to this announcement?</p> <p>2. What assets has your authority sold since 19th October 2009? Were any of your assets earmarked for sale following this announcement?</p> <p>3. What assets do you plan to sell in 2009-2010?</p> <p>4. What assets do you plan to sell in 2009-2010?</p> <p>5. How much do you plan to raise from each of the proposed asset sales in 2009-2010?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. None.</p> <p>2. None.</p> <p>3. No.</p> <p>4. All disposals require Mayoral approval under the Council's scheme of delegations so it is impossible to identify in advance, what properties, if any, will be authorised for sale.</p> <p>5. No capital receipt targets have been agreed.</p>

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Public	5742	19/11/2009	19/11/2009	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: Train and Tube routes</p> <p>Details of train routes and Hospital Locations.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not hold the information requested. The information is held by TFL and the NHS.</p>
Public	5747	20/11/2009	12/12/2009	Environmental Health	<p>Subject: Citizens Surveys</p> <p>1. I would like to obtain details of all surveys the council has issued to any citizens concerning sexual health, relationships or contraception in the last 12 months. I would also like to know details of any such surveys that the council may be planning over the next couple of months.</p> <p>2. I would also like to obtain details of all survey given to citizens concerning alcohol consumption in the last 12 months. I would also like to know whether the council plans to issue any such survey in future and if possible I would like to obtain draft copies.</p> <p>3. I would like to obtain details of all surveys given to residents concerning dietary habits such as fruit and vegetable intake, how many snacks they eat, how much meat or how much confectionary. I would also like to know whether the council is planning any future surveys over the next few months.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>This work is carried out by the Primary Care Trust not the Council so it's a nil return from us.</p>

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Public	5749	20/11/2009		Service and Performance Improvement Service	<p>Subject: NQT</p> <p>1. When an NQT resign before his/her assessment have been completed, do you carry on with his/her induction process and why?</p> <p>2. If an assessment have been completed by an NQT signed by his Head teacher and then the NQT refuses to sign, do you count it as having been completed and why?</p> <p>3. If a Head teacher in your borough agree to give an NQT a term of induction and then complete such induction sign it and give it to the NQT at the end of the term and this last refuse to sign. would that period of induction count toward the NQT induction and why?</p> <p>4. If such Head teacher for one reason or another has not registered the NQT for the induction period, but completed the induction and did not send the report to you the LEA and from the beginning you were as the LEA aware of the presence of such NQT in that particular school. Since it is not for the NQT to register his/herself with you and he/she was told that he has been registered, for the sake of fairness and justice, would you then register the NQT retrospectively and accept the finding of the school and deemed that term to have been completed and why?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The DCSF rule is that if a full term's service is completed, it counts as part of the induction.</p> <p>2. See answer 1 above. The school will send the completed assessment form to the LA with an accompanying note from the headteacher explaining why the NQT has not signed.</p> <p>3. See answer 1 and 2 above.</p> <p>4. See answer 1 above. If the NQT has completed a term in the school the assessment is valid whether or not a registration form has been sent to LA by the school. A lack of a registration form does not penalise the NQT. The termly assessment form records how many days induction have been completed.</p> <p>5. <u>Year 2003</u> Number of NQTs started Induction : Not available Number passed Induction: Not available Resigned by end of induction period: Not available</p> <p><u>Year 2004</u> Number of NQTs started Induction : 339 Number passed Induction: 316 Resigned by end of induction period: 32</p> <p><u>Year 2005</u> Number of NQTs started Induction : 330 Number passed Induction: 314 Resigned by end of induction period: 33</p> <p><u>Year 2006</u> Number of NQTs started Induction : 293 Number passed Induction: 268 Resigned by end of induction period: 16</p>

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					<p>5. Please provide us with a table indicating the following from the year 2003 till date.</p> <p>a) How many NQT join your borough last year?</p> <p>b) How many passed their induction with you?</p> <p>c) How many resigned?</p> <p>d) How many did you assess regardless of their resignation.</p> <p>6. Could you also send me all your written rules and procedures or policies governing the induction of NQT in your borough in September 2005?</p> <p>7. What rules and procedures or policy have you got in place in addressing issues regarding NQT that is deemed to be at risk of failing his/her induction period.</p> <p>a) What are the tell sign?</p> <p>b) At which stage during the process do you identify the problem?</p> <p>c) What do you do about it, what do you put in place?</p> <p>d) How do you monitor it?</p> <p>8. The NQT induction period is a continuous assessment, how do you identify the problems that an NQT is having? Do you do a Mock Assessment to indentify problem? and why?</p> <p>9. Do you then give the NQT a long list of things that he she needs to do? And why?</p>	<p><u>Year 2007</u> Number of NQTs started Induction : 322 Number passed Induction: 305 Resigned by end of induction period: 25</p> <p><u>Year 2008</u> Number of NQTs started Induction : 305 Number passed Induction: 280 Resigned by end of induction period: 13 All NQTs are assessed in accordance with the above arrangements.</p> <p>6. No longer available – 2007 attached.</p> <p>7. All rules and procedures are contained in the attached document.</p> <p>The DCSF Induction Guidance document web reference is made known to school Induction tutors and emailed to NQTs.</p> <p>8. All rules and procedures are contained in the attached document.</p> <p>9. All rules and procedures are contained in the attached document.</p> <p>10. All rules and procedures are contained in the attached document.</p> <p>11. All rules and procedures are contained in the attached document.</p> <p>12. The authority does not advise individual NQTs about the action they should take.</p>

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					<p>10. Do you tell him how you are going to monitor and assess this identified failures and why?</p> <p>11. You consider yourself to be a good LEA for NQT induction and why?</p> <p>a) h Have you got all procedures in place? Written?</p> <p>b) Do you give all the rules and procedures to the NQT as soon as he starts its induction and why?</p> <p>c) Do you always get your NQT involve when making decision regarding his/her induction and why?</p> <p>d) Have you got the following rules and procedures</p> <p>1) about what constitute evidence, what suppose to be accepted</p> <p>2) about pre-lesson observation</p> <p>3) about lesson observation (how evidence are collected (timely manner e.g. 09:00 Teacher line up students outside, orderly entrance into the room, lesson plan on the board, pupils have been allocated sits, work books on table, teacher share lesson plan objective with class, 09:05 register taken while people get on with their first task1. Teachers give me a copy of his/her lesson plan. Etc.....</p> <p>4)about giving feedback</p> <p>5)about writing report and setting target after the observation</p> <p>6) about monitoring such plan?</p> <p>7) where necessary have you got</p>	

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					any templates you can send us. 12. In the light of the serious consequences of failing a NQT induction period, Rather than failing your NQT do you advise them to resign and go and work as a long-term supply teacher until they are ready for assessment once more and why?	
Public	5752	21/11/2009	12/12/2009	Street Cleansing	<p>Subject: Street Cleaning</p> <p>1. Has your authority completed the Single Status process in respect of Street Cleansing staff?</p> <p>2. What are the average gross earnings for street cleansing staff, namely: a) non-HGV sweeper driver? b) unskilled manual cleansing labourer (barrow man)?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Yes, Newham Council has completed the implementation of the single status agreement for all former manual graded staff, which includes all of those in Cleansing & Refuse/Waste.</p> <p>2. Although we do not have any jobs called "cleansing labourer" we have listed below several of the posts within Cleansing & Waste with their salary details which I think will be relevant to you:</p> <p>a) Cleansing Driver (Salary Range from £20,595 to £22,428 per annum (SC5). b) Refuse Operative (Salary Range from £16,848 to £17,907 per annum (SC3). c) Refuse Driver (Salary Range from £23,097 to £24,528 per annum (SC6). d) Night Sweeper (Salary Range from £20,595 to £22,428 per annum (SC5). e) Sweeper (Salary Range from £16,848 to £17,907 per annum (SC3).</p>
Public	5753	21/11/2009	21/12/2009	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: highways maintenance service</p> <p>1. Currently how many FTE staff do you employ to maintain your highways maintenance services</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Currently how many FTE staff do you employ to maintain your highways maintenance services (highways, footways, street lights and street signs, winter gritting) who are:</p>

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					<p>(highways, footways, street lights and street signs, winter gritting) who are:</p> <p>a). Manual staff (i.e. in the DSO).</p> <p>2. How much budget do you spend on highways maintenance:</p> <p>a). Via the DSO?</p> <p>b). Via external contractors?</p> <p>3. Cost of contract management: DSO for highways maintenance works carried out by the DSO:</p> <p>a). How many FTE staff manages the DSO works?</p> <p>b). What is the total cost of employment for those staff (include all overhead costs)?</p> <p>4. Cost of contract management: external contractors for highways maintenance works carried out by external contractors:</p> <p>a). How many FTE staff manage those works?</p> <p>b). What is the total cost of managing these external contracts (include all overhead costs for the staff that manage the contracts)?</p>	<p>1. a) 9</p> <p>2. a) £555,800 b) £2,264,800</p> <p>3. a). 2 b) £120,000</p> <p>4. a) 7 b) £200,000.</p>
Public	5754	21/11/2009	23/11/2009	Refuse Collection(Domestic)	<p>Subject: Waste Collection Service</p> <p>1. How many DOMESTIC waste collection compactor lorries do you have that are:</p> <p>a) Routinely used and not held back as spares?</p> <p>b). Held in reserve as spare vehicles in case breakdowns occur?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Refuse currently operates with 17 refuse vehicles per day, 2 trade vehicles during the day and 2 trade vehicles in the evening.</p> <p>2. The trade crews during the day are Driver plus 1 Loader and the evening trade crews are Driver plus 2 Loaders.</p> <p>3. We have 5 spare vehicles which cover all the services</p>

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					<p>2. How many TRADE waste collection compactor lorries do you have that are:</p> <p>a) Normally used and not held back as spares?</p> <p>b) Normally held in reserve as spare vehicles in case breakdowns occur?</p> <p>3. When collecting TRADE waste, how many staff are there in each trade waste collection compactor lorry [please choose only one option]:</p> <p>a) Driver only?</p> <p>b) Driver plus 1 loader?</p> <p>c) Driver plus 2 loaders?</p>	across refuse.
Public	5759	23/11/2009	26/11/2009	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Traffic Management Act 2004</p> <p>1. Would you advise the date the order was actually made?</p> <p>2. Where can I see evidence of this?</p> <p>3. Date the Police Chief for the area was advised and where I can see evidence of this?</p> <p>4. Was any advert placed in any newspaper informing of the order after the date the order was made? If so would you provide details/dates?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. 27th April 2008 (As previously supplied).</p> <p>2. You will need to contact Recorder Group Newspapers to see the published version.</p> <p>3. All emergency services, bus services and the Police were advised in an email circulation by the Senior Network Engineer making the Order (Graham Snowden) on or around 27th April 2008. You will need to request a copy of the circulation from the Metropolitan Police Service Area Traffic Management Team based at Chadwell Heath Traffic Garage (Address via the MPS website).</p> <p>4. You will need to contact Recorder Group Newspapers to see the published version which would have been publicised around 15th May 2008.</p>

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Public	5772	24/11/2009	14/12/2009	Translations & Interpretation	<p>Subject: Languages</p> <p>Could you please send me some information on the main languages spoken in Canning Town.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Listed below are the Languages requested in the Canning Town area between April 2009 to November 2009.</p> <p>Number Language</p> <p>7 Albanian</p> <p>6 Arabic</p> <p>22 Bengali</p> <p>4 British Sign Language</p> <p>4 Dari</p> <p>1 Farsi</p> <p>9 French</p> <p>2 German</p> <p>2 Hindi</p> <p>3 Italian</p> <p>2 Kurdish</p> <p>12 Lithuanian</p> <p>1 Pashtu</p> <p>5 Polish</p> <p>14 Portuguese</p> <p>5 Punjabi</p> <p>2 Romanian</p> <p>1 Russian</p> <p>8 Somali</p> <p>1 Spanish</p> <p>5 Tamil</p> <p>1 Turkish</p> <p>11 Urdu</p> <p>4 Vietnamese</p> <p>3 Yoruba</p> <p>2 Polish</p> <p>3 Urdu</p>
Public	5774	25/11/2009	21/12/2009	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Development/Redevelopment of properties</p> <p>I am making inquiries under the freedom of information act into the</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We write in regard to your enquiry to Councillors Schafer, Collier and Furness regarding the properties in and around Chargeable Street E13.</p>

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					development/redevelopment of properties in and or surrounding Chargeable Street E13, Canning Town, London in or around 2001 to 2002. Can you please kindly provide me with any information of who was responsible for such housing development/redevelopment work in this area at this approximate time? The planning permission reference number, and the organization responsible for these works whether as a housing project or otherwise.	<p>We have now had the opportunity to search the Council's planning records in relation to this area; however we have only been able to find applications that appear to be much more historic to the period that you have referred to.</p> <p>The applications of relevance for this area are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ref: 85/0925. Application for the 'Erection Of 44,3-bed 5-persons 2 Storey Houses, 13,4-bed 7- Persons Houses, 5,3-bed 5- Persons Houses To Mobility Standard, 3,3-bed 5-persons houses To Disabled Standard.' This application was approved on the 05th September 1986 - Ref: 89/1311. Application for 'Erection Of 52 Two Storey and 13 Three Storey Traditional Built Dwellings (alterations To Layout Of Previously Approved Scheme). This application was approved on the 21st December 1989.
Media	5776	25/11/2009	11/12/2009	Human Resources, staffing policy and procedure	<p>Subject: Christmas Parties</p> <p>Please could you provide details of all Christmas parties organised for staff this Christmas, for which the council is paying some of the costs.</p> <p>If your authority has issued any guidance to staff regarding Christmas parties this winter, please could you provide copies?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We can confirm that HR has not issued any guidance to staff about Christmas parties and does not know of any instances of where the council is paying for all or part of the cost of staff Christmas parties.</p>
Political	5778	25/11/2009	11/01/2010	CYPS - Commissioning & Quality Assurance	<p>Subject: Children Services</p> <p>1. As of 1 November 2009 in your children's services department, (a) how many full-time equivalent social workers were employed, (b) how many social worker posts were filled by agency staff, (c) how many and which social worker</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information Supplied.</p>

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					<p>posts were vacant.</p> <p>2. Is your children's services department currently expected to run over budget in this financial year and, if so, by how much?</p> <p>3. How many instances of misuse of the children's database Contact Point have been found in your authority?</p> <p>4. How many employees of your children's services have been disciplined for misuse of the children's database Contact Point?</p>	
Public	5783	25/11/2009	01/12/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Services for adults with learning disabilities</p> <p>1. How much has the Authority budgeted to spend on services for people with a learning disability during 2009/10?</p> <p>2. Of the budget identified in Q1, How many providers have Less than 10% of the business?</p> <p>3. Between 10% and 30% and who are they?</p> <p>4. More than 30% and who are they?</p> <p>5. How many people with learning disabilities were receiving a service funded by the authority on 1 July 2009? If Dimensions is already on your Framework for adult services, you do not need to answer</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The authority has currently budgeted to spend £18,400,200 on care services provided by the independent sector. Additionally, we have budgeted to give service users £1,725,700 to spend on services by means of either their individual budgets or direct payments.</p> <p>2. This information is not readily available and would require significant cost to ascertain. We can provide this information but would have to charge for the request.</p> <p>3. This information is not readily available and would require significant cost to ascertain. We can provide this information but would have to charge for the request.</p> <p>4. This information is not readily available and would require significant cost to ascertain. We can provide this information but would have to charge for the request.</p> <p>5. 485 service users were receiving services from the independent sector as at the end of October 2009.</p>

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					<p>questions 4 and 5.</p> <p>6. Does the Local Authority have a Framework Agreement for services for people with learning disabilities?</p> <p>7. If the Local Authority does have a Framework Agreement for services for people with learning disabilities, how many providers are listed?</p> <p>8. When can a new provider apply to join the list?</p>	<p>6,7, 8. If you are interested in becoming a preferred provider for Newham then please contact Anslem Crawford in our Contracts Team (anslem.crawford@newham.gov.uk)</p>
Business	5784	25/11/2009	07/12/2009	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Adult Social Care</p> <p>We are carrying out a survey of Local Authorities looking at trends in adult social care.</p> <p>1. How many homecare suppliers do you have on block contracts? Can you provide the list of providers?</p> <p>2. How many homecare providers do you currently use on spot-contract basis? Can you provide the list of these providers?</p> <p>3. What is the split of homecare expenditure split between block and spot contracts (in terms of hours and expenditure) in 2007/08, 2008/09 and 2009/10 H1</p> <p>4. Are you implementing Call Monitoring? What proportion of hours provided is under Call</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see attached for contracted provision, we don't do spot arrangements for homecare.</p>

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					<p>Monitoring?</p> <p>5. Is it compulsory? If not, when is it going to become compulsory?</p> <p>6. Please use the excel spreadsheet "3.Expenditure" for your answers.</p> <p>7. Number of care recipients.</p>	
Media	5787	25/11/2009	16/12/2009	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Citizens of EU Member States</p> <p>1. How many people who are citizens of EU member states (other than the UK) are currently in receipt of housing benefit which is currently being paid for by the council? Are you able to provide a breakdown of these claims in terms of country of origin? Can you please state what kind of property each of these claimants is living in?</p> <p>2. What is the currently highest or weekly claim being paid to and or on behalf of a citizen from an EU member state (other than the UK). Can you state the amount and the country of origin? Can you please state how long benefit has been paid for at this level?</p> <p>3. How many people who are currently classed as asylum seekers are currently in receipt of housing benefit which is currently being paid for by the council? Are you able to provide a breakdown of these claims in terms of country of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We do not record the country of origin of housing benefit claimants on our computerised systems and cannot therefore provide a response.</p> <p>2. See above.</p> <p>3. Asylum seekers are not entitled to housing benefit. Support with the cost of accommodation is provided to them by the UK Border Agency.</p> <p>4. See above.</p>

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					<p>origin? In each case can you state the country of origin and the number of claimants from that particular country and the weekly/monthly amounts currently being paid to/and or on behalf of each of these claimants. Can you please provide details of the properties each of these claimants are living in?</p> <p>4. What is the currently highest or weekly claim for an asylum seeker which is currently being met by the council? Can you state the weekly and or monthly amount and the country of origin? Can you state for how long benefit has been paid at this level? Can you please state if this claim is for a private house in your area?</p>	
Public	5796	28/11/2009	22/12/2009	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: Pay Scales & Roles</p> <p>1. How many people do have working in your Freedom of Information team?</p> <p>2. What are the job titles, and salaries for each person (salary ranges will be ok).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. One Freedom of Information Officer.</p> <p>2. Spreadsheet with salary range of the post is attached.</p>
Public	5797	28/11/2009	08/12/2009	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Sustainable Procurement. Embedding the Flexible Frameworks Survey.</p> <p>Please complete the attached survey.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached Survey.</p>

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Media	5801	01/12/2009	17/12/2009	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Determination from collective worship of a broadly Christian character</p> <p>1. Please supply figures showing the total number of :</p> <p>a) primary b) secondary schools in the local authority which have been granted a Determination from the local Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) which lifts the requirement of Section 7 (1) of the Education Reform Act 1988 that collective worship should be "wholly or mainly of a broad Christian character.</p> <p>2. Please supply a list of the names of the:</p> <p>a) primary b) secondary schools in the local authority which have been granted a Determination showing the date when the Determination was first granted.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>In response to your FOI enquiry we can confirm that in the last year we have received no requests for determinations from Newham schools.</p> <p>Details of outstanding determinations are attached.</p> <p>So the figures are</p> <p>1 Total number of determinations granted by Newham 6 determinations in action at present in the LA (2 in secondary schools and 4 in primary schools)</p> <p>2 .See attached document for list of school names and when the determination was first granted.</p>
Public	5803	01/12/2009	18/12/2009	Research and Policy (Unified)	<p>Subject: School Meals</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <p>1. What did a typical school meal cost (per day) prior to the free school meal scheme being implemented? and, How many children are utilising the current free school meal scheme</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The price of a school meal before the pilot was £1.60 per day. Currently, 21,000 primary pupils are having the meal each day.</p>

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Public	5811	02/12/2009	13/12/2009	Environment Health	<p>Subject: The Warren</p> <p>Please could you tell me the specific property in The Warren, Little Ilford that was possibly served with a Compulsory Purchase Order as discussed at the Cabinet meeting of 18.12.09.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We believe that the property you are referring to is: Rear of 1 to 2 The Warren, Manor Park, London, E12 5HW also known as Rabbits Road, Manor Park, London, E12 5HZ. This remains an active empty property case. This was actually taken to Cabinet for approval in December 2008, not 2009.</p>
Public	5835	07/12/2009	07/12/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Penalty Charge notices</p> <p>I would be most grateful if you could inform me how many Penalty Charge notices for parking on double yellow lines were issued on 25/11/09 and 26/11/09 between 23:30 hrs and 00:30 hrs on Streatfeild Avenue East Ham E6.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>3 penalty charge notices (PCNs).</p>
Public	5839	09/12/2009	15/12/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Temporary Traffic Orders</p> <p>Please provide the following information in regards to "Temporary Traffic Orders".</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Date and exact time of orders going into force. 2. The law, act and bylaws under which they have been enforced. 3. Legal requirements of any warning given to the car owners already parked in the street and location. 4. Any reasonable notice given to the (3). Under the rules so that the owners could remove their vehicles 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Temporary Traffic Regulation Order came into force on 10th of April 2008 and expires on the 31st December 2011 or when the works are complete whichever is the sooner. 2. Order is made under Section 14 (1) of The Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Parking is prohibited in the Order The under the Newham (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Special Parking Area) Order 1994 and applies to roads mentioned in the schedule attached as if, for the purposes of the application of Article 5(1) of that Order to the said lengths of street, the prescribed hours were "at any time". 3. Notices have been posted in the area and the Notice of Intent posted in the London Gazette and local press, I have attached a copy of the NOI displayed in the London Gazette on 18th March 2008 for reference. It is a requirement by the London Borough of Newham that

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					prior to removal to a car pound. Please provide the rules. If not in (4), please state why not?	Thames Water Utilities Limited would letter drop residents in the vicinity of the restrictions at least 10 days but no less than 5 days in advance of implementation of the prohibition, in this case would have been done in 2008 and following publication of the NOI. 4. This Order has been in force since April 2008, once yellow lines and parking prohibition plates have been erected it would be for the driver to be diligent and wary of where they park. There is no obligation to issue a warning prior to the removal of an illegally parked vehicle as they are committing an offence.
Public Bodies	5842	09/12/2009	16/12/2009	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Witness Support</p> <p>We have been asked to set up a Witness Support Service for Plymouth and, as this is a new area for development for us, we are contacting ASB Units across the UK to find out if they have a Witness Support Service linked to them. If you have this service linked to your Unit, I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is your Witness Support Service linked to the ASBU? 2. How many volunteers do you have? 3. What is the volunteer's role? 4. Do you have a paid lead worker? If so, would it be possible to have a copy of their job/profile description? 5. How many cases are referred to 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes our Witness Support Co-Ordinator is within the ASB Investigation Team, Community Safety Division 2. There are 8 volunteers at present, this is a rolling programme and more will be trained 3. They give direct support to victims and are advocates for the victims. 4. Yes. Job specification attached. 5. Since April 2008 - 34 6. Mainstream/CDRP

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					you? 6. How is the support service funded?	
Public	5843	10/12/2009	16/12/2009	CYPS - 14-19 Development	Subject: Education and Training Please provide the name and email address of the person in charge of your education and training as we would like to send you some information on the training we provide. This includes, NVQs, CIH & Apprenticeships.	Summary: John Douglas john.douglas@newham.gov.uk Steve Cameron steve.cameron@newham.gov.uk Working together John and Steve lead on 14-19 reform and the current transfer of 16-19 LSC roles and responsibilities to the LA.
Media	5850	11/12/2009	11/12/2009	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	Subject: ASBO Statistics We were after the statistics from the London Borough of Newham for the number of Anti-Social Behaviour Orders issued in the borough (not just those the council has issued) between April 1999 to date - each year's individual results. Please provide a breakdown of the results as they (the Home Office) only display the collated result for Greater London.	Summary: We can supply you with the figures for LBN, however, we do not hold the figures for the Met Police, British Transport Police and RSL's. The figures are as follows: 1999 - 3 2000 - 0 2001 - 2 2002 - 0 2003 - 3 2004 - 0 2005 - 2 2006 - 6 2007 - 22 2008 - 9
Public	5851	11/12/2009	22/12/2009	Environment Health	Subject: Derelict Sites Please can you send for me a Register of all derelict sites in you area (Act 1990)?	Summary: I would very much like to help you with this matter, particularly if your intention is to focus your attention on sites that require private investment. However, I am unable to provide you with the requested list for the following reasons.

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						<p>Firstly, the information requested is not held centrally and is managed by individual services and Newham Homes, which is an Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO). Consequently, the time it will take to search for the information requested would exceed the time limit of 2.5 days. Therefore, in accordance with Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act we are not obliged to comply with your request.</p> <p>Secondly, the Council has experience of a number of individuals who, when they become aware that a property/site is vacant, use it for squatting, attempt to appropriate the property for their own use, use properties for growing drugs and other undesirable anti-social behaviour. By disclosing the addresses of vacant/derelict privately owned property, the Council exposes various neighbourhoods to the anti-social behaviour/criminal activities associated with such issues. Our Community Safety Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not prepared to exacerbate the problem by disclosing known properties of the nature.</p>
Public	5860	12/12/2009	22/12/2009	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: FOI deadline time</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many times have you taken more than 20 days to responds to an FOI request, in each of the last 5 years? 2. How many FOI requests have you had and how many were deemed unanswerable because to do so would require unreasonable costs to be incurred, in each of last 5 years? 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. • 2005 - 74 • 2006 - 55 • 2007 - 96 • 2008 - 127 • 2009 - 127 2. • 2005 - 474 / 1 exceed the fee limit • 2006 - 429 / 7 exceed the fee limit • 2007 - 418 / 9 exceed the fee limit • 2008 - 703 / 12 exceed the fee limit • 2009 - 941 / 13 exceed the fee limit 3. We either did not hold the information requested,

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					<p>3. How many FOI requests have you had and how many were not answered for reasons other than unreasonable costs, in each of the last 5 years?</p> <p>4. What is the longest time your council has taken to respond to an FOI request in each of the last 5 years?</p>	<p>withdrawn or an exemption was applied.</p> <p>4. • 2005 - 474 / 66 • 2006 - 429 / 87 • 2007 - 418 / 40 • 2008 - 703 / 116 • 2009 - 941 / 77</p>
Public	5873	15/12/2009	20/12/2009	Street Cleansing	<p>Subject: Road Gritting</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <p>1. How much salt have you stockpiled for gritting roads this year?</p> <p>2. How much salt do you estimate you will need for the rest of the year?</p> <p>3. How much salt you estimate you will need for next year?</p> <p>4. How much salt did you use over each of the last five years?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. 1800 tonnes, with more on order to call forward.</p> <p>2. Last year we used 1,356 tonnes on the A13, and 799 tonnes on LBN roads. However, this included the heavy gritting in February, which was a "1 in 18 year event". We expect to use 900 tonnes in a "normal" winter.</p> <p>3. Probably 900 tonnes.</p> <p>4. LBN + A13 2008/09 799 + 1356 (longer routes) 2007/08 361 + 107 2006/07 300 + 130 2005/06 441 + 220 2004/05 1020 + n/a</p>
Public	5874	15/12/2009	17/12/2009	Strategic Properties	<p>Subject: RSL Identities</p> <p>I attach a list of 9 housing development schemes in Newham where I have been unable to identify the RSL partner involved in each. The information about the partner RSL is not available on your planning portal or via the committee reports associated with</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We enclose information as requested in spreadsheet format for residential schemes in the borough. Some schemes do not have RSLs in place.</p>

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					<p>these schemes.</p> <p>Do you have a database that identifies the RSLs - can you assist me with this request?</p>	
Public	5877	16/12/2009	16/12/2009	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Hand Held Computers</p> <p>I am formally requesting a copy of the calibration reports for the hand held computer used by said officer for the shift in question.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>There are no calibration reports. If the question is being asked in relation to date and time, these are downloaded each time the unit is connected to the server, at least once per day.</p>
Public	5885	17/12/2009	21/12/2009	ALMO	<p>Subject: Decent Homes Standards</p> <p>1. Which principal contractors was the council using to carry out building work to bring residential properties up to Decent Homes Standard in 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005</p> <p>2. What was the average amount charged to private leaseholders for full refurbishment of one kitchen to ensure Decent Home Standard compliance?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. We did not carry out internal works to leaseholders for kitchens therefore there were no charges.</p> <p><u>2009 – 2010</u> Apollo Breyer Connaught EPS Lakehouse Mansell Mulalley Rok RMS United House</p> <p><u>2008 - 2009</u> Apollo Breyer Connaught EPS Lakehouse Mulalley Rok RMS United House</p>

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						<u>2007 - 2008</u> Bulfords Contracts Carmelcrest Cartel security CDN Property Services Claremore mechanical Concord Building services Connaught Property services Cuttle & Mcleod D&N Hall Ltd Demo One Ltd Diamond build plc Driscoll & Crowley E J Roberts EPS EVB Engineering Ltd Frencon Construction Griffin Elevators Ltd Harding Brothers Hertel (UK) Ltd Hilton Abbey Ian Williams Ltd Imperial Painting contractors Independent Lift services John Crowley Ltd Lakehouse Contracts Lengard Ltd Les Hayward Associates Linbrooks Ltd M&G Construction M. Wade Building Contractors Maybrick Property Mtc Mullaley & co Ltd Newco P. A. Finlay & co Ltd PME Ltd Quinn (LONDON) Ltd R Dunham Electrical R W Edwards

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						RMS ROK South Park heating Topcoat construction Ltd Tunstall Telecom United house <u>2006 - 2007</u> Apollo Bulfords Contracts Breyer Connaught Concord Building Services Cuttle & McCloud EPS Lakehouse Linbrooks Ltd Lengard Ian Williams PA Finlay Frencon Mulalley ROK RMS Topcoat construction Ltd United House <u>2005 - 2006</u> Andre Greer Amour Contracts Ltd Apollo Barnes Webster & son Barry Stewart Breyer Carmel crest Cosmur Connaught Diamond Build Kind & Co Hilton Abbey

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						Frencon Ian Williams Ltd P A Finlay Eugena TSG Mechanical Services Lakehouse Petronne Services Phoenix Home Services M&G Construction RMS
Business	5886	17/12/2009	17/12/2009	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: London Docklands Eco Region</p> <p>Please provide evidence of whatever agreement, written or otherwise, it has reached with Ballymore in respect of the Unex site.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council has no agreement of any kind with Ballymore in respect of the Unex site. At the time of writing the Council has received no applications for planning permission or requests for pre-application advice from Ballymore regarding the Unex site.</p>