

Information Governance Report

Responses to Requests

Period: 01/03/2013 to 31/03/2013

Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Public	14485	08/03/2013	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject : Section 106 Agreements</p> <p>Under the FOIA 2000, please can you tell me:</p> <p>1) A list of Section 106 agreement provisions not provided over the last 5 years. Please provide detail of the redevelopment, provision or services, and its value (what it was agreed to be worth in the contract).</p> <p>2) A list of the annual number of Section 106 agreement affordable houses not provided for the borough over the last 5 years. Please provide detail of the redevelopment. Please could you provide the information in the table attached. Clarification: this refers to all S106 provisions due to be provided within this 5 year timeframe and to both public and private developments. By provisions I mean all agreed measures, from housing to lighting to road-building to school buildings.</p>	<p>REVIEW RESPONSE</p> <p>I write further to your request for a review of the information provided following your information request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I apologise for the delay in responding.</p> <p>I have looked at your original request, the response given and your appeal and provide the following information in addition to that previously supplied to you.</p> <p>There is only one scheme in the Newham planning area that has failed to deliver its S106 contributions. This is the WE5 site in the Royal Docks area (S106 Agreement re 04/0344, site formerly known as WE5, Westgate Apartments 14 Western Gateway Canning Town London E16 1AD, dated 27th October 2010 which has delivered only 25% of its £3.7m offsite payments to date, as the developer went into receivership. We are continuing to consider ways to recover these monies. This 25% payment figure relates to all aspects of the scheme i.e. affordable housing and non-housing S106 elements.</p> <p>Summary Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption</p>

				<p>applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The full details of all the Section 106 agreements concluded in the last five years, together with the contributions agreed and the cumulative fund of Section 106 payments can be located in the Planning Obligations Annual Monitoring Reports for the requested years. These annual reports are already publically available on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p>Planning Obligations Annual Monitoring Reports presented to Strategic Development Committee:</p> <p>Strategic Development Committee, Tuesday 17th May 2011, Item 13 on the Agenda: Planning Obligations Report - This report detailed the financial contributions from Section 106 Agreements for the 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 financial years, and the first six months of the 2010-2011 financial years to 30 September 2010. http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1224&MId=7837&Ver=4</p> <p>Strategic Development Committee, Tuesday 20th September 2011, Item 12 on the Agenda: Planning Obligations Annual Report This report details financial contributions from Section 106 Agreements for the 2010-2011 financial year. http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=</p>
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Media	14593	07/03/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject : Landlords - Award of Housing Benefit</p> <p>Can you please provide the names of landlords who own five or more leases on properties where the council owns the freehold and paid housing benefit to a tenant during the last financial year 2010/11?</p> <p>Can you please also provide the number of properties in each case, their addresses and the amount in pounds of housing benefit paid to tenants of each landlord during the last financial year?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our response.</p> <p>We have been unable to extract the level of data that you require for the period of 2010/2011 which was previously recorded under our old assessment system.</p> <p>We have however been able to extract information from our new system for the period of 2011/2012 and this is attached in the supporting spreadsheet, the amounts paid in housing benefit should be viewed with this aspect of difficulty in mind.</p> <p>As can be seen from the enclosed spreadsheet that the data provided in Column A refers to Registered Social Landlords (RSL's) and the re-dacted/personal data is in regard to one set of properties which relate to a private individual.</p> <p>Under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 it 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. Therefore, there is no</p>

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Media	14760	20/03/2013	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p>Subject : School Truancy Figures</p> <p>Under the FOI act I request to know the following please:</p> <p>In the last 5 years, how many pupils have truanted in total, at secondary state schools (including Academies) within your borough?</p> <p>In the last 5 years how many truancy days by pupils have amassed in total, at secondary state schools (including Academies) within your borough?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold information on attendance for Academy schools, you will need to approach the school directly to obtain the information.</p> <p>See table below:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Termly Sessions Possible</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Number of termly sessions possible</th> <th>Number of unauthorised absence (sessions)</th> <th>Days</th> <th>Total number. of pupils per term with unauthorised absence</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Spring 2012</td> <td>1,778,461</td> <td>36,137</td> <td>18,069</td> <td>5,265</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Autumn 2011*</td> <td>2,176,490</td> <td>37,990</td> <td>18,995</td> <td>5,116</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer 2011</td> <td>530,669</td> <td>9,487</td> <td>4,744</td> <td>1,987</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring 2011</td> <td>2,063,860</td> <td>38,005</td> <td>19,003</td> <td>5,195</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Autumn 2010</td> <td>2,231,411</td> <td>41,009</td> <td>20,505</td> <td>5,782</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer 2010</td> <td>803,194</td> <td>11,990</td> <td>5,995</td> <td>2,275</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring 2010</td> <td>2,006,871</td> <td>33,191</td> <td>16,596</td> <td>5,455</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Autumn 2009</td> <td>2,455,974</td> <td>37,329</td> <td>18,665</td> <td>5,478</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Summer 2009</td> <td>681,310</td> <td>10,376</td> <td>5,188</td> <td>1,916</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spring 2009</td> <td>2,028,608</td> <td>32,022</td> <td>16,011</td> <td>4,131</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Autumn 2008</td> <td>2,515,179</td> <td>35,317</td> <td>17,659</td> <td>4,115</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* No academy data included in attendance returns after this date</p>		Number of termly sessions possible	Number of unauthorised absence (sessions)	Days	Total number. of pupils per term with unauthorised absence	Spring 2012	1,778,461	36,137	18,069	5,265	Autumn 2011*	2,176,490	37,990	18,995	5,116	Summer 2011	530,669	9,487	4,744	1,987	Spring 2011	2,063,860	38,005	19,003	5,195	Autumn 2010	2,231,411	41,009	20,505	5,782	Summer 2010	803,194	11,990	5,995	2,275	Spring 2010	2,006,871	33,191	16,596	5,455	Autumn 2009	2,455,974	37,329	18,665	5,478	Summer 2009	681,310	10,376	5,188	1,916	Spring 2009	2,028,608	32,022	16,011	4,131	Autumn 2008	2,515,179	35,317	17,659	4,115
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Media	14825	08/03/2013	CYPS - Youth Support	<p>Subject : Truancy - Parental Action</p> <p>The number of parents IN YOUR BOROUGH (per academic year over the last 5 years) prosecuted for truancy-related offences under the Education Act 1996 .</p> <p>Of those taken to court how many were found guilty.</p> <p>What kind of conviction they received ie fined, given a conditional discharge, given an absolute discharge, handed a community sentence, handed a suspended sentence or dealt with in another way.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The attached document shows the numbers of parents taken to court and those found guilty and punishment overviews from the years 2007 – 2012.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15017	01/03/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject : Removal of Children from school</p> <p>I am aware that in accordance with Education (Pupil Registration) Regulation 8(1)(d) 2006 it is necessary for parents to inform a school, in writing, if they wish to deregister their child and in that letter to give a reason for the deregistration.</p> <p>Please, would you provide me with the total number of notifications, per academic year, received from schools in your local authority concerning children removed from school roll where parents have indicated that they are educating</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>There are no records for 2006/07 and 2007/08 academic years, for the requested information into the number of pupils removed from school roll.</p> <p>2008 / 2009 - The Authority received 14 notifications from schools that parents wish to educate their child/ren otherwise than at school (elective home education)</p> <p>2009 / 2010 - 18 notifications were received</p> <p>2010 / 2011 - 19 notifications were received</p> <p>2011 / 2012 - 35 notifications were received.</p>

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Organisation	15043	15/03/2013	Finance	<p>Subject : Council Financial Services</p> <p>1. For the complete suite of council financial services (transactional banking and investment), which *provider(s) does the Council currently use, and how many individual accounts are held with each listed financial services provider? (2010/11 and 2011/12 financial years).</p> <p>2. How frequently are the various financial services procured, and when is the existing arrangement due to end (month/ year) - for each listed provider?</p> <p>3. What was the average balance(s)/ cap on investment(s); of accounts held with each listed provider as at last audit? (for transactional & investment banking).</p> <p>4. Please provide the specific procurement criteria and weighting that the council uses to assess and procures financial services.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Spreadsheet response for the information relating to Council financial services.</p> <p>2. At the contract end, an analysis of the procurement is undertaken and consideration is given to the best route to market.</p> <p>3. The information on the balances is shown within the spreadsheet, given in answer 1.</p> <p>4. There is no fixed solution for procurement. A detailed evaluation is undertaken and a strategy devised for each procurement as appropriate.</p> <p>5. Each procurement is fully assessed against all legislative requirements, governance and best practice throughout the procurement by a robust governance process.</p>

				<p>5. Detail if, and how, the procurement criteria, weighting, and assessment process has been reviewed and modified, to give effect to Best Value Guidance and the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012 to maximize public socio-economic value via procurement.</p> <p>*Please include relevant data for credit unions, building societies, local, mutual, ethical & high street retail/ investment banks, treasury management services, as well as funds with Peer-to-Peer (P2P) lenders.</p>																																									
Organisation	15104	01/03/2013	Trading Standards	<p>Subject : Trading Standards</p> <p>Please can you let me know the council's budget for the trading standards division for the following years: 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 Please could you also let me know how many people have been prosecuted by trading standards for selling counterfeit goods during the same years, by year: 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012</p>	<p>Summary</p> <table> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>2008</td> <td>-</td> <td>£631,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2009</td> <td>-</td> <td>£632,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2010</td> <td>-</td> <td>£631,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2011</td> <td>-</td> <td>£591,776</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>£418,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>2008</td> <td>-</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2009</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2010</td> <td>-</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2011</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table>	1.	2008	-	£631,200		2009	-	£632,000		2010	-	£631,200		2011	-	£591,776		2012	-	£418,000	2.	2008	-	0		2009	-	1		2010	-	0		2011	-	1		2012	-	0
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Public	15106	04/03/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject : Bedroom Tax</p> <p>I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of households in council housing that are in receipt of Housing Benefit and are covered by the terms of the bedroom tax, that are under-occupying (or believed to be under-occupying) their properties by one bedroom 2. The number of households in all social and affordable housing (including council housing) that are in receipt of Housing Benefit and are covered by the terms of the bedroom tax, that are under-occupying (or believed to be under-occupying) their properties by one bedroom 3. The number of households in council housing that are in receipt of Housing Benefit and are covered by the terms of the bedroom tax, that are under-occupying (or believed to be under-occupying) their properties by two bedrooms 4. The number of households in all social and affordable housing (including council housing) that are in receipt of Housing Benefit and are covered by the terms of the bedroom tax, that are under-occupying (or believed to be 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>It maybe helpful to explain that the figures below relate to an assessment carried out on the 19th February 2013, covering 11,161 households in the social sector where the bedroom need had been determined. Please see the figures below which directly relate to your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1,034. 2. 1,584. 3. 375. 4. 508. 5. 15. 6. 40. 7. 1,219. <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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Media	15064	01/03/2013	Council Tax	<p>Subject : MP Correspondence</p> <p>I would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act</p> <p>All correspondence between constituency MP(s) in the local authority area and the council's housing department and/or benefits department regarding the new size criteria for housing benefit claimants living in social housing (the so-called 'bedroom tax').</p> <p>i) sent between July 31, 2012 and January 31, 2013</p> <p>This is to include correspondence where the MP(s) is the sender, a direct recipient or a copy recipient.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold any recorded correspondence exchanged directly between the Council's Housing or Benefits services and Lyn Brown MP or Stephen Timms MP, during the requested period, specifically relating to the requested welfare reforms.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that both the local Members of Parliament were provided with briefings on the general impact of all welfare reforms in the borough but not specifically in respect of the under-occupancy measure.</p>
Political	15051	01/03/2013	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Environment/Climate Change</p> <p>Please tell us precisely what information is requested:</p> <p>1) A list of jobs, funded by the council during FY 2011/12, that primarily involve work relating to any of the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Climate change b) Mitigation of climate change c) Sustainable development d) Reducing CO2 emissions <p>2) The total cost of salaries relating to these jobs, analysed for each of the FYs 2011/12, 2010/11, 2009/10 and 2008/9.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1) There are a number of different departments which involve an element of work relating to Climate change i.e. Technical Services, Planning, Housing and Environment. However, there are no designated posts which are primarily devoted to Climate Control issues, rather this is included as part of officer roles with multiple responsibilities.</p> <p>a) Climate change</p> <p>The extent of the enquiry is actually quite extensive as Climate Change is addressed through several Council activities which include Policy, Planning, Housing, Education and Technical Services departments. The following is a brief overview of the framework strategies overseeing the primary activities that affect Climate Change.</p>

					<p>b) Mitigation of climate change The Council follows the aims of the Mayor's GLA London Plan in the formulation of its published core strategy. It is a signatory of the Nottingham Declaration and implements other Local Council and GLA initiatives to reduce the direct usage of green house gases. The council undertakes numerous strategic studies on the effects that its activities would have on carbon usage and also regulates the outputs of the major carbon emitters and developments in the Borough. The Council procures the certification of the individual Council's building performance under the Energy Performance Certification requirement. The Council retains the staff required to measure the carbon usage by all the Borough's activities under the Carbon Reduction Commitment; which is required by law to be reported annually and the requisite carbon permits purchased.</p> <p>c) Sustainable development It is Council policy to adopt National standards for all new build and redevelopment; these include schemes such as BREEAM 'Very good' or the Code for Sustainable Homes, Level 4, both for private occupancy and Council developments. These codes cover all aspects of sustainability from ecology to transport as well as lowering carbon emissions and reducing water usage. The definitions of these codes are freely available from the Energy Savings Trust.</p> <p>d) Reducing CO2 emissions The dedicated specialist staff of the Council's Technical Services department maintains the energy using equipment in the Council's buildings to ensure that carbon emissions are kept low. All new replacement boiler plant controls and electrical installations including</p>
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					<p>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>
Public	15062	11/03/2013	Private Sector & Adaptations	<p>Subject: Council Homes in the borough</p> <p>I am writing to you to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>1. How many households has you local authority identified as being subject to the under –occupation housing benefit reduction?</p> <p>a) How many of these households have registered or requested for a transfer to smaller accommodation and how many are projected to have transferred before April, and during 2013/14?</p> <p>b) How many households will move to private sector accommodation, and what is the projected change in housing benefit expenditure as a result of these changes?</p> <p>c) What projections have been made</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please bear in mind that all answers provided in relation to this FOI are not static and are a moving picture of data extractions due to changes in household circumstances and the quality of administrative information at both central and local government levels. Our estimates of the effects of Welfare Reform are subject to the constraints of a number of inter-relationships, and we have attempted to answer your requests with this factor in mind.</p> <p>1. A recent data exercise established that 2074 households across tenure types are likely to be affected by the under-occupation housing benefit reduction.</p> <p>A. Amongst affected households living in secure Council accommodation, as of December 2012 of 1009 households identified as affected 120 households had expressed an interest in moving to smaller accommodation and 60 had registered for a transfer. We</p>

			<p>of rent arrears arising from the under-occupation housing benefit reduction? d) What assessment has been made of the impact of Housing Association tenants in the area? 2. What assessment has been made of the availability and possible shortfall of suitable accommodation in the social sector for tenants requesting to downsize as a consequence of the under-occupation housing benefit reduction? 3. What assessment has been made of the impact of the projected rent arrears on your council's ability to build additional council homes?</p> <p>I understand that under the Act, I should be entitled to a response within 20 working days of your receipt of this email. Some parts of this request may be easier to answer than others.</p> <p>Should this prove to be the case, we would ask that you release available data as soon as possible – rather than hold up the entire request.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically. If the decision is made to withhold some of this data using exemptions within the Act, please inform us of that fact and cite the exemptions used.</p> <p>If you need any clarification then please</p>	<p>have not made a prediction about the number of households who will move before the 1st April or in 2013/14.</p> <p>B. We have not made any projection of the number of tenants who will move into private sector accommodation or the impact of any moves on benefit expenditure.</p> <p>C. Based on national survey data suggesting the percentage of people affected by the policy change will be unable to meet their rent obligation, we expect to see additional rental arrears year of £255,000. This was based on a previous data extraction, which estimated that in the secure Council rented sector 1009 households would be affected by the penalty.</p> <p>We have assumed that rent is lost for 6 out of the next 12 months, as a cautious estimate to allow for a number of scenarios including: households being placed into affordable accommodation quickly; households paying more of their rent than we might expect; enforcement action by the Council. This estimate relied upon a previous data extraction, and is due to be updated.</p> <p>D. We have been working with Registered Social Landlords in the borough to establish the effect of welfare reforms on their tenants. Thus far, we have identified 675 tenants who will be affected, with an average weekly loss of £20. However, this is likely to be only a partial estimate, with further information still to come.</p> <p>2. No such assessment has been made by the lettings agency.</p>
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				<p>contact us at the number below or via email. Under your Section 16 duty to provide advice and assistance I would expect you to contact us if you find this request unmanageable in any way.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm that you have received this request, and we look forward to hearing from you in the near future.</p>	<p>3. An assessment has not been made of the effect of the under-occupancy measure on the Council's ability to build new homes.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15055	01/03/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Empty Properties</p> <p>I'm looking to find a empty house that we (family) live in there without paying rent and save money for mortgage.</p> <p>We are to adults and a 4 years doter.</p> <p>I'm working in construction and I can get materials that I need to refurbish the house.</p> <p>Live in there :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pay all the bills gas, electricity, water, waste. -Keep the house safe -Renovating the house 	<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>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>

					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 view clear public interest considerations that weigh in favour of not disclosing the information since to do so would prejudice the objective of prevention of crime which is of course in everyone's interests. Having considered whether the public interest weighs in favour of disclosure or non-disclosure in this instance we have decided that it is not in the public interest to release such information into the public domain.																
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Public	15095	04/03/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Changes to Council Tax Benefit</p> <p>Information relating to the cuts to council tax benefits (council tax support schemes). For each of the following groups, please quantify how much more they will have to pay under your new scheme for (i) 2013-14 and (ii) 2014-15, in which HMG has not confirmed there is any continuing transitional grant.</p> <p>1) For a single mother with one child living in a Band D property currently earning £120 a week, working 10 hours a week 2) A family in a Band F property with both parents having just lost their jobs 3) A 22 year old unemployed, currently living in a Band B property 4) A 55 year old unemployed, living with unemployed wife</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>As Council Tax levels have not been set for 2014/15 we are unable to provide figures for that year. Figures below are for 2013/14 with assumptions which are detailed in the responses.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assuming that the £120 per week is their sole source of income the household would have to pay an additional £4.80 per week. Receipt of additional income such as Child Tax Credits would affect this figure. 2. Assuming the household is only entitled to a means-tested unemployment benefit from Department for Work and Pensions such as Income-based Jobseekers Allowance they would have to pay an additional £6.94 per week; only 39 households likely to receive Council Tax Support live in a band F property. 3. Assuming the household is only entitled to a means-tested unemployment benefit from Department for Work and Pensions such as Income-based Jobseekers Allowance they would have to pay an additional £3.74 per week. 4. As no band has been provided and one of the principles of our scheme is that the household contribute a minimum of 20% of their liability we are unable to provide a specific answer. The table below may be of use: <p>Any household receiving Income Support, Income-based Jobseekers Allowance or Income-related Employment Support Allowance</p>
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Public	15094	04/03/2013	DP- Council Tax	<p>Subject : Council Tax Benefit Changes</p> <p>This request relates to the 10% cut in the council tax benefit scheme and the "localisation" of council tax support schemes.</p> <p>1) How many people in your local authority area will face either (a) paying council tax when previously not paying council taxes or (b) paying increased council taxes</p> <p>2) If possible, please quantify of that total how many are (i) registered disabled (ii) in receipt of severe or enhanced disability benefits, (iii) pensions related to being a war widow or disablement as a result of service in the Armed Forces.</p> <p>The requests in Section 2 of my request should have been considered as part of either Equality Impact Assessments or internal quantification exercises.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1a. Based on latest figures provided by the Department for Work and Pensions, an additional 17,878 households in Newham will be required to make a contribution under the proposed changes to Council Tax.</p> <p>(b) Based on latest figures provided by the Department for Work and Pensions, a further 24,300 households will be required to pay an increased amount of Council Tax.</p> <p>2(i). We do not record registered disabled as part of the Council reporting exercise.</p> <p>(ii) Approximately 3,380 households in Newham are in receipt of a disability benefit. This figure may be understated as an award of maximum Council Tax Benefit is often made on the basis of other benefits such as Income Support.</p> <p>(iii) None of those affected are in receipt of payments related to armed forces benefits.</p>																																								

Public	15083	04/03/2013	Cashiers & Financial Control	<p>Subject: Use of Purchase Cards</p> <p>List of all items bought by a council purchase card, p-card, council credit card, or similar that was later found to be a fraudulent activity or misuse, over the last five years (financial years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12)?</p> <p>For each can I have a summary of the item bought, price, date, the role of the person who misused the card and the reprimanding/disciplinary action they received (if any)?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>To prevent fraud and abuse of spending on purchase cards merchant categories are blocked, and cards are blocked for cash withdrawals. All purchase card logs are scrutinized when they are filed at the end of each statement cycle by the administrators (payments control section). These returns are audited internally and by customs and excise</p> <p>Any fraudulent activity on purchase cards is reports to the Council's internal fraud team to investigate (and policy if approve) as well as to the manager and HR for management action. Each case is progressed as an individual matter and we do not keep composite lists of the numbers of cases investigated for this particular type of fraud. To go though individual HR and Fraud team files would be resource intensive and take more than 2.5 days to collate the info.</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 have 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>
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Public	15081	04/03/2013	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: MAYORAL SUPPORT</p> <p>Copy of the receipts for all expenses claims for your council leader and council chief executive for the past three years.</p> <p>Specifically, figure for the grand total of each of their expenses for the financial years: - 2011/12 - 2010/11 - 2009/10</p> <p>And for each of the individual expenses may I have a scanned copy of the submitted receipt.</p> <p>If you cannot provide them as a scanned copy, may I have a hard copy.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council Leader, the directly elected Mayor of Newham, Sir Robin Wales has not made any expenses claims in the requested period.</p> <p>Please see below the total figure for all expenses claims submitted by the Council's Chief Executive, Mr Kim Bromley-Derry for the requested years</p> <table data-bbox="1406 582 1825 646"> <tr> <td>2011/2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>£414.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/2011</td> <td>-</td> <td>£2,567.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please note Mr Bromley-Derry was appointed as Acting Chief Executive in July 2010 and was permanently appointed to the role in November 2010. Expenses for 2010/11 are therefore calculated from July 2010.</p> <p>Prior to July 2010 the role of Chief Executive was held by Mr Joe Duckworth. Please see the totals for those requested years.</p> <table data-bbox="1406 949 1937 1013"> <tr> <td>2010/2011</td> <td>-</td> <td>£36.22 (to July only)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/2010</td> <td>-</td> <td>£1050.</td> </tr> </table> <p>There have been a number of Freedom of Information requests in respect of the expenses claims of Chief Executives. These can be located on the disclosure log of previous requests. Please see the relevant web link below</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FreedomOfInformation/FreedomOfInformationRequestsAndResponses.htm</p>	2011/2012	-	£414.66	2010/2011	-	£2,567.00	2010/2011	-	£36.22 (to July only)	2009/2010	-	£1050.
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Political	15102	05/03/2013	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Reports of Anti Social Behaviour</p> <p>'How many incidents of anti-social behaviour were recorded in the local authority area between January 1st 2012 and December 31st 2012'</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>22,247 incidents of anti social behaviour were recorded by Newham Council across the borough between January 1st 2012 and December 31st 2012.</p>
Public	15110	04/03/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject : Staff Dismissals</p> <p>Has the London borough of Newham ever suspended, dismissed or received the resignation of a London borough of Newham employee for accessing pornography on the London borough of Newham computer systems or laptops.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Yes.</p>

Public	15138	05/03/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject Parking Enforcement in Ebb Court, Albert Basin Way</p> <p>I would like also to request under the freedom of information act and. Correspondence between you and the contractor if any regarding this matter.</p> <p>The number of tickets issued within this development illegally.</p> <p>How many people have paid and did not need to do so.</p> <p>When you will refund all payments made for any person or company who parked legally and you have taken money from under the guise of a parking ticket issued illegally.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Correspondence between you and the contractor if any regarding this matter.</p> <p>There is no private contractor undertaking enforcement external to LBN in this location.</p> <p>The number of tickets issued within this development illegally.</p> <p>There are none.</p> <p>How many people have paid and did not need to do so.</p> <p>None</p> <p>When you will refund all payments made for any person or company who parked legally and you have taken money from under the guise of a parking ticket issued illegally.</p> <p>N/A. Liability is accepted by all persons settling their Parking Notices in full.</p>
Political	15132	05/03/2013	Finance	<p>Subject Local Authority procurement</p> <p>I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). I know you are extremely busy but I would be most grateful if you could make some time to answer the questions below or pass this letter on to the appropriate person for a response.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. What percentage of your local authority's total procurement budget is spent on goods and services from suppliers and providers in the local authority area?</p> <p>A. This is currently at 12%; we are strategically changing some processes and have a 20% target by March 2014 and a 30% target by March 2015.</p>

				<p>Last year I wrote to you requesting information about the extent to which local authorities are able to have specific policies in place to support local procurement. We received a great deal of information which has been hugely beneficial to us in assessing how central government may better be able to assist local authorities in ensuring they are able to guarantee that procurement decisions benefit the local area. We are now seeking some further statistical information to support our work on this issue.</p> <p>As such, I would greatly appreciate a response to the below questions.</p> <p>1. What percentage of your local authority's total procurement budget is spent on goods and services from suppliers and providers in the local authority area?</p> <p>2. What percentage of your local authority's total procurement budget is spent on goods and services from suppliers and providers based out of the local authority?</p> <p>3. Do you use social value clauses in your procurement contracts? If so, in what percentage of contracts do you use social value clauses?</p> <p>4. Do you believe that the Social Value Act will make it easier for you to</p>	<p>2. What percentage of your local authority's total procurement budget is spent on goods and services from suppliers and providers based out of the local authority?</p> <p>A. 88%</p> <p>3. Do you use social value clauses in your procurement contracts? If so, in what percentage of contracts do you use social value clauses?</p> <p>A. All</p> <p>4. Do you believe that the Social Value Act will make it easier for you to take into consideration the wider social and economic benefits of contracts when awarding tenders?</p> <p>A. Yes</p> <p>5. Has your local authority ever faced legal action for a claimed breach of EU procurement laws?</p> <p>A. Yes</p> <p>6. Do you take into account issues such as whether suppliers pay the Living Wage and/or offer other non-statutory benefits to employees?</p> <p>A. Yes</p> <p>7. Do you take into account ethical procurement issues such as 'Fair-trade' status or Labour rights when procuring goods initially produced in developing countries?</p>
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Media	15133	04/03/2013	Newham Unit for 2012	Subject OLYMPIC TORCH PROCESSION	Summary

			Games	<p>Please can you tell me the cost to this council - if any - for allowing the Olympic Torch to pass through the authority area?</p> <p>Please could you provide a breakdown of the costs such as extra pay for staff, extra cost of policing, road closures, branded bunting and other associated costs. I would like it stated how much sponsorship contributed to the costs, so as to differentiate from the cost to the taxpayer.</p> <p>In addition, could you tell me what income, if any, was earned from the procession?</p> <p>I would like this information in electronic form. If you require further clarification, please let me know. Likewise, if this request has already been answered, please accept my apologies and provide a link to the information.</p>	<p>1. The Olympic Torch Relay passed through the London Borough of Newham on 21st July 2012, and was watched by approximately 198,000 residents. The cost to the Council of the Relay itself was just under £65,000, with associated costs of just over £20,000.</p> <p>2. Please see the attached spreadsheet which provides the breakdown of the actual costs and the further costs associated with the Relay.</p> <p>Please note these figures exclude any policing costs, which were the responsibility of the Metropolitan Police. We do not hold this information.</p> <p>No sponsorship funding received in respect of these costs.</p> <p>3. No income was generated by the Council in respect of the Torch Relay.</p>
Public	15145	05/03/2013	Lettings Agency	<p>Subject : Housing Allocations Policy</p> <p>What do Newham Council consider to be 'reasonable need' for homeless families to be rehoused within Newham and/or London?</p> <p>2. What factors do Newham Council consider when rehousing homeless families with dependent children?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1-2. The information you have requested with regards to the assessment of need and the status of rehousing of families with dependent children is already publically available. The Housing Allocations policy can be found on the Newham website on the link below.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/HousingOptionsAndAdvice/ApplyingForCouncilHousingOrHousingAssociatio</p>

				<p>3. Do Newham council recognise an 'Access course' qualification to be the equivalent of the traditional 'A-Level' qualification?</p>	<p>nProperty/HousingAllocations.htm</p> <p>3. Newham Council do not determine qualification equivalents between different courses in further or higher education.</p> <p>You have not specified the type of Access Course to which you refer but it would be necessary to contact the relevant educational establishments to determine their requirements and recognition of qualifications and courses.</p>
Public	15140	11/03/2013	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Homeless Applications-Allocations</p> <p>1. How many homeless applications (for families with dependent children) were accepted by Newham Council between July 2012- Present (February 2013)?</p> <p>2. How many homeless families (accepted a homeless between July 2012-Present) with dependent children have been rehoused; a. Within Newham? b. Within a London Borough (excluding Newham)? c. Outside of London?</p> <p>3. How many homeless families (accepted a homeless between July 2012-Present) with dependent children have been rehoused; a. In a CBL property? b. In a property under the 'bond scheme'?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. There were a total of 257 applications from families with dependant children for the quarters July to September and October to December 2012 which have been reported to the DCLG in the P1E form, which is available on the DCLG website. In addition a total of a further 268 applications have been accepted for January and February 2013.</p> <p>2a. 60</p> <p>b. None</p> <p>3a. 60</p> <p>b. There have been 119 families housed in the private rented sector.</p> <p>4a. There are 515 people in receipt of housing benefit in 2 bedroomed properties who are under occupying and are affected by the new government regulations, however the true figure of those underoccupying is almost certainly higher as this</p>

				<p>4. How many two-bedroom council properties owned by Newham council are currently; a. Under-occupied? b. Empty?</p> <p>5. How many two-bedroom properties have been leased to Newham housing applicants under the 'bond scheme' (between July 2012-Present)?</p>	<p>figure does not include people above retirement age nor people not claiming any housing benefit. The true figure is not known.</p> <p>b. 32.</p> <p>5. None</p>
Business	15162	05/03/2013	Traffic Regulations	<p>Subject : Traffic/Parking Restrictions</p> <p>I kindly ask you information for the opening of a new business in London. We'd like to use a 12-meters-truck (75 tons), or another kind of vehicles for selling food in several places in the London city centre. We would like to move to different places in the same day, staying 2/3 hours in each one of them. I've received your contact details from City of London. They told me that within their jurisdiction street trading is not allowed, but it might be within yours. We would like to know: 1. there are limits in size/weight for circulating/park in some parts of the city centre? 2. Can we park the truck in every parking spot (even on the side of the roads)? 3. For how long the truck can stay in the same place parked?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I kindly ask you information for the opening of a new business in London. We'd like to use a 12-meters-truck (75 tons), or another kind of vehicles for selling food in several places in the London city centre. We would like to move to different places I've received your contact details from City of London. They told me that within their jurisdiction street trading is not allowed, but it might be within yours. We would like to know: 1. is there are limits in size/weight for circulating/park in some parts of the city centre?</p> <p>Yes. Please visit Transport for London's Lorry Control website at: http://www.londonlorrycontrol.com/lcs/aboutlcs and http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1986/1078/regulation/7/made Please also visit Transport for London's (TfL) road planner on where large freight vehicles can/can't travel. http://freightplanner.tfl.gov.uk/user/login.php</p>

				<p>4. There is the need to adapt the driving (change the truck with a steering wheel on the right) or we can use a left driving truck.</p>	<p>2. Can we park the truck in every parking spot (even on the side of the roads)? Under the Highways 1980 Act, trading is not allowed on our highways without a license, permission or order.</p> <p>Please provide us with further information to assist us in answering your query by completing the Street Trading Application, Form A.</p> <p>3. For how long the truck can stay in the same place parked? There are parking restrictions in certain areas in Newham limiting parking to short term parking only (eg 2 hours or 20 minutes) or for parking only for the purposes of loading and unloading. Double yellow lines mean "no waiting at any time"; single yellow line mean "no waiting during the days/hours shown on yellow signs.</p> <p>4. There is the need to adapt the driving (change the truck with a steering wheel on the right) or we can use a left driving truck. This is not determined by the Local Authority. Please visit Transport for London (TfL) website for further guidance. http://www.londonlorrycontrol.com/lcs/aboutllc</p>
Public	15167	07/03/2013	DP- Council Tax Benefit	<p>Subject : Benefits Cap Estimates</p> <p>Next April will come in force a cap on housing benefits and many are already complaining that this will force many families out of London. Under the FOI act I would like to know: 1) How many housing benefits claimants</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1.The Housing Benefit cap will come into effect in April 2013 and will affect a number of families. In the circumstances, as it is yet to be implemented in Newham it will be difficult to determine at this stage or pre-empt the outcome of the reforms.</p>

				<p>(individuals and families) Newham council thinks will by forced to move out of the borough because of this cap? Of course you can give me your best estimate as clearly it's extremely difficult to know the exact number 2)Does Newham has a deal with other councils to send them the claimants affected by this cut?</p>	<p>We can confirm that we have no current arrangements with other Local Authorities for relocating affected claimants.</p> <p>You may wish to visit the website below for more information: https://www.gov.uk/benefit-cap</p>
Public	15165	05/03/2013	Lettings Agency	<p>Subject : Outer Borough Allocations</p> <p>From April 2010 to date;</p> <p>1) Please can you confirm whether you have discharged your duty under;</p> <p>a) Section 188 of the Housing Act 1996 part VII b) Section 193 of the Housing Act 1996 part VII into private sector accommodation located in the borough of THURROCK.</p> <p>2) If applicable, from April 2010 to date, how many homeless people have you re-located to the borough of THURROCK.</p> <p>3) Please provide a copy of your internal Policy/Practice/Procedure(s) and/or Guidance/Notes on placing homeless households in accommodation outside of Newham to discharge your statutory duty.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>From April 2010 to date;</p> <p>1) Please can you confirm whether you have discharged your duty under; a) Section 188 of the Housing Act 1996 part VII</p> <p>Records show there has been one case.</p> <p>b) Section 193 of the Housing Act 1996 part VII into private sector accommodation located in the borough of THURROCK.</p> <p>There are no cases.</p> <p>2) If applicable, from April 2010 to date, how many homeless people have you re-located to the borough of THURROCK.</p> <p>We have assisted 23 Families who wished to be relocated to Thurrock.</p> <p>3) Please provide a copy of your internal Policy/Practice/Procedure(s) and/or Guidance/Notes on placing homeless households in accommodation outside</p>

					<p>of Newham to discharge your statutory duty.</p> <p>Please refer to the Localism Act 2011 and Suitable Order, which relates to Affordable Housing. Newham's statutory duty will be driven by the benefit caps which will come into effect September 2013.</p>																																																																		
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Political	15203	01/03/2013	CCTV	<p>Subject : CCTV Cameras</p> <p>'How many public space CCTV cameras have been in operation in the local authority area in each of these calendar years to date; (a) 2010 (b) 2011 (c) 2012 and (d) 2013</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Two years ago the Council embarked on major upgrade of it's CCTV systems. This included the installation of a borough wide wireless CCTV network, a new CCTV Control Centre that will be ready for occupation next month, and the purchase of two CCTV surveillance vehicles. In addition we are proposing to upgrade up to 688 housing CCTV cameras and provide a monitoring and security response for our tenants and leaseholders from our new CCTV Control Centre.</p> <p>Fixed public space surveillance cameras numbered between 168 and 180 between 2010 and 2013. In addition to the fixed public space surveillance cameras we have purchased 90 wireless redeployable cameras for deployment in crime and anti-social behaviour hot-spots for example fly tipping.</p> <p>The Council also has fully equipped mobile CCTV camera vans that are deployed across the borough up to 7 days per week for both enforcement of parking</p>

					<p>offences and anti-social behaviour. Newham Council is one of the few London Boroughs to operate the mobile CCTV vans for crime and anti-social behaviour, separate from parking enforcement vehicles.</p> <p>As of January 2013 the boroughs CCTV complement is as follows.</p> <p>Fixed public space surveillance 179 Wireless redeployable 90 Housing CCTV 688 CCTV Vans/Mobile Vans 24</p>
Media	15201	11/03/2013	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject : Games on Video</p> <p>How much money did Newham Council pay to create the Game On time-lapse video, published online in June 2012? Or, if they did not create it themselves, how much did they pay another organisation to create it for them? Client IP: 206.132.97.132</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We were able to make this film for virtually no cost as we used staff time. The only cost incurred was for the film soundtrack. The soundtrack is Flight of the Bumblebee written by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov and cost £30, it was royalty free and bought from a website called Shockwave Sound.</p>
Business	15196	11/03/2013	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject : Council Computer Use</p> <p>1) The top 500 websites accessed by order of number of hits from January 1st 2012 to January 1st 2013 from computers using the council network.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Spreadsheet response</p>
Business	15194	04/03/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject - Charity Contributions</p> <p>Could I please make a Freedom of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Our payroll system states a total of 13,343 employees</p>

				Information request to ask how many staff you employ and the number of these staff that are signed up to support a charity from pay, via a Payroll Giving/ Give As You Earn	(which includes sessional staff and schools staff.) Of this figure a total of 63 staff donate to charities through the deduction from payroll method																												
Business	15197	05/03/2013	Buildings and Facilities Management	<p>Subject : Facilities Out-sourcing</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could help us by providing the following information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Facilities services do you currently outsource? (i.e cleaning, maintenance, catering etc) • When are the contracts up for renewal? • What is the procurement process? • What is your approximate annual spend on outsourced Facilities services? <p>If you have any queries or concerns about supplying this information, please do not hesitate to contact me by email return.</p>	<p>Facilities Outsourcing Request and Response</p> <p>1. What Facilities services do you currently outsource? Please see table of information below.</p> <p>2. When are the contracts up for renewal? Please see table below</p> <table> <tr> <td>Services outsourced</td> <td>Contract Renewal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maintenance</td> <td>September 2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cleaning</td> <td>April 2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Window Cleaning</td> <td>September 2015</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Boiler Maintenance</td> <td>April 2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CCTV & access control systems</td> <td>Ongoing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Catering</td> <td>April 2014</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fire detection and alarm systems</td> <td>March 2014</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Refrigeration and HVAC Maintenance</td> <td>April 2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lifts</td> <td>September 2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Security guarding services</td> <td>April 2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Waste Management and recycling</td> <td>Ongoing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Archiving</td> <td>May 2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AV equipment maintenance and support</td> <td>May 2013</td> </tr> </table> <p>3. What is the procurement process? This depends on the type of service. Please visit our website for further information:- http://www.newham.gov.uk/InformationforBusinesses/Seeingtothecouncil.htm</p>	Services outsourced	Contract Renewal	Maintenance	September 2013	Cleaning	April 2013	Window Cleaning	September 2015	Boiler Maintenance	April 2016	CCTV & access control systems	Ongoing	Catering	April 2014	Fire detection and alarm systems	March 2014	Refrigeration and HVAC Maintenance	April 2016	Lifts	September 2013	Security guarding services	April 2013	Waste Management and recycling	Ongoing	Archiving	May 2013	AV equipment maintenance and support	May 2013
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Media	15221	13/03/2013	Highway Records	<p>Subject : Transport/Cycling spend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the total transport budget for your council for 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13, and the projected transport budget for 2013/14? • What was the total budget spent specifically on cycling (installation and maintenance of cycle lanes, cycle racks, marketing of cycle routes, cycle maintenance, cycle training etc) in those same years, including a projected figure for 2013/14? • Is there someone within the council with a specific brief to be in charge of cycling? If so, who are they and what is their job title? • Are there any innovative pro-cycling measures which have been taken recently by your council that The Times could highlight as an example of best-practice? 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. The Transport Budgets for Newham are as follows: 2010/11 - £ 5.09m; 2011/12 - £ 6.39m; 2012/13 - £ 3.99m; The projected budget for 2013/14 is £4.64m.</p> <p>2. The budgets spent on cycling infrastructure (cycle lanes, cycle parking, storage etc) were as follows* 2010/11 - £0.94m)** 2011/12 - £1.36m 2012/13 - £0.27m*** The projected budget for 2013/14 is 1.02m****</p> <p>3. We can advise there is a Cycle Officer post in place within the Councils Transport Group, but this post is currently vacant and is being covered by other staff until a new appointment is made.</p> <p>4. The current innovative pro-cycling measure in Newham is the Cycle Superhighway which the borough is working closely with TfL to install this year from Bow Roundabout, along Stratford High Street to Stratford Gyrotory. The scheme presents a step change in the design of Cycle Superhighways, and is to be used as best practice for future schemes mainly due to the segregation of cyclists from the general traffic within the</p>

					<p>scheme.</p> <p>*Figures are sourced from delivery programmes from a variety of funding streams. The figures represent specific cycle schemes and do not include the cost of infrastructure implemented as part of separate larger schemes (e.g. renewal/installation of cycle lanes as part of resurfacing).</p> <p>**The infrastructure spend for 2010/11 does not include the cost of implementing Cycle Superhighway 3 (Barking to Tower Gateway) which was procured directly by TfL. It does however include the supporting cycle parking measures.</p> <p>***A moratorium on works to the highway was in place in the lead up to and during the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012/13 with works to key cycle routes such as the Greenway being undertaken in the previous financial year (2011/12).</p> <p>****The figure for 2013/14 is dependent upon successful funding applications to external bodies. This does not include the cost of implementing Cycle Superhighway 2 Extension (Bow to Stratford) which is being procured directly by TfL but does include the supporting cycle parking measures; whilst still subject to design review and consultation</p>
Media	15189	07/03/2013	Vulnerable Young People	<p>Subject: Looked After Children/Children's Homes</p> <p>I'm requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If it is not possible to provide all information within the time limitations of a Freedom of Information request, please provide information on as many criteria as time will allow, prioritising from first to the last of the list below. If this information</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many residential children's homes did you have in your local authority area as on 31 December 2012? - 3 2. How many of these are run by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The local authority - None b) Private sector - please see below c) A voluntary organisation – please see answer below

			<p>cannot be provided for the dates specified below, please provide the information for the most recent period the information exists.</p> <p>1. How many residential children's homes did you have in your local authority area as on 31 December 2012? How many of these are run by:</p> <p>a) The local authority b) Private sector c) A voluntary organisation</p> <p>2. The total number of looked after children who were placed in a residential children's home as on 31 December 2012.</p> <p>3. The total number of looked after children who were placed in residential children's homes as on 31 December 2012:</p> <p>a) within your local authority area b) under 20 miles outside your local authority c) over 20 miles outside your local authority</p> <p>4. The total number of looked after children who were placed in residential children's homes as on 31 December 2012 which had an Ofsted inspection report with an overall rating of:</p> <p>a) Adequate b) Inadequate</p> <p>If you do not collect this data, please</p>	<p>There are only 3 residential children's homes in total within our Local Authority.</p> <p>There is no differentiation between Private Sector and Voluntary Organisations as these are jointly classified as P&Vs (Private & Voluntary organisations).</p> <p>3. The total number of looked after children who were placed in a residential children's home as on 31 December 2012. - 39</p> <p>a) within your local authority area - 8 b) under 20 miles outside your local authority - 15 c) over 20 miles outside your local authority - 16</p> <p>4. The total number of looked after children who were placed in residential children's homes as on 31 December 2012 which had an Ofsted inspection report with an overall rating of:</p> <p>a) Adequate - 39 b) Inadequate - None</p> <p>5. Between the dates 1 Jan 2012 to 31 Dec 2012 what was the turnover of permanent care staff (proportion of employees who left expressed as a percentage of total workforce as a percentage) for:</p> <p>Care Homes are independently run. This information is collected by Ofsted and is not held by the Local Authority.</p> <p>a) All residential children's homes in your local authority - 3 b) Private sector residential children's homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility - Care Homes are independently run. Our responsibility is towards the children.</p>
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				<p>supply us with the data that you do collect about the Ofsted Inspections ratings of the homes where you have placed children.</p> <p>5. Between the dates 1 Jan 2012 to 31 Dec 2012 what was the turnover of permanent care staff (proportion of employees who left expressed as a percentage of total workforce as a percentage) for:</p> <p>a) All residential children's homes in your local authority b) Private sector residential children's homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility c) Voluntary sector residential children's homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility</p> <p>If you do not have data on each provider, please supply the data that you do have.</p> <p>6. What proportion of managers as on 31 December 2012 have a NVQ level 4 qualification or above in:</p> <p>a) All residential children's homes in your local authority b) Private sector residential children's homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility c) Voluntary sector residential children's homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility</p>	<p>c) Voluntary sector residential children's homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility – the same as a) above.</p> <p>6. What proportion of managers as on 31 December 2012 have a NVQ level 4 qualification or above:</p> <p>Care Homes are independently run. This information is not held by the Local Authority.</p> <p>6a) What proportion of care staff as on 31 December 2012 were permanent employees:</p> <p>Care Homes are independently run. This information is not held by the Local Authority.</p> <p>6b) What proportion of care staff as on 31 December 2012 were agency employees :</p> <p>Care Homes are independently run. This information is not held by the Local Authority.</p> <p>7. What proportion of care staff (permanent and agency) as on 31 December 2012 had an NVQ level 3 in childcare:</p> <p>Care Homes are independently run. This information is not held by the Local Authority.</p> <p>8. On how many occasions were looked after children missing from residential children's homes for more than 5 hours from 1 Jan 2012 to 31 Dec 2012:</p> <p>Locating and retrieving the requested information will involve an officer going through each individual case of every child placed in care who has gone missing, cross</p>
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			<p>If you do not have data on each provider, please supply the data that you do have.</p> <p>6a) What proportion of care staff as on 31 December 2012 were permanent employees for: a) All residential children's homes in your local authority b) Private sector residential children's homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility c) Voluntary sector residential children's homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility</p> <p>6b) What proportion of care staff as on 31 December 2012 were agency employees for: a) All residential children's homes in your local authority b) Private sector residential children's homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility c) Voluntary sector residential children's homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility</p> <p>If you do not have data on each provider, please supply the data that you do have.</p> <p>7. What proportion of care staff (permanent and agency) as on 31 December 2012 had an NVQ level 3 in childcare in:</p>	<p>referencing the information with the Police reports, to make sure they have been notified and interviewing all the Social Workers involved, which would be a drain in our resources.</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>9) How many return interviews were conducted with looked after children who went missing or were absent from a residential care home from 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2012.</p> <p>Please see answer to 8 above.</p> <p>9a) In how many of these cases was a return interview completed within the required statutory 72 hours.</p> <p>Please see answer to 8 above.</p> <p>9b) Please provide a copy of your policy on the completion of return interviews after a missing or absent incident.</p> <p>Please see attached Missing from Care Policy and</p>
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			<p>a) all residential children's homes in your local authority b) Private sector residential children's homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility c) Voluntary sector residential children's homes used for placements of children for whom you have responsibility</p> <p>If you do not have data on each provider, please supply the data that you do have.</p> <p>8. On how many occasions were looked after children missing from residential children's homes for more than 5 hours from 1 Jan 2012 to 31 Dec 2012: a) Placed within your local authority b) Placed outside of your local authority c) For both a) and b), please indicate how many individual looked after children account for these missing incidents</p> <p>If you do not collect this data, please supply us with the data that you do collect.</p> <p>9) How many return interviews were conducted with looked after children who went missing or were absent from a residential care home from 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2012. 9a) In how many of these cases was a return interview completed within the required statutory 72 hours.</p>	<p>Appendix 5 return Interview form.</p> <p>If you do not collect this data, please supply us with the data that you do collect.</p> <p>10. How much does a residential care placement cost per child per year (excluding those children with a disability).</p> <p>Between £2k to £4.5k per week depending on the needs of the child.</p>
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				<p>9b) Please provide a copy of your policy on the completion of return interviews after a missing or absent incident.</p> <p>If you do not collect this data, please supply us with the data that you do collect.</p> <p>10. How much does a residential care placement cost per child per year (excluding those children with a disability).</p> <p>Please supply this figure as an average.</p>	
Public	15184	06/03/2013	Strategic Properties	<p>Subject: East Ham Regeneration</p> <p>"Copy of the cost plan for the new civic centre currently being built at the back of East Ham Town Hall. This should be a cost plan produced by a professional Quantity Surveying practice on behalf of Newham Council before construction work commenced. I would also like information on the amount of variations put through to the project and how many in terms of value have these variations been agreed with the principal contractor together with the current forecast final account on the entire project. "</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your recent enquiry regarding the cost plan in respect of the new build works currently in progress at the East Ham Civic Campus. In view of this we would like to confirm the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appended to this letter is the original schedule of rates for the works which provides the provisional items broken down so that the works packages could later be let with greater transparency. Please note that this is a summarised version and were provided by the Contractor in association with the Cost Manager and concluded at RIBA stage D so must be treated as provisional items. If you would like a more definitive breakdown of this Cost Plan please let me know • Also appended is the Cost Plan and agreed final account for the Advanced Works for your perusal; • The contract sum is on a fixed basis. Any variations to the scheme within the contractor's gift, is

					<p>therefore subject to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For variations to be disclosed, they would first have to be agreed. We have not agreed variations at this stage from original specification and in view of this it would be premature at this time to disclose details that may not materialise. The final account however, would provide greater detail on this information;• The final account information has not been agreed and although this may shortly occur (the final works package only now being let), it will still be subject to agreement. Any variations to the overall contract sum are not to be breached without consent due to the fixed nature of the contract sum, and any variations within the price tolerance set would be within the client contingency allowance.• The Contractor has been appointed using the IESE framework. The design team were separately procured to ensure the quality of design remains intact throughout the construction period. Any value engineering exercise would be collaborative, transparent and subject to approval by both the designer and myself as the informed client. The IESE framework has a robust way in which change is managed and in terms of value, any change would only be accepted on the basis that the saving would not degrade the performance and quality of materials initially specified; <p>For your information the new build is targeted for a practical completion date in November 2013. If you would like more information regarding the final account information we would ask that you contact us nearer to this time as any variations that affect the contract sum would have hopefully been agreed by then and the final account information would be more accurately conveyed</p>
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					<p>for your perusal.</p> <p>Furthermore, you may realise that there is some extensive works to the rest of the Campus which is a programme of repair, restoration and refurbishment. At this time the uses for the buildings are being approved and once this has ensued we will be able to assess the impact to the schedule of rates that were initially provided to then ascertain any variation or value engineering exercise accordingly, as applicable.</p>
Political	15218	06/03/2013	Procurement Team	<p>Subject : Procurement Practices</p> <p>1. How much did your Council spend on contract advertising in the OJEU (Office Journal of the European Union) for (a) supply and service and (b) works in each of the last five years.</p> <p>2. What proportion of the Council's contracts have been procured from companies based in non-UK EU countries in each of the last five years.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. None. The OJEU service is free of charge. 2. No. All our Contractors are UK based but some are multi-national or have offices abroad. For further information please visit our online corporate contracts list.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/InformationforBusinesses/StrategicProcurement/CurrentSuppliersContracts.htm</p> <p>In addition, contracts for all London Councils can be viewed on the London Contracts Register website at http://www.londoncontractsregister.co.uk/public_crs/</p>
Media	15220	11/03/2013	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Personal Entertainment Establishments</p> <p>My request today concerns Lap dancing clubs</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request all information to which I am</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request all information to which I am entitled concerning:</p> <p>One licence is currently in place, permitting the use of premises as a Sexual Entertainment Venue.</p>

				<p>entitled concerning:</p> <p>1) How many licensed lap dancing clubs are there in the Newham council area at present?</p> <p>2) How many licensed lap dancing clubs were there in the Newham area in 2008?</p> <p>3) How many licensed lap dancing clubs were there in the Newham area in 2003?</p>	<p>It should be noted that this licence was issued subject to a number of restrictions in respect of the times and location of this form of entertainment within the building. Additionally a number of special conditions were imposed on the licence relating to the nature of entertainment provided on site and the security measures in place.</p> <p>This Council has adopted the relevant provisions of the Policing & Crime Act 2009, which amended the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 and allows Councils to licence lap dancing clubs as 'sex entertainment venues'. Since 28th April 2012, no premises may be regularly used in Newham for this purpose, without a licence from the Council.</p> <p>2. How many licensed lap dancing clubs were there in the Newham area in 2008? There were none.</p> <p>3. How many licensed lap dancing clubs were there in the Newham area in 2003? There were none.</p>
Public	15216	05/03/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject : Planning Advice</p> <p>Under what circumstance would it be permissible by Newham Council for an outbuilding to be used for primary purposes such as a living room, bedroom, bathroom or kitchen</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Further information can be found on our pre-application website.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications/MakingaPlanningApplication.htm</p>
Business	15219	11/03/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>In accordance with the above Act could I</p>	<p>Summary</p>

				<p>put you to the trouble of providing details of the credits held on your records for ratepayers in respect of payment of Business Rates.</p> <p>The information I require would be the Ratepayer name, address, credit amount and the financial year the credit sits in. This would only be for Limited Companies (corporate) and Government Bodies and not for individuals (sole traders, partnerships).</p>	
Business	15205	11/03/2013	Private Sector & Adaptations	<p>Subject : Vacant Premises Grant</p> <p>In April 2012 David Morris of the Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG) wrote to the Chief Executive of 100 local authorities offering a grant of £100,000 to be used to offset the impact of the rising level of vacant premises in your town centre.</p> <p>You were one of the billing authorities offered such grant.</p> <p>The following request is, therefore, made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did your billing authority accept the grant? • If so, of the £100,000 paid how much of that grant as a 31st January 2013 has been physically spent? 	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes. Newham took receipt of £100,000 of High Street Innovation Funding in April 2012. 2. Newham Council will allocate the money in the 2013/2014 financial year. The Council is reviewing the likely medium to long term impact of major changes to the borough linked to the Olympics and wider regeneration. 3. Not applicable. 4. Not applicable at present. 5. Not applicable at present.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please provide a breakdown and summary of how that grant has been physically spent including date of payment, amount of payment and what exactly the payment was for. • Please provide details and evidence as to how your billing authority is benchmarking the success of the grant. • The grant was to focus on bringing empty shops back into use. How many empty shops have been brought back into use in your billing authority area and how have you collate that data 	
Business	15242	13/03/2013	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	<p>Subject: No Recourse to Public Funds Assistance</p> <p>Please confirm at what level subsistence payments are made to families with No Recourse to Public Funds who are supported by Newham under s.17 CA 1989.</p> <p>Please provide a copy of any policy relating to the same.</p>	Summary
Public	15251	08/03/2013	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Betting Shops</p> <p>Provide me with data that shows betting shop numbers in Newham over the last 5-8 years.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Council only have records for betting shops from 2005, prior to that date they were licensed by Stratford Magistrates Court, High Street, Stratford, London, E15 4SB. 2. The Council maintains a public register of

					<p>gambling licences in accordance with the Gambling Act 2005, which can be viewed at the offices of the Licensing Team, 1st Floor, 330-354 Barking Road, London E6 2RT, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5am. Alternatively the records are accessible on the Councils website http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicensingApplication</p> <p>If using the website link please enter *GABETO* in the search bar, and this will list all betting shops.</p>
Public	15274	11/03/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : Revenue from Parking Enforcement</p> <p>Details of how Newham Council will be using the money generated from fining its residents</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Information on the spending of funds generated by Parking Enforcement through the issue of penalty charge notices can be located in the Parking and Traffic Enforcement Annual report.</p> <p>This information is already publically available and can be located on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/Parking.htm</p>
Business	15260	15/03/2013	Financial Services	<p>Subject: LPG</p> <p>Who was responsible for sanctioning payments at London Pleasure Gardens specifically between 24th June 2012 and 30th June 2012</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Directors of the London Pleasure Gardens were responsible for requesting all payments. Any transactions below £10,000 they were able to pay themselves. Any transactions over £10,000 were required to be released by the Council.</p>

					<p>The Director of Corporate Finance and the Corporate Accountant were signatories on the LPG bank account.</p> <p>All payments made to the London Pleasure Gardens were released by the Director of Corporate Finance following approval by the Directors of LPG.</p>
Business	15258	15/03/2013	Finance	<p>Subject : LPG MEETINGS</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held at the London Pleasure Gardens meeting office on 26th June 2012. In attendance were plus 1 other from Newham Borough Council.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>This meeting was arranged by London Pleasure Gardens. Aside from the named individuals you have stated in your request we do not hold any recorded information confirming the attendance of anyone else from or representing the Council at this meeting. We do not held any minutes from this meeting.</p>
Business	15262	15/03/2013	Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject : LPG</p> <p>What was the role, responsibilities and job description or brief with regard to Chris Pope at London Pleasure Gardens during the period 1st June 2012 to 30th July 2012</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find attached the job description for the role of Executive Director of Resources and Commercial Development.</p> <p>Please note, no specific brief of the duties completed in respect of the London Pleasure Gardens was compiled as any involvement was undertaken as part of the overall role of Executive Director, as specified in the attached job description.</p>
Business	15261	15/03/2013	Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: LPG</p> <p>What was the role, responsibilities and job description or brief with regard to ... at London Pleasure Gardens during the period 1st June 2012 to 7th July 2012</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Job specification attachment for the role of Contract and Commercial Manager for the London Pleasure Gardens project.</p>

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Business	15259	15/03/2013	Finance	<p>Subject : LPG</p> <p>Information regarding final decisions on payments at London Pleasure Gardens during the period from 1st June 2012 to the arrival of the administrators. I was told at various times that different people were responsible for finance and would like to clarify who was specifically responsible on specific dates for sanctioning payments.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Directors of the London Pleasure Gardens were responsible for requesting all payments. Any transactions below £10,000 they were able to pay themselves. Any transactions over £10,000 were required to be released by the Council.</p> <p>The Director of Corporate Finance and the Corporate Accountant were signatories on the LPG bank account. All payments made to the London Pleasure Gardens were released by the Director of Corporate Finance following approval by the Directors of LPG.</p>
Business	15257	15/03/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : Pay and Display Tickets</p> <p>Forward as a matter of urgency a copy of your written rules for motorists regarding the allocated places within a vehicle in which you must pay and display a ticket.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Information on the Pay & Display machine is as follows: Payment Instructions Insert Coins until period required shows in display Press Green button and wait for a ticket Remove ticket and display in vehicle windscreen (Tickets show departure time) Conditions of Use A valid ticket must be displayed. Insert coins and purchase ticket only at time of parking. Subsequent ticket purchase (i.e. feeding) is not permitted. Do not park after the time shown on the ticket Do not return to any bay in this Parking place within one hour of leaving. Vehicles must be parked wholly within Parking bay / space</p>

					<p>Tickets are not transferrable Over payment is accepted but no change is given Pre - Payment is accepted during free parking periods for tickets to commence at start of next controlled hours. Tickets are valid only in Pay & Display bays / spaces in the Controlled Parking zone. Use of the Parking place subject to the relevant London Borough of Newham (Parking Places) or (On Street Parking places) order. The above is applicable for both ON street and off street machines however not necessarily on both machines.</p>
Political	15254	15/03/2013	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>Subject : Anti Social Behaviour</p> <p>How many cases of anti-social behaviour were recorded in each of the last three calendar years.</p> <p>(a) social housing – please differentiate between Council managed and arms length managed organisation (ALMO) (b) private rented housing. (c) in owner occupied housing.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Our current systems do record the number of reported cases of anti-social behaviour as it does not correlate with the specified areas that you require. In order to retrieve this information an Officer would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit.</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</p>

					would exceed the appropriate limit. However, as part of our formal case for Property Licensing we produced the attached paper which went to Cabinet on the 21st June 2012.
Public	15264	14/03/2013	Housing Partnerships	<p>Subject: Canning Town PFI</p> <p>1. How many council homes in Canning Town were transferred to Pinnacle PSG management under the PFI contract?</p> <p>2. How many homes were refurbished under the PFI contract?</p> <p>3. What was the average spent per each home refurbished?</p> <p>4. What were the annual costs for repairs of bathrooms and kitchens in 2000/01, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05 of homes that later came under Canning Town PFI contract?</p> <p>5. What are the annual costs of repairs of bathrooms and kitchens in 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12 in Canning Town PFI homes?</p> <p>6. What was the average annual total amount spent specifically on repair/maintenance of bathrooms and kitchens in Canning Town PFI zone before the award of contract to Pinnacle PSG?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many council homes in Canning Town were transferred to Pinnacle PSG management under the PFI contract? A. None, as the nature of a PFI Agreement is for the Agent to manage the properties for a fixed period of time.</p> <p>2. How many homes were refurbished under the PFI contract? A. 1,022 rented and 216 leasehold properties.</p> <p>3. What was the average spent per each home refurbished? A. We can advise that the average amount is £19,604, but this includes external works, common areas, external walls and roofs and professional fees.</p> <p>4. What were the annual costs for repairs of bathrooms and kitchens in 2000/01, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05 of homes that later came under Canning Town PFI contract? A. Unfortunately, we are unable to extract this information from our system. In order to retrieve this information an Officer would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit under the Freedom of Information</p>

				<p>7. What is the current average annual total amount spent specifically on repair/maintenance of bathrooms and kitchens in Canning Town PFI zone after the award of contract to Pinnacle PSG?</p>	<p>Act.</p> <p>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>5. What are the annual costs of repairs of bathrooms and kitchens in 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12 in Canning Town PFI homes?</p> <p>A. We do not hold the information that you require for Q5 & Q7. The payment structure for this type of agreement is administered differently to normal contracts. Payments are based on all inclusive fixed prices for the life of the PFI. This only fluctuates when there is a change in the number of properties requiring to be maintained or the Price Index.</p> <p>Please be aware that the Canning Town PFI Housing Management Agent is a private company and not part of the Authority and therefore are not subject to Freedom of Information Requests.</p> <p>6. What was the average annual total amount spent specifically on repair/maintenance of bathrooms</p>
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					<p>and kitchens in Canning Town PFI zone before the award of contract to Pinnacle PSG?</p> <p>A. Unfortunately, we are unable to extract this information from our system. In order to retrieve this information an Officer would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>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>7. What is the current average annual total amount spent specifically on repair/maintenance of bathrooms and kitchens in Canning Town PFI zone after the award of contract to Pinnacle PSG?</p> <p>A. Please refer to our response provided at Q5.</p> <p>The following link/page provides statistical information relating to Housing and Developments in Newham. http://newhamintranet/Environment/HousingAndPublicProtection/HousingStatistics.htm</p>
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Public	15256	15/03/2013	Finance	<p>Subject : Enforcement Contractors</p> <p>1. Please name your appointed bailiff/debt recovery contractors for each of the following services: a. Council Tax b. Business Rates c. Commercial Rents d. Parking Penalties e. Housing Benefit Overpayments f. Sundry Debts</p> <p>2. Please set out the contract/SLA start and end dates for each contractor, including any provisions for extensions and the applicable periods.</p> <p>3. Please provide the name and job title of the person responsible for day to day managing of each contractor for each service: a. Council Tax b. Business Rates c. Commercial Rents d. Parking Penalties e. Housing Benefit Overpayments f. Sundry Debts</p> <p>4. Please complete the table below with the number of instructions passed to bailiff/debt recovery contractors in each period indicated:</p> <p>April 2010 – March 2011 April 2011 – March 2012</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please name your appointed bailiff/debt recovery contractors for each of the following services:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>a. Council Tax</td> <td>Whyte & Co, Ross & Roberts, Rundles Ltd, Newlyn Plc</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. Business Rates</td> <td>Whyte & Co, Rundles Ltd</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. Commercial Rents</td> <td>Newlyn Plc</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d. Parking Penalties</td> <td>Chandlers Ltd, Whyte & Co, Newlyn Plc, JBW</td> </tr> <tr> <td>e. Housing Benefit Overpayments</td> <td>Rundles Ltd, Newlyn Plc</td> </tr> <tr> <td>f. Sundry Debts</td> <td>Rundles Ltd, Newlyn Plc</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. Please set out the contract/SLA start and end dates for each contractor, including any provisions for extensions and the applicable periods. The contract commenced in July 2011 and will come to an end in 2016. There is an option to extend the provision for a further two years.</p> <p>3. Please provide the name and job title of the person responsible for day to day managing of each contractor for each service: a. Council Tax b. Business Rates c. Commercial Rents d. Parking Penalties e. Housing Benefit Overpayments f. Sundry Debts</p> <p>The contract is managed by the Revenues & Exchequer Services Manager, Mr D Gibbs.</p>	a. Council Tax	Whyte & Co, Ross & Roberts, Rundles Ltd, Newlyn Plc	b. Business Rates	Whyte & Co, Rundles Ltd	c. Commercial Rents	Newlyn Plc	d. Parking Penalties	Chandlers Ltd, Whyte & Co, Newlyn Plc, JBW	e. Housing Benefit Overpayments	Rundles Ltd, Newlyn Plc	f. Sundry Debts	Rundles Ltd, Newlyn Plc
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Public	15253	15/03/2013	Internal Audit	<p>Subject : Private Investigator Spend</p> <p>1. How much the borough council has spent on hiring private detectives over the last 3 years.</p> <p>2. This may include either internally or</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>2010/2011 - £10,392.88 2011/2012 – Zero 2012/2013- Zero</p>																																				

				<p>externally contracted private detectives, or internally or externally contracted organisations hired to provide private investigators.</p> <p>3. The term 'private investigator' may be interpreted by any of the obvious alternative terms ('private detective', etc), or for clarity, can be defined as anyone whose occupation is to investigate suspected or actual crime.</p>	
Media	15263	14/03/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: Missing Children</p> <p>1. In relation to the financial year ending 31.3.12 please state how many looked after children were recorded as having gone missing from their agreed placement at some point for more than 24 hours during the year?</p> <p>2. For each individual child who went missing please state their (i) age, (ii) sex, (iii) nationality and (iv) the duration in days for EACH occasion that they went missing.</p> <p>3. For each child referred to in Q.2 please state if they are still now recorded as missing.</p> <p>4. As of 31.3.12 how many looked after children had been recorded as having a category of need as "socially unacceptable behaviour"? For each case please provide a one or two</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>As authority we receive a number of Freedom of Information Requests and in relation to your request have provided the following information.</p> <p>1. From the 1st January 2011 to 1st January 2012, 29 children went missing from Care.</p> <p>From 1st January 2011 to 1st January 2012, 11 children went missing from Foster Care.</p> <p>From the 1st January 2012 to 4th September 2012 the numbers are as follows:</p> <p>Children missing from Care 19 Children missing from Foster Care 4</p> <p>Please find enclosed a table providing a breakdown of the overall figures for missing children by their relevant age categories for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012.</p> <p>2. Newham Council does not have any residential children homes/establishments.</p>

				<p>sentence summary of what this behaviour was.</p>	<p>3. Newham Council does not have any secure children's residential homes/establishments.</p> <p>It maybe helpful to explain that the additional data that is required with regard to type of placement and for the year 2009, cannot be provided as this information is not held centrally.</p> <p>We have provided a list of the outcomes applicable in support of the table provided.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returned back into care • Returned to kinship care • Whereabouts unknown/or withheld • Arrested/in custody <p>We are unable to release a detailed description of the nature of the investigations/outcomes as disclosure of this information could result in the identification of third parties. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.</p> <p>Disclosure of third party personal information would contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the Council. Section 40 of the FOIA provides an absolute exemption; therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>4. We do not hold this information.</p>
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Public	15252	15/03/2013	Newham Homes	<p>Subject: Holden Point-Property Services</p> <p>1)Please confirm the date of the last fire risk assessment carried out under the Regulatory Reform Fire Safety Order 2005 on the following residential blocks:</p> <p>Holden Point, Waddington Road</p> <p>2)Please confirm the date of the last major works carried out on each of those structures.</p> <p>3)Please confirm what if any work has been done to improve general fire safety at each block since 2009.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The Fire Risk Assessment for Holden Point was last carried out on 24 February 2012 and is on a Fire Risk Assessment annual schedule.</p> <p>2. In September 2010 a programme of works to this block was carried out to upgrade and replace flat front doors and communal doors to meet the current FD30 safety requirements.</p> <p>3. Since the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety Order) 2005 was introduced all residential stock within Newham has been subject to a comprehensive schedule of Fire Risk Assessments where improvements have been identified and rectified. All signage within residential blocks has been reviewed. A section within the tenant and leaseholder handbook was also introduced covering the process of Fire Safety Management.</p> <p>Since 2009 a specific Fire Safety Leaflet detailing fire management best practice was hand delivered to all residents, which included advice on escape plans for households. The London Borough of Newham liaises with the local London Fire Brigade regarding its stock and any changes on a regular basis. In addition to this, staff with day to day responsibility for residential premises have attended specialised training to assist with identifying hazards outside of the Fire Risk Assessment requirements.</p>
Public	15328	18/03/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject : Abbey Mills Mosque</p> <p>I had some questions about the Abbey Mills Mosque. A councillor told me that the Mosque recently received a High</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The council is satisfied that issuing proceedings is in the wider public interest. However as the matter is subject to on-going litigation the Council does not think it is</p>

				<p>Court hearing date. Is the case? As I understood the council is currently in negotiation with the mosque -- if this is the case, why is legal action is still being pursued?</p>	<p>appropriate to correspond further with a third party on the details and this will be dealt with in the litigation.</p> <p>You are welcome to raise a further Freedom of Information request on a specific subject within a specific timeframe. Please note that requests under the FOI Act are for recorded information only.</p>
Organisation	15277	27/03/2013	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Homelessness Applications</p> <p>On a fiscal year basis for the year 2011/12 please provide information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The number of families or individuals who have made a homelessness application after being made homeless due to the Local Housing Allowance changes and cap that were introduced from April 2011. -Of these how many were accommodated in Bed & Breakfasts' beyond the 6 week legal limit -The total cost of bed and breakfast accommodation for those made homeless as a result of the LHA changes and cap. 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>None. We do not currently capture the information on our systems.</p> <p>We will however start capturing this when the benefit cap comes into effect later this year.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15270	18/03/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: London Living Wage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The number of staff employed by Newham London Borough Council who are paid less than the London Living Wage. - The number of staff employed by 	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. 337. All these employees are school employees.</p> <p>It should be noted that the terms and conditions of employees within schools are determined by the School Governing Body.</p> <p>For your further reference, please see the link below</p>

				<p>Newham London Borough Council who are paid the London Living Wage and over.</p> <p>- Any information held by Newham London Borough Council regarding my request. If you need further clarification, please contact me by email. I would like to receive the information in an electronic format.</p>	<p>which provides further detail of Newham's implementation of the London Living Wage (Point 5 on the agenda)</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&MId=7417&Ver=4</p> <p>2. 12,528 including schools staff.</p>
Media	15273	18/03/2013	Legal Services	<p>Subject : Legal Fees Spend</p> <p>1. The council policy or constitution regarding what legal action council funds can be used to pursue. I would expect this to cover details such as who the claimants can be, any limits on funding, whose agreement is needed before action can commence and so on. Please also tell me when the policy was put in place.</p> <p>2. How much has the council spent on legal fees in each of the financial years 2012/13 (to the end of January 2013), 2011/12 and 2010/11?</p> <p>3. Of these totals, how much has the council spent on legal fees in cases involving alleged libel, slander or other defamation against the council or individual members of staff or officers of the council?</p> <p>4. How many of these cases were there in each year?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The council policy or constitution regarding what legal action council funds can be used to pursue. I would expect this to cover details such as who the claimants can be, any limits on funding, whose agreement is needed before action can commence and so on. Please also tell me when the policy was put in place.</p> <p>Please find below the link to the Council's Constitution and schemes of delegation which set out who can make decisions in this regard.</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CId=1331&info=</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/HowNewhamIsGoverned/SchemesofDelegation.htm</p> <p>2. How much has the council spent on legal fees in each of the financial years 2012/13 (to the end of January 2013), 2011/12 and 2010/11?</p> <p>Please find attached links to the Council's final accounts and budget reports for 2011/2012 and 2010/2011.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/StatementofAccounts.h</p>

				<p>5. Who was allegedly defamed, and how much was spent in each case?</p>	<p>tm</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm</p> <p>Please find attached the link to the Council's Budget for 12/13 the out turn report will be published with the finale accounts.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm</p> <p>3. Of these totals, how much has the council spent on legal fees in cases involving alleged libel, slander or other defamation against the council or individual members of staff or officers of the council?</p> <p>This is covered by the Council's insurance policy. There was only one case during the requested period which was commenced against the Council. The council successfully defended the case and was awarded its costs. Therefore the Council considers its costs on such matters shall be nil as those incurred will be recovered under the Court Order.</p> <p>4. How many of these cases were there in each year?</p> <p>There has only been one such case during the period in question.</p> <p>5. Who was allegedly defamed, and how much was spent in each case?</p> <p>A member of the business community claimed to have been defamed by the Council but the claim was unsuccessful and therefore no cost will be incurred as it will be recovered under the court order.</p>
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Business	15271	13/03/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject : Business Rates Credits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Details of the credits held on your records for ratepayers in respect of payment of Business Rates. - The information I require would be the Ratepayer name, address, credit amount and the financial year the credit sits in. This would only be for Limited Companies (corporate) and Government Bodies and not for individuals (sole traders, partnerships). 	<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 have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud.</p>
Public	15269	20/03/2013	DP- Lettings	<p>Subject : Housing Waiting List</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many families with one or more disabled members do you have on your homeless register? - How many one bedroom properties are available? - How many people do you have waiting for these? - How many one bedroom properties that are available are wheelchair accessible? 	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 528 homeless applications that have a disability stated by one or more members of the family. It should be noted that our system does not record the degree or nature of the disability for reporting purposes. 2. There are currently 20 applicants waiting for 1 bed properties and 20 applicants waiting for 2 bed properties on the housing register, requiring wheelchair adapted or accessible properties. This figure includes all applicants as homeless agreed cases are not given priority over

					<p>other housing register applicants.</p> <p>3. There are currently 10 1-bed properties and 11 2-bed properties available as advertised via Choice Homes, the Council's Choice Based Letting system.</p> <p>4. Out of these there are 2 wheelchair accessible properties.</p>
Public	15304	20/03/2013	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Newham Mag</p> <p>How many copies of the magazine are produced? How many people took part in the independent research? Is the independent research available and if so where?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. We can advise that 107,000 copies of the magazine are produced.</p> <p>2. We can advise that 1,001 residents (aged 16 and above) took part in the Newham's Residents Tracking Research in October 2012. The Council's website about the Newham Magazine can also be viewed at: http://www.newham.gov.uk/AboutNewham/Newhammag.htm.</p> <p>3. The information is not publicly available. Under Freedom of Information Act (FOIA 2000) we cannot release information under the exemptions provided for by section 35 and 36 of the Act.</p> <p>Section 35 is aimed at protecting the policy-making process in order to maintain the delivery of effective government. It only applies to government departments (including a Northern Ireland Government Department) and the Welsh Assembly Government.</p>

Public	15276	18/03/2013	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Legal Costs-Judicial Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The amount spent on legal costs in the claims for judicial review brought in relation to the award of GCSE English qualifications in August 2012, cases numbers CO/11409/2012 and CO/11413/2012. - The number of staff hours worked in relation to these cases. - The cost of the staff time spent working in relation to these cases 	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No legal costs were paid by the London Borough of Newham in relation these claims. 2. We do not have recorded the amount of staff time worked specifically in relation to these cases. However the time spent was negligible. 3. Please see our response to Question 2.
Public	15275	18/03/2013	Strategic Properties	<p>Subject: Property Guardians</p> <p>Provide me with the following information relating to property guardianship schemes. Please understand "guardianship scheme" to mean the practice of property management companies provision of security to owners by placing temporary occupiers in properties. Examples of companies running Guardianship schemes include 'Camelot' (http://uk.cameloteurope.com) and 'Ad Hoc' (http://adhoc.eu/) although mainstream security companies like 'Securitas' also offer these services.</p> <p>For each property owned by the council which is currently managed by a guardian scheme could you provide me with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.The name of the building 2.An estimation of the size of the property if it is routinely recorded eg 	<p>Summary</p> <p>One Council owned residential property is currently managed by a Guardian Scheme. The London Borough of Newham does not currently use guardians to manage any of its commercial or operational properties.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The property is located in Canning Town, E16. 2. The property is a three bedroom flat 3. 28th June 2011 4. Adhoc Property Management Services. 5. The cost to the Council is nil.

				<p>occupancy or square footage</p> <p>3.The date the council contracted management of the building out to the guardian scheme</p> <p>4.The name of the guardian scheme contractor</p> <p>5.The cost of the contract, either a monthly or yearly figure</p>	
Organisation	15288	19/03/2013	Disabled People & Young People Service	<p>Subject : Services for DeafBLind Children</p> <p>I am submitting a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, for the information below regarding services for deafblind children and young people. Deafblindness is a combination of both sight and hearing difficulties. This can be congenital or through illness, or accident.</p> <p>1. What services are available locally for children with hearing impairments? If specialist treatment was needed how and where would this be provided? If the child also had visual impairments in addition to hearing impairment how would this be taken into account in their treatment?</p> <p>2. What services are available locally for children with vision impairments? If specialist treatment was needed how and where would this be provided? If the child also had a hearing impairment in addition to their visual impairment how would this be taken into account in their</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. In addition to resource provisions for children with hearing impairment, children with additional visual impairments will be seen by a specialist teacher with qualification in Multi Sensory Impairments. We have an additional staff supporting children with visual impairment who can also be drawn upon to assist. Mobility and independence staff are available and also work with children who are deaf blind.</p> <p>2. As above.</p> <p>3. As above.</p> <p>4. This would depend on the special educational needs of the child and not necessarily on the named syndrome which might be expressed in a manner which is unique to that child and different from another child with the same syndrome.</p> <p>National centres do exist for children with complex needs, including deafness and visual impairment. These include Margate School for the deaf. A full list can be found on the internet and through the specialist charities such as SENSE or named syndrome associations. Having a diagnosed syndrome might not</p>

			<p>treatment?</p> <p>3. What services are available locally for children in need of cochlear implants? If specialist treatment was needed how and where would this be provided? If the child also had a visual impairment in addition to their hearing impairment how would this be taken into account in their treatment?</p> <p>4. Do deafblind children and young people have access to any specialist rare conditions services locally? If specialist treatment was needed and not available locally, how and where would this be provided (regionally or nationally)?</p> <p>We are interested in CHARGE syndrome, Usher syndrome, Aistrom syndrome, Bardet- Biedl syndrome and Stickler syndrome.</p> <p>5. What services are available locally for children in need of speech therapy? If specialist treatment was needed how and where would this be provided?</p> <p>If the child also had multi sensory impairments (vision and hearing loss) how would this be taken into account in their treatment?</p> <p>6. What services are available locally for children in need of physiotherapy? If specialist treatment was needed how and where would this be provided? If the child also had multi sensory impairments (vision and hearing loss) how would this be taken into account in their treatment?</p>	<p>prevent a child from achieving their potential within a local school with the appropriate provisions in place.</p> <p>5. Local NHS services including Specialist Therapist (SLT) for Hearing Impaired children are available. In addition, the London Borough of Newham employs a specialist SLT to work exclusively with deaf children. The primary resourced provision for deaf children employs two specialist SLTs.</p> <p>If specialist treatment was needed, the Local Authority will ensure that identified needs are met.</p> <p>If the child also had multi sensory impairments, we will consider the advice of the multi sensory impairment specialist teacher and other advice that might be made available.</p> <p>6. The NHS provides Physiotherapy and programmes can be support within schools.</p> <p>7. The NHS provides Occupational therapy and programmes can be support within schools.</p>
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				7. What services are available locally for children in need of occupational therapy? If specialist treatment was needed how and where would this be provided? If the child also had multi sensory impairments (vision and hearing loss) how would this be taken into account in their treatment?	
Business	15287	21/03/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Revisions to Crossrail 2007 Consultation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •All documents related in whole or part to the refreshment and subsequent revision of the 1991 Chelsea-Hackney line (Crossrail 2) safeguarding, including emails, letters, minutes and reports. •All documents related in whole or part to CLRL and/or Crossrail Limited's 2007 consultation with local planning authorities, including London Borough of Newham, of proposed revisions to the Chelsea-Hackney line (Crossrail 2) safeguarding, including emails, letters, consultation documents, representations, minutes and reports. •The addresses of all planning applications and the respective LPA ref referred to CLRL and/or Crossrail Limited and/or TfL between 7 Feb 1991 and 29 June 2008 for sites within the Chelsea-Hackney line (Crossrail 2) safeguarding. •The addresses of all extant and pending planning permissions of which CLRL and/or Crossrail Limited and/or 	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Development Control Team of Newham Council have not had any involvement in discussions about Crossrail 2 as the route does not go through Newham. The applications to date have all related to Crossrail and not Crossrail 2.</p>

				TfL was notified between 7 Feb 1991 and 29 June 2008 on sites within the Chelsea-Hackney line (Crossrail 2) safeguarding.	
Public	15279	19/03/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Organisational Structure</p> <p>Please provide a full Senior Management organisation structure chart to include the name, direct telephone number and email address for all senior management positions for the following departments within the Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Education •Housing (if applicable) •Highways (if applicable) •Environment •Corporate •Procurement and/or Commissioning •Finance •Human Resources (HR) •Information, Communication and (ICT) 	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Senior Management Team structure chart can be located on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/CouncilFinances.htm</p> <p>The structure chart can be located under the Useful Documents heading.</p> <p>All Newham staff can be contact by email using firstname.lastname@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>All Newham staff can be contacted via the Newham Contact Centre on 0208 430 2000.</p>
Media	15284	20/03/2013	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject : Publicity Material for Government Cuts</p> <p>1)The amount spent by the council on any publicity in 2010/2011/2012:, highlighting the issue of council funding/government cuts (example: Lambeth's "Tough Choices" http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/CouncilDemocracy/MakingADifference/ToughChoices.htm)</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Newham Council has not run any specific campaign on government cuts comparable to the example given. 2. N/A. 3. None.

				<p>2)The name of the publicity campaign 3)The amount of adverts taken out to publicise this message – i.e. posters/adverts in local newspapers</p>	We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.									
Political	15289	19/03/2013	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: OJEU - Procurement Notices</p> <p>(A) What costs has the Council incurred as a result of having to tender in the OJEU, including consultancy, preparation and legal costs, in each of the last 5 complete fiscal years? (B) What proportion of the Council's contracts have you advertised within the OJEU in each of the last 5 complete fiscal years?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The Official Journal of the European Union service is free of charge. We do not collate or hold the information you have requested in respect of the specific costs of the preparation of these notices. The work undertaken in posting these notices is not recorded separately from the other work carried out by the Strategic Procurement service.</p> <p>2. We are only able to provide records from the last three years for the number of contracts which we advertised in the OJEU.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>-</td> <td>9 contracts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>-</td> <td>9 contracts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>-</td> <td>13 contracts</td> </tr> </table> <p>It may be useful to note that since 2009 our contracts have been held on a live system know as Nectr. During the role out of this system service areas have been able to upload contracts onto the system and some areas are still in the process of uploading historical contracts through this central system. For this reason it is not possible to provide the figures above as a proportion of the total number of contracts for each financial year as this complete information is not held centrally.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually retrieve all historical contracts, for</p>	2009/10	-	9 contracts	2010/11	-	9 contracts	2011/12	-	13 contracts
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					<p>the last five years, from each service and team throughout the Council to be able to identify the total number of contracts. This manual exercise would exceed the appropriate limit.</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>Further information on our Nectr system can be located on the web link below http://nectr.newham.gov.uk/suppliersselfservice/</p>
Public	15292	20/03/2013	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Outer Borough Allocations</p> <p>Follow up on (E14692)</p> <p>I would like to receive information in a similar format to the data described in 1. I am interested in details such as dates of placement, the receiving borough, the first half of the property postcode, the constitution of the household (number of adults and children in the house) and the type of property (e.g. bed &</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>2 a) Please see worksheet tab 2a which shows information relating to the placement of homeless individuals and families who were placed out of borough and outside of London. The relevant data is highlighted in blue.</p> <p>b. Spreadsheet response tab 2b which shows the first three letters of all postcodes of properties which are used by the Council as temporary</p>

			<p>breakfast, private landlord). I am seeking a broad understanding of the system of out of borough placements and I would be grateful if you could supply any further data you hold which is related to the out of London borough placement of homeless individuals and families.</p> <p>If you do not store the information described in 2a in an easily retrievable format then please ignore 2a and respond to the following questions instead.</p> <p>2b) Please provide the first three letters of all postcodes of properties which are used by the council as temporary accommodation facilities and which are not located in London.</p> <p>2c) Please state how many households were placed in temporary accommodation outside of a London borough in 2012.</p> <p>2d) Please state the number of households with children that were placed in temporary accommodation outside of a London borough in 2012.</p> <p>2e) If possible, please state how many households were placed at each property postcode listed in 2b in 2012. Please provide separate figures for households with and without children.</p> <p>2f) Please state the council's expenditure for 2012 on out of London borough placements, if this figure is held or can be calculated simply.</p> <p>2g) Please provide any further</p>	<p>accommodation facilities not located in London.</p> <p>b) Spreadsheet response tab 2c which shows how many households were placed in temporary accommodation outside o London Borough. The relevant data is highlighted in blue.</p> <p>c) Our information systems are designed in such a way that does not allow us to extract an accurate breakdown of the information you have requested.</p> <p>d) This information is kept on 2 different data bases which do not interface. It is therefore not available without resorting to manual file searches. In order to retrieve this information an Officer would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>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. 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</p>
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				<p>information you hold on out of borough placements outside of London boroughs which is reasonably easy to retrieve (as defined above).</p> <p>In respect of section 11 I would like to receive all 1. and 2. information electronically and in a spreadsheet (.xls or .csv preferred).</p> <p>3. Please provide documents relating to the policy of placing statutory homeless households out of borough for a) temporary accommodation and b) final discharge of the council's duty to accommodate. Please include documentation relating to circumstances in which special provisions are made to house a family close to the borough in which it applies for homelessness. For instance, considerations relating to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •the education of children •the medical treatment of a household member •the current of future employment of a household member . 	<p>limit.</p> <p>e) Information not held.</p> <p>3. Our policy for re-housing homeless households is in-line with Localism Act 2011 and the Homelessness Order 2012. Please refer to the website below.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/homelessness-changes-in-the-localism-act-2011-supplementary-guidance</p>
Public	15295	20/03/2013	Registration Service	<p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <p>The names of all Public Health Funerals/ bona vacantia estates passed or in the process of being referred ie pending referral to The Treasury Solicitor (BV) Department or Duchy of Lancaster within the last 6 weeks. This is a request for fresh information.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>There have been no public health funerals held in the last six weeks.</p> <p>We would however refuse the other aspects of your request, having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of</p>

				<p>We request the following information only:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1)The full name of the deceased 2)The date of death 3)Last known address 4)Approximate value of estate (if not exempt) 	<p>Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk</p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and</p>
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					<p>would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information</p>
Public	15342	19/03/2013	Corporate Strategies and Plans	<p>Subject : Diversity</p> <p>Please provide all policies and policy positions relating to mosques, islamic schools, Islamic institutions and Muslims in the borough.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>As a culturally diverse and inclusive borough we do not have individual policies specific to groups/faiths within the borough.</p>

					<p>Full information on Newham's Equality and Cohesion Plan can be located on the Newham website. Please see the relevant link below.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/CorporatePlans/NewhamsEqualityandCohesionPlanSingleEqualityScheme.htm</p> <p>Having reviewed this should you require further recorded information in respect of this, please do not hesitate to submit a further request which we will answer where possible.</p>
Public	15433	20/03/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Enforcement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The total number of contravention issued by the Newham Council for the calendar year 2012, e starting 01012012 to 31122012 - Out of those contraventions, how many representations were made to the Council for the same period as stated above - How-many of the representations made were upheld by the Council and how many were rejected, again for the same period. - How many contraventions were referred to an independent adjudicator for appeal 	<p>Summary</p> <p>We can advise that between 1/1/12 and 31/12/12 the information that you require is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The parking contraventions resulting in the number of PCN's issued was 204,198. 2. Out of PCN's issued representations made were 71,350. 3. Cases accepted – 20,326; Cases rejected - 25708 (this excludes payment queries, change of owners and PATAS). <p>You may wish to visit the London Council website for more information http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/</p>
Public	15293	11/03/2013	CCTV	<p>Subject: CCTV Operation/Parking Enforcement</p> <p>Advise me of the purpose and monthly</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Unfortunately, this camera has not been operational</p>

				<p>operational costs of the CCTV camera on the north side of Great Eastern Road, near bus stop M & OS grid ref. TQ387845?</p> <p>If the purpose of this camera includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. traffic enforcement, and/or 2. public order/crime prevention, <p>please supply by month up to the most recent complete month for which figures are available, the number of PCNs issued for (1) and the number of calls to the police made for (2) as applicable.</p> <p>Please also state whether the camera is currently operational, what its number is (other cameras nearby clearly identify this in a triangular sign affixed to the post on which the camera is mounted).</p>	<p>since July last year hence why the sign has been removed. All Stratford cameras are due to be upgraded to digital transmission over new fibre, unfortunately due to some hardware issues with equipment the upgrade has been delayed and is now scheduled to commence in April this year.</p>
Public	15296	20/03/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject : Traffic Accidents Statistics</p> <p>Accident statics at four junctions most prone to accidents in Newham.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Not all accidents in Newham are reported or reportable to the Council. Not all roads in Newham are part of the Council's network. For these reasons we do not hold statistics for the junctions with the highest rate of accidents.</p> <p>This information may be held by Transport for London (TfL). Therefore, you may wish to raise a Freedom of Information request with them directly at http://www.tfl.gov.uk/foi/</p>

Public	15290	20/03/2013	Newham Unit for 2012 Games	<p>Subject: Cost of Olympic Torch Procession</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The cost to the council for allowing the Olympic Torch to pass through the borough? - A breakdown of the costs such as extra pay for staff, extra cost of policing, road closures, branded bunting and other associated costs. - What income, if any, was earned from the procession from parking, selling advertising space etc - If you did have any grant funding or sponsorship, how much was provided by LOCOG? 	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Olympic Torch Relay passed through the London Borough of Newham on 21st July 2012, and was watched by approximately 198,000 residents.</p> <p>Please see the table below which provides the breakdown of the actual costs and additional costs associated with the Relay.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Expense</td> <td>Actual Net</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Torch Relay - on the road costs</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Traffic Management</td> <td>£40,407.29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sec 16A Traffic Management Order - LBN Highways</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£1,812.83</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Printing & laminating Torch Relay Road Closure Notices</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>- Printroom</td> <td>£70.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Erecting signs on site - LBN Highways</td> <td>£1,613.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Overtime for Traffic Manager in the ELT - LBN Highways</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£387.78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Crowd Management</td> <td>£17,050.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Production - Additional Crew</td> <td>£0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Production - Additional Toilets</td> <td>£0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Production - Fencing road pins for Central Park</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£115.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marketing - Street Banners</td> <td>£3,068.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marketing - Torch Relay Poster A3</td> <td>£30.36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marketing - 1736 Torch Relay Poster A3</td> <td>£71.26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Marketing - Torch Relay Poster A2</td> <td>£11.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sub-total</td> <td>£64,638.62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Welcome the torch costs</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animation</td> <td>£8,435.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Welcoming the Torch Choir - PROJECT FEE</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£9,405.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Welcoming the Torch Choir - T-SHIRTS</td> <td>£1,203.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Study visit to Barnsley Torch Relay</td> <td>£180.80</td> </tr> </table>	Expense	Actual Net	Torch Relay - on the road costs		Traffic Management	£40,407.29	Sec 16A Traffic Management Order - LBN Highways			£1,812.83	Printing & laminating Torch Relay Road Closure Notices		- Printroom	£70.25	Erecting signs on site - LBN Highways	£1,613.10	Overtime for Traffic Manager in the ELT - LBN Highways			£387.78	Crowd Management	£17,050.50	Production - Additional Crew	£0.00	Production - Additional Toilets	£0.00	Production - Fencing road pins for Central Park			£115.50	Marketing - Street Banners	£3,068.75	Marketing - Torch Relay Poster A3	£30.36	Marketing - 1736 Torch Relay Poster A3	£71.26	Marketing - Torch Relay Poster A2	£11.00	Sub-total	£64,638.62	Welcome the torch costs		Animation	£8,435.20	Welcoming the Torch Choir - PROJECT FEE			£9,405.00	Welcoming the Torch Choir - T-SHIRTS	£1,203.30	Study visit to Barnsley Torch Relay	£180.80
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Public	15297	21/03/2013	DP- Council Tax	<p>Subject : Exemptions from Council Tax</p> <p>I would like to find out the number of empty and unfurnished properties which: 1. Are empty and unfurnished for more than 6 months and pay council tax 2. Are empty and unfurnished for less than 6 months and are exempt from council tax 3. Are exempt from council tax because the owner of the house has died 4. Are exempt from council tax because</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Residential properties in the borough are reported to and published by Department for Communities and Local Government. Further information can be found by selecting the borough followed by selecting the 'Total Number of Dwellings on the Valuation List' shown in Line 1 on the link below.</p> <p>2011: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69898/2011_Local_Authority_level_data.xls</p>

				<p>of someone in prison</p> <p>5. Are exempt from council tax because of someone who's moved into a care home or hospital</p> <p>6. Are exempt from council tax because they have been repossessed</p> <p>7. Are exempt from council tax because they cannot be lived in by law</p> <p>8. Are exempt from council tax because they've been compulsory purchased and will be demolished</p> <p>9. Are undergoing major repair work or structural changes for less than 12 months and therefore exempt</p> <p>10. Are undergoing major repair work or structural changes for more than 12 months and therefore have to pay council tax</p>	<p>2010: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/6682/1877003.xls</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Media	15306	21/03/2013	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Council Tax Support</p> <p>- What variations there are between the system the council will operate to provide council tax support in 2013/13 and the system operated by the council on behalf of the Government in 2012/13?</p> <p>- How many households in receipt of council tax support will receive less in payments, or no payment at all, in 2013/14 than in 2012/13?</p> <p>- What is the total budgeted for council tax support payments in 2013/14?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Under the Council Tax Reduction scheme in 2013/14 all working age households will have to pay the first 20% of their liability before receiving financial assistance and deductions for other adults living in the household (non-dependents) will double from their current rate. 2. 24,300. 3. The budget for Council Tax Reduction (support) payments for 2013/14 is £24.9M. 4. The estimated total for Council Tax Benefit

				- What is the estimated total for council tax support payments made during 2012/13?	payments in 2012/13 is £33.9M gross/£29.1M net of adjustments and overpayments. We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.									
Public	15307	21/03/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Number of properties</p> <p>Can I have the figure for the total number of properties in the council please? Can I also have the total number of properties in 2010 and 2011?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We have provided the total number of commercial properties based on the numbers of properties registered as being subject to the payment of Business Rates.</p> <p>Recorded on our systems we have the following number of commercial properties recorded for the requested years.</p> <table> <tr> <td>As of 01.04.2010</td> <td>-</td> <td>6530</td> </tr> <tr> <td>As of 01.04.2011</td> <td>-</td> <td>6618</td> </tr> <tr> <td>As of 01.04.2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>6956</td> </tr> </table> <p>Residential Properties</p> <p>Residential properties in the borough are reported to and published by Department for Communities and Local Government.</p> <p>The total numbers for the requested years can be found by selecting the borough and the 'Total number of dwellings on the Valuation List' shown in Line 1 on the link provided below.</p> <p>2012: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/136026/2012_Local_Authority_lev_el_data_2.xls</p>	As of 01.04.2010	-	6530	As of 01.04.2011	-	6618	As of 01.04.2012	-	6956
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Public	15308	21/03/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Council Tax Exemptions</p> <p>The number of empty and unfurnished properties in 2011 and 2010 which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. were empty and unfurnished for more than 6 months and paid council tax 2. were empty and unfurnished for less than 6 months and were exempt from council tax 3. were exempt from council tax because the owner of the house had died 4. were exempt from council tax because of someone in prison 5. were exempt from council tax because of someone who had moved into a care home or hospital 6. were exempt from council tax because they had been repossessed 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Residential properties in the borough are reported to and published by Department for Communities and Local Government. Further information can be found by selecting the borough followed by selecting the 'Total Number of Dwellings on the Valuation List' shown in Line 1 on the link below.</p> <p>2011: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/69898/2011_Local_Authority_level_data.xls</p> <p>2010: https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/6682/1877003.xls</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

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Public	15352	20/03/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : Parking Fines - Grounds for Appeal</p> <p>Follow up on: FOI/ E14228</p> <p>Following on from your response I would like some further clarification on some points made. These are:</p> <p>Point 5- although copies of the photos taken at the time have been provided I wish to know whether any notes or other record was made at the time or after the PCN was issued-</p> <p>Point 9- Please provide a full list of the grounds and arguments used for the successful appeals relating to this code 27 contravention.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please find attached notes/ records in relation to your enquiry.</p> <p>2. Please see reason for successful appeal as requested: - Vehicle breakdown (with evidentiary support)</p> <p>Each parking case is investigated thoroughly and the decision to uphold or not uphold the appeal is based on the individual merits of each case. It would be useful to note that other PCNs were cancelled outside of the appeals process, i.e. due to technical error such as part payment being accepted and the bailiff warrant being returned.</p>

Public	15319	21/03/2013	DP- Council Tax	<p>Subject : Bedroom Tax - Occupancy</p> <p>1. The number of households expected to be effected by the under occupancy changes proposed in the Welfare Reform Act 2012.</p> <p>2. The number of one and two bedroom council or social homes which are currently unoccupied in your local authority.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. We can advise that the number of households expected to be affected by the welfare reforms are approx 2,132.</p> <p>2. We can advise that the figure is currently 62 x 1 bedroom properties and 32 x 2 bedroom properties.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Organisation	15309	21/03/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Committee Membership</p> <p>We are trying to establish who are the representatives on your Health & Well being boards.</p> <p>Could you please supply the name and email for each member except the locally elected representative, we believe that each board should consist of the following at a minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A representative of local Health watch organisation •A representative of each local clinical commissioning group •The local authority director for adult social services •The local authority director for children's services •The director of public health for the local authority 	<p>Summary</p> <p>The representatives presently on the Shadow Health and Well Being boards can be found on the Committees database, located on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link to this page below http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=1264</p> <p>Please note under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act we would not disclose the personal details of the representatives of the Board whom are not Council-based. Therefore any contact with members should be made through the clerk or support officer to the Board. These further contact details can be located on the link above.</p> <p>It may be further useful to note that the formation of the Health and Well Being board operating under its statutory functions was considered at the recent meeting of Council, where further consideration was given to the representatives of the Board. Further information on this</p>

					<p>can also be found on the Newham website on the web link below http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=295&MId=9156&Ver=4</p> <p>The establishment of the Health and Wellbeing Board as a statutory Committee of the Council from April 2013 can be found at found at Item 14 on the meeting agenda.</p> <p>Further information on the formation of the Board can also be found in the Agenda Reports Pack at Appendix 2 (page 190)</p>
Public	15330	25/03/2013	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject : Newham Mag</p> <p>Follow on from E14394. 1. Do the London borough of Newham have a copy of Local Government Act 1986, section 2, local authority publicity that it could send as an attachment or direct me to were it can be obtained?. 2. Who is the current Editor and how long have they held the position. 3. How many times have the Newham mag published correction or clarifications in the last two years? Thank you.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The Local Government Act can be found here: www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1986/10 (scroll to part II, Local Authority Publicity).</p> <p>2. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We have applied Section 40 in respect of the names of individual Officers, as in this case the disclosure of names could result in the identification of individuals. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 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. Therefore, there is no requirement to</p>

					<p>consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>However, in order to assist with your request we can advise that the name of the Senior Publications Officer is printed routinely in every edition of the Newham Mag.</p> <p>3. Four times.</p>																						
Public	15333	25/03/2013	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: One Million Experiences</p> <p>Follow on from E14275</p> <p>1. In answer 4. 93 street parties took place, I would like a list of the 93 streets with their full post codes.</p> <p>2. In the chart supplied, fourth from the bottom, 'local events community events arranged by the council'. Would it be possible to send a full list with attendance break down for each event?.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. Please find attached the breakdown of the information requested. You will note that although we have been able to provide you with a list of postcodes, under Data Protection grounds we would not normally divulge the event location as this is generally the address of the event organiser.</p> <p>2. Please refer to the table below.</p> <p>Attendance at ACT Festivals 2012 Community Forum Area Attendance</p> <table> <tr> <td>Beckton</td> <td>1650</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Custom House & Canning Town</td> <td>624</td> </tr> <tr> <td>East Ham</td> <td>1379</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Forest Gate</td> <td>2100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Green Street</td> <td>1439</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Manor Park</td> <td>1358</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plaistow</td> <td>1500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Royal Docks</td> <td>658</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stratford & West Ham</td> <td>1700</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>12408</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average attendance</td> <td>1379</td> </tr> </table>	Beckton	1650	Custom House & Canning Town	624	East Ham	1379	Forest Gate	2100	Green Street	1439	Manor Park	1358	Plaistow	1500	Royal Docks	658	Stratford & West Ham	1700		12408	Average attendance	1379
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Public	15335	25/03/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: E14059 Follow Up - RIPA APPLICATIONS</p> <p>Follow on from E14059. In the response it states that 54 RIPA applications were made between 15/10/2010 and 01/08/2012. In the date list provided 14 different dates are listed. Six of the dates have application totals beside them. These totals amount to 46. Taking 46 listed applications from 54 admitted applications equals 8. Eight of the 14 dates have no totals beside them.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are these 8 dates with no totals besides them the missing 8 applications? and why have them been left out?. 2. A further three applications were made on the 01/08/2012, which directive(s) made them? 3. In the response to questions 2/3. Do any of the three council workers still work for the London borough of Newham? 4. In response to question 2/3. Were any of the three council workers prosecuted? 5. In response to question 2/3. How many were/are managers? 	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total number of 54 applications given in the previous response still stands. The dates with total numbers of applications beside them are merely to illustrate there were more than one application on that date. The eight dates you refer to with no totals beside them are because there was only one application on the date given. Those eight dates are not missing applications or been left out, they are single dates for single applications. Therefore the dates given and the dates with multiple applications total 54 for the given period. 2. Operations Directorate 3. Of the three investigations, one was aborted before progression. The other two employees in relation to whom investigations were undertaken no longer work for the Council. 4. In respect of the two investigations which were carried through, to date there have been no prosecutions. 5. One.
Business	15345	25/03/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Recruitment and Training</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Names and contact details of the managers dealing with temporary and permanent recruitment. 2. Names and contact details of the 	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rashid Patel - Rashid.patel@newham.gov.uk 2. Stewart Aldersley leads the corporate function for training and development, but obviously some

				<p>managers dealing with training.</p> <p>3. Names and contact details of the managers dealing with the training and recruitment contracts</p> <p>4. Names and contact details of the managers dealing with approved supplier lists for training and recruitment</p> <p>5. Names and contact details of the managers dealing with day to day recruitment and training requirements</p> <p>6. Details, including renewal and expiry dates and values of all training and recruitment contracts currently in place.</p> <p>7. Names and contact details of the managers who require specialised courses or ad-hoc courses.</p>	<p>services have their own arrangements stewart.aldersley@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>3. Training Contracts - We do not currently have any corporate contracts in place for training (apart from - see number 6)</p> <p>4. We do not maintain approved supplier lists corporately for training. We do however have access to Government Procurement Service, who has pre-approved suppliers on frameworks. We also have the Inter-Borough Recruitment framework with Penna.</p> <p>5. Both Ray Ellul and Stewart Aldersley deal with day-to-day training requirements ray.ellul@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>6. We do not have any contracts in place, apart from 360 Project for Senior Managers, which is due to expire at the end of March 2013. The value of this contract is deemed commercially sensitive and the Authority would seek to apply Section 43 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>It is in the public interest to withhold this information as it may disadvantage the Authority in its relationship with this commercial organisation. In addition, information was provided in confidence and it would be a breach of contract if commercially sensitive information was released.</p> <p>7. Any manager in the organisation may require specialised or ad hoc training at any time, depending on service delivery needs.</p>
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Public	15332	25/03/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: FOI Exempt Information</p> <p>FOI/EIR request.</p> <p>Under FOI/EIR I would be obliged if you provide me with:</p> <p>1.Copies of all advices and enclosures the Council has received from the LGA since 2005 where they have not been disclosed to the public or have previously been refused access under the FOI/EIR on the basis that legal professional privilege arose. For ease of reference S42 FOI is reproduced in the appendix below</p> <p>2.All records to show how you have considered that legal professional privilege pertains to correspondence between the Council and the LGA</p> <p>3.All records to show the process whereby you have decided to respond to FOI/ EIR requests after seeking advice/ template replies from the LGA</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We have completed a manual search through our Information Governance system to review each of the Freedom of Information requests since 2005 for which information has been requested which may include advices and enclosures from the Local Government Association and for requests which were either partially or fully exempt under Section 42 of the FOI Act – Legal Professional Privilege.</p> <p>Our records show we have not exempted any advice or enclosures from the Local Government Association as part of an information request under the Freedom of Information Act or Environmental Information Regulations, on the basis of Legal Professional Privilege.</p>
Public	15329	25/03/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: New Schools</p> <p>(1) In the past five years, how many new schools have been built in your area?</p> <p>(2) In the past five years, how many schools in your area have been rebuilt or replaced?</p> <p>(3) In the past five years, how many applications to build new schools have failed to secure planning permission?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. One. 2. Two. 3. Nil.</p>

Public	15325	21/03/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Follow on from E14409 - Issue of PCNs</p> <p>S1. Please confirm whether or not the Council has statutory authority to issue parking charge notices (PCNs) in relation to vehicles found on the land shown on the enclosed copy of the plan no. 001 sent with your reply to my previous request, in the areas marked "A" and "B".</p> <p>S2. If the Council does have such authority in respect of either or both of areas "A" and "B", can you please in respect of each area separately (if the position is different in relation to each):</p> <p>(a)confirm the statute or statutory instrument(s) from which such authority derives and state all relevant provisions in them</p> <p>(b)supply copies of any order or direction made by the Council which applies such authority to the area in question and any plans or appendices annexed to such order or direction together with any relevant information to confirm the date from which such order or direction became effective in relation to that area.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No, the Council does not. 2. Not applicable.
Public	15331	25/03/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject : School Meals</p> <p>Could you tell me who has provided the meat for schools in Newham?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The supplier of meat for most Newham schools is William White Meats Ltd. Some schools have external

				<p>Have you done DNA tests on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1, All meat used in all schools 2, All Halal meat used in schools? 3, All Kosher meat used in schools 4. Have you tested for horse and pig DNA? <p>Have you found any horse or pig DNA in meat provided to schools?</p> <p>If you have done nothing for our food safety, why not? And when will you be doing thorough testing?</p> <p>-How can we be sure you are not buying cheapest meat for schools, and how can we be sure the meat is what you say?</p> <p>-What are you going to do to make sure our childrens' meat is not polluted?</p> <p>-Has the pig polluted halal meat been used in Newham?</p>	<p>service providers and you would need to contact those schools directly to obtain information for them.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. DNA tests have not been carried out on all meat supplied to our schools as the requirement at present is to check out processed beef products for possible horse DNA. b. We use predominantly Halal lamb and this is certified to New Zealand red tractor equivalent Silver Fern Alliance standards and, therefore, this is traceable. c. We do not supply Kosher meat in our schools. d. We have certificates to show that both beef and lamb burgers have been checked for horse DNA and these show zero content. 3. No. 4. Testing has been conducted as detailed above. 5. We take food safety and labelling issues very seriously to ensure that we are serving high quality traceable food. We are also certified to Bronze level, Food for Life with the Soil Association which also monitors ingredients used in supplying our meals. We have high standards of food assurance in place and have no reason to believe that our supply chain is compromised in any way.
Public	15334	25/03/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Newham Demographics</p> <p>-What is the total number of people who applied for child benefits whose nationality is from an EU country (excluding the UK) in the last year for which figures are available?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1-2. We do not hold information in respect of the nationality of those applying for or currently claiming child benefits. It may be useful to note that Child Benefit is administered by HM Customs and Excise and not</p>

				<p>-What is the total number of claimants of child benefits whose nationality is from an EU country (excluding the UK) in the last year for which figures are available?</p> <p>-What provisions has the council made (if any) for the influx of Romanian and Bulgarian civilians looking to settle into the local area on 1 January 2014?</p> <p>-What estimates does the council have (if any) of the number of Romanian and Bulgarian civilians who may settle in the local area on 1 January 2014?</p>	<p>locally. Further information on these benefits and claiming can be found on the web link below. http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/childbenefit/index.htm</p> <p>3-4. We do not hold information in respect of local projections on the migration of Bulgarian and Romanian Nationals into the borough from 2014.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that the statistical information we hold in relation to Newham's diverse population can be found on the Newham Info website. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.info/dataviews/</p> <p>Further information regarding population and migration statistics can also be sourced through the following websites http://www.london.gov.uk/who-runs-london/mayor/publications/society/facts-and-figures/diversity http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/taxonomy/index.html?nscl=International+Migration</p> <p>Further information on submitting Freedom of Information requests and the publication scheme of Government departments can be located on the web page below. https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs/about/publication-scheme</p>
Public	15344	25/03/2013	Economic Regeneration	<p>Subject : Economic Growth/Decline - Impact of Olympics</p> <p>-How much private investment has been invested in Newham since the Olympics</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How much private investment has been invested in Newham since the Olympics finished. A. The Authority does not hold this information.</p>

				<p>finished.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How many independent businesses have shut since the Olympics finished. -The names of businesses moved within London due to CPO's on their properties. -The names of businesses moved outside London due to CPO's on their properties. -The names of businesses that shut down after the CPO on their property. -The impact the Olympics has had on independent businesses. 	<p>2. How many independent businesses have shut since the Olympics finished.</p> <p>A. The Authority does not hold this information.</p> <p>3. The names of businesses moved within London due to CPO's on their properties.</p> <p>A. The CPO's were undertaken by the London Development Agency (LDA). The agency was closed on the 31st March 2012 and following closure, some of its functions were assumed by the Greater London Authority (GLA). We therefore advise you to contact the GLA for this information at http://www.london.gov.uk/</p> <p>4. The names of businesses moved outside London due to CPO's on their properties.</p> <p>A. The CPO's were undertaken by the London Development Agency. The agency was closed on the 31st March 2012 and following closure, some of its functions were assumed by the Greater London Authority. We therefore advise you to contact the GLA for this information at http://www.london.gov.uk/</p> <p>5. The names of businesses that shut down after the CPO on their property.</p> <p>A. The CPO's were undertaken by the London Development Agency. The agency was closed on the 31st March 2012 and following closure, some of its functions were assumed by the Greater London Authority. We therefore advise you to contact the GLA for this information at http://www.london.gov.uk/</p>
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Public	15346	22/03/2013	Housing Partnerships	<p>Subject: Property Guardian Schemes - Complaints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information on the complaints made to the council concerning property guardian schemes. As some context I am looking into quality of housing and treatment of people living in council owned buildings that have been contracted out to property guardians. - A spreadsheet of all complaints housing complaints made concerning property guardian schemes in the borough, for the last 5 years. To include all the fields as recorded in the Council's complaints database, such as: the date made, the nature of the complaint, whether the problem was dealt with and any other categories of data regularly recorded. This to include records of complaints made online, in writing, by telephone and any other means. - The address the complaint refers to be included. - Further to this, if any personal data is included in the other fields such as the nature of complaint of the council's response one response would be redaction, which should not be included in the cost of the request. 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Thank you for your email below.</p> <p>The Council's retention period for holding data on all complaints is 14 months, therefore we do not hold records previous to this.</p> <p>We would not disclose the addresses of our complainants or residents as this is deemed as personal data and would be exempted under Section 40, which is 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.</p> <p>Should you wish to revise your request given the above advice, we will be happy to assist where possible.</p>

Public	15347	25/03/2013	Asset Management Team	<p>Subject: Annual Rent Arrears</p> <p>(1) How much the council is owed in unpaid rent (rent arrears) at the moment (or the last date when it was known)? (2) A yearly breakdown of how much the council was owed in rent arrears since 2008.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please refer to the table below with regards to the information sought.</p> <table data-bbox="1406 459 1989 703"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Temporary Accommodation</th> <th>Outstanding Current Tenant Arrears</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>£688,937</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>£906,287</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>£2,076,000</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>£2,998,000</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>£4,523,000</td> <td>£5,272,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>	Year	Temporary Accommodation	Outstanding Current Tenant Arrears	2012	£688,937		2011	£906,287		2010	£2,076,000		2009	£2,998,000		2008	£4,523,000	£5,272,000
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Public	15348	25/03/2013	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Health and Safety - Steam Baths</p> <p>If any recommendations were made by your officers regarding to the safety of stairs leading to down to the steam area at Docklands Steam baths, canning Town E16 Please could you let me know if any visits were made regarding these stairs in or after June 2010</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>A programmed inspection of the premises was carried out on the 20th January 2011 by Health and Safety officers from the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>The inspection report regarding the stairs leading from the first floor to the ground floor steam bath area states; "stairs down to the bath area were satisfactory, non - slip edging to the edges of the stairs. Hand rails provided, lighting satisfactory" No reference was made to the curtain at bottom of the stairs.</p> <p>Following on from this visit a letter was sent on 24th January 2011 which stated " it is recommended that at the bottom of the stairs leading from the first floor lounge area to the steam</p>																		

					<p>rooms a sign is displayed to be aware of the step down. Consideration should be given to providing a contrasting colour to the bottom stair treads"</p> <p>A follow up visit was made on the 28th February 2011, where works were in progress. Temporary signs had been provided at the top and the bottom of the stairs warning of the step down.</p>						
Political	15324	25/03/2013	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	<p>Subject: Troubled Families</p> <p>. How much the local authority has spent on funding family intervention projects in each of the last three years - and how much funding the local authority has received from the government towards these projects.</p> <p>2. How many so called 'troubleshooters' have been recruited by the local authority since 15th December 2011 to tackle troubled families and help identify families that are in need of help, make sure they get access to the right services and ensure that action is taken.</p> <p>3. An estimate of the costs to the local authority of responding to troubled families in each of the last three years.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. How much the local authority has spent on funding family intervention projects in each of the last three years - and how much funding the local authority has received from the government towards these projects.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>£243,056</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>£141,783</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>£228,128.33</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. How many so called 'troubleshooters' have been recruited by the local authority since 15th December 2011 to tackle troubled families and help identify families that are in need of help, make sure they get access to the right services and ensure that action is taken.</p> <p>A. 13 staff have been recruited so far by third sector providers commissioned by the Council to deliver improved support to families as part of the national Troubled Families Programme. We are also planning to establish an in-house Families First Service from May which will include 25 practitioners to undertake direct work with vulnerable families.</p>	2010/11	£243,056	2011/12	£141,783	2012/13	£228,128.33
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Media	15323	25/03/2013	Tenancy Audit	<p>Subject : Tenancy Audit</p> <p>-What is your borough's total tenanted stock? -Is the local authority and/or its associated arms' length management organisation/ registered provider currently conducting a tenancy audit, and when did it start? -How many properties have been recovered since the audit began? -How many live cases are there? -What is the longest period of sub-letting that you have uncovered?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Newham currently has 17,087 tenanted council properties.</p> <p>2. Tenancy audits are carried out on our council stock on a rolling programmed basis. Our aim is to audit every property once a year.</p> <p>3. Audits have been carried out since 1993 and formally became part of the tenancy audit team since July 2000. Since 2000 we have recovered 506 properties.</p> <p>4. There are currently approximately 100 live cases.</p> <p>5. Nine years.</p>
Media	15354	21/03/2013	CCTV	<p>Subject: Community Safety Funded ANPR Cameras</p> <p>Are there any counter terrorism funded automatic number plate recognition cameras (ANPR) in Newham? If so where are they situated?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>ANPR cameras are in existence in Newham however they are owned and maintained by the Metropolitan Police. You will need to contact the Metropolitan Police for the information requested using the online FOI form that can be found at the link below. http://www.met.police.uk/information/metric/index.htm</p>

Public	15350	26/03/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Work Experience Scheme</p> <p>1) Whether you have a policy for taking people for work experience through the Government Work Experience Scheme or any other Government programme for people claiming Job Seekers Allowance(JSA)? And if so what is this policy?</p> <p>2) Have you had people on JSA carrying out work experience in the council through a government scheme over the last 12 months? And if so how many?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. We do not take people on work experience placements as part of any Government schemes for those claiming Job Seekers Allowance. Newham has its own work experience programme aimed at supporting local people</p> <p>2. None.</p>
Business	15320	26/03/2013	Trading Standards	<p>Subject : Doorstep Crime</p> <p>1 – What are your annual figures for the number of these crimes reported from 2009 to 2012?</p> <p>2- What is the average age of the victim?</p> <p>3- What is the average amount of money defrauded per victim?</p> <p>4- Anecdotal evidence from some Trading Standards teams suggest a large number of offenders of this crime are from the travelling community. Can you provide any figures relating to the background of offenders?</p> <p>5- If you do not have any information relating to the above questions please could you provide any other relevant statistics on doorstep criminals defrauding elderly or vulnerable people.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act for information regarding doorstep criminals defrauding the elderly or vulnerable. Could you please supply me with information relating to the following questions:</p> <p>1. What are your annual figures for the number of these crimes reported from 2009 to 2012? 2009 : 11 2010 : 20 2011 : 5 2012 : 14</p> <p>2. What is the average age of the victim? The average age of the victim is 50 years</p> <p>3. What is the average amount of money defrauded per victim?</p>

					<p>The average amount of money defrauded is £5,000</p> <p>4. Anecdotal evidence from some Trading Standards teams suggest a large number of offenders of this crime are from the travelling community. Can you provide any figures relating to the background of offenders?</p> <p>We do not hold recorded information in respect of the background of offenders.</p>
Business	15321	26/03/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: MILLENIUM MILLS</p> <p>Could you please advise who currently owns the above building and if there has been any planning permission granted for redevelopment.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>All information held in respect of this property would be held through planning applications for the site. It may be useful to note that all planning documentation in this respect is already publically available on the Newham planning register, available on the Newham website.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications/ViewPlanningandBuildingControlApplicationsOnline.htm</p> <p>Should you select Planning on the Planning Portal and enter 'Millenium Mills' in the search engine option or alternatively the latest planning reference '10/00860', a number of planning applications are returned. Once you click on these applications and select the Documents tab on the application page, there are a number of different plans available for your review.</p> <p>It is understood the property was previously owned by the now closed London Development Agency. It is advisable in this respect to contact the Greater London Authority for further information.</p>

					http://www.london.gov.uk/mayoral-planning-decision/planning-decisions-19-january-2011
Public	15382	25/03/2013	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Service Contracts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •For the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12 what was the total value of public services contracts* which your council awarded to voluntary sector organisations? (*please exclude grants). Please give me a separate answer for each of these three years; •For the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12, what proportion of your council's overall resource expenditure was spent on public services contracts* awarded to voluntary sector organisations? (*please exclude grants). Please give me a separate answer for each of these three years; •For the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12 what is the total number of voluntary sector organisations to which your council awarded public services contracts*? (*please exclude grants). Please give me a separate answer for each of these three years. 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We have no information for voluntary sector spend under £10,000 on our present recording system - NECTR. 2. The business classification option on the NECTR supplier module is not mandatory. It is dependant on the supplier/organisation/voluntary sector to provide this information upon registering on NECTR. Therefore, details of an organisation that has been awarded a contract but has not registered on NECTR with the business classification type will not be recorded as part of the reporting process. In addition to this, Officers would need to trawl through all the live and expired contracts to determine "business classification type" of our suppliers on the contracts awarded <p>Unfortunately, we are unable to extract this information as the exercise to do so would be time and resource intensive requiring Officers to trawl through contract documents over 3 fiscal periods.</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>Without (1) & (2) above, any data provided would be inaccurate.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15383	25/03/2013	ICT	<p>Subject : Mobile Devices</p> <p>1. Please supply the number of iPhones that have been issued to staff, a list of the job titles of staff this device has been provided to, and their total cost. 2. Please supply the number of Blackberry devices that have been issued to staff, a list of the job titles of staff this device has been provided to, and their total cost 3. Please supply the number of iPads that have been issued to staff, a list of the job titles of staff this device has been provided to, and their total cost. 5. Please supply the number of Samsung Galaxy phones that have been issued to staff, a list of the job titles of staff this device has been provided to, and their total cost. 6. Please supply the total number of employees employed by the council.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please supply the number of iPhones that have been issued to staff, a list of the job titles of staff this device has been provided to, and their total cost.</p> <p>1 iPhone issued to Assistant Head of ICT. Cost £495</p> <p>2. Please supply the number of Blackberry devices that have been issued to staff, a list of the job titles of staff this device has been provided to, and their total cost</p> <p>61 Blackberry's issued. Please see attached list of job titles. Cost £13,115</p> <p>3. Please supply the number of iPads that have been issued to staff, a list of the job titles of staff this device has been provided to, and their total cost.</p> <p>94 iPads issued. Cost £19,010. Please see attached list of job titles.</p> <p>4. Please supply the number of Samsung Galaxy</p>

				<p>phones that have been issued to staff, a list of the job titles of staff this device has been provided to, and their total cost.</p> <p>There are no Samsung Galaxy Phones issued.</p> <p>5. Please supply the total number of employees employed by the council.</p> <p>The Council employs 7000 officers and 3000 teachers.</p>
Public	15355	27/03/2013	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Mayor's Invitations</p> <p>Please provide me details of every invitation (including name of organisation and date) the current mayor has received, and also indicate which of those he attended.</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>To source this information, would be a drain on resources and will take an officer longer than the statutory timeframe to collate the data, in a format that would satisfy this request. In addition to this, the information you require is confidential and involves obtaining Third Party consent.</p> <p>As an authority we are mindful of the Data Protection and the Freedom of Information Act. Your request is therefore refused under exemption 12(1) and 41(1) of the Freedom of Information 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. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a local 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>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p>“41. (1) Information is exempt information if –</p> <p>(a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and</p> <p>(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> <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> <p>Organisations name and dates</p> <p>The Local Authority has considered whether it is reasonable to disclose the organisations names and dates and whether, the risk in disclosure would likely to cause the third party or any other individual harm. The Authority has decided to refuse this request under the</p>
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					<p>Data Protection Act 2000 Section 7(4). This section provides that the authority is not obliged to provide data where to do so would disclose the name or identity of a third party or individual.</p> <p>Invitations attended by the Mayor of Newham</p> <p>To source this information dating back to 2002, would be a drain on resources and will take an officer longer than the statutory timeframe to collate the data, in a format that would satisfy this request. In addition, to this the information you require is confidential and involves obtaining Third Party consent.</p> <p>Your request is refused under section 12 and 41(1) Freedom of Information Act 2000 (details above).</p>
Media	15379	27/03/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Officer Declaration of Hospitality/Gifts</p> <p>Please supply the following information dated between 1 April 2009 to 1 February 2013:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Full details of hospitality and gifts given to employees/officers of your council 2) Full details of the names, positions and departments for the above, from chief executive down. 3) Full details of what the gifts were 4) Full details of the names and address of the individual/company/organisation 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find enclosed spreadsheet provided with regards to the information sought.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We have applied Section 40 in respect of the names of individual Officers with regards to your request, as in this case the disclosure of names could result in the identification of individuals.</p> <p>Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London</p>

				<p>who gave the gifts</p> <p>5) Full details of the reason why the gifts were given</p> <p>6) Whether the gifts were accepted or declined.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically, preferably as a data set, eg. in Excel, NOT as a PDF.</p>	<p>Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 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. Therefore, there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Media	15380	26/03/2013	ICT	<p>Subject : Officer Call Costs</p> <p>please supply the following information dated between 1 April 2009 to 1 February 2013:</p> <p>1) How many times your employees have called the speaking clock 2) How much using the speaking clock service has cost over these periods 3) How many times employees called director enquiries numbers such as, but not limited to, 118118 and 118500 4) How much using director enquiries services has cost over these periods</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The Council's telephone systems do not allow access to the speaking clock and has not allowed access in the time frame you requested.</p> <p>2. Nil.</p> <p>3. The Council's telephone systems do not allow access to the Directory Enquiries service and has not allowed access in the time frame you requested.</p> <p>4. Nil.</p>
Business	15384	26/03/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Newham Business Directory</p> <p>Any information you hold about Companies/Businesses within the Newham district/area. I just need business names, addresses and maybe a contact number</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Information on businesses within the borough can be found on the Newham Business Directory which is publically available online. This site includes a search facility. Please see below the relevant web link below http://www.newhambusinessdirectory.co.uk/Home.aspx</p>

Business	15386	22/03/2013	ICT	<p>Subject : 2e2 Contract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Between what dates have you worked with service provider 2e2? - How much data did you have stored with 2e2 over the course of your partnership? (Please specify unit measurement eg. TB) - How much money did you spend on storing this data with 2e2 over the course of your partnership? (Please specify usage basis eg. monthly, annually, per TB) - Following 2e2 falling into administration, did you lose any data? If so, how much, and did you retrieve it? - Which IT reseller or service provider do you currently use to store your data? - Did your organisation have a disaster recovery plan in place? If so, with which company? 	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From June 2008 to February 2013 for network maintenance. 2. No data was stored with 2e2. 3. No data was stored with 2e2. 4. No. 5. In-house only. 6. Yes. Adam Continuity.
Public	15398	25/03/2013	ICT	<p>Subject: Council Computer Use/DPA of Data</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.How many laptops were lost by council employees in 2011? 2. How many laptops were lost by council employees in 2012? 3.How many USB keys containing council-related data were lost in 2011? 4.How many USB keys containing council-related data were lost in 2012? 5.Are consumer file storage and sync tools such as (Dropbox and SugarSync) blacklisted in your organisation? i.e. Are 	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.How many laptops were lost by council employees in 2011? One 2. How many laptops were lost by council employees in 2012? One 3.How many USB keys containing council-related data were lost in 2011? None 4.How many USB keys containing council-related data were lost in 2012? None

				<p>these tools blocked from end users?</p> <p>6.Does the council have a mobile working policy?</p> <p>7.Can council workers use their own devices to access and work on government content? For example, mobile phones, laptops and tablets</p> <p>8.Can the Council guarantee that all the councils' sensitive data is encrypted on all laptops?</p> <p>9.Does the council use enterprise collaboration software? SharePoint for example?</p>	<p>5.Are consumer file storage and sync tools such as (Dropbox and SugarSync) blacklisted in your organisation? i.e. Are these tools blocked from end users?</p> <p>Consumer file storage tools are blocked for the end user. In exceptional circumstances we allow limited use of Dropbox to exchange data with a contractor (for non-personal or confidential data only)</p> <p>6.Does the council have a mobile working policy?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>7.Can council workers use their own devices to access and work on government content? For example, mobile phones, laptops and tablets</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>8.Can the Council guarantee that all the councils' sensitive data is encrypted on all laptops?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>9.Does the council use enterprise collaboration software? SharePoint for example?</p> <p>Yes</p>
Public	15401	22/03/2013	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Contractors Suppliers</p> <p>-List of your top 50 suppliers and your top 50 sub contractors in order of spend from January 2012 on-wards. I request this information as a excel document if possible.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Spreadsheet for top 50 suppliers as requested.</p> <p>Please note, we do not record information for sub-contractors as you have requested.</p>
Union	15371	28/03/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Employee Statistics</p> <p>I am writing to make a formal request under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see the table below which details the requested information in respect of the number of staff for the requested time periods.</p>

				<p>Please could you provide UNISON, Greater London Region with the following information.</p> <p>1. At the end of each financial year 2010/11, 2011/12 and as at 31st December 2012 please supply the total headcount of employees employed by the Council, including those employed in LA schools. Of these how many were:</p> <p>a) Agency staff including consultants b) Staff on fixed term contracts c) Staff on temporary contracts d) Casual staff e) Support staff working in LA schools f) Teaching staff working in LA schools</p> <p>2. Please supply the total number of redundancies made in each financial year 2010/11, 2011/12 and the total number from of redundancies made between the end of the financial year and to 31st December 2012.</p> <p>Of these please indicate the number of these which were made voluntarily and the number which were compulsory.</p>	<p>1.</p> <p>At the end of 31/03/2011</p> <table data-bbox="1406 336 1680 491"> <tr><td>Permanent</td><td>11707</td></tr> <tr><td>Temporary</td><td>948</td></tr> <tr><td>Fixed Term</td><td>368</td></tr> <tr><td>Agency</td><td>594</td></tr> <tr><td>Casual</td><td>620</td></tr> </table> <table data-bbox="1406 523 1765 587"> <tr><td>Schools Support</td><td>4075</td></tr> <tr><td>Schools Teaching</td><td>2937</td></tr> </table> <p>At the end of 31/03/2012</p> <table data-bbox="1406 643 1680 798"> <tr><td>Permanent</td><td>11715</td></tr> <tr><td>Temporary</td><td>954</td></tr> <tr><td>Fixed Term</td><td>316</td></tr> <tr><td>Agency</td><td>402</td></tr> <tr><td>Casual</td><td>580</td></tr> </table> <table data-bbox="1406 829 1765 893"> <tr><td>Schools Support</td><td>4182</td></tr> <tr><td>Schools Teaching</td><td>2950</td></tr> </table> <p>As at 31/12/2012</p> <table data-bbox="1406 949 1680 1104"> <tr><td>Permanent</td><td>11595</td></tr> <tr><td>Temporary</td><td>964</td></tr> <tr><td>Fixed Term</td><td>299</td></tr> <tr><td>Agency</td><td>524</td></tr> <tr><td>Casual</td><td>552</td></tr> </table> <table data-bbox="1406 1136 1765 1200"> <tr><td>Schools Support</td><td>4295</td></tr> <tr><td>Schools Teaching</td><td>3078</td></tr> </table> <p>2.</p> <table data-bbox="1406 1264 1653 1353"> <tr><td>Redundancy</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>2010/11</td><td>102</td></tr> <tr><td>2011/12</td><td>323</td></tr> </table>	Permanent	11707	Temporary	948	Fixed Term	368	Agency	594	Casual	620	Schools Support	4075	Schools Teaching	2937	Permanent	11715	Temporary	954	Fixed Term	316	Agency	402	Casual	580	Schools Support	4182	Schools Teaching	2950	Permanent	11595	Temporary	964	Fixed Term	299	Agency	524	Casual	552	Schools Support	4295	Schools Teaching	3078	Redundancy		2010/11	102	2011/12	323
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					<p>12/13 to 31st December 158</p> <p>There has been an increase in the number of Agency staff to respond to the difficulty in recruiting social care staff across both Adults and Children's services and short term projects. However, this is being managed to reduce our reliance on agency staff.</p> <p>Unfortunately from our systems, it is not possible to determine from our reporting facility which of the redundancies were voluntary and which were compulsory.</p>
Public	15407	25/03/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Statistics of cars towed and cars issued tickets under PCN 27 and PCN 28 in Beckton in October 2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many cars your council penalized under this article in October 2012 . - How many of these penalties were issued in 2010 , 2011 and 2012 respectively - Advise if the council has any procedures in place to alert people that this is an offence being penalized with PCN notices and cars being towed away and if the council website advises that cars owner are at risk of being penalized as do other areas like the City of London. 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Oct 2012 Code 27 - 420 Code 28 - 198</p> <p>2010 Code 27 - 4742 Code 28 - 0</p> <p>2011 Code 27 - 6074 Code 28 - 0</p> <p>2012 Code 27 - 5416 Code 28 - 692</p> <p>With regards to " procedure" = the onus is with the motorist to adhere to signs and lines, and the Highway Code which guides motorists.</p>

					<p>The London Borough of Newham's website has the following information available http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/PenaltyChargeNotices%28PCNs%29/AvoidPCNs.htm and also from http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/VehicleRemovals/VehicleRemovals.htm</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15410	26/03/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: FOI Responses</p> <p>Please provide me with information as below for the 100 most recent FOI requests which London Borough of Newham has considered as closed (including the request was rejected, met, or declared as information not held)</p> <p>a)Date received b)Summary of request c)Date acknowledged d)Date final response provided e)Status of response (eg rejected, met, not held) f)Whether an internal review requested, and if so date completed and outcome status</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please see the link below which records the number of Freedom of Information Requests (FOI's) received by the Council. http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/freedomofinformation/</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Business	15414	26/03/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates payers for listed addresses</p> <p>- Provide the ratepayer's names in respect of the properties and associated periods listed on the attached</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vodaphone Ltd. 2. Hutchison 3G UK Ltd. 3. T-Mobile UK Ltd.

				<p>spreadsheet:</p> <p>-(VODAFONE 3187)RADIO MAST AT, NELSON STREET, LONDON, E6 6EQ 01/04/1995 - 31/03/2005</p> <p>- RADIO MAST E0050 AT NORTH BECKTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, HARRIER WAY, LONDON, E6 5XG 01/04/2004 - 31/03/2005</p> <p>- RADIO MAST 90608 AT HERON HOUSE 2, HEIGHAM ROAD, LONDON, E6 2JR 01/04/2004 - 31/03/2005</p>																																																																												
Business	15415	25/03/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Adaptations</p> <p>1. Are Riser Recliner chairs provided through the reablement package or social care?</p> <p>2. What suppliers are currently being used for Riser Recliner chairs?</p> <p>3. What is the current annual volume of Riser Recliners purchased from such suppliers?</p> <p>4. What is the annual expenditure on Riser Recliner chairs?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The majority of Recliner Chairs issued would be for long term need via Social care.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Supplier – Recliner Chairs</th> <th>Volumes Purchased 2011 - 12</th> <th>Annual Expenditure</th> <th>Volumes Purchased 2012 – February 2013</th> <th>Annual Expenditure</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>£</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>£</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wilcare Wales</td> <td>56</td> <td>34,255.13</td> <td>33</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>23,695.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Go-Active Leisure Ltd</td> <td>2</td> <td>5,050.84</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cura Seating</td> <td>1</td> <td>3,750.00</td> <td>0</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Kirton Healthcare</td> <td>1</td> <td>3,486.00</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>-</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accora</td> <td>2</td> <td>2,984.00</td> <td>0</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Remtec Seating Solutions</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>5,385.00</td> <td></td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wealden Rehab</td> <td>0</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>2,614.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>62</td> <td>£49,525.97</td> <td>38</td> <td>£31,694</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Supplier – Recliner Chairs	Volumes Purchased 2011 - 12	Annual Expenditure	Volumes Purchased 2012 – February 2013	Annual Expenditure	£					£					Wilcare Wales	56	34,255.13	33				23,695.00			Go-Active Leisure Ltd	2	5,050.84	0				-			Cura Seating	1	3,750.00	0	-	The Kirton Healthcare	1	3,486.00	0				-			Accora	2	2,984.00	0	-	Remtec Seating Solutions			0	-			5,385.00		3	Wealden Rehab	0	-	2	2,614.00	Total	62	£49,525.97	38	£31,694
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Public	15412	26/03/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Cautionary Contacts</p> <p>Does the London borough of Newham have a 'Cautionary contacts' list or 'flagging' system where members of the public are recorded on a database or list that pre-warns the council work force of a possible problems or danger when encountering members of the public either in person or via electronic communications?.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Yes.</p>																					
Public	15411	25/03/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Enforcement</p> <p>1. How many 'Penalty charge notices' have been issued by the street wardens working for the London borough of Newham/Mouchel in the last six months?.</p> <p>2. How many 'Penalty charge notices' have been issued by London borough of Newham using the borough's CCTV system in the last six months?.</p> <p>3. Could I have a monthly breakdown of question one. (ie example; Febuary total 23 etc).</p> <p>4. Could I have a monthly breakdown of question 2. (ie example; Febuary total 22 etc).</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>PCNs issued in the last 6 months through Mouchel CCTV systems</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Month</th> <th>On-street issued PCNs</th> <th>CCTV issued PCNs</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>February 2013</td> <td>8935</td> <td>6637</td> </tr> <tr> <td>January 2013</td> <td>8383</td> <td>6575</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 2012</td> <td>5959</td> <td>6544</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 2012</td> <td>9755</td> <td>6631</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 2012</td> <td>10437</td> <td>7480</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 2012</td> <td>12333</td> <td>7047</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Month	On-street issued PCNs	CCTV issued PCNs	February 2013	8935	6637	January 2013	8383	6575	December 2012	5959	6544	November 2012	9755	6631	October 2012	10437	7480	September 2012	12333	7047
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Public	15432	28/03/2013	Strategic Properties	<p>Subject: Compulsory Purchase Orders</p> <p>I would like to request all Compulsory Purchase Orders which the council have</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. I would like to request all Compulsory Purchase Orders which the council have conducted over the past 15 years. Account amounts, the properties involved and</p>																					

				<p>conducted over the past 15 years. Account amounts, the properties involved and who is entitled to the money.</p> <p>I also require details relating to money held on account resulting from Enforced Sales from the past 15 years. Account amounts, the properties involved and who is entitled to the money.</p>	<p>who is entitled to the money.</p> <p>Under section 40(2) we are unable to disclose who is entitled to the money nor the full address of the properties as this disclosure 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 people currently who are entitled monies would expect their personal address to be made available in the public domain without their consent.</p> <p>Section 40 of the FOIA 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>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 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. In relation to domestic and commercial properties, there is also known use of such properties to commit benefit fraud, identity fraud and money laundering.</p> <p>Unfortunately we are unable to provide information going</p>
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				<p>back as 15 years within the allocated deadline and would require additional time.</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 have decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act, as we are unable to provide information going back 15 years within the allocated deadline.</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>Please see the attached document listing all Compulsory Purchase Orders made under s17 of the Housing Act 1985 in the last 10 years with names and addresses redacted.</p> <p>2. I also require details relating to money held on account resulting from Enforced Sales from the past 15 years. Account amounts, the properties involved and who is entitled to the money.</p> <p>Please see answer to question 1 above.</p> <p>The Council has only processed one enforced sale. The amount being £161,000.00.</p>
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Business	15430	26/03/2013	Strategic Properties	<p>Subject: Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Area Act (1979)</p> <p>Please send me the following information, a spreadsheet showing properties included in the schedule of monuments compiled under section 1 of the Act: (i)The Address</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>There are two scheduled ancient monuments in Newham:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stratford Site Langthorne Abbey, Bakers Row, West Ham, London E15 2. World War II Anti Aircraft gun emplacements, Beckton Park, Stansfield Road, Beckton, London E16 										
Business	15448	27/03/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject - FOI Request submitted</p> <p>Please let me know the Council's average weekly spend during 2012 with private companies who provide foster care services, per fostered child. Client IP: 5.159.224.204</p>	<p>Summary</p> <table> <tr> <td>Total Cost to Date (Feb 2012/13)</td> <td>£8,447,622</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Number of weeks to date</td> <td>48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average Cost per Week</td> <td>£175,992</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number of Children in Private Fostering</td> <td>208</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average Cost per Child</td> <td>£846</td> </tr> </table>	Total Cost to Date (Feb 2012/13)	£8,447,622	Total Number of weeks to date	48	Average Cost per Week	£175,992	Number of Children in Private Fostering	208	Average Cost per Child	£846
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Public	15467	28/03/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject : School HR/School Absences</p> <p>What was the average number of teaching days per full time equivalent member of teaching staff, lost due to absence at schools under your direct financial control in 2010, 2011 and 2012?</p> <p>What was the total number of teaching days lost due to absence in each of those years?</p> <p>How many of those days were due to training?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>What was the average number of teaching days per full time equivalent member of teaching staff, lost due to absence at schools under your direct financial control in 2010, 2011 and 2012?</p> <table> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>5.09 days pp</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>4.66 days pp</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>4.28 days pp</td> </tr> </table> <p>Note: these figures are for sickness absence only, other absences are not recorded by HR but by the schools individually.</p> <p>What was the total number of teaching days lost due to absence in each of those years?</p>	2010	5.09 days pp	2011	4.66 days pp	2012	4.28 days pp				
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Public	15472	27/03/2013	Building Schools for the Future	<p>Subject : School Construction Works</p> <p>I write to request an up to date list of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants & telephone numbers involved in the construction of avenue primary school including the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Jerram Falkus are one of the LEP's (Local Education Partner) construction partners whom were appointed to deliver the construction project at Avenue Primary school.</p>

				<p>construction of a new two storey classroom block to the south of the site, a new 2 storey sports hall, new entrance/reception block and internal and external works. Sustainability Information: This development has been designed to achieve BREEAM rating Very Good. The associated works include access roads, enabling, infrastructure, sewer systems and landscaping.</p>	<p>We are unable to disclose information relating to Jerram Falkus principal consultants or supply chain as this information is deemed commercially sensitive. Section 43 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request.</p> <p>It is in the public interest to withhold this information as it may disadvantage the Authority in its relationship with this commercial organisation. In addition, information was provided in confidence and it would be a breach of contract if commercially sensitive information was released.</p> <p>We advise that you contact Jerram Falkus direct for further information. www.jerramfalkus.com</p>
Business	15489	28/03/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: School Spend</p> <p>A list of schools in the borough to have the following information alongside them:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Establishment type -Number of Pupils (FTE) -% Pupils eligible for FSM - FSM Band -SEN Funding -Minority Ethnic Pupil Funding -Pupil Premium Funding -The total expenditure of schools in your borough for Agency supply (including both teachers and support staff) in 	<p>Summary</p> <p>The requested information can be found in the Section 251 (Budget) statements for the two years published on Newham's website at the link shown:</p> <p>Number of pupils (FTE) SEN Funding Minority Ethnic Pupil Funding Pupil Premium Funding (2011-2012 only as it started in this year)</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/school/keyeducationdocuments/section52statement.htm</p> <p>The attached spreadsheet shows:</p> <p>Establishment type % Pupils eligible for FSM</p>

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Organisation	15486	25/03/2013	Road Safety	<p>Subject: School Crossing Patrol staff</p> <p>Can you detail how many school crossing patrol officers were funded by your local authority in (a) 2009, (b) 2010, (c) 2011 and (d) 2012?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>In the London Borough of Newham the figures are:</p> <p>2012/13 = 54 2011/12 = 54 2010/11 = 56 2009/10 = 58</p>

Organisation	15502	28/03/2013	Chief Executive and CE's Office	<p>Subject: Emergency Access to Housing Estates</p> <p>1) What action has been taken by the Council since our letter to the Chief Executive in December 2012, to ensure that all housing estates in the Borough are clearly signposted day and night, to enable rapid access to buildings on housing estates for ambulances and other emergency vehicles?</p> <p>2) What action has been taken by the Council since our letter to the Chief Executive in December 2012, to ensure that all housing estates in the Borough are clearly signposted to enable rapid egress day and night for ambulances and other emergency vehicles?</p> <p>3) Is an audit of housing estates in the Borough available showing which have clear signage day and night and which estates require upgrading to enable rapid access and egress for ambulances?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please note we receive a large number of generic emails on a daily basis and unfortunately the nature and tone of this request implies a generic email to multiple recipients and, contained no specific reference to Mr Kim Bromley-Derry or to the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Having checked our logs, it appears that no specific action was taken by the Chief Executive's office following the email from the Patients Forum in December.</p> <p>However, given the amount of correspondence received by the Chief Executive office and the generality of your request, we would advise that a request be individually addressed to the Chief Executive, clearly written to avoid confusion, indicating which location in the borough you refer to. The relevant service area will then be able to investigate your concerns.</p>
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