

Information Governance Report

Responses to Requests

Period: 01/10/2010 to 31/10/2010

Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Public	7218	29/06/10	01/10/2010	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Housing Benefit</p> <p>1) What is the current highest level of weekly or monthly housing benefit being paid for by the council? Could you please confirm if this payment is being made directly to a claimant or directly to any other individual or firm who owns the property? Is this payment being made to cover the cost of a property within the council's geographical area? If so can you provide the postcode and or local electoral ward where the property is situated? If this property is not within the council's area can you please state which town it is in? If the claim is situated outside the council's area can you provide the postcode and or local electoral ward?</p> <p>2) Can you please provide some basic and anonymous information about the claimant? Is the claim being made on</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) 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 Section 40 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Providing the composite response to each of your requests would we believe enable you to identify personal information about an individual or individuals and is therefore governed by Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act and the provisions of the Data Protection Act as it relates to personal data of the individuals. We consider that it is more in the public interest not to release such information in it's entirety because to do so, would be contrary to the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the Council. The Council has therefore provided what information it can within the parameters of the legislative principles to enable a response to your enquiry to be provided without at the same time providing sufficient information from which an individual or individuals can be identified.</p> <p>The current highest award of housing benefit is £730 per week awarded from 2nd March 2009. The payment is being made directly to the landlord of the property. The property is within Newham with the postcode of E15.</p> <p>2) The claim is in respect of a family with 3 adults and 8 children. The children</p>

				<p>behalf of an individual or a couple or a family unit? If the claim is supporting a family can you please state the number of adults and or children that are covered in the claim? How old are the children? Does the claimant have any specific health or special needs issues which have contributed to the size of the claim? For instance has the accommodation been especially adapted or does it include round the clock care?</p> <p>3) What type of accommodation is covered by the claim? For instance is the property a private house and or flat? Or is the claim helping to meeting the cost of others kinds of accommodation such as a hotel, a hostel, a refuge, a caravan, another kind of mobile home or some sort or a bed and breakfast establishment. If the claim concerns a private house and or flat can you please state the age of the house or flat? Can you please state how many storeys any house has? Can you provide some other details about the house and or flat: How many bedrooms does it have? How many bathrooms and or toilets does it have? Can you state the size of any garden (s) which come with the property? How many gardens are there?</p> <p>4) Can you please state the total amount received by this claimant in housing benefit over the life time of this and any other claims met by the council? These</p>	<p>are all dependent children of school age. There are no other criteria that have contributed to the benefit due.</p> <p>3) The property is a large family unit consisting of 9 rooms plus bathrooms and kitchen facilities. We do not hold any information regarding the age of the property or any associated gardens.</p> <p>4) The claimant has received a total of £147,169.78 over a period of 15 years. Their claims have been in respect of 10 properties over this time.</p> <p>5) The amount currently received by this claimant is the highest award we have records for.</p> <p>6) Please see our response to question 1above.</p> <p>7) Please see our response to question 4above.</p>
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				<p>payments will include the claims associated with the current property and claims covering other properties. Can you please state how long this claimant has been claiming from the council? Can you specify the periods when different claims were made and how many properties have been covered over time?</p> <p>5) Is the amount currently being received by the aforementioned claimant the highest weekly or monthly amount ever paid to a claimant by the council? If not can you please state what the highest weekly or monthly claim was paid by the council. For how long did the claimant claim for at this level? When did the claim start at this level and when did it stop? Can you state why the claim at this level stopped?</p> <p>6) Is this claimant referred to in question 5 still claiming for a property within the council's area? If so can you please state how much they are currently receiving each week or month?</p> <p>7) Whether the claimant referred to in question 5 is still claiming or not can you please state the total amount of housing benefit received by this claimant over time? Can you please state for how long they have been claiming and for how many properties have been included in the life-time of the claim?</p>	
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Public	6865	11/05/10	01/10/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Full-time Equivalents Employed</p> <p>I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. For each of the years 2009/10, 2008/09, 2007/08, 2006/05 and 2005/06:</p> <p>1) The total number of Full-time Equivalents (FTE) employed.</p> <p>2) The total number of days absent due to sickness per FTE.</p> <p>3) The top 5 reasons for sickness absence.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Answer 1 and 2:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1249 336 1924 560"> <thead> <tr> <th>Years</th> <th>2005/6</th> <th>2006/7</th> <th>2007/8</th> <th>2008/9</th> <th>2009/10</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Number of FTE</td> <td>9213.53</td> <td>9741</td> <td>9835.95</td> <td>10096</td> <td>10192</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of Days absent due to sickness</td> <td>11.02</td> <td>9.97</td> <td>11.07</td> <td>10.54</td> <td>9.88</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2009/10</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1249 651 1924 911"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">2009/10</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <th>Absence Reason</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> <tr> <td>SICK - Infections</td> <td>8.15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SICK - Stomach, liver, kidney & digestion</td> <td>8.59%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SICK - other Hospital admission / investigation / surgery</td> <td>9.67%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SICK - Muscular-skeletal problems</td> <td>11.23%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SICK - Stress, depression, anxiety, neurasthenia, mental health and fatigue</td> <td>14.03%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2008/09</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1249 970 1924 1230"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">2008/09</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <th>Absence Reason</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> <tr> <td>SICK - Back & neck problems</td> <td>7.91%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SICK - Muscular-skeletal problems</td> <td>9.18%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SICK - Infections</td> <td>9.71%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Absence Reason</td> <td>10.43%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SICK - Stress, depression, anxiety, neurasthenia, mental health and fatigue</td> <td>14.57%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2007/08</p>	Years	2005/6	2006/7	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10	Number of FTE	9213.53	9741	9835.95	10096	10192	Number of Days absent due to sickness	11.02	9.97	11.07	10.54	9.88	2009/10		Absence Reason	Total	SICK - Infections	8.15%	SICK - Stomach, liver, kidney & digestion	8.59%	SICK - other Hospital admission / investigation / surgery	9.67%	SICK - Muscular-skeletal problems	11.23%	SICK - Stress, depression, anxiety, neurasthenia, mental health and fatigue	14.03%	2008/09		Absence Reason	Total	SICK - Back & neck problems	7.91%	SICK - Muscular-skeletal problems	9.18%	SICK - Infections	9.71%	Absence Reason	10.43%	SICK - Stress, depression, anxiety, neurasthenia, mental health and fatigue	14.57%
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Public Bodies	7040	09/06/10	01/10/2010	Housing Partnership	Subject: Overcrowded households	Internal Review response:																																				

				s	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you provide me with the most up to date information you hold showing:</p> <p>1) How many households are classed as overcrowded in your borough?</p> <p>2) I would like a breakdown showing the number of overcrowded households in each tenure e.g. social rented sector, affordable housing sector, and private rented sector.</p> <p>3) Under each tenure, please indicate how many of these overcrowded households require a 1 bed property, a 2 bed property, a 3 bed property, a 4 bed property, or a 5+ bed property?</p>	<p>The information provided is based on the Council's policy on space standard: for example, gender separation for households who have children over 8 years old sharing the same room.</p> <p>2 bed- 1,415 3 bed -2,471 4 bed - 783 5 bed - 166 6 bed -23</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>The Planning team have commissioned a study about overcrowding in Newham and will be published once it is completed</p> <p>The Council's Strategic Housing Market Assessment, which is in final draft contains some data on people's perceived space problems, this information will be published shortly. We believe that it will be in the interest of the public to release the correct information. Therefore, the information requested is exempt under section 22(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Premature release of the information in advance of the due date for publication is not in the public interest because the information is subject to approval before publication.</p>
Business	7320	15/07/10	01/10/2010	Finance	<p>Subject: Cost of Services</p> <p>1) Please could you provide the cost of the following services? The attached document provides detail of the definition of cost, and the definition of the services requested (cost of the service excludes recharges out and capital charges).</p> <p>a) Purchase Ledger</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) The information requested are as follows:</p> <p>a) Purchase Ledger - £1,587,311.00 b) Sales Ledger - £410,671.00 c) Accountancy - £9,097,892.00 d) Legal - £4,880,000. Including all in-house and external legal work but excluding all third party income. This does not include legal work associated with the Council's insurance or debt collection function as these are embedded in the budgets of other services and would (together with the other information</p>

					<p>b) Sales Ledger c) Accountancy d) Legal e) IT f) Human Resources g) Payroll h) Estates Management</p> <p>2) Please could you provide a copy of the Revenue Out-turn suite of forms for 2009/10 in Excel format</p>	<p>provided) take more than 2.5 days to extract e) IT - £13,307,570.00 f) Human Resources - £6,821,842.00 g) Payroll - £1,324,389.00 h) Estates Management - £45,640,763.00. This includes the cost of maintaining school properties.</p> <p>2) The information requested will be published by the Communities and Local Government. The Revenue Out-turn suite of forms will be published by the end of November 2010. Please contact the Communities and Local Government directly to obtain the requested information, their contact details are as follows:</p> <p>E-mail: Contactus@communities.gsi.gov.uk Tel: 0303 444 0000</p> <p>Therefore, please note that the information requested is exempt under section 22(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>22 Information intended for future publication. (1) Information is exempt information if— (a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),</p>
Public	7501	09/08/10	01/10/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Total number of fines given by CCTV</p> <p>1) I would like to know total number of fines given by CCTV at j02 (canning town station) in last 12 months</p> <p>2) Procedure followed by Newham Council when reminder & charge certificate is issued.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) The total issued for the period 12 August 2009 to 12 August 2010 in Silvertown Way (Canning town station) 02j is 8,404.</p> <p>2) Newham Council follows the following procedure in accordance to the Traffic Management Act (TMA) 2004.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a customer makes a written representation within the initial 14 days from receipt of the PCN all recovery action is suspended until a response is issued. If the representation is rejected the customer is again offered 28 days within which payment at the discounted rate will be accepted.

					<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If after 28 days from the issue of the PCN neither payment nor representation has been made a Notice to Owner (NTO) is issued. At this stage the PCN is now at the full amount. The NTO allows the customer to make a formal written representation or payment within 28 days from the issue of the NTO.• If a representation is made but rejected the customer is then given 28 days to make payment or lodge an appeal with the Parking and Traffic Appeals Service (PATAS). PATAS are independent of the London Local Authorities and any decision they make regarding the validity of a PCN is binding on both the customer and the Local Authority.• If neither payment nor appeal to PATAS is made within 28 days from the issue of the NTO a Charge Certificate (CC) is issued and the amount of the charge increases by 50%. At this stage the customer has lost all rights to make a representation to the Local Authority or an appeal to PATAS. Also following the issue of the CC, the London Borough of Newham no longer has any statutory responsibility to respond to any correspondence received from the customer.• If an appeal to PATAS is made but rejected the customer will be allowed a further 28 days to make payment. If this is not made the amount of the charge is increased by 50% and a Charge Certificate (CC) is issued.• If following the issue of the CC payment is not received within 14 days an Order for Recovery document is issued. At this stage £5 is added to the charge. This document advises the customer that if payment is not made within 21 days or if the customer does not file a "Witness Statement" with Northampton County Court within 21 days that a warrant will be applied for which if granted will then be passed to the Councils Bailiffs to enforce. Once a warrant is issued all communication must be between the customer and the Bailiff Company.• However for CCTV Penalty Charge Notices (PCN) a Notice to the owner is not sent, after PCN is issued it goes straight to Charge Certificate.
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Organisation	6486	11/03/10	04/10/2010	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Levy on utilities</p> <p>Summary of information requested:</p> <p>1) How much did the Authority initially levy on Thames Water Utilities limited?</p> <p>2) Please also confirm whether the Authority exercised the discretion granted to it under the NRSWA</p> <p>3) How much did the Authority initially levy on TWUL pursuant to Section 75 (Defects)?</p> <p>4) Please also confirm whether the Authority exercised the discretion granted to it under the NRSWA</p> <p>5) How much did the Authority initially levy on TWUL pursuant to Section 74a of the NRSWA</p> <p>6) Please also confirm whether the authority exercised the discretion granted to it under the NRSWA.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Unfortunately your request is not specific enough for us to provide a full response. Therefore, in keeping with section 1(3) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide more information to enable Newham Council to locate and retrieve the information requested?</p> <p>1) Does not indicate what type of charges the information relates to - specific charge type and period required to enable the Council to provide the requested data.</p> <p>2) See response to 1 above.</p> <p>3) No period is given for applied charges e.g. 07/08 - 08/09 - 09/10.</p> <p>4) See response 3 above.</p> <p>5) No period is given for applied charges e.g. 07/08 - 08/09 - 09/10.</p> <p>6) See response 5 above.</p> <p>We have been informed by Thames Water that some of the information will be commercially sensitive information and will be exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>43 Commercial interests (2)Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to; prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p>
Public	7696	06/09/10	04/10/2010	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR)	<p>Subject: Complaints regarding FOI requests</p> <p>1) How many complaints regarding FOI requests relating to your council were</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) 1</p> <p>2) 1</p>

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Businesses	7722	07/09/10	04/10/2010	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Trends and expenditure in Adult Social Care</p> <p>We are currently carrying out a survey of Local Authorities to understand trends and expenditure on adult social care.</p> <p>As such, we have drawn up a questionnaire in excel (please see the attached file), which hopefully will make it easier to fill in.</p> <p>We have divided the questions up into 6 sections.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Funding Priorities 2. Homecare Providers 3. Expenditure 4. Number of people 5. Volume 6. Pricing, £ per hour <p>It would be most appreciated if you could fill in the spreadsheet (in the marked blue cells) and return it to us via email.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1451 336 2078 1257"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Block Contracts, £ / hr</th> <th colspan="3">Spot Contracts, £ / hr</th> </tr> <tr> <th>2009/10</th> <th>Current prices (2010/11)</th> <th>Annual % change (2009/10-2010/11)</th> <th>2009/10</th> <th>Current prices 2010/11</th> <th>Annual % change (2009/10 - 2010/11)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>OLDER PEOPLE (AGED 65 OR OVER) INCLUDING OLDER MENTALLY ILL</td> <td>£0.00</td> <td>£0.00</td> <td>n/a</td> <td>£11.40</td> <td>£11.40</td> <td>0.00%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ADULTS AGED UNDER 65 WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY OR SENSORY IMPAIRMENT</td> <td>£0.00</td> <td>£0.00</td> <td>n/a</td> <td>£11.40</td> <td>£11.40</td> <td>0.00%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ADULTS AGED UNDER 65 WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES</td> <td>£0.00</td> <td>£0.00</td> <td>n/a</td> <td>£11.40</td> <td>£11.40</td> <td>0.00%</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>ADULTS AGED UNDER 65 WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS</td> <td>£0.00</td> <td>£0.00</td> <td>n/a</td> <td>£11.40</td> <td>£11.40</td> <td>0.00%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Block Contracts, £ / hr			Spot Contracts, £ / hr			2009/10	Current prices (2010/11)	Annual % change (2009/10-2010/11)	2009/10	Current prices 2010/11	Annual % change (2009/10 - 2010/11)							OLDER PEOPLE (AGED 65 OR OVER) INCLUDING OLDER MENTALLY ILL	£0.00	£0.00	n/a	£11.40	£11.40	0.00%							ADULTS AGED UNDER 65 WITH A PHYSICAL DISABILITY OR SENSORY IMPAIRMENT	£0.00	£0.00	n/a	£11.40	£11.40	0.00%							ADULTS AGED UNDER 65 WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES	£0.00	£0.00	n/a	£11.40	£11.40	0.00%							ADULTS AGED UNDER 65 WITH MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS	£0.00	£0.00	n/a	£11.40	£11.40	0.00%
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						St Michaels Roman Catholic Church	21 Tilbury Road East Ham London E6 6ED
						Richard House Children's Hospice	Richard House Drive West Beckton London E16 3RG
						St Margaret & All Saints Catholic Church	79 Barking Road Canning Town London E16 4HB
						West Ham United Development Association	West Ham Football Club Limited Green Street Upton Park London E13 9AX
						Cosmopolitan Athletic & Social Club	524 High Street North Manor Park London E12 6QN
						Dominica UK Association	627 - 633 Barking Road Plaistow London E13 9EZ
						Grand Bay (UK) Dominica Community Alliance	31 Crofton Road Plaistow London E13 8QT
						La Salette	1 Eastbourne Road

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Public	7467	03/08/10	05/10/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Senior management structure and Department Heads</p> <p>I would like to ask you for details about your senior management structure and Department Heads. I would like to know their names, positions, responsibilities & contact details.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We attach the Council structure chart for senior managers and above.</p> <p>We have withheld the names and contact details of the post holders under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act as it relates to personal data of the individuals. We consider that it is more in the public interest not to release such bulk information because to do so would be contrary to the officers expectations about the use of their information and could give the Council problems recruiting. We believe it would be unfair to disclose the information without the consent of the staff members affected by the disclosure.</p> <p>Section 40 (2) provides an exemption for information which is the personal data of any third party, where disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles contained in the Data Protection Act 1998.</p>
Business	7494	04/08/10	05/10/2010	Adults Disability & Ill Health	<p>Subject: Adult Social Care</p> <p>1) How many residential placements for adults with care and support needs was your council funding in other local authority area as of 31 July 2010?</p> <p>2) How many of these were:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities • Adults aged 18-64 with mental health problems • Adults aged 18-64 with physical disabilities • Adults aged 18-64 with autism • Older people 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) 407</p> <p>2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities = 80 • Adults aged 18-64 with mental health problems = 58 • Adults aged 18-64 with physical disabilities = 47 • Adults aged 18-64 with autism = none recorded as direct reason for placement • Older people = 201 • Other = 21 <p>3) The information requested in contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p> <p>4. To respond to the query would require a list of all the service users placed out of borough, by client group and the gross cost. It would take more than 2.5</p>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other <p>3) How much did each of these placements cost, per person per week as of 31 July 2010?</p> <p>4) What was the total annual cost of residential care and support placements that you funded in other local authority areas in 2009-10 and 2008-9?</p> <p>5) How many adults with care and support needs were placed by another council in residential placements within your local authority area as of 31 July 2010?</p> <p>6) How many of these were:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adults aged 18-64 with learning disabilities • Adults aged 18-64 with mental health problems • Adults aged 18-64 with physical disabilities • Adults aged 18-64 with autism • Older people • Other <p>7) How much do each of these placements cost, per person per week as of 31 July 2010? What was the total annual cost of out-of-area residential care and support placements funded by other councils within your area in 2009-10 and 2008-9?</p>	<p>working days to locate and retrieve the requested information.</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 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>5) Information not held by Newham Council.</p> <p>6) Not applicable as information is not held.</p> <p>7) Not applicable as information is not held.</p> <p>8) Not applicable as information is not held.</p>
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Public	7559	18/08/10	05/10/2010	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Access to the 8th Floor of the Stratford multi-storey car park.</p> <p>Thank you for your reply of 27th July explaining why it is no longer possible to allow pedestrian access to the 8th floor of the Stratford multi-storey car park.</p> <p>You say that concerns have been highlighted that the means of escape from this floor in the event of emergency do not meet required standards. I assume you mean no longer meet as the floor has been open for nearly 35 years without incident.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could send me full details of the concerns (a copy of the health and safety assessment or the papers related to this decision) and why these cannot be addressed to allow for the proper use of the 8th floor.</p>	<p>Internal Review:</p> <p>The Freedom of Information Act 2000 allows for review of substantive decisions set out in response letters as well as the handling of requests.</p> <p>I note that you would like to know, "what the issues are that led to restrictions to the 8th floor being put in place and why they can only be resolved in this bureaucratic way?" You feel that the arrangements have the effect of limiting access to schools and film crews.</p> <p>In addition to what has been communicated to you by letter on 17th September, we can advise you as follows:</p> <p>What we have put in place is not restricting access to schools and film crews, as you have stated in your letter. As previously stated, whilst the floor is not being used for parking ANY requests for access will be considered providing it is done in advance with the reason for the visit being set out. All such requests are to be emailed/posted to be received at least 5 working days in advance so that visits can be correctly managed by the Council.</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>The decision to limit the use of the 8th floor is based on the fact that there is no demand to utilise the car parking spaces on the said level, except during peak season, e.g. Christmas. Such limited use of an area causes premises management issues. Therefore access to the 8th floor is generally restricted for cars and pedestrians.</p> <p>However, Parking & Traffic Enforcement do permit pre booked access (i.e. school trips, film crews) but, this is strictly monitored, and as advised is subject to pre booking and agreement.</p>
Media	7697	06/09/10	05/10/2010	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Amount spent on refreshments</p>	<p>Summary:</p>

				<p>Specifically I would like to know:</p> <p>1) The amount spent on refreshments</p> <p>2) The type of refreshments this includes e.g. food, biscuits, alcohol</p> <p>3) If possible details of which brands etc are bought.</p> <p>I would like this broken down for the last five financial years.</p>	<p>1) The amount of money spent on refreshments is only available for the current year and the previous three years (2007 – 2010).</p> <p>The amount spent on refreshment is set out in the table below.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2007</td> <td>5,207.97</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>2,137.59</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>1,630.86</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010 (to date)</td> <td>604.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grand Total</td> <td>9,581.17</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2) The refreshments typically consist of savoury refreshments such as sandwiches, tea, coffee, juice, water and biscuits. There is a policy of no refreshments for internal meetings (participants can provide their own) in daytime and limited food/drinks for evening meetings.</p> <p>We can confirm that alcohol is not provided at Council meetings, with the exception of the Annual Meeting of Council, which for the past two years has coincided with a Freedom of the Borough Ceremony and Reception.</p> <p>3) Set out below are details of the brands / suppliers used, based on the type of refreshment specified above:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandwiches (e.g. bread and fillings) - made on site with ingredients purchased locally or from nominated suppliers. Bread supplied via London Bread and Cake Company or local Supermarket if small amount required. • Tea - Café direct Fairtrade tea bags • Coffee - Café Bar Fairtrade Filter Coffee Sachets • Juice - Drink Fresh From Concentrate - purchased under contract from DBC (Danish Bacon Company) • Water - Highland Spring - purchased under contract from DBC (Danish Bacon Company) • Biscuits - Border Brand - purchased under contract from DBC (Danish Bacon 	Year	Total	2007	5,207.97	2008	2,137.59	2009	1,630.86	2010 (to date)	604.75	Grand Total	9,581.17
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Public	7700	07/09/10	05/10/2010	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Penalty charge notices</p> <p>Earlier this year you informed me that there were 3,539 Penalty Charge Notices issued by camera for bus lane infringements along the Barking Road between St Olave's Road and Park Avenue between 1st July 2009 and 30th June 2010.</p> <p>I am now requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:</p> <p>1) Of these 3,539 Penalty Charge Notices identified, how many were informally challenged? Of the number of Penalty Charge Notices informally challenged, how many challenges were accepted and the penalty withdrawn?</p> <p>2) Of these 3,539 Penalty Charge Notices identified, how many formal representations were received? And how many notices of rejection were then issued (or how many representations were successful)?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The current software system used by Parking & Traffic Enforcement does not have a report that identifies the number of challenges, representations and appeals by specific location, therefore it will take more than 2.5 working days to locate and analyse the information requested.</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>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse this aspect of your request.</p> <p>Therefore, please advise whether you wish to narrow your request so that the information you feel is essential can be supplied within the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Fees Limit) Regulations 2004.</p>

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Public	7689	08/09/10	05/10/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Newham Volunteers programme</p> <p>I would like to know how many requests for references for employment have been provided to prospective employers for participants in this programme.</p> <p>I do not need to know which employers have contacted London Borough of Newham; only how many requests have been provided by the council on behalf on the participants of the Newham Volunteers programme.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have 55 written records of references. We have done many more (approximately 45) however some are verbal and we don't record them and others are sent in a letter format which we don't keep a record of.</p> <p>Please note that we will only give references for volunteers that have done at least one event. Just because they are registered as a volunteer it doesn't automatically mean that they will receive a reference.</p>
Media	7314	13/07/10	06/10/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Exclusion</p> <p>1) Can you state how many children within your authority were (i) given a fixed period exclusion and (ii) permanently excluded from a school because of their involvement with a weapon of any description?</p> <p>2) Please could you give a one line summary of each incident referred to in Q.1?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached table.</p> <p>Please note, the figures for 2009/10 have not been completed yet, there are some appeals that still need to be heard which will have an impact on the figures. We expect to complete this work before the end of this year.</p>

Public	7387	24/07/10	06/10/2010	Newham Homes	<p>Subject: Staff within Newham Homes</p> <p>1) Please provide me with a full list of all job titles for staff within Newham Homes, stating the number of staff doing this role (if the role is vacant, please state this). e.g. Housing Officer. 20.</p> <p>2) Please provide me with the total spend on staff salaries for the financial years 2008-9 and 2009-10.</p> <p>3) Please provide me with the total spend on agency/temporary staff for the financial years 2008-9 and 2009-10, and details of what restrictions are in place for temporary staff, in light of the current financial situation.</p> <p>4) Please provide an organisational chart of the management of Newham Homes.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) Please see attached structure charts which include a full list of all job titles for staff within Newham Homes, the number of staff can be seen from the attached structure charts.</p> <p>2) The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p> <p>3) The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheet. Please note that the employment of temporary staff will require the approval of the Chief Executive of Newham Homes. This restriction is imposed to ensure that the staffing needs are in line with the needs of the business.</p> <p>4) Please find attached organisational chart for Newham Homes as requested.</p>
Public	7721	07/09/10	06/10/2010	Members Allowance s, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Structure & Costs</p> <p>Please can you forward me a copy of the current Mayor and cabinet structure and details of each cabinet member's portfolio? Can you also provide details of the salary for each post holder?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested can be found on the Council's website.</p> <p>The current Mayor and Cabinet structure can be accessed at: http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/HowNewhamIsGoverned/TheMayorandExecutive.htm</p> <p>Their portfolios can be accessed under each of the individual appointed councillors at: http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1</p> <p>The current allowance attached to these posts can be accessed at:</p>

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Public	7808	25/05/10	07/10/2010	Cleansing Waste and Recycling Service	<p>Subject: Waste Contract Enquiry</p> <p>I understand you are able to help in providing information on the current position regarding contracts issued by your council for both Grounds Maintenance and Street Cleansing. I am interested from the viewpoint of seeking to tender as and when the contracts come up for renewal.</p> <p>I would appreciate it if you could tell me the following for each type of contractor: -</p> <p>Contract Information Grounds Maintenance Street Cleansing Date contract started Length of contract (yrs/months)</p> <p>Extension options (yrs/months)</p> <p>Date contract ends Name of company holding contract</p> <p>Annual Contract Value (if possible)</p> <p>Public conveniences included? Y/N Not applicable Office cleaning included? Y/N Not applicable</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested for Grounds Maintenance is contained in the below table.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Contract Information</th> <th>Grounds Maintenance</th> <th>Street Cleansing</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Date contract started</td> <td>11 Jan 2009</td> <td>Not applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Length of contract (yrs/months)</td> <td>5 years</td> <td>Not applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Extension options (yrs/months)</td> <td>5 years</td> <td>Not applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Date contract ends</td> <td>Jan 2014 or if extended Jan 2019</td> <td>Not applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Name of company holding contract</td> <td>Serco</td> <td>Not applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Annual Contract Value (if possible)</td> <td>£4.2M</td> <td>Not applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public conveniences included? Y/N</td> <td>Yes, in parks only</td> <td>Not applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Office cleaning included? Y/N or Not applicable</td> <td>Not applicable</td> <td>Not applicable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Short description of services included</td> <td>To mainly provide ground maintenance (such as grass cutting, shrub & hedge maintenance, etc) to parks, open spaces, housing estates and highway verges and services for the maintenance of park and street trees and ad hoc works to trees on</td> <td>Not applicable</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Contract Information	Grounds Maintenance	Street Cleansing	Date contract started	11 Jan 2009	Not applicable	Length of contract (yrs/months)	5 years	Not applicable	Extension options (yrs/months)	5 years	Not applicable	Date contract ends	Jan 2014 or if extended Jan 2019	Not applicable	Name of company holding contract	Serco	Not applicable	Annual Contract Value (if possible)	£4.2M	Not applicable	Public conveniences included? Y/N	Yes, in parks only	Not applicable	Office cleaning included? Y/N or Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Short description of services included	To mainly provide ground maintenance (such as grass cutting, shrub & hedge maintenance, etc) to parks, open spaces, housing estates and highway verges and services for the maintenance of park and street trees and ad hoc works to trees on	Not applicable
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					Short description of services included	housing estates and in schools, some woodland maintenance, play inspections to many schools, on housing estates and in parks. Also limited repairs and maintenance to open spaces and park's infrastructure (such as changing rooms, play equipment and areas, fencing and gates) and housing estates' play equipment, maintenance and cleansing of park toilets and changing rooms, opening and closing gates to open spaces, parks and park's public toilets.								
						Please note, Newham Council does not have a contractor for the Street Cleansing Service, as the service is provided directly by staff employed by the Council so it will not be coming up for renewal. Therefore, the above questions are not applicable.								
Media	7711	28/05/10	07/10/2010	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fund	<p>Subject: Compensation claims</p> <p>1) The number of compensation claims brought against the council relating to a) pavements and b) trees for each of the last three years. Of these claims please provide details about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the nature of the claim/accident - how much was claimed for initially - who has brought the claim (i.e. an individual, or by a legal firm/company on behalf of an individual) - the name of the legal representatives. - the outcome of the claim - whether the case was settled out of court, dropped, damages awarded to the claimant, or case still open. 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) The information requested is contained in the attached spreadsheets for pavements and trees. Please note that there are no solicitors involved for the compensation claims brought against the Council for trees, normally it is Loss Adjusters who act on the claimant's behalf rather than solicitors.</p> <p>2)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">2008</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2009</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">179</td> <td style="text-align: center;">178</td> <td style="text-align: center;">119</td> </tr> </table>		2008	2009	2010	Total claims	179	178	119
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Public	7497	09/08/10	07/10/2010	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Changes to housing benefit</p> <p>I would like to request: the disclosure of any papers relating to assessment of the Government's plans for changes to housing benefit (including impact on homelessness, applications for council waiting lists, council tax arrears, rent arrears, overcrowding, and other impacts).</p> <p>I wish to see all documentation relating to the above that is not specifically excluded. If any exempt material must be withheld, please provide an explanation in full.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The attached Emergency budget reforms document is a service view of the impact on claimants and on the service in terms of resourcing.</p> <p>For more information on the work and Pensions Committee which is conducting an enquiry into the Local Housing Allowance, please see below link:</p> <p>Http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-archive/work-and-pensions-committee/wappn14102009/</p> <p>There is a draft housing strategy which is awaiting approval by the Mayor. We are aiming for Cabinet approval by the end of this year. The document will be published on the Council's website www.newham.gov.uk in February 2011.</p> <p>We believe that it will be in the interest of the public to release the correct information. Therefore, the information requested is exempt under section 22(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Premature release of the information in advance of the due date for publication is not in the public interest because the information is subject to approval before publication.</p>								
Business	7733	08/09/10	07/10/2010	Corporate Contracts	Subject: External suppliers	Summary:								

					<p>1) The names and company contact details of any third party suppliers that your organisation uses that may hold, store, process, collect or have access to personal data on citizens, employees or contractors on your behalf.</p> <p>2) The services these third party suppliers provide on your behalf.</p> <p>3) Please provide the information for 2009/10 and 2010/11.</p>	<p>We do not hold the information requested centrally and in order for us to locate and analyse the information requested it will take more than 2.5 working days. Your request would require the Council to manually check all current contracts that the Council has in place to determine whether the contract provision are such that the contractor would handle personal data on our behalf. Unfortunately we do not categorise our contracts in this way and so would have to check each one to see what its provisions were. However, we can confirm that the Council does include approved standard clauses in all contracts regarding the processing of personal data under the Data Protection Act.</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>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Business	7725	09/09/10	07/10/2010	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: Looked after children</p> <p>1) How many looked after children and young people in your care have committed suicide in the last five years (from 1st April 2005 to 31st March 2010)?</p> <p>2) How many care leavers have committed suicide within one year of leaving care in the last five years (from 1st April 2005 to 31st March 2010)?</p> <p>3) How many looked after children and young people in your care have been prescribed Ritalin between the dates of 1</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) None.</p> <p>2) Newham Council does not hold this information.</p> <p>3) Newham Council does not hold this information.</p>

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Business	7726	09/09/10	07/10/2010	Information Governance [IS External Requests]	<p>Subject: ICT Organisational Chart</p> <p>Organisational structure chart for your IT Services department (including names).</p> <p>Both the names of the following departmental heads/directors and the name (and job titles) of the individuals within that department who are responsible for their information systems from the user end (not within IT department):</p> <p>Finance department (Finance system) Human Resources department (HR system) Library department (Library system) Registry department (Student system) Student Services department (Service Desk system)</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see attached ICT organisation chart. Please note that the ICT in Newham is centralised.</p> <p>We have withheld the names of the post holders under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act as it relates to personal data of the individuals. We consider that it is more in the public interest not to release such bulk information because to do so would be contrary to the officers expectations about the use of their information and could give the Council problems recruiting. We believe it would be unfair to disclose the information without the consent of the staff members affected by the disclosure.</p> <p>Section 40 (2) provides an exemption for information which is the personal data of any third party, where disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles contained in the Data Protection Act 1998.</p>
Media	7727	10/09/10	07/10/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Admissions scheme</p> <p>Please release the number of children in your area that were due to be placed in a local school by the new 'in-year co-ordinated admissions scheme' that had not been awarded a place in any school on 6 September 2010.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The "In-Year co-ordinated admissions scheme" received in Newham from 16/07/2010 to 01/09/2010 (summer holidays) was 789.</p> <p>As at Monday 6th September 2010, none of these had been offered places as the first vacancy returns from schools are not received until after that date.</p>
Public	7029	07/06/10	08/10/2010	Environment	Subject: Health Impact Assessments	Summary:

				ntal Health	<p>1) The total number of Health Impact Assessments (HIA) that have been submitted as a supporting document for a planning application from 2005 to date</p> <p>2) Whether or not the HIA was submitted on a voluntary or compulsory basis as part of the planning application process.</p> <p>3) The description and reference number of the planning application each HIA corresponds to.</p> <p>4) An electronic copy of each document or the cost for photocopies of the documents.</p>	<p>We are unable to provide the information requested under Regulation 12(4)(b) of the Environmental Information Regulations Act 2004.</p> <p>Exceptions to the duty to disclose environmental information 12.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2), (3) and (9), a public authority may refuse to disclose environmental information requested if— 4) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a), a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that— (b) the request for information is manifestly unreasonable; All planning applications and associated documents submitted to the Council are available to view on the Council's Public Access website. Please use this as a starting point for your search.</p> <p>http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/</p> <p>Where Health Impact Assessments are submitted they would usually accompany large scale major planning applications. This will assist in narrowing down your search. Please send a list of planning applications you may be interested in and we will check if a Health Impact Assessment was submitted for those particular applications.</p>
Public	7375	21/07/10	08/10/2010	Environmental Health	<p>Subject: Number of complaints and investigations</p> <p>1) How many complaints have been received by your Trading Standards department about retailers in the two years to 30th June 2010?</p> <p>2) How many investigations were opened as a result of these complaints made to your Trading Standards department?</p> <p>3) Of the complaints referred to in Q1,</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) 6,701 complaints.</p> <p>Please note that this figure relates to the total number of complaints received within the time period, irrespective of what type of business or organisation is being complained about. This is because this Service does not necessarily record or retain data in a way that is compatible with the electronic data extraction necessary to meet your request. This data may also include requests for advice only, or, contain duplicate complaints. In addition, the vast amount of this complaint data has been passed to this Service by Consumer Direct.</p> <p>2) Approximately the same as the figure above as this service tend to investigate all recorded complaints</p>

				<p>what percentage were about pricing practices, pricing policy or promotion of sales or special offers?</p> <p>4) How many investigations were opened as a result of these complaints made to your Trading Standards department about pricing practices, pricing policy or promotion of sales or special offers?</p> <p>5) How many breaches of the BIS pricing guidelines: 'Guidance for traders on good practice in giving information about prices' (2008) were identified by your Trading Standards department in the two years to 30th June 2010: (a) in total? (b) by all supermarkets?</p> <p>6) How many breaches of the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations (2008) were indentified by your Trading Standards department in the two years to 30th June 2010: (a) in total? (b) by all supermarkets? Number of complaints and investigations relating to Supermarkets</p> <p>7) How many complaints about supermarkets have been made to your Trading Standards department in the two years to 30th June 2010?</p> <p>8) Of these complaints about</p>	<p>Please note that the question posed is ambiguous in that it does not define the parameters of 'investigation'. Trading Standards authorities can conduct both civil and criminal investigations for infringement of legislation. They may also conduct research to establish if the complaint received is justified or not. Such research could constitute an 'investigation' although no alleged infringement of the law has occurred. The figures provided in the response are simply those that have been looked at by individual officers of this Service and do not include those complaints which have been closed by automated computer systems. This figure should not, therefore, be taken as an indicative answer to the question posed.</p> <p>3) 4.51% Please note that not all Trading Standards authorities will record data in the same format as your request. We are, however, required to code according to the relevant Office of Fair Trading practice codes which would enable comparisons to be appropriately made. This is not an indication that any such complaint is justified.</p> <p>4) The service investigated all recorded complaints.</p> <p>5) Data is not recorded in the format requested; therefore we do not hold the information in the specified format.</p> <p>6) All information related to this question has come to the Trading Standards Service in relation to its function under the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008 and as such is specified information for the purposes of the Enterprise Act 2002. As a result, disclosure of this type of information is prohibited.</p> <p>Therefore, the information requested is exempt under section 44(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>44 Prohibitions on disclosure (1)Information is exempt information if its disclosure (otherwise than under this Act) by the public authority holding it—</p>
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					<p>Sainsbury's Tesco Waitrose</p> <p>11) How many complaints about pricing practice, pricing policy or promotion of sales were referred by your Trading Standards department to the supermarket's Home Authority?</p> <p>12) What percentage of the investigations into pricing (referred to in Q10) have resulted in a change of the practice of supermarkets? Where possible I would like to know: a) The total number of such cases for all supermarkets. b) The specific number of such cases in relation to the following six: Asda Co-op/Somerfield Morrisons Sainsbury's Tesco Waitrose</p> <p>13) What percentage of the investigations referred to in each of questions 2, 4 and 9 above have resulted in a change in practice by the retailer?</p>	
Public	7734	10/09/10	08/10/2010	Financial Services	<p>Subject: Types of providers</p> <p>I am currently carrying out research and as a result I require information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please note that we are not charged for the services the bailiffs provide. These charges are all passed on to the debtor.</p>

				<p>request will not affect the commercial interests of the Council or any third party suppliers (section 43 -43.2).</p> <p>I require a response to the following questions and would be grateful if the responses could be supplied in the format attached (example worksheet is also supplied):</p> <p>1) Whether your Council outsource any debt collection processes to the types of providers listed below and the name(s) of the suppliers that support the debt collection processes (please do not include any DPA protected information i.e. personal emails etc)</p> <p>a. Bailiff / enforcement companies b. Debt collection companies c. Tracing agencies (locating missing debtors)</p> <p>2) The type of debt the respective suppliers manage on behalf of the Council e.g. Council tax, parking, sundry debt, non domestic rates, housing benefit overpayment, commercial rent etc.</p> <p>3) The total value of debt (£'s) and the number of accounts placed with the respective suppliers over the last 12 months (1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010). If dealings with the respective supplier does not cover a full year, can you please indicate the period in 'Any</p>	<p>Period 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Debt Type(s)</th> <th>Total Value of Debt Placed</th> <th>Total Number of Cases Placed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4">Bailiff / Enforcement Companies</td> </tr> <tr> <td>East London Enforcement</td> <td>NNDR</td> <td>£ 3,844,037.18</td> <td>690</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whyte & Co</td> <td>NNDR</td> <td>£ 1,961,911.70</td> <td>546</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Equita</td> <td>Council Tax</td> <td>£ 1,898,493.00</td> <td>2670</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newlyn Plc</td> <td>Council Tax</td> <td>£ 1,694,503.00</td> <td>2377</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phillips</td> <td>Council Tax</td> <td>£ 1,635,149.00</td> <td>2479</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ross & Roberts</td> <td>Council Tax</td> <td>£ 1,824,391.00</td> <td>2781</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rundle Ltd</td> <td>Council Tax</td> <td>£ 1,811,151.00</td> <td>2462</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whyte & Co</td> <td>Council Tax</td> <td>£ 1,774,864.00</td> <td>2274</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Equita</td> <td>Parking</td> <td>£ 722,015.00</td> <td>4702</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marstons</td> <td>Parking</td> <td>£ 985,185.00</td> <td>6474</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newlyn Plc</td> <td>Parking</td> <td>£ 896,665.00</td> <td>6034</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rossendales</td> <td>Parking</td> <td>£ 556,565.00</td> <td>3736</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whyte & Co</td> <td>Parking</td> <td>£ 1,086,560.00</td> <td>7487</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Debt Collection Companies</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Debt Type(s)	Total Value of Debt Placed	Total Number of Cases Placed	Bailiff / Enforcement Companies				East London Enforcement	NNDR	£ 3,844,037.18	690	Whyte & Co	NNDR	£ 1,961,911.70	546					Equita	Council Tax	£ 1,898,493.00	2670	Newlyn Plc	Council Tax	£ 1,694,503.00	2377	Phillips	Council Tax	£ 1,635,149.00	2479	Ross & Roberts	Council Tax	£ 1,824,391.00	2781	Rundle Ltd	Council Tax	£ 1,811,151.00	2462	Whyte & Co	Council Tax	£ 1,774,864.00	2274					Equita	Parking	£ 722,015.00	4702	Marstons	Parking	£ 985,185.00	6474	Newlyn Plc	Parking	£ 896,665.00	6034	Rossendales	Parking	£ 556,565.00	3736	Whyte & Co	Parking	£ 1,086,560.00	7487									Debt Collection Companies			
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						N/a		N/A	
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Public	6908	17/05/10	11/10/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Teachers</p> <p>1) How many allegations of physical, sexual or mental assault or abuse are lodged against teachers, teaching assistants, and other employees from primary, secondary and nursery schools each year? Please give as much detail as possible about these allegations. If the allegations are labelled slightly differently please use your discretion and provide me with the details that most closely match this description. Please provide figures from 2000 to date.</p> <p>2) How many teachers, teaching assistants, and other employees from primary, secondary and nursery schools are suspended from school on full pay each year? Please provide details of the length of these suspensions and as much detail as possible on the reasons for each suspension. Please provide figures from 2000 to date.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) It will be too resource intensive to locate and retrieve information held from 2000 to date. 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 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>However, we do hold the following information for 2008/09, please see attached document.</p> <p>2) See below table for school year 2008-09. No such record is held for years prior to this.</p> <p>3) Cost of salaries whilst on suspensions attached. No other cost implications held by the Council.</p> <p>4) Please see below table.</p> <p>5) Please see below table.</p> <p>Staff Suspensions - September 2008 to August 2009</p>			

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				safety	<p>Regulations</p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act and/or the Environmental Information Regulations for any documentation and/or correspondence held by Newham London Borough Council from the last five years, relating to any breaches of food safety regulations amongst farmers and/or distributors and/or processors of fish and/or seafood within the Council's boundaries.</p> <p>Please prioritise within this request documentation and/or correspondence relating to any legal proceedings against farmers and/or distributors and/or processors of fish and/or seafood within the Council's boundaries.</p>	<p>We can confirm that Newham Council has not taken any distributors to Court nor have we served any Section 17 Food Hygiene notice on any distributors.</p> <p>Therefore, under Regulation 12(4)(a) of the Environmental Information Regulations Act 2004, the information requested is not held by Newham Council.</p>
Public	7809	27/07/10	11/10/2010	Vulnerable Young People	<p>Subject: Young people and knife crime</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The number of knife enabled offences for the years 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10 and the year to date including a breakdown by age of the offenders. 2) The number of the offences which were gang related, including a breakdown by age of the offender. 3) The number of the offences which 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>For questions 1 to 2 we do not hold the requested information. The Metropolitan Police may hold this data, the contact details are as follows:</p> <p>You can email your request to PublicAccessOffice@met.police.uk or send your written FOIA request to MPS Public Access Office, PO Box 57192, London, SW6 1SF. Please mark your correspondence FOIA.</p> <p>For question 3 and 4 we hold information on offences which took place on school premises by age group. Information on whether the incident was gang related or the exact age of the each offender is not recorded.</p> <p>Secondary School (11 to 16 years old) 2008/09 : Weapons Used Phys Attack</p>

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				<p>1) Does the council hold information or documentation which details the household incomes of individuals and or couples and or families and or any one else living in council housing and or any other kinds of social/public housing? I am only interested in those individuals and or couples and or families living in accommodation which is directly managed by the council and or which is managed on its behalf by an outside body.</p> <p>2) Can the council please state how many individuals and or couples and or families in these houses have annual household incomes of £50,000 or more?</p> <p>3) In the case of each household with an income of £50,000 or more can you please provide a brief description of the household? For instance is it an individual and or a couple and or family and or any other. Please specify any other. In the case of each household earning £50,000 or more can you please state what the actual household income is? In the case of each household earning £50,000 or more can you state how any wage earners are employed?</p> <p>4) In the case of each individual and or couple and or family and or any other with an income of 50,000 a year or more- Can you please state how long they have been in residence at this address?</p>	
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Media	7558	18/08/10	11/10/2010	Communications	<p>Subject: Rebranding</p> <p>Please can you tell me whether your Council has undergone a "rebranding" exercise since 1st January, 2007?</p> <p>If so, please provide the costs and a brief summary of the exercise.</p> <p>Did the exercise involve the introduction of a phrase or slogan to describe or promote your council area? If so, please provide it.</p> <p>Did the new phrase or slogan replace a previous one? If so, please also provide this.</p> <p>If the exercise involved an external consultancy company, please indicate, identify it and state how much the company was paid.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council has not undertaken a re-branding exercise since 2007. The Council's vision as part of the Newham Partnership is to make the borough 'a place where people choose to live work and stay'. This summary is often used on Council materials and has been in use for many years. It was developed by the Partnership without the use of external 'branding' advice.</p>
Public	7585	23/08/10	11/10/2010	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Commission through tender</p> <p>Please could you provide me a list of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>A number of advocacy contracts are due to end in March 2011. In readiness for</p>

					Adult Social Care services you plan to commission through tender up until march 2011, with an approximate value where possible?	<p>this we are consulting on the future requirements and shape of advocacy for disabled adults and some other vulnerable groups in the Borough.</p> <p>The Mayor has granted approval (July 2010) to go to tender for advocacy services for people with a range of needs - including disabled people, people with learning disabilities, older people with social care needs. The specification has been consulted upon, including being informed by users and disabled people. The specification is being finalised as well as the overall scope of the provision. The tender process in terms of going to advert should commence November 2010.</p>
Business	7653	02/09/10	11/10/2010	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: Children Looked After</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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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>Summary:</p> <p>There are currently no looked after children who have gone missing and not been traced in the last 12 months.</p>
Public	7673	02/09/10	11/10/2010	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Planning Permission</p> <p>Under Part II, paragraph 3 of the Planning Permission cited above, it is stated that:</p> <p>"Prior to the commencement of works on</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please be advised that according to the Council's records an application was never made to the Council to discharge the materials condition referenced in your enquiry. Therefore we do not hold the information requested.</p> <p>However, if there are have concerns over the materials used for the structure, you</p>

					<p>the development hereby permitted, details of all materials to be used on all external surfaces on the proposed extension shall be submitted to and be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. Details should include colour, texture and type of material. The approved materials are to be constructed/installed prior to occupation of the development to the satisfaction of the Local Planning Authority and shall be permanently maintained thereafter to the Council's satisfaction".</p> <p>Please provide me with all information held by the Council which relates to this condition to include details provided by the Applicant of the materials to be used, any objections raised by the Local Planning Officer, any approvals by the Local Planning Officer, notes from site visits by the Local Planning Officer, dates of visits.</p>	<p>may contact Karen Page, Head of Development Control on: 0203 3737121.</p>
Public	7738	13/09/10	11/10/2010	DP- Lettings	<p>Subject: Empty Properties</p> <p>I am requesting for the list of Empty Properties in Newham Borough under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>The information provided will be kept strictly confidential and use for its purpose only. I will also like to receive this information electronically on a</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 Section 31(1) (a) exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>The Council holds information regarding empty properties on either its Business Rates or Council Tax database. The only means by which such data can be accessed would be by processing the data held with reference to identifying which properties received a relevant empty property exemption from either Council Tax</p>

					<p>spreadsheet where applicable.</p> <p>or Business Rates.</p> <p>It is our view that Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the “prevention or detection of crime”. Putting the addresses of empty properties (residential or otherwise) within the London Borough of Newham into the public domain would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and would prejudice the objectives of preventing criminal behaviour. We consider there is a significant risk that releasing details of empty properties might lead to burglary, arson or squatting. Within the Borough there have been occasions when fires have been set in empty properties. In relation to domestic and commercial empty properties, there is also known use of such empty properties to commit benefit fraud, identity fraud and money laundering.</p> <p>We have consulted with other Boroughs who have also received similar requests; we have been advised that concerns have also been expressed by the Metropolitan Police. These concerns indicate that release of the information sought would in the police’s view increase the potential for the properties to be targeted by squatters, by criminals or terrorists intent on hiding or depositing proceeds of crime or terrorist materials. There is also the potential for premises to be identified as short-term hiding places by criminals or terrorists. We have consulted our local police and they have confirmed the number of incidents of crimes carried out on empty properties, and their view is that disclosing this information would prejudice the prevention of crime.</p> <p>These incidents would support the concerns we have as to the prejudice to the prevention of crime in the London Borough of Newham if the information were disclosed. The Act does not allow the Council to enquire as to motives, nor do we have any control over distribution of the information once it is released into the public domain.</p> <p>Section 31 is a qualified exemption to which the public interest test must be applied. There do not appear to be any obvious public interest considerations that would weigh in favour of disclosure beyond that wherever possible it is in the public interest for them to have access to information. There is however in our</p>
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Business	7411	30/08/10	12/10/2010	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Complaints against private landlords and number of prosecutions</p> <p>1) The number of complaints about private landlords you have received from tenants in the each of the past five years – from 2005 to 2010</p> <p>2) The number prosecutions you have brought against private landlords in the same period. Of those, the number that resulted in a successful prosecution</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) 33 prosecutions were brought against private landlords between 2005- 2010.</p> <p>2) 10 resulted in a successful prosecutions between 2005-2010.</p>
Public	7492	06/08/10	12/10/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Government cuts</p> <p>Please supply list of and copies of internal documents proposing savings opportunities to meet new Government's cuts, front-line facing or back-office as proposals, project initiation documents, option papers, business plans, business cases, board/committee papers. If these are unfinished, still give copies.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>As the request is for savings/cost reductions across the whole organisation this is a corporate level request that would incorporate all the service reviews and whatever cost savings proposals maybe in the pipeline including those that are not just about employee based/costs. Some of these decisions are still being taken and are due to be published in due course. Therefore, the Council is of the view that it would not be appropriate to publish it in advance of the due publication date. Also, it is considered that other parts of the information, if released, would prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs. The Council will be relying on exemptions sections 22 and 36 (2), in this regard.</p> <p>Firstly, section 22 in so far as the request covers information which is due for future publication. The proposed publication date is known and is imminent.</p>

						<p>The exact content of what is to be published is not completely known and therefore in so far as the request relates to information which it is not intended will be published in the future the Council's proper officer has deemed that it would not be appropriate to release that under the provisions of section 36 of the Act as it is more in the public interest to withhold the information as release would prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs, inhibit the free and frank provision of advice and the free and frank exchange of views for the purposes of deliberation.</p> <p>In coming to this decision the proper officer has had regard to the matters outlined on the attached analysis.</p>
Public	7582	23/08/10	12/10/2010	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Monega Road CPZ</p> <p>Can you please send me information on the consultation process followed by Monega, who was consulted, when, and what the results were for against, and results overall?</p> <p>Also can I have details of which Councillors has passed the decision to extend to 10pm? I also wish to have access to any petitions that has been sent and what consultation was carried out with residents in respect of commercial applications to change the scheme.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The consultation process undertaken in Monega is outlined below:</p> <p>During May 2009 an initial consultation exercise was undertaken to ascertain the extent of any parking problems in the Monega area. Separate consultation meetings were held for Monega East and Monega West areas. Invitations to attend drop-in sessions with your local Councillors and Council technical officers were delivered to all addresses within the Monega area. The outcome of these consultation meetings (and postal returns) was reported to local ward Councillors and then to Cabinet (on 23 July 2009). Cabinet instructed officers to prepare a draft scheme design for the next stage of public consultation.</p> <p>During November 2009 around 3,350 consultation packs were delivered, to all residential and business addresses, prior to the second set of consultation meetings, within the combined Monega East and West consultation areas. These packs contained a plan of the proposals, an information leaflet, a questionnaire and freepost return envelope. The packs also invited residents and businesses to attend the second drop-in session. The invitation included a questionnaire, comment slip and freepost reply envelope, so that those who could not attend the drop-in meetings could participate.. Notices were erected on every street within the consultation advising the time and date of the drop-in sessions. Invitations were also placed in the local press (the Newham Recorder and the Stratford Express) prior to the meetings. Both of these (street notice and press advertisement) included a list of all streets within the proposed CPZ. A total of</p>

					<p>98 residents attended the second drop-in session to find out more information and/or discuss the possible scheme with officers and Councillors. 19% (some 620) of households completed and returned the questionnaire response slip.</p> <p>Of the responses, parking was considered to be a problem by 77% of households and the proposed CPZ was supported by 68% of the respondents. 71% responded positively to question 6 (whether a resident would support the introduction of CPZ if their neighbouring street were to become part of a CPZ).</p> <p>The consultation proposal was to introduce parking controls Monday to Saturday, between the hours of 9am and 5pm. However, consultation returns indicated that the majority of residents (71% in favour of a CPZ) would like to see longer parking controls apply, namely between 8am and 10pm, Monday to Sunday.</p> <p>The proposals and the outcome of the consultation exercise were presented to your local Councillors in November 2009. Taking account of the consultation responses local ward Councillors supported the introduction of parking controls, on an experimental basis, between the hours of 8am and 10pm, Monday to Saturday. The proposed scheme was given approval at the Mayoral Proceedings meeting on 3 December 2009.</p> <p>Implementation works took place during March and April with the scheme going live on 10 May 2010.</p> <p>Petitions Received During the Consultation Process</p> <p>During the first stage consultation the Council received two petitions from Sherrard Road, one supporting a scheme and one opposing.</p> <p>During the second stage consultation one petition (33 names) was received opposing the implementation of the proposed scheme.</p> <p>The Council cannot provide you with access to any petitions as it relates to personal data of the individuals under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act. We consider that it is more in the public interest not to release such information because to do so would be contrary to the individuals'</p>
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					<p>expectations about the use of their information. We believe it would be unfair to disclose the information without the consent of the individuals affected by the disclosure.</p> <p>Section 40 (2) provides an exemption for information which is the personal data of any third party, where disclosure would contravene any of the data protection principles contained in the Data Protection Act 1998.</p> <p>Amendments to Scheme</p> <p>During the consultation process a number of minor amendments have been made to the scheme following representations from residents or local businesses.</p> <p>These have included: the inclusion of additional, disabled parking places, the conversion of some short stay waiting bays (30 minutes / 2 hours) to long stay waiting bays (4 hours), to facilitate schools and places of worship, the introduction of additional shared use parking places (to facilitate local business, schools, places of worship and residents), the introduction of additional permit parking places and the formalisation of some loading provision.</p>
Public	7698	07/09/10	12/10/2010	DP- Lettings	<p>Subject: Number of homes the local authority manages</p> <p>a) The total number of homes your local authority manages.</p> <p>b) The total number of empty homes (voids) as of 8th September 2010.</p> <p>c) Your organisations target for empty homes (voids).</p> <p>d) The average turn-around time for empty homes (voids).</p>
					<p>Summary:</p> <p>a) 17708</p> <p>b) 805 however this includes a number of properties where a decision has not been made on their long-term future.</p> <p>c) 27 days</p> <p>d) The average turn around time for void properties for the period 2009/10 was 30 days.</p> <p>e) This year's target is 27 days. The average so far for the period April 2010 to August 2010 is 19 days.</p>

					e) Your organisations target turnaround time for empty homes (voids).	
Political	7748	14/09/10	12/10/2010	Policy and Research	<p>Subject: Translation & Interpretation Service</p> <p>1) How much money was spent by your Borough Council on all translation and interpretation services (excluding British Sign Language if separable) in each of the last five years;</p> <p>2) How many, and which, languages your day-to-day leaflets, forms and documents are available in;</p> <p>3) The top five languages required to be translated and interpreted;</p> <p>4) Number of translators contracted to provide services in each of the last five years.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) Please note that that we are unable to provide the information requested for the last five years as we no longer have access to our old database pre-2009.</p> <p>For the financial year April 2009 to March 2010 internal departments spent £228775.97 on translation and interpreting services. As requested, this figure does not include British Sign Language.</p> <p>2) We do not routinely translate documents into any language.</p> <p>3) The top five languages requested are:</p> <p>Bengali Urdu Somali Tamil Polish</p> <p>4) The Language Shop engaged 372 interpreters and translators in the last financial year (April 2009 to March 2010).</p>
Business	7791	14/09/10	12/10/2010	Vulnerable Young People	<p>Subject: Referral Orders</p> <p>I am conducting research in how much it costs you and your team to provide reparation services on an annual basis. Therefore, under Freedom of Information, please can you provide the following information:</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not hold the information requested for 2008/09 because the service went through 'special measures' and radical restructure at that time and in order for us to locate and analyse the information requested for 2009/10 it will take more than 2.5 working days.</p>

					<p>1) How many referral orders/Offenders did your service manage for 2008/09 and 2009/10</p> <p>2) Please provide a breakdown, in terms of numbers, of those referrals i.e. 3,6,9 and 12 months.</p> <p>3) How much did it cost your service to provide reparation services for 2008/9 and 2009/10 including staff costs</p> <p>4) Please can you send any recent policies or procedures you have in relation to reparation services.</p> <p>5) A list of any external agencies that assist you and your team in providing those services and what those services are</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>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse this aspect of your request.</p> <p>Therefore, please advise whether you wish to narrow your request so that the information you feel is essential can be supplied within the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Fees Limit) Regulations 2004.</p>
Public	6730	23/04/10	13/10/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Benefits</p> <p>I would like to request the information below under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to employee benefits and payments:</p> <p>1) Please state how many employees receive each of the benefits listed below as part of their salary package? For each type of benefit please provide the Number of employees receiving the benefit and the total financial value of the benefits for the financial years 09/10</p>	<p>Internal Review Stage 1 Appeal</p> <p>This review relates to your previous request, received on 23rd April 2010, for information concerning the different types of payments made to employees, at the end of their employment.</p> <p>Having revised the response that we provided to you on 13th September 2010 (second response), we can now clarify the situation in light of a previous response that we sent to you on 12th July 2010 (first response).</p> <p>The first response stated the amounts for redundancy payments only, which match the figures under "Redundancy" in the table provided in the second response. The only difference is that the table also shows severance payments which have then been added to the redundancy payments as they are 2 separate payments. Please</p>

				<p>and 04/05.</p> <p>A. Private health insurance</p> <p>B. Mortgage subsidies</p> <p>C. Living allowances</p> <p>2) Please state how many employees have received each of the payments listed below in the last three financial years? For each type of payment, please provide the number of employees receiving the payment, and the total value of payments made.</p> <p>A. Redundancy payments</p> <p>B. Payments for early termination of contract</p> <p>C. Other lump-sum payments made at the end of a contract</p> <p>D. One off payments made at the beginning of a contract</p> <p>I have attached a template which can be filled in and which may help to give a clearer idea of the format in which I would ideally like the response. It can be emailed back to me at the address below.</p>	<p>also note, the apparent discrepancy with the numbers of staff shown in the 'Redundancies' row is owing to the fact that a revision could have been made in a different month to the original payment.</p> <p>In light of the above, please use the figures quoted in the table below (second response):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1323 456 2047 884"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sum of Amount</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> </tr> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>07/08</th> <th>08/09</th> <th>09/10</th> <th>Grand Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Severance</td> <td>437183.55</td> <td>2686218.66</td> <td>2675720.24</td> <td>5799122.45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Redundancy</td> <td>435874.93</td> <td>1915947.44</td> <td>2045681.67</td> <td>4397504.04</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grand Total</td> <td>873058.48</td> <td>4602166.10</td> <td>4721401.91</td> <td>10196626.49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Count of Amount</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>07/08</th> <th>08/09</th> <th>09/10</th> <th>Grand Total</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Redundancies</td> <td>39</td> <td>169</td> <td>171</td> <td>379.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Summary:</p> <p>1) (A.B.C) No employees are in receipt nor have ever been given benefits such as private health insurance, mortgage subsidies and living allowances.</p> <p>2) (A) Redundancy payments</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1335 1193 2128 1350"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sum of Amount</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> </tr> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>07/08</th> <th>08/09</th> <th>09/10</th> <th>Grand Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Redundancy including severance</td> <td>873058.48</td> <td>4602166.10</td> <td>4721401.91</td> <td>10196626.49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of staff</td> <td>39</td> <td>169</td> <td>171</td> <td>379.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sum of Amount					Year	07/08	08/09	09/10	Grand Total	Severance	437183.55	2686218.66	2675720.24	5799122.45	Redundancy	435874.93	1915947.44	2045681.67	4397504.04	Grand Total	873058.48	4602166.10	4721401.91	10196626.49	Count of Amount					Year	07/08	08/09	09/10	Grand Total	Redundancies	39	169	171	379.00	Sum of Amount					Year	07/08	08/09	09/10	Grand Total	Redundancy including severance	873058.48	4602166.10	4721401.91	10196626.49	Number of staff	39	169	171	379.00
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Organisation	7334	14/07/10	13/10/2010	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: National Research Investigation</p> <p>1) PPS7 paragraph 28 details National Guidance with regards to development and the “Best most versatile agricultural land”. Does your Authority have local or structure plan policies to safeguard the “Best and most versatile” agricultural</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>1) We do not have policies covering agricultural land given that Newham is a built up inner London Borough.</p> <p>2) We have shown a land supply for 5 years but this does not meet the annual target. This is because Newham's housing provision is dependent on the delivery of large sites that will not peak until the 2nd phase of the 15 year trajectory. Moreover, the GLA target is proposed to be revised down from an annualised</p>

				<p>land?</p> <p>2) To what extent has your authority achieved a five-year supply of land available for housing? What is the total area of land (in Hectares) that has been identified as available? What is that relative to target?</p> <p>3) Of this land identified as available, how much (and what proportion of the total) was of the designation “brown-field” land as defined under the PPS3 guidance? Have the revisions to PPS3 published 9 June 2010 affected this? If yes, by how much?</p> <p>4) Of this land identified as available, how much (and what proportion of the total) was of the designation “green-field” land as defined under the PPS3 guidance? Have the revisions to PPS3 published 9 June 2010 affected this? If yes, by how much?</p> <p>5) Of the green field sites how much was not considered as agricultural land?</p> <p>6) To what extent has the Local Planning Authority considered the agricultural land grade in the assessment of the availability of land for housing?</p> <p>7) Of the Greenfield sites what consideration was given to the agricultural land grade?</p>	<p>3510 per annum to 2500 per annum under the draft Replacement London Plan and supported by the London Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment and Housing Capacity Study 2009.</p> <p>3) 100% of the land was Brownfield under PPS3. Changes to the definitions in June have not altered this.</p> <p>4) None of the land was Greenfield under PPS3. Changes to the definitions in June have not altered this.</p> <p>Questions 5 to 11 - These questions do not specifically apply to Newham as an urban borough with open space deficiency. No agricultural or Greenfield sites were considered suitable for housing therefore agricultural grade was not considered. The Olympics is the exception but you should contact the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) regarding this area. The contact details are as follows:</p> <p>Freedom of Information Officer Olympic Delivery Authority One Churchill Place Canary Wharf London E14 5LN E-mail: information.officer@london2012.com</p>
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				<p>How much and what proportion of these green field sites were grade 1 agricultural land?</p> <p>How much and what proportion of these green field sites were grade 2 agricultural land?</p> <p>How much and what proportion of these green field sites were grade 3a agricultural land?</p> <p>8) Of the green field sites identified what consideration was given to the agricultural land grade?</p> <p>How much and what proportion of these green field sites were grade 4 agricultural land?</p> <p>How much and what proportion of these green field sites were grade 5 agricultural land?</p> <p>How much and what proportion of these green field sites were grade 6 agricultural land?</p> <p>9) Did you consult with DEFRA with regards to the assessment of Land that was previously green field or agricultural land?</p> <p>10) Did you consult with a regional government office, neighbouring</p>	
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					<p>authorities, or any other government department?</p> <p>11) Did you consult with non-governmental stakeholders with regard to the assessment of land that was previously “green field”?</p>	
Business	7364	20/07/10	13/10/2010	Public Convenience	<p>Subject: Local Implementation Plan (LIP)</p> <p>Information concerning each application for LIP funding from TFL in 2009 and 2010 (as I understand there has been a revised bid) as it relates to cycling.</p>	<p>Stage Internal Review:</p> <p>This review relates to your previous request, received on 20th July 2010, for information concerning each application for LIP funding from TFL in 2009 and 2010, as it relates to cycling.</p> <p>Having revised the response that we provided to you on 22nd September 2010, we have attached the Local Implementation Plan document for 2009/10 that has been submitted to TFL. Please note, the bid for 2010/10 is yet to be submitted.</p> <p>We trust this satisfies your request for information held by the Council. If you require any further information or are not happy with our response please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on (020) 8430 3737 or email us at information.governance@newham.gov.uk.</p> <p>If you are not satisfied with the decision, you may ask for a further review, in line with our Stage 2 complaint and review procedures.</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>The Local Implementation Plan (LIP) 2005/06 to 2010/11 is available on Newham Council’s website, please see below link:</p>

						http://www.newham.gov.uk/parkingandtransport/transportplanning/localimplementationplan.htm
Business	7713	09/09/10	13/10/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Agency supply spend 200 /2010</p> <p>I am interested in the amounts paid by each school in Newham LA to third parties in relation to temporary agency staffing cover. My hope is to receive an electronic breakdown of amounts paid through the department's purchase ledger by school.</p> <p>1) I would like the information in electronic format. This should avoid any printing cost issues.</p> <p>2) In order to avoid your having to collate information from peripheral systems, I am willing to accept information only from your main system (I would like you to advise which system this is). By main system I mean the system that handles the largest part of the department's expenditure. If supplier payments are made through separate systems, then I would like you to choose the main system for each.</p> <p>3) The information I require for each school is: School Name;</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham Council does not hold the requested information. You may wish to contact the schools directly to obtain the requested information. Please see below link for contact details of all schools in Newham:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm</p>

					Supplier name and total amount paid. 4) I would like the information to cover the year 2009/10	
Public Bodies	7753	15/09/10	13/10/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Practice placements</p> <p>Please provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1) How many practice placements were available for social work degree students (all levels) in your authority in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10? Please provide separate figures for each year and break them down into placements within adult and children's services.</p> <p>2) How many practice placements are you providing or do you expect to provide in 2010-11? Again, please break this down into adult and children's services.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1) How many practice placements were available for social work degree students (all levels) in your authority in 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10? Please provide separate figures for each year and break them down into placements within adult and children's services.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>2007-2008 Children's service - 36 Adult service - 33</p> <p>2008 - 2009 Children's service - 15 Adult service - 9</p> <p>2009 - 2010 Children's service - 26 Adult service - 23</p> <p>2) How many practice placements are you providing or do you expect to provide in 2010-11? Again, please break this down into adult and children's services.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>2010 - 2011 We do not have all confirmed figures as yet, however we are likely to expect the following: Children's service approximately - 13</p>

						Adult service approximately - 11																
Public	6413	17/03/10	14/10/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Interim Positions and Retention Rates</p> <p>I would like to be provided with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act, with separate figures for the financial years 2006/7, 2007/8, 2008/9 and (where available) 2009/10:</p> <p>A. The total number of staff in each department at Assistant Head of Service level and above, broken down by department, with separate figures for each financial year from 2006/7 to the present. Please give figures for full time equivalent and headcount.</p> <p>B. The total number of interim staff who have been employed to fill posts at Assistant Head Of Service level and above, with separate figures for each financial year from 2006/7 to the present. In each case please state the title of the post and the department. Please give figures for full time equivalent and headcount.</p> <p>By "interim" I mean jobs filled on a temporary basis for a contractual period of less than 12 months.</p> <p>C. The number of staff at Assistant</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>A. The way our organisation is structured means it does not have 'Assistant Heads of Services'. Therefore, we do not hold the requested information.</p> <p>B. We do not hold the requested information.</p> <p>C. We do not hold the requested information.</p> <p>D.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Financial year</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2006/7</td> <td>38</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007/8</td> <td>57</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008/9</td> <td>46</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Crosses multiple years</td> <td>379</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grand Total</td> <td>567</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please note that Council members are not employees' of the Council therefore the above answer is not relevant to them. We do not hold any information for Council members.</p> <p>Answer E and F:</p> <p>It would be too resource intensive to provide the information requested over four financial years from 2006 to 2010. 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, 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p>	Financial year	Total	2006/7	38	2007/8	57	2008/9	46	2009/10	41	2010/11	6	Crosses multiple years	379	Grand Total	567
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					<p>Head of Service level and above who have left, broken down by department, with separate figures for each financial year from 2006/7 to the present. Please give figures for full time equivalent and headcount.</p> <p>D. The number of employees or council members– at any level - identified as being on “long term sick leave” with separate figures for each financial year from 2006/7 to the present. By “long term sick leave” I mean people on sick leave for periods exceeding six months. Please break that figure down by department.</p> <p>E. The number of employees or council members – at any level - suspended from work for six months or more, with separate figures for each financial year from 2006/7 to the present. Please state how long each individual has been suspended for.</p> <p>F. Please state in each case detailed in point D whether the employee was suspended on full pay (please specify salary band), or a proportion of their salary (please specify salary band and proportion).</p>	<p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Public	7742	14/09/10	14/10/2010	Finance	<p>Subject: Excel staffing solutions</p> <p>1) Total amounts paid by the London</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please note that the amount is including VAT.</p>

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Public	7766	17/09/10	14/10/2010	Health & Safety (Internal Only)	<p>Subject: Health & Safety Inspection records</p> <p>Please could you tell me, based on health and safety inspection records, how many hotel premises in the authority's area are complying with Regulation 4 of the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006 (duty to manage asbestos in non domestic premises); how many hotels are not complying with this duty; and how many premises where compliance cannot be determined due to missing records, lack of information in records, or other reason.</p> <p>Please take into account of the need to carry out a survey of the premises, implement a management plan, and</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The inspection regime in the Council is based on proactive inspections depending on identified risk. There is currently no data specific to duty to manage hotels under this regime.</p> <p>Proactive work can also be generated from projects; again none looking specifically at duty to manage hotels have been carried out in Newham.</p> <p>The other work carried out by the health and safety enforcement team is reactive and is generated from accident and complaint investigations. Of the 104 complaints received at the time of this request none relate to hotels and duty to manage. Of the total accidents investigated again none relate to hotels and duty to manage.</p>														

					review both the survey and plan in determining compliance.	
Business	7475	06/08/10	15/10/2010	Payroll	<p>Subject: Pensions Administration</p> <p>1) How many administrators do you have working in the Pensions Department</p> <p>2) How many members in the Scheme in the following categories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Active o Deferred o Pensioners <p>3) What is the value of payments that you make per annum and what is the average per pensioner If the scheme administration is performed in-house</p> <p>4) How much does it cost you per annum to administer pensions including development of the Scheme</p> <p>5) Can you break this down by initial software, implementation consulting and recurring costs</p> <p>6) How much are you contracted to pay the administration software provider per annum on an ongoing basis</p> <p>7) When does the contract with your current provider cease</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) Pension Administration is performed by a third party administrator which comprises of: 4 Administrators 1 Pensions Manager Head of Commercial Pensions who is responsible for the Contract and team.</p> <p>In addition there is one in house Pensions Manager working for Newham Council.</p> <p>2) Active Members 6923 Deferred Members 5590 Pensioners 4893 Dependants 1208 (figures taken at 31/03/2010)</p> <p>3) The total payment for pensioners made for 2009/10 was £30776496.88 when divided by the number of pensioners that's an average of £5044.50 per pensioner.</p> <p>4) Not applicable.</p> <p>5) Not applicable.</p> <p>Answer 6 to 9: These questions all relate to the administration software provider which is not applicable as the administration is dealt with by a third party administrator and not in house. All figures are included in the answers to question 10 below. Please note that the contract price includes any software charge.</p> <p>10) £458,000 per annum including Communications External Audit and Actuaries</p>

					<p>8) Are there any break points prior to that or possible extensions?</p> <p>9) How much have you paid as a result of this contract for the last three years If the scheme administration is performed by a third party administrator</p> <p>10) How much does it cost you per annum to administer pensions including development of the Scheme</p> <p>11) What are the annual charges per member?</p> <p>12) How much are you contracted to pay them per annum on an ongoing basis</p> <p>13) When does the contract with your current provider cease?</p> <p>14) Are there any break points prior to that or possible extensions?</p> <p>15) How much have you paid as a result of this contract for the last three years?</p>	<p>11) £22.67</p> <p>12) £303150.00</p> <p>13) February 2013</p> <p>14) No break points possible 3 year extension</p> <p>15) 2007/2008 £389247.57 including VAT 2008/2009 £305222.86 including VAT 2009/2010 £298340.45 including VAT</p>
Media	7502	09/08/10	15/10/2010	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Income breakdown for teachers</p> <p>1) An income breakdown, including pension payments, for all head teachers earning £150,000 or more in the financial year 2009/10. Please include their names and School.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) Disclosure of the names, income breakdown, pension payments and the name of the school of all Head Teachers earning £150,000 would contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the Council. We do not believe that the Head Teachers of these schools would expect personal data about their income and pension payments to be made available in the public domain without their consent.</p>

				<p>2) A list of head teachers (including the name of their school) giving yearly break down of appointment and retention payments made to them in the last 10 accounting years.</p> <p>3) A copy of any official policy or guidance given to schools or their board of governors which outlines (a) under what circumstance an appointment and retention payment should be made and (b) how much should be paid.</p>	<p>Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act 1998. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>2) We only hold the information from 2005/06 to date, earlier data is not available.</p> <p>The name and the school of all head teachers have not been disclosed under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it constitutes personal data of these individuals.</p> <p>2005/06 Teacher Amount £ 1 1500.00</p> <p>2006/07 Teacher Amount £ 1 5874.00</p> <p>2007/08 Teacher Amount £ 1 6020.00 2 3983.25 3 700.00 4 959.00 5 5597.50 6 2536.50 7 649.81 8 4000.00 9 2500.00 10 1849.50</p> <p>2008/09 Teacher Amount £ 1 848.19</p>
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Business	7531	15/08/10	15/10/2010	Environmental Health	<p>Subject: Complaints regarding the construction of the 2012 games</p> <p>Please provide a listing of the details of all complaints received by the Council in connection with construction activities or preparations for the 2012 Olympics.</p> <p>This should include any types of pollution and noise, complaints concerning parking, traffic, access or damage and any other matters.</p>	<p>Summary: EIR Response</p> <p>Please note that the information provided is not recorded with respect to whether the pollution or noise is due to Olympic construction works or not. The only complaints that can be specifically attributable to the 2012 Olympics are the ones received about the Olympic site.</p> <p>We recorded the following 14 complaints:</p> <p>1. date: 2/12/09 Nature of complaint: dust</p>

						14. date: 13/12/07 Nature of complaint: noise
Public Bodies	7699	20/08/10	15/10/2010	DP- Social Care (Closed Files)	<p>Subject: Care Homes</p> <p>1) What is the population of patients in nursing homes and care homes for the elderly?</p> <p>2) Do GPs in your area have access to specialist support by geriatricians and specialist geriatric nurses in the care of these patients – and if so, how many whole-time equivalent geriatricians and specialist nurses provide this support?</p> <p>3) How much funding, in addition to standard primary care funding, have you provided for care in nursing homes and care homes for the elderly in 2009/10 and 2010/11?</p> <p>4) How many critical incidents were reported in your nursing homes and care homes for the elderly in 2008/9 and 2009/10?</p> <p>5) In these years, how many complaints did you receive about nursing homes and care homes for the elderly from patients or their relatives, and how many were investigated?</p> <p>6) In these years, how many complaints</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) 650 current residents in local care homes.</p> <p>2) A consultant geriatrician from the local acute trust support regular reviews in our local nursing homes. We also have a continuing care liaison team that provides support to local care homes.</p> <p>3) Additional funding for the consultant geriatrician support and continuing care liaison service.</p> <p>4) 2008 to 2009 - Safeguarding alerts = 76 2009 to 2010 - Safeguarding alerts = 75 April 2010 to June 2010 - Safeguarding alerts =245</p> <p>5) 2008/09 = 26 received and investigated 2009/10 = 7 received and investigated</p> <p>6) 1 complaint received and investigated</p>

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Media	7763	16/09/10	15/10/2010	PR & Marketing	<p>Subject: Local businesses and housing</p> <p>I am carrying out a presentation into the local businesses and housing within the borough. I am looking for information in terms of stats, figures, charts or graphs on the following areas:</p> <p>Local Business-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) List of all the local businesses/industries within the borough, what industries dominate the area i.e. Financial sector, Manufacturing 2) What is the volume of each of these businesses i.e. 100 Nandos 3) Are there any upcoming business openings/closures? 4) What affects business within the borough i.e. Crime, Funding 5) What is being done to aid business development? <p>Local Housing-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6) How many houses/flats are there in 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached documents.</p>

					<p>the borough?</p> <p>7) What are the house prices in the borough?</p> <p>8) What are the sales figures for housing in the borough i.e. has there been and increase or decrease in the market?</p>																																																																																																		
Media	7765	16/09/10	15/10/2010	<p>CYPS - Schools Traded Services</p> <p>Subject: Expelled during the 2008/2009</p> <p>I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for details on the number of schoolchildren expelled during the 2008/2009 and 2009/2010 school years, and the reasons for the expulsions.</p> <p>Specifically, I would like information on the following:</p> <p>For each school in the LEA, the number of pupils aged 16 and under expelled in the 2008/9 school year.</p> <p>The age, or school year, of each of the expelled pupils.</p> <p>The reason / summary of the offence which led to the expulsion.</p> <p>For each school in the LEA, the number of pupils aged 16 and under expelled in the 2009/10 school year.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p><u>2008/09 Permanent Exclusion Figures</u></p> <p><u>Newham Secondary Schools</u></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>School Name</th> <th>Yr Group 7</th> <th>Yr Group 8</th> <th>Yr Group 9</th> <th>Yr Group 10</th> <th>Yr Group 11</th> <th>TOTAL EXCLUDED</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>School 1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School 2</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School 3</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School 4</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School 5</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School 6</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School 7</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School 8</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School 9</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School 10</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School11</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>School12</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GRAND TOTAL IN YR GRP</td> <td>3</td> <td>7</td> <td>12</td> <td>7</td> <td>5</td> <td>34</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	School Name	Yr Group 7	Yr Group 8	Yr Group 9	Yr Group 10	Yr Group 11	TOTAL EXCLUDED	School 1	0	0	1	0	0	1	School 2	1	1	1	0	2	5	School 3	0	0	1	0	0	1	School 4	0	1	0	0	0	1	School 5	1	0	3	0	1	5	School 6	0	0	0	0	1	1	School 7	0	2	0	1	0	3	School 8	1	1	4	3	1	10	School 9	0	1	0	0	0	1	School 10	0	0	0	1	0	1	School11	0	0	2	1	0	3	School12	0	1	0	1	0	2	GRAND TOTAL IN YR GRP	3	7	12	7	5	34
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Business	7801	20/09/10	18/10/2010	Transport Services	<p>Subject: Number of diesel vehicles operated by the Council</p> <p>1) Please provide the number of diesel vehicles currently operated by the Council and the number of occasions any of these vehicles has been misfiled with petrol requiring unscheduled servicing during each of the last two years.</p> <p>2) Please provide the total direct cost associated with the mis-fuelling events.</p> <p>3) If the motor vehicles are owned/maintained by a leasing company please provide the name of the leasing company.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) The Council is operating 277 DERV's (Diesel Engine Road Vehicle) and there have been no misfiling of vehicles with the wrong fuel.</p> <p>2) There have been no misfiling of vehicles with the wrong fuel.</p> <p>3) The leasing companies used are Lex, Automotive and Riverside.</p>
Business	8026	12/08/10	19/10/2010	Information Governance [IS External Requests]	<p>Subject: Deceased person</p> <p>Thelma McEwen</p> <p>We would be grateful if you would send an original document clearly showing the deceased person's signature.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We have checked our records and can confirm that we do not hold the requested information.</p>
Public	7740	13/09/10	19/10/2010	Traffic Problems	<p>Subject: Traffic Management Orders</p> <p>I am investigating the way local councils consult on their traffic management</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) Newham Council follows the consultation procedure set out in the Traffic Order Procedure Regulations (SI 1996 No. 2489) which sets out the organisations</p>

				<p>proposals.</p> <p>Under the London Authorities Traffic Orders (Procedure) Regulations 1986, the Council is obliged to consult bodies that may have an interest in its proposed Traffic Management Orders.</p> <p>Copies of Notices which will be published in the local press and the London Gazette detailing the proposals have to be sent to those bodies and the council invites them to send to the Council in writing within 21 days, any representations or objections they wish to make in respect of the draft Orders. All replies must specify the grounds of the objection.</p> <p>1) Council Traffic Reports then use words such as "4.2 Official bodies such as the Fire Brigade, the Cycling Council for Great Britain, The Pedestrian Association, Age Concern, The Owner Drivers' Society, The Confederation of Passenger Transport and bus operator are consulted separately at the same time as the public notice.</p> <p>Up to 27 bodies in total are consulted depending on the relevance of the proposals."</p> <p>What are the criteria for inclusion on this list?</p>	<p>which must be consulted as well as other representative organisations as appropriate. The basis for the consultation list was that it was compiled and used by the former Greater London Council.</p> <p>However, prior to the traffic order stage being reached, schemes such as prescribed routes and speed limits are discussed at monthly Traffic Management Liaison Meetings (TMLM) with stakeholders including the emergency services, representatives from Transport for London's Network Management and Traffic Signals Teams and London Buses.</p> <p>2) The organisations that Newham consults routinely and formally on traffic orders are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age Concern • Regional Director, Road Haulage Association. Ltd • Estates and Facilities Department, Newham Primary Care Trust • The Chairman, Ranks Committee of Licensed Taxi Drivers Association • London Boroughs Liaison Officer, London Ambulance Service NHS Trust • The Director, London Chamber of Commerce • The Secretary, NE Suburban Taxi Drivers Association • Trafficlink London • Head of Bus Priority & Traffic Unit, London Transport Buses • The General Manager, Stagecoach East London • Cyclists Touring Club • Traffic Orders Section, Transport for London • Traffic Officer, Freight Transport Association Ltd • London Cycling Campaign (Newham) • Borough Commander, Metropolitan Police Service • Blue Triangle Buses Ltd • The Secretary, The Owner Drivers Society • Station Commander, East Ham Fire Station • Streets and Surface Transport Policy Officer, London TravelWatch • Newham Chamber of Commerce • Police Traffic Management Officer for LB Redbridge and Newham
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					<p>leasehold 4. Is the land available for sale or rent 5? A description of the site</p> <p>If it is not possible to provide details for all of these criteria then please provide as much information as possible.</p> <p>For your convenience I have attached an excel sheet for you to use in order to provide this information. It would be deeply appreciated if you would send the requested information via this spreadsheet. If it is not possible to use this spreadsheet then I would be happy to receive this information in whichever format is most convenient for you.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>London Borough of Newham</td> <td>Site of Former Lansbury Special School, Flanders Road (East), East Ham, London E6</td> <td>14,300</td> <td>Grassed, secured site behind terraces of housing to Park Avenue and Langdon Crescent</td> <td>Not known</td> <td>Former special school</td> <td>Site is zoned in the Unitary Development Plan for Community Use (Social, Health and Education)</td> <td>Freehold</td> </tr> <tr> <td>London Borough of Newham</td> <td>Site at rear of 37-57 Leigh Road, London E6</td> <td>784</td> <td>Largely landlocked, wooded site behind terraces of houses to Leigh Road and Ashford Road</td> <td>Not known</td> <td>Wooded, backhand site</td> <td>Site is under review for potential sale or other uses, subject to approvals.</td> <td>Freehold</td> </tr> </table>	London Borough of Newham	Site of Former Lansbury Special School, Flanders Road (East), East Ham, London E6	14,300	Grassed, secured site behind terraces of housing to Park Avenue and Langdon Crescent	Not known	Former special school	Site is zoned in the Unitary Development Plan for Community Use (Social, Health and Education)	Freehold	London Borough of Newham	Site at rear of 37-57 Leigh Road, London E6	784	Largely landlocked, wooded site behind terraces of houses to Leigh Road and Ashford Road	Not known	Wooded, backhand site	Site is under review for potential sale or other uses, subject to approvals.	Freehold
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Media	7755	16/09/10	19/10/2010	Health & Safety (Internal Only)	<p>Subject: Cautionary Contact Register</p> <p>1) how many people are on a) the council's cautionary contacts register and b) the unreasonable, persistent and vexatious persons register.</p> <p>2) What are the criteria for placing someone on each register?</p> <p>3) What are the consequences for anyone</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) a) There are 60 records on Cautionary Contacts as of 17/9/10. b) We do not hold such a register.</p> <p>2) Please find attached a copy of the Cautionary Contacts Policy and Procedure. The criteria are covered in Section 4.</p> <p>3) The consequences are covered by sections 4 and 8 of the attached Policy and Procedure.</p>																

					<p>placed on each register?</p> <p>4) What is the procedure for placing a person on each register?</p> <p>5) Who makes the final decision to place a person on each register?</p> <p>6) Are people placed on each register informed of this decision?</p> <p>7) What, if any, is the appeal process to remove someone from each register?</p> <p>8) Are these registers available to the public?</p>	<p>4) The full Policy and Procedure is attached for your information.</p> <p>5) The Authorising Officer, appointed within each Service, is normally the one who makes this decision.</p> <p>6) Yes, as described in Section 7.1, unless the situation described in Section 7.4 of the policy and procedure applies.</p> <p>7) This is covered by Section 12 of the Policy and Procedures.</p> <p>8) No, Cautionary Contacts is primarily for the protection of Council staff, and its partners. It is not available to the public.</p>
Media	7800	21/09/10	19/10/2010	Financial Services	<p>Subject: Refurbishment & Beautification</p> <p>1) How much did the council spend on refurbishment and/or beautification of the Town Hall in 2008</p> <p>Please specify the nature of any projects undertaken and breakdown of costs. (If you do not have a Town Hall, then the office block that serves that function)</p> <p>2) How much did the council spend on refurbishment and/or beautification of the Town Hall in 2009</p> <p>Please specify the nature of any projects undertaken and breakdown of costs. (If you do not have a Town Hall, then the</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council did not incur any expenditure on the refurbishment or beautification of Newham Town Hall in 2008, 2009 or 2010 and no such schemes were rejected.</p> <p>In the near future a scheme will be prepared for the refurbishment of the Town Hall but at this stage it is not possible to identify the nature or cost of the works.</p>

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Public Bodies	7826	22/09/10	19/10/2010	Information Governance [IS External Requests]	<p>Subject: Information Governance Team</p> <p>1) Do you have a dedicated Information Governance Team?</p> <p>2) If yes please give me the name and contact details of the Manager/Person responsible.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) Yes.</p> <p>2) Complaints and Member Enquiries Manager</p> <p>3) Not applicable.</p> <p>4) Yes. The cases that are closed for more than six months are dealt with by Information Governance Team.</p>

					<p>3) If no please give me the name and contact details of the person(s) and team(s) responsible for Information Governance and Data Protection in your area.</p> <p>4) Do you have a dedicated team to deal with any Subject Access Requests you receive?</p> <p>5) If not who deals with SARs requests? (e.g. Social Work Teams or Legal Departments)</p> <p>6) Do you have a contact point for collating SARs requests if you do not have a dedicated team? Please supply details.</p> <p>7) How many SARs requests did you receive in 2009 (January – December)?</p> <p>8) How many FOI requests did you receive in 2009 (January – December)?</p>	<p>The open cases and those that are closed within six months are handled by the respective Social Work teams.</p> <p>5) Not applicable.</p> <p>6) Not applicable.</p> <p>7) 197.</p> <p>8) 962.</p>
Public	7248	06/07/10	20/10/2010	<p>Mayoral Support Team</p> <p>Subject: Diary of the Mayor</p> <p>I would like to request, under the freedom of information act the public engagement diary of the Mayor of Newham.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Unfortunately your request is not specific enough for us to provide a full response. Therefore, in keeping with section 1(3) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide more information to enable Newham Council to locate and retrieve the information requested?</p> <p>"Please confirm the specific time period you are interested in, please specify the year and the dates required".</p>	

Public	7825	22/09/10	20/10/2010	Regenerati on Projects	<p>Subject: Canning Town and Custom House Development</p> <p>I wanted to get some more detailed information about the Canning Town and Custom House development for a piece of academic work I am doing. I wanted to know when construction work on the development actually started and how much has already been carried out. If possible could you also tell me how many people have so far been employed on the Canning Town and Custom House construction, and if possible how many are from either Newham or one of the 5 Olympic host boroughs?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Construction building work on the Canning Town and Custom House Development has not yet started however considerable progress has been made in preparing for the project to go on site. The first main scheme, Rathbone Market is preparing for the first phase on Construction towards the end of 2010.</p> <p>The refurbishment of Ferrier Point housing block is being carried out currently by Rydon Construction. Demolition works have taken place on sites within the Town Centre (areas 7 and 1c) and Rathbone Market (areas 1a and 1b). The contract for work to improve the Canning Town roundabout junction has been let and these works are in the early stages of delivery.</p> <p>As part of our local labour monitoring, we require developer partners to supply labour returns on numbers of Newham residents employed on the contract. Please note we do not require monitoring information on the other host boroughs. The latest monitoring information for the refurbishment of Ferrier Point between April and June 2010 reported 5 Newham employees to be working on the site, 10% of their labour.</p> <p>I would also draw your attention to the Canning Town and Custom House regeneration project web page where you can access the original master plan drawn up for the area, copies of the local newsletter from 2006 to present and some FAQ's on the development.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/InformationforBusinesses/RegenerationProjects/CanningTownAndCustomHouse.htm</p>
Public	7931	26/05/10	21/10/2010	Developm ent Control	<p>Subject: Forest Gate Development Plans</p> <p>I have looked through the Changes to the Draft SPD in Response to the Consultation, and although the Council's need to provide 1000 new Primary</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>It should be highlighted that the role of a Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) is not to make new policy but to give guidance on the interpretation of existing adopted policies within the 2001 Unitary Development Plan (UDP) in relation to the local setting. The Borough-wide issue of education provision, including site allocations for schools, is being reviewed within the process of</p>

					<p>School places, and Earlham School's need for additional space and larger buildings, were mentioned in the Public Consultation, neither appear in the changes.</p> <p>This suggests to me that these two issues were hardly considered, and will be ignored when final plans are made. Am I right?</p>	<p>producing a new Core Strategy, which will replace the existing UDP, and is anticipated to be adopted in 2011.</p> <p>Nevertheless, the pre-consultation draft SPD specifically highlighted pressure on education and healthcare provision, in addition to community facilities, as key local issues which are to be addressed through planning obligations. This was supported by the public consultation exercise, details of which are set out within the Consultation Statement available online, and remains in the final adopted version.</p>
Public	7386	24/07/10	21/10/2010	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Mayor's Newham Show and Under the Stars events</p> <p>Provide the total cost of the Mayor's Newham Show and Under the Stars events for each of the years 2008, 2009 and 2010</p> <p><i>Mayor's Newham Show</i> List the costs as follows: 2008 - £ 2009 - £ 2010 - £</p> <p><i>Under the Stars</i> 2008 - £ 2009 - £ 2010 - Budget £</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p><i>Mayor's Newham Show</i> 2008 - £406,397.08 2009 - £339,873.00 2010 - £362,250.00</p> <p><i>Under the Stars</i> 2008 - £327,913.23 2009 - £331,252.51 2010 - £362,439.70</p>
Media	7850	22/09/10	21/10/2010	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Housing Benefit in Newham</p> <p>1) What is the current highest weekly and or monthly level of housing benefit</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p><i>Questions 1 to 4</i></p>

				<p>currently being paid to a claimant and or their landlord?</p> <p>2) Does the claimant live within the council's geographical boundaries? If so can you please identify their electoral ward? Can you also provide the first three digits of their post code - as recommended by the Information Commissioner?</p> <p>3) If the claimant does not live within the council's geographical area can you please state which council area they live in. Can you again provide an electoral ward and the first three letters of the post code?</p> <p>4) For how long has the claimant been in receipt of benefit at this level? How long have they been in receipt of benefit at their current address?</p> <p>5) Can you please state if the claimant (s) is or has a family and if so can you state the number of adults and the number of children living in the property? Can you please provide the ages of the children? Can you please state if the claimant and or their dependents have any special medical or access needs which would require benefit being paid at this level? Can you please provide very basic details of any particular needs?</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 Section 40 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Providing the composite response to each of your requests would we believe enable you to identify personal information about an individual or individuals and is therefore governed by Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act and the provisions of the Data Protection Act as it relates to personal data of the individuals. We consider that it is more in the public interest not to release such information in it's entirely because to do so, would be contrary to the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the Council. The Council has therefore provided what information it can within the parameters of the legislative principles to enable a response to your enquiry to be provided without at the same time providing sufficient information from which an individual or individuals can be identified.</p> <p>The current highest award of housing benefit is £730 per week awarded from 2nd March 2009. The property is within Newham with the postcode of E15.</p> <p>5) The claim is in respect of a family with 3 adults and 8 children. The children are all dependent children of school age. There are no other criteria that have contributed to the benefit due.</p> <p>6) The property is a large family unit consisting of 9 rooms plus bathrooms and kitchen facilities. The payment is being made directly to the landlord of the property.</p>
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					6) Can you please state how many bedrooms the property has? Can you please state if the property is a house or a flat? Can you please state if the benefit is being paid in receipt of a hotel and or bed and breakfast establishment and or hostel or similar?	
Public	7833	23/09/10	21/10/2010	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Indoor and outdoor events</p> <p>Please send me a list of the indoor and outdoor events (e.g. concerts, festivals, workshops etc), with names of the artists and performers, that were planned to go ahead in Newham but were cancelled by Newham Council and/or the police since 1 September 2000.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>To the best of our knowledge we do not hold the information requested.</p>
Public	7831	23/09/10	21/10/2010	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Under the stars concert</p> <p>I would like to know how much the event cost to organise with costs being broken down as Organising Officer costs, officer overtime costs, security costs (including and specific payments for police) and set up and cleaning costs. Any other costs specifically incurred as a result of the event should also be listed.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Through a varied programme over the years Under The Stars has given Newham residents the chance to get together and have fun, regardless of age, ethnic heritage, country of origin, or anything else that makes us different from each other.</p> <p>This year's show had a budget of £397,000 allocated to it which includes remedial work in the park, broken down below as requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production & Security £276,600 • Catering for artists £1,800 • Programming (artists for four nights) £70,000 • Litter clearance £14,000 <p>• Total £362,400</p>

						<p>With regards to staffing costs, our events are part of the Event Teams work schedule throughout the year and no overtime is paid to any member of staff for working at any of our events.</p> <p>We work closely with the borough police on all of our events, and this is factored into the boroughs policing, and therefore we are not charged.</p> <p>With an audience of 50,000 over the four nights, if you pro-rata this over the four nights this equates to the following per head: £397,000 - attendance 50,000 - £7.94 per head</p>
Public	7842	23/09/10	21/10/2010	Payment of Invoices	<p>Subject: New Deal for Communities Programme</p> <p>I appreciate your response to my request, however this only relates to refreshments/drinks and I wanted the invoices related to food as well that might be from Newham Caterers and another supplier.</p> <p>Corporate Finance will know that the invoice for the food would be on the same day in March 2010 and under the revenue budget heading in the Publicity project under the NDC Programme.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information requested is contained in the attached invoice.</p>
Public	7728	13/09/10	25/10/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Employment of contractors, freelancers and interim managers</p> <p>1) For each financial year 2008-09 and 2009-10, and as per the definition given in the above paragraph, the number of contractors, freelancers and interim</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) Please note that we do not hold the information for 2008/09.</p> <p>As of 15 July 2010 there were 167 consultants from 114 companies employed within the Council.</p>

					<p>managers employed by your Council.</p> <p>2) For each financial year 2008-09 and 2009-10, the number of permanent staff your Council had on its payroll.</p>	<p>It will be too resource intensive to locate and retrieve information on whether the 167 consultants are contractors, freelancers and interim managers.</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 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>2) As of 31/03/2009 11,342 permanent staff As of 31/03/2010 11, 260 permanent staff</p>
Public	7841	24/09/10	25/10/2010	Finance	<p>Subject: Who provides public services</p> <p>I want to know something about “who” provides public services in your borough.</p> <p>The decision how to provide public services is the result of the best value process, right?</p> <p>There is the possibility to provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By contractor - With a strategic partnership - A direct labour organization - With a local authority company. <p>I’m interested what local authority companies (owned or mixed owned by the government) provide public services for the borough/London.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>After consulting the list in relation to IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards) accounting changes in the current year and as part of the audit of our final accounts, it has been determined that Newham Homes appear to be the only organisation the Council has part or whole ownership of.</p>

					<p>compensation to teachers or teaching assistants for injuries sustained at schools or outside school while employed on school duties. For each incident please provide me with the amount of compensation and a summary of the claim.</p> <p>Note: The question relates to payments made in 2009/2010 regardless of when the incident took place. If the settlement was made by the authority's insurers it is still information "held" by your authority under the terms of the Act.</p>	<p>11,145.08 Back Injury Defective Tools/Equipment 11,500.00 Back Injury Defective Tools/Equipment 1,250.00 Arm Injury Accident - Own Premises 5,000.00 Back Injury Fall - Slippery Floor 1,850.00 Leg Injury Fall - Other 1,600.00 Severe Cuts And Bruising Fall - Slippery Floor 5,000.00 Neck Injury Accident - Own Premises</p>
Public	6353	12/03/10	27/10/2010	Children and Young People Service	<p>Subject: Children in Care</p> <p>1) Has your local authority set up children in care council (these allow young people to have a greater say in the care they receive)? Please state Yes or No.</p> <p>2) How many looked-after young people in your area have received higher education bursaries of £2,000 or more in the past two academic years? Please provide a break down by year.</p> <p>3) How many looked-after young people in your area have gone on to higher education in the past two academic years? Please provide a break down by year.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) Yes.</p> <p>2) No looked after young people have received higher education bursaries of £2,000 in the past 2 years. However, in the London Borough of Newham, University students have their rent paid and receive £2,000 on completion of their degree.</p> <p>3) In 2009, we had 12 looked after young people Graduate from University. There were 33 in their 2nd year of University studies and 18 in their 1st year at University.</p> <p>In 2010, we have 31 looked after young people in their final year (2 dropped out), 18 students have progressed to their 2nd year and we have 20 students in their 1st year at University.</p>

Public	7427	30/07/10	27/10/2010	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Gang / youth crime intervention</p> <p>1) I would like to request information on the council's annual spend on gang / youth crime intervention programmes since 2008 (inclusive).</p> <p>Please detail the names of all active initiatives (including street teams, forums and affiliated services) and their spending and budget allocations from government or otherwise.</p> <p>2) Please also include the council's budget for gang / youth crime intervention this year.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please note that the activities outlined are for youth diversion and not specifically for gang related work. One of the functions of the Community Safety Service is to support the Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership (CDRP) which manages a programme of activity to reduce crime, anti-social behaviour and the fear of crime in Newham. The projects below have been funded through the partnership; they are not an exhaustive list of activities for youth which may have been funded by other service areas of the Council. The programme is monitored by the CDRP and related documents can be found in the 'Your Council' area of the Newham.gov.uk website: http://www.newham.gov.uk</p> <p>2008-9</p> <p>Positive Activities for Young People Emmanuel Youth Project received £25,000 in 2008-9 for the delivery of 54 evening sessions of outreach and activities for young people in problematic areas identified by the Council and partners. This included 171 mentoring and advice sessions, 37 young people moving into employment, education or training and 105 young people into positive activities.</p> <p>Local Intervention and Fire Education (LIFE) Project London Fire Brigade received £50,000 to deliver the LIFE project to young people (13-17 years old) who had committed or were at risk of being involved in anti-social behaviour, setting non-accidental fires or making malicious calls. It provided the opportunity to spend time with fire fighters and experience aspects of their work, along with focussed sessions regarding fire safety and the consequences of anti-social behaviour, non-accidental fires and malicious calls; it also encouraged young people to engage in education schemes or employment.</p> <p>IN-volve This charity received £20,000 to deliver a programme of intense intervention to 15 young people involved in acquisitive crime and 15 involved in violent crime, working in conjunction with the Met Police and the Youth Offending Team to provide long-term sustained support for young people. The programme ran for 16 weeks with at least one group session a week with three facilitators. One-to-one</p>
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					<p>coaching was also provided.</p> <p>Mad Blud The Theatre Royal Stratford East's Youth Arts and Education group received £5,000 to perform a tailor-made drama where real people were interviewed about knife crime and serious youth violence and what it meant to them. Opinions of victims, police officers, young people, old people, and parents were all recorded. 483 people from 24 groups attended and a resource pack for schools was produced.</p> <p>2009-10 Youth Street Action Teams The Hartley Centre received £25,240 funding to deliver targeted youth outreach. 125 deployment and outreach sessions were undertaken and an additional 37 alternative activities sessions were delivered. 250 individual young people were engaged with 229 signposted to positive activities and 49 referred to specific projects like Connexions for targeted work.</p> <p>KICKZ The KICKZ programme developed by the Metropolitan Police received £20,000 to deliver constructive activities for 12 to 18 year olds on targeted local estates and neighbourhoods with high instances of anti-social behaviour. Football clubs and delivery partners provided three sessions per week for 48 weeks of the year at times that were associated with high levels of crime or anti-social behaviour.</p> <p>Flava 30 dance inspired anti-gang and anti-bullying workshops were delivered in Newham over a six-week period. The project received £18,000 funding.</p> <p>Positive Activities for Young People Emmanuel Youth Project received £25,000 in 2009-10 for the delivery of 49 evening sessions of outreach and activities for young people in problematic areas identified by the Council and partners. This included 891 advice sessions and 10 young people moving into employment or education.</p>
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					<p>2010-11 TRAX projects There is £45,000 Migration Impact Funding from central Government which has been allocated to outreach and engagement projects in 3 areas of Newham: E6, E16 and North (E7/E15). Following a competitive exercise, NCY Trust were contracted to deliver in the E6 and North areas; REIN were contracted for the E16 area. The aim of the TRAX projects is to deliver a planned approach and structured activity to improve the lives of hard to reach groups of young people exhibiting criminal behaviour through engagement (outreach), multi-agency planning, service mapping and focussing on each individual's needs in terms of personal responsibility, support, surveillance, development and opportunity.</p> <p>The information requested on the Council's spend on Youth Crime Intervention Programmes is contained in the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Media	7426	03/08/10	27/10/2010	DP- Rents	<p>Subject: Households</p> <p>1) How many households in your borough receive more than £400 per week in house benefit?</p> <p>2) Between 29/07/09 and 29/07/10 how many local authority owned properties in your borough were left empty for a period of more than 3 months because the tenant was in prison?</p> <p>3) Between 29/07/09 and 29/07/10 how many requests did you receive from women seeking for "secure housing" or a "safe house" and citing domestic abuse as the reason for their request, and of that total how many did you put in secure housing, as opposed to a refuge?</p>
					<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) As of 25 October 2010, 199 households receive housing benefit of more than £400 per week.</p> <p>2) 7 properties between 29/07/09 and 29/07/10 were left empty for a period of more than 3 months because the tenant was in prison.</p> <p>3) 20 women between 29/07/09 and 29/07/10 were placed in secure housing.</p>

Public	7903	29/09/10	27/10/2010	Business Rates	<p>Subject: National Non Domestic Rates</p> <p>We would be grateful if you could supply (ideally in spreadsheet form if convenient), a list of all credit balances owing to incorporated companies in respect of National Non Domestic Rates, both where the credit is owing on the current/closed balance, and also in respect of past years where the credit has not been carried forward. Could you also include (ideally separately), a similar list where any such overpayment/credit has been cancelled by a 'write on'.</p> <p>For clarity, the list(s) are to include, if possible –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The address and ideally the Property Reference Number of the hereditament to which the account refers. 2) The name of the company to which the credit/overpayment is payable. 3) The value of the credit/overpayment. 4) The year(s) to which the credit/overpayment refers. <p>We would like this information to date back as far as your records permit. We are aware that you may not be able to provide information naming individuals as opposed to incorporated entities, and we understand if column (2) is blanked</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>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p>“41. (1) Information is exempt information if –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and (b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person. <p>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1) (a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.”</p> <p>Description of the exemption</p> <p>In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that London borough of Newham would be open to legal action for a breach of confidence.</p> <p>London borough of Newham is relieved of the duty to ‘confirm or deny’ whether the information is held if doing so would result in a breach of confidence as outlined above.</p>
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Media	7913	29/09/10	27/10/2010	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject: Stray Dogs</p> <p>Could you please release as much info as possible on the cost and maintenance of stray dogs in the Council area?</p> <p>Particularly the cost in each of the last three years. And any information on the number of stray dogs you deal with, what you actually do, where you house and feed them, etc?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>With regards to the above request we are not able to itemise the costs for the animal welfare service with regards to stray dogs only. This is because costs for food, veterinary fees etc covers all of the animals that we have in our care. In addition to stray dogs, we also kennel dangerous dogs, boarding dogs and cats and a wide range of other animals, both for local residents and other organisations such as Social Services, Housing Services and other local authorities.</p> <p>However, we are able to provide how many stray dogs we have impounded in the last three years:</p> <p>2008-2009 = 342 2007-2008 = 86 2006-2007 = 78</p> <p>In addition, from the 1st of April 2010 up to the end of September 2010 we have impounded 130 stray dogs.</p> <p>All of our stray dogs are kept at kennels which are situated in Newham within a Council depot. After seven days all Bull breeds are sent to Battersea Cats and Dogs Home, all of our other breeds are sent to multi breed rescue, when and as possible. All aggressive, old, unwell and Pit Bull type dogs are put to sleep at the cost of £60 plus depending on the dog's size by a local Veterinary Surgeon.</p>
Public Bodies	7848	28/09/10	28/10/2010	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Salaries</p> <p>1) How many employees are paid more than ten times the lowest paid member of staff, taking into account full-time equivalent salaries for part-time staff?</p> <p>2) How many employees are paid more</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) The lowest paid members of staff (excluding NVQ trainees) are on Scale 1 SCP 04 and they receive £14,697.00 per annum for full time employment. Four members of staff earn ten times more that the lowest paid member of staff.</p> <p>2) Three members of staff are paid £150,000.00 or more per annum.</p>

					than £150,000, including full-time equivalent salaries for part-time staff?	
Public	7889	30/09/10	28/10/2010	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Licensing service</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request information relating to your authority's licensing service.</p> <p>1) What is the overall annual cost of your licensing service?</p> <p>2) How many premises do you licence under the Licensing Act 2003 and the Gambling Act 2005? - Please could you specify the numbers for each area of legislation separately?</p> <p>3) Please could you outline the number and type of every licence application issued in the last year?</p> <p>4) How many licensing officers are employed by your authority?</p> <p>5) Apart from licensing officers how many other staff are involved in the processing / administration of licences issued by your borough?</p> <p>6) How many closure notices under Section 19 of the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001 have been issued within</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) For the year 2009/2010 this amount was £259,838 which is net of income.</p> <p>2) Licensing Act 2003: 792 premises Gambling Act: 94 premises</p> <p>3) Premises Licences: 53 Personal Licences: 270 Time Limited Premises Licences: 4 Betting Offices:6</p> <p>4) 4</p> <p>5) 5</p> <p>6) 38</p> <p>7) No.</p> <p>8) 15</p> <p>9) There were 37 complaints under the Licensing Act 2003.</p>

					<p>your borough in the last year?</p> <p>7) Are licensed premises within your borough risk rated or are there proposals to risk rate premises?</p> <p>8) How many licensing reviews, under the Gambling and Licensing Acts, have been submitted to your authority within the last year?</p> <p>9. How many complaints relating to licensed Gambling / Licensing Act premises have been received by your authority within the last year? - Please could you breakdown the figures to show which legislation the complaints concern.</p>	
Public	7942	04/08/10	29/10/2010	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Local Housing Allowance (LHA)</p> <p>1) I am a private landlord and now considering to let the property to LHA tenants. I worried that if my future tenants refuse to pay the rent, what supports I can get from the Council?</p> <p>2) I understand the rent will be paid direct to landlord after 8 weeks arrears. What is going to happen for the 8 weeks rent? Is the Council going to claw it back or just forget it?</p> <p>3) If the council is going to claw it back, does that mean the landlord will</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) Page 5 of the attached 'Guide for Landlords' provides the circumstances in which we can or may make payment direct to a landlord even though they are entitled to Local Housing Allowance (LHA). These include where we believe that the tenant is unlikely to pay the rent and this could be evidenced by irregular payment of rent or not passing on payments of benefit to their landlord.</p> <p>2) If we are informed early of issues with payment of rent by the tenant then we may be able to intervene as stated above. If the tenant is 8 weeks in arrears then we are obliged to make payment direct to the landlord. For any period until we are informed of problems with payment of rent owing the benefit will have been paid correctly and as such would not be re-issued to the landlord on being notified of such problems.</p> <p>3) As any benefit paid would have been paid correctly until such a time as we are informed of problems it would not be clawed back. The only circumstances</p>

					received less than normal rent in order to pay the claw back?	in which we claw back benefit are where the tenants have previously been overpaid.
Business	7623	26/08/10	29/10/2010	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Diabetes care in relation to care homes</p> <p>1) Please confirm if your local authority is aware of the Good Practice Guidelines on diabetes care in relation to care homes.</p> <p>2) Please supply all information you supply to care homes in relation to diabetes care.</p> <p>3) Please confirm if your local authority makes provision to encourage effective diabetes care in the care homes with which it holds contracts.</p> <p>4) Please supply details of the provisions your local authority makes in its contracts with care homes to encourage effective diabetes care.</p> <p>5) Please confirm if your local authority knows whether all those people diagnosed with diabetes and resident in a care home with which the authority holds a contract have a personalised care plan.</p> <p>6) Please confirm if your local authority has made an assessment of the needs of older people with diabetes in your local authority area.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The requested information is not held by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>The information requested may be held by Newham Primary Care Trust.</p>

					7) Please supply the assessment of the needs of older people with diabetes in your local authority area.	
Public	7686	03/09/10	29/10/2010	ICT	<p>Subject: Contact details and the organisation's ICT structure</p> <p>Please can you send me the direct contact details of the following job titles (ICT (Information, Communication and Technology) can also mean for IS (Information Systems), IT (Information Technology):-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Director of Finance •Head of Procurement •Director of ICT •Head of ICT •ICT Manager •Application Manager •Infrastructure Manager •Network Manager •Telecoms Manager •ICT Security Manager •ICT Service Delivery Manager •ICT Support Manager •ICT Training Manager •ICT Projects Manager •ICT Operations Manager •ICT Strategy Manager •Web Manager <p>Can you also send me the following documents:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The organisation's ICT structure with contact names <p>For each of the job titles above please</p>	<p>Internal Review Response:</p> <p>Information provided following staff consent.</p> <p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see attached ICT organisation chart, kindly note that the ICT in Newham is centralised.</p> <p>We have withheld the names of staff members and their individual e-mail address and contact number under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act as it relates to personal data of the individuals concerned. We consider that releasing such bulk information would be contrary to the staffs' expectations about the use of their information. We consider that it would therefore be unfair to disclose the information without the consent of the staff members affected by the disclosure.</p>

					<p>can you send me their:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Full contact names •Actual job titles •Direct contact numbers •Direct email addresses 	
Public	7882	01/10/10	29/10/2010	CCTV	<p>Subject: Access to CCTV Control Room</p> <p>Can you please provide me with the protocol appertaining to the Control Room that controls CCTV in your Borough? I am checking with London Boroughs to see just how local residents can arrange for their representatives both members and elected officers of local associations to arrange a supervised visit to the your CCTV control room, Open and transparent is often stated by local councils as their goal but in the real world many are obstructive.</p> <p>Working with other groups we are hoping to ascertain these details so that local residents and community groups can be assured as to the use of and the effectiveness of these CCTV cameras.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The CCTV control centres at the London Borough of Newham have no objection to residents and other groups asking to visit our control room. These visits are supervised and conducted in accordance with the CCTV Code of Practice and the Data Protection Act. The process to follow to seek a supervised visit; is to send a request to the CCTV Strategy & Security Manager. Please send the requests in writing to the following address:</p> <p>CCTV Strategy & Security Manager Community Safety Environment Directorate London Borough of Newham Warehouse K 2 Seagull Lane London E16 1DR</p>