

## Information Governance Report Responses to Requests

**Period: 01.02.2015 to 28.02.2015**

Sub Enquiry ID	Date Responded	Enquiry Details	Response Details
20852	04/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Special Responsibility Portfolios</b></p> <p>Please forward copies of the current portfolios for each Cabinet Member, Mayoral Advisor and Community Lead Member and for any other position generated by the Mayor and which incorporates an allowance that is additional to the basic councillor's allowance.</p>	<p><b>Internal Review Summary:</b></p> <p>You asked for copies of the current portfolios for each Cabinet Member, Mayoral Advisor and Community Lead Member and for any other position generated by the Mayor and which incorporates an allowance that is additional to the basic councillor's allowance.</p> <p>The response stated that under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. In this case, Section 21 exemption was applied on the basis that the information was readily accessible by other means. You were informed that full details of the portfolios held by all Members were already publically available on the individual pages for each Councillor, found on the Newham website.</p> <p>You have asked for a review of this decision as you found that the portfolios were not available on the website and therefore you requested hard copies.</p> <p>Although at the time of the response, there was an expectancy that this information was going to be published imminently, clearly this did not happen. Portfolios, once they have been approved, are placed on the web under the profiles of the councillor who holds that portfolio. Therefore, the correct exemption to be used when responding to you should have been Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act as there was a clear intention to publish the information. I have now checked whether this information is available on the web and I can confirm that all portfolios have now been</p>

			<p>published and appear under the names of each portfolio holder. This information can be accessed at:</p> <p><a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1</a></p> <p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 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 the portfolios held by all Members are already publically available on the individual pages for each Councillor, found on the Newham website.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the relevant web link below  <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1</a></p> <p>The full details of those responsibilities for which an additional allowance is given can be located on the web link below  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Councillors-allowances-and-expenses.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Councillors-allowances-and-expenses.aspx</a></p>
21072	27/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Housing Benefit</b></p> <p>1...What is the highest weekly and or monthly amount currently being provided by the council in support of a claimant's housing costs. This support could be paid in the form of housing benefit payments or it could take the form of another kind of support. Please do include details irrespective of whether the payment is made to the claimant and or an accommodation provider.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The number of claimants identified for this request is very small. The Council would consider that releasing the information could potentially lead to identification of individuals, particularly when coupled with the postcode of the claimant's address and their country of origin etc.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if disclosing the information could potentially result in</p>

	<p>2...How many claimants are currently in receipt of payments at this level.</p> <p>3...In the case of each claimant receiving support at this level can you state for how long they have been receiving support at this level.</p> <p>4...In the case of each claimant receiving support at this level can you please state the total amount they have received from the council in support of housing costs. These payments will include but will not be limited to housing benefit payments. These payments could cover their currently living address and or any other previous addresses.</p> <p>5...In the case of each claimant receiving support at this level can you state whether they are living in a house and or an apartment and or hotel and or bed and breakfast facility and or hostel. Please provide details of any other types of accommodation. Please specify if they are being supported at more than one address.</p> <p>6...In the case of each claimant receiving support at this level can you please state the size of the family living with them. Can you please provide a breakdown in terms of adults and dependent children. Can you please provide the ages of all dependent adults and children.</p> <p>7...In the case of each claimant who is receiving support at this level and who is staying in an hotel and or hostel and or bed and breakfast facility can you please name the hotel and or bed and breakfast accommodation they are staying in. In the case of each claimant and their property could you also provide the relevant council ward and post code.</p> <p>8...In the case of each claimant receiving this level of support</p>	<p>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>
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		<p>living in a flat or a house can you please provide the following details. Can you specify whether they are living in a flat and a house. In the case of each claimant and each of these properties can you please provide details of the overall number of rooms in each property, the number of bedrooms in each property, the number of toilets and or bathrooms in each property and the number of gardens and garages with each property. Can you please provide the number of storeys for the property. Can you please provide the relevant post code and council ward for each property.</p> <p>9...In the case of each claimant receiving this level of support can you please state the actual claimant's country of birth including the UK. In the case of each tenant receiving support at this level can you please state for how long they have been resident in this country.</p> <p>10...In the case of each claimant receiving this level of support can you specify whether they have to make a contribution towards their own housing costs. Can you please provide details of their weekly and or monthly contribution and how much they have paid so far towards their housing costs at their current address.</p>	
21230	12/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Filming in the Borough</b></p> <p>As a resident of North Woolwich, I would like to know, under the Freedom of Information Act, how much money Newham Council have been paid to allow filming to take place on Connaught Bridge, Silvertown for 2 weekends, resulting in the complete closure of the bridge to local residents.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council was paid £1400 for the traffic order, and £3000 for ancillary traffic notices. These are charges for a discretionary service and as such, is the limit that Councils are allowed to charge by law.</p>
21419	25/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Empty properties and homelessness</b></p> <p>1. a. How many LBN council owned residential properties in Newham have been unoccupied for longer than 6 months?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1a. 537 of which 473 are to be demolished. Please note long term voids can remain empty for extensive periods not just because they are</p>

		<p>1. b. Please provide postcodes, or numbers per ward.</p> <p>2. a. How many LBN council owned residential properties in Newham have been unoccupied for longer than 12 months?</p> <p>2. b. Please provide postcodes, or numbers per ward.</p> <p>3. a. How many residential properties in Newham owned by social landlords other than LBN have been unoccupied for longer than 6 months?</p> <p>3. b. Please provide postcodes, or numbers per ward.</p> <p>4. a. How many residential properties in Newham owned by social landlords other than LBN have been unoccupied for longer than 12 months?</p> <p>4. b. Please provide postcodes, or numbers per ward.</p> <p>5. a. How many privately owned residential properties in Newham have been unoccupied for longer than 6 months?</p> <p>5. b. Please provide postcodes, or numbers per ward.</p> <p>6. a. How many privately owned residential properties in Newham have been unoccupied for longer than 12 month?</p> <p>6. b. Please provide postcodes, or numbers per ward.</p> <p>7. How many people in Newham are currently registered as homeless?</p> <p>8. How many rough sleepers are there in Newham?</p> <p>9. How and how often does LBN calculate rough sleepers?</p>	<p>awaiting demolition but also due to conversions and sizable renovation work. Also, a number of properties form part of the Council's Shared Equity Scheme approved by the Mayor in September 2013. The properties are recorded as void for internal administrative processing prior to open market sale. The properties are currently being made ready for marketing and/or awaiting exchange of contract sale.</p> <p>1b. See below:</p> <p>E6 - 10  E7 - 2  E11 - 2  E12 - 5  E13 - 14  E15 – 365 of which 340 are to be demolished  E16 - 139 of which 133 are to be demolished</p> <p>2a. 493 of which 460 are to be demolished. Please see comment set out in 1a.</p> <p>2b. See below.</p> <p>E6 - 5  E7 - 1  E11 - 2  E12 - 2  E13 - 4  E15 - 349 of which 332 are to be demolished  E16 - 130 of which 128 are to be demolished</p> <p>3a. The council does not record this information</p> <p>3b. The council does not record this information</p> <p>4a. The council does not record this information</p>
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		<p>10. How many people are currently housed by LBN in temporary housing?</p> <p>11. What is the average cost to LBN per week per person for temporary housing?</p> <p>12. How many people are currently being housed by LBN outside of the borough?</p> <p>13. Under what circumstances does LBN house people outside of the borough?</p> <p>14. Please provide me with LBN's current homelessness strategy.</p> <p>15. Does LBN have a strategy for dealing with empty properties in the borough?</p>	<p>4b. The council does not record this information</p> <p>5a. The council does not record this information</p> <p>5b. The council does not record this information</p> <p>6a. The council does not record this information</p> <p>6b. The council does not record this information</p> <p>7. 3,945</p> <p>8. 16 as at 27/11/2014</p> <p>9. Annually</p> <p>10. 3,059 at 16/11/2014</p> <p>11. £283</p> <p>12. 1,214</p> <p>13. The Council houses people outside the borough where it is not reasonably practicable to locate them within its district, in accordance with statutory guidance. In the event that the accommodation offered is within the private rented sector, the council fully complies with The Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (England) Order 2012.</p> <p>14. Please find attached a copy of the homelessness strategy document.</p> <p>15. There is no strategy but there are procedures and processes in place to minimise the number of empty council owned properties and to closely monitor the number vacant council properties.</p>
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21534	04/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Mayoral Advisor Time Sheets</b></p> <p>Please forward copies of all time sheets for each Mayoral Advisor for the last two years.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>This information is not held by the Council as Mayoral Advisors are not required to keep timesheets.</p>
21641	13/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Road Repairs</b></p> <p>Could you please tell me if you have a backlog of work to repair roads, such as potholes, and how much the work is going to cost.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. There are currently approximately 750 outstanding pothole and highway defect repairs on our Responsive Maintenance system with an estimated value of £102,000. The substantial amount of these works will be completed within approximately 28 days of the date that it is raised.</p> <p>2. This work is estimated to cost £102,000. In addition to the Council's revenue expenditure on carriageway and footway maintenance, Newham is investing an extra £4 million in each of the next 3 years to help maintain the roads, pavements and lighting.</p>
21764	20/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Use of Carpenters Estate for Temporary Housing</b></p> <p>As of 1 December 2014, how many properties on the Carpenters Estate had been let and occupied for temporary housing?</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>As of the 1st December 2014 there were eighteen non secure tenancies on the Carpenters Estate.</p> <p>As of 12th January 2015, a total of twenty eight properties were occupied.</p> <p>While the Council is still committed to redeveloping the Carpenters Estate for the benefit of the local residents and the borough as a whole, we have brought 28 empty low rise homes back into use to help alleviate housing pressure. Of these, 26 are managed by the Carpenters Tenant Management Organisation (Carpenters TMO) and two by the council. A further four are scheduled to be occupied in the next two weeks with a further six by the end of March.</p> <p>We have only been able to use the low rise properties for short term</p>

			accommodation. Following the introduction of a successful scheme in Canning Town where the Council has been able to bring over 250 properties back into short term use using a third party the Council explored this option for the three tower blocks on the estate. We approached Carpenters TMO regarding this in 2013 but we were prevented by the TMO from progressing this approach.																				
21848	27/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Number of Households</b></p> <p>1. Provide the number of households (a) overall and (b) with children that were in arrears on their council tax on the 31st March for each of the following years. 2013/14 2012/13 2011/12</p> <p>a. Total number of households liable for council tax in your local authority  b. Number of households with children in your local authority  c. Number of individual households in Council Tax arrears  d. Number of individual households in Council tax arrears with children</p> <p>2. When a household loses the right to pay their council tax by instalments, does the council have a policy to:</p> <p>(a) allow an individual to negotiate for instalments to be reinstated  (b) allow an individual to negotiate affordable repayments  (c) signpost to debt advice services before a court summons is sent  (d) signpost to debt advice services after the summons is sent but before the court hearing  (e) signpost to debt advice services once a liability order has been granted  (f) other (please explain)</p> <p>3. Do you have specific council tax arrears collection</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. Provide the number of households with children that were in arrears on their council tax on the 31st March for each of the following years. 2013/14, 2012/13, 2011/12</p> <p>(a) Total number of households liable for council tax in your local authority  (b) Number of households with children in your local authority  (c) Number of individual households in Council Tax arrears  (d) Number of individual households in Council tax arrears with children</p> <p>Our Council Tax service does not routinely record on our systems the presence of children in a household for the purposes of Council Tax, as liability is determined by the number of adults at the property. We would only record children for the purpose of calculating a household's entitlement to Council Tax reduction.</p> <p>We therefore do not hold the requested information for questions 1 (b) and 1 (d)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2013/14</th> <th>2012/13</th> <th>2011/12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(a)</td> <td>120,945</td> <td>99,350</td> <td>95,366</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b)</td> <td>Not held</td> <td>Not held</td> <td>Not held</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(c)</td> <td>58,565</td> <td>59,403</td> <td>55,220</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(d)</td> <td>Not held</td> <td>Not held</td> <td>Not held</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. When a household loses the right to pay their council tax by instalments,</p>		2013/14	2012/13	2011/12	(a)	120,945	99,350	95,366	(b)	Not held	Not held	Not held	(c)	58,565	59,403	55,220	(d)	Not held	Not held	Not held
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	<p>practice for households with children under 18? Please explain how this differs from standard practice and send us any relevant policies.</p> <p>4. How many individual (a) households and (b) households with children under 18 have been issued with a court summons in each of the last three financial years (2013/12, 2012/13, 2011/12)?</p> <p>5. Please complete the table below, showing when liability orders have been granted for households within your local authority in the last three financial years.</p> <p>a. Number of liability orders granted b. Number of liability orders granted for households with children</p> <p>6. Please complete the table below, showing how liability orders have been used for households within your local authority in the last three financial years. If the answers are not known for number of households with children please indicate this and provide for the number of households overall.</p> <p>a. Number of households with children that an attachment of earnings order has been made b. Number of households with children that a deductions from benefits order has been made. c. Number of households with children that have been referred to bailiffs d. Number of households with children where proceedings have started for a committal to prison</p> <p>7. How many of the referrals to bailiffs have resulted in the removal of goods for (a) all households and (b) all households with children</p>	<p>does the council have a policy to:</p> <p>(a) allow an individual to negotiate for instalments to be reinstated Yes, but in limited circumstances only e.g. agreeing to set up a direct debit. (b) allow an individual to negotiate affordable repayments We accept debts to be cleared by the end of the financial year (c) signpost to debt advice services before a court summons is sent No (d) signpost to debt advice services after the summons is sent but before the court hearing No (e) signpost to debt advice services once a liability order has been granted No (f) other (please explain)</p> <p>3. Do you have specific council tax arrears collection practice for households with children under 18? Please explain how this differs from standard practice and send us any relevant policies. No.</p> <p>4. How many individual: (a) households and (b) households with children under 18 have been issued with a court summons in each of the last three financial years (2013/12, 2012/13, 2011/12)?</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1153 1037 2076 1141"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2013</th> <th>2012</th> <th>2011</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>(a)</td> <td>32,569</td> <td>28,731</td> <td>27,995</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>(b)</td> <td>Not held</td> <td></td> <td>Not held</td> <td>Not held</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For the reasons stated in our response to Question 1, we do not hold the requested information to part 4 (b)</p> <p>5. Please complete the table below, showing when liability orders have been granted for households within your local authority in the last three</p>		2013	2012	2011		(a)	32,569	28,731	27,995		(b)	Not held		Not held	Not held
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8. Council Tax Support Scheme

a. How many households within your local authority received 100% subsidy for council tax in 2012/13?

b. How many households within your local authority received 100% subsidy for council tax in 2013/14?

c. For non pensioner households with children what was the maximum percentage of their council tax bill that could be covered by council tax support?

financial years.

(a) Number of liability orders granted

(b) Number of liability orders granted for households with children

	2013	2012	2011	
(a)	16,089	14,626	14,201	
(b)	Not held		Not held	Not held

For the reasons stated in our response to Question 1, we do not hold the requested information to part 5 (b)

6. Please complete the table below, showing how liability orders have been used for households within your local authority in the last three financial years. If the answers are not known for number of households with children please indicate this and provide for the number of households overall:

- (a) Number of households with children that an attachment of earnings order has been made
- (b) Number of households with children that a deductions from benefits order has been made
- (c) Number of households with children that have been referred to bailiffs
- (d) Number of households with children where proceedings have started for a committal to prison

As previously stated we do not hold this information in respect of households with children.

	2013	2012	2011	
(a) Households with children	Not held	Not held	Not held	
(b) Households with children	Not held	Not held	Not held	
(c) Households with children	Not held	Not held	Not held	
(d) Households with children	Not held	Not held	Not held	

As requested we have therefore provided the figures for ALL households within the local authority

	2013	2012	2011		
(a) All households	407	492	414		
(b) All households	1,997	319	332		
(c) All households	4,792	7,735	6,125		
(d) All households	6	7	7		

7. How many of the referrals to bailiffs have resulted in the removal of goods for

- (a) all households and
- (b) all households with children

	2013	2012	2011		
(a)	0	3	0		
(b)	Not held		Not held		Not held

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(b) How many households within your local authority received 100% subsidy for council tax in 2013/14?

	2013/14	2012/13
(a) and (b)	33,489*	42,996**

\* figure is claims active on 30th April 2013

\*\* figure is obtained from 100% Council Tax Subsidy for claims awarded in whole year

(c) For non pensioner households with children what was the maximum percentage of their council tax bill that could be covered by council tax support?

			Prior to 1st April 2013 = 100% After 1st April 2013 = 75%
21896	17/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Evictions from Social Housing</b></p> <p>I would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Annual figures for social housing evictions between (and including) January 2012 and December 2012;</li> <li>- Annual figures for social housing evictions between (and including) January 2013 and December 2013;</li> <li>- Annual figures for social housing evictions between (and including) January 2014 and November 2014 -</li> </ul> <p>The reasons for each eviction - A breakdown of the evictions ward by ward</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Social housing included Housing Associations and RSLs, we do not hold information for the total number of social housing evictions. However please see below for Council owned properties only. Please note, we do not readily hold this information by Ward.</p> <p>1. 2012: Rent arrears - 53 Unauthorised occupancy - 3 ASB - 2</p> <p>2. 2013: Rent arrears - 66 Unauthorised occupancy - 15 Damage to property - 1 ASB - 4</p> <p>3. 2014 Rent Arrears - 56 (as of 16th December 2014) Unauthorised occupancy – 9 ASB – 4</p>
21931	11/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Maud Street Car Park</b></p> <p>When were local residents and businesses consulted with regard to the appropriation of land at Maud Street car park.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Council advertised its intent to appropriate land at Rathbone Market Phase 3, which includes the Maud Street Car Park site, through site notices and notices published in the local press for a period of two consecutive weeks. The Council placed site notices in prominent positions around the site on the 5th November 2014. Notices were published in the Newham Recorder on 5th and 12th November 2014. This follows the extensive pre-</p>

			application consultation with residents and businesses on the development proposals for the site which includes Maud St car park between May 2007 and November 2008, as well as the statutory consultation in January 2009 and February 2014, as detailed in our response to Question 1, above.
21932	11/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Maud Street Car Park</b></p> <p>Please supply a list of businesses and residents notified with regard to the appropriation of land at Maud Street car park.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>As per our response to Question 1, above, no individual notifications were sent out with regard to the appropriation of land at Maud Street Car Park. Notice of the Council's intent to appropriate land at Rathbone Market Phase 3 was advertised publicly through press and site notices, which goes beyond the Council's statutory requirements. As stated in the response to Q.1 there was extensive pre-statutory consultation in 2007 concerning the development proposals for the Rathbone Market site, which included Maud St car park. Please see also the response to Q.2 above.</p>
21933	11/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Maud Street Car Park</b></p> <p>Please supply a list of all responses to the consultation process related to the appropriation of land at Maud Street car park.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>A total of 1,228 representations were received in response to the consultation process on the appropriation of land at Rathbone Market Phase 3. These comprised two individually drafted responses, along with a large number of responses based on a number of template responses. The issues raised within the responses are set out below. Where a comment has been raised by multiple respondents, the numbers in brackets indicate the number of times that comment was made.</p> <p>Issues raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No alternative parking when shopping and using other facilities, including the Celia Hammond Action Trust, on the Barking Road. (1,226 respondents)</li> <li>• Huge impact on residential parking in the area. (1,226 respondents)</li> <li>• Maud Street Car Park is the only place providing parking for disabled people. (1,226 respondents)</li> <li>• Impact on local shops, economy and jobs due to lack of parking. (1,226 respondents)</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No consultation with local people or local Business in regards to the closure and alternative parking arrangements (1,226 respondents)</li> <li>• The car park is an asset of community and beneficial to everyone in the community. (1,226 respondents)</li> <li>• There is no access to the new car park via Silvertown Way. (1,028 respondents)</li> <li>• The closure will kill this part of Canning Town High Street that many local people depend on. (1,027 respondents)</li> <li>• Wish for decision to go to Judicial Review (634 respondents)</li> <li>• This proposal was not part of the original Canning Town Redevelopment as the car park was intended to be split between new Rathbone Market Traders and shoppers. (23 respondents)</li> </ul> <p>The proposals put forward do not meet the needs of the local residents and the businesses of the area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Highways department have not informed or discussed any realistic re-provision of parking for this high street.</li> <li>• Anything that goes forward needs to be realistic, the new development - created enormous pressure on parking provision in this location.</li> <li>• The Council have progressed these proposals without any real evidence or consideration to the existing residents, customers, and businesses.</li> <li>• The few short stay parking bays that have been suggested are too far away to be a realistic alternative for their customers who will probably shop elsewhere. The bays are situated in residential areas where parking is already a problem for residents trying to find space for their own vehicles.</li> <li>• Maud Street car park is virtually right across the road [from the Celia Hammond Animal Trust] and, because mobility is a problem for [its] clients, they have organised lifts to the car park and help crossing the road with their pets... This would not be possible with current suggestions re parking.</li> <li>• Where will people park to be able to bring their pets to [Celia Hammond Animal Trust]</li> <li>• [Celia Hammond Animal Trust] rescue vehicles need to park in the Maud Street Car Park if the bay outside is not vacant.</li> </ul>
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21934	11/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Maud Street Car Park</b></p> <p>What were the costs of the consultation process related to the appropriation of land at Maud Street car park.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Extensive non-statutory consultation took place ahead of the 2009 statutory consultation for the Rathbone Market planning application. Newham Council does not record the costs of consultation for individual planning applications. However the cost of sending individual letters to 3,123 properties was £936.90 and placing a public notice in the Newham Recorder newspaper was an estimated £800 in 2009. This total of £1736,90 does not include the cost of site notices and officer time. Nor does it include the consultation costs incurred by the developers as part of their non-statutory consultation process which began in 2007.</p> <p>The specific cost of advertising the Council's notice of intent to appropriate land at Rathbone Market Phase 3, including the Maud Street car park site, is estimated at £836.10. This comprised £516.10 as the cost of publication of the notices in the Newham Recorder newspaper for two consecutive weeks, plus £320 as the estimated cost of preparing the relevant documents and facilitating publication of the notice.</p>
21953	05/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Staff Conduct Investigations</b></p> <p>How many investigations has your council conducted into suspected leaks of information to the press in the above period?</p> <p>Please break down the information into the years above and provide details of the suspected leak - when it occurred, how it was investigated, which media outlet did the information 'leaked' appear in, was the investigation successful and what was the outcome for the council employees found to have leaked?</p> <p>Please state whether the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act was used as part of any of these leak investigations - for example, to gather phone records or spy on council employees/journalists - and provide details on how it was used.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Our Internal Audit team do not hold any records of any investigations conducted into suspected leaks of information by Council employees to the press.</p> <p>We do retain a record on our Human Resources systems of employees who have been dismissed. However, we do not have any available sub-categories and are therefore unable to identify or report if any of these cases have resulted in dismissal or any other disciplinary actions as a result of leaking information to the press.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information it would be necessary to interrogate each of the individual employee's file who has been subject to disciplinary action over the past ten year period, to determine as to whether any alleged leak of information to the press had been a factor in the dismissal or disciplinary action taken against that individual. Individual employee files</p>

			<p>may vary in size and content and a thorough review of each individual's documentation held in their file would be required to retrieve the level of detail requested. This manual retrieval of information would greatly exceed the appropriate limit defined by the 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. 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>
22005	04/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Early Years Funding</b></p> <p>Can you please let me have full details of how your 'Early Years Funding Formula' works?</p> <p>If you have any dedicated Council run Nursery schools, do those schools receive any money over and above the formula and if so how much and where does that money come from?</p> <p>Can you also please tell me when the Early Years Funding formula was agreed by your Council and also who formally signed it off.....was it the full Council, a cabinet member, or the School's Forum?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Newham's single funding formula is calculated using a combination of cost evidence and benchmarking. The recommended rate is developed by Officers with the Early Years sub group of Schools Forum and the work includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Typical cost modelling for each type of provider</li> <li>b) Cost survey information</li> <li>c) Benchmarking against what other Local Authorities pay</li> </ul> <p>2. Maintained settings received funding for rates outside of the funding formula. This is funded from Dedicated Schools Grant.</p> <p>3. The 2014-15 funding formula was agreed by Schools Forum in March 2014. We expect the 2015-16 formula to be agreed by Schools Forum in March 2015.</p>
22016	09/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Council One Bed Properties</b></p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p>

		<p>Please could you advise me of how many families of 5 (2 adults and 3 children) live in 1 bedroom flats or houses (council) This is between a period of 2013 and 2014.</p>	<p>Our records show that for the period in question there were 40 families living in a 1 bedroom council property who, for the whole or part of the period, had 5 household members registered as living at the address. However, the circumstances for some of these families have changed. 12 of these households have, during this period, ended their tenancies and moved into alternative accommodation.</p> <p>The information is also reliant on tenants keeping us updated on any changes in their circumstances and if household members have moved on. For some families, the numbers in occupation have now reduced as household members have moved out.</p>																								
22017	09/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Parking Statistics</b></p> <p>1. The number of parking fines issued by employees of your council or by contractors paid by the council for each financial year since April 2010 (2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 2013/14 and 2014/15 to date) broken down year by year.</p> <p>2. The total amount of money owed to the council through parking fines for each year.</p> <p>3. The total amount paid in parking fines during each financial year.</p> <p>4. The total amount in unpaid fines for each financial year listed above.</p> <p>5. I also wish to know if there are any prolific offenders, i.e. people who repeatedly receive parking fines. I would like to know the make and model of their car and their age.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. This information is available on the Newham Council website under the Parking Annual reports:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</a></p> <p>2.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Money Owed/ Balance Outstanding</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2010/2011</td> <td>£6,725,161.32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/2012</td> <td>£7,635,002.41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/2013</td> <td>£3,428,537.46</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/2014</td> <td>£2,378,876.91</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014/2015 (April 2014 to Dec 2014)</td> <td>£1,984,136.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Income</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>£8,024,652</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>£11,199,671</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>£10,182,129</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>£9,767,591</td> </tr> <tr> <td>* 2014/15 (April 2014 to Dec 2014)</td> <td>£4,865,191</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Money Owed/ Balance Outstanding	2010/2011	£6,725,161.32	2011/2012	£7,635,002.41	2012/2013	£3,428,537.46	2013/2014	£2,378,876.91	2014/2015 (April 2014 to Dec 2014)	£1,984,136.00	Year	Income	2010/11	£8,024,652	2011/12	£11,199,671	2012/13	£10,182,129	2013/14	£9,767,591	* 2014/15 (April 2014 to Dec 2014)	£4,865,191
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22020	04/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of the ten locations that have produced the most Penalty Charge Notices issued by mobile cctv enforcement vehicles in your borough in the months September 2014 to November 2014 inclusive.</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of the ten locations that have produced the most Penalty Charge Notices issued by static CCTV cameras during the period September 2014 to November 2014 inclusive.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see attached.</p> <p>Penalty Charge Notices issued by Mobile Camera</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Street</th> <th>Month</th> <th>Number of Tickets</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Park Avenue</td> <td>Sep</td> <td>215</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Freemasons Road</td> <td>Sep</td> <td>185</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Browning Road</td> <td>Sep</td> <td>101</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Market Street</td> <td>Sep</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doherty Road</td> <td>Sep</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Street	Month	Number of Tickets	Park Avenue	Sep	215	Freemasons Road	Sep	185	Browning Road	Sep	101	Market Street	Sep	5	Doherty Road	Sep	3
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On each breakdown please break the figures down into the following categories:

- (a) By month
- (b) Location
- (c) Number of PCNs issued for moving traffic contraventions
- (d) Number of PCNs issued for parking contraventions

Keppel Road	Sep	2
Service Route	Sep	2
Hallsville Road	Sep	2
Katherine Road	Sep	2
Hermit Road	Sep	2

Street	Month	Number of Tickets
Park Avenue	Oct	236
Freemasons Road	Oct	220
Browning Road	Oct	45
Belgrave Road	Oct	37
Hermit Road	Oct	15
Market Street	Oct	12
St Anthony's Road	Oct	3
Wellington Road	Oct	3
Market St	Oct	1

Street	Month	Number of Tickets
Park Avenue	Nov	244
Freemasons Road	Nov	152
Hermit Road	Nov	68
Belgrave Road	Nov	24
Market Street	Nov	14
Browning Road	Nov	6
St Anthony's Road	Nov	4
Wellington Road	Nov	3
Church Road	Nov	2
Park Ave	Nov	1

Penalty Charge Notices issued by Static Camera

Street	Month	Number of Tickets
High St North	Sep	616
The Grove	Sep	377
Green Street	Sep	279
Romford Road	Sep	269

			<p>Keppel Road Sep 177  Kings Road Sep 160  High St North Sep 149  Romford Road Sep 142  Shaftesbury Road Sep 114  Leytonstone Road Sep 112</p> <p>Street Month Number of Tickets  High St North Oct 876  Keppel Road Oct 532  The Grove Oct 440  Keppel Road Oct 432  Kings Road Oct 396  Kings Road Oct 293  Romford Road Oct 275  High St North Oct 227  Romford Road Oct 196  Neville Road Oct 162</p> <p>Street Month Number of Tickets  High St North Nov 1,858  Keppel Road Nov 969  Kings Road Nov 784  Romford Road Nov 642  High St North Nov 427  Kings Road Nov 394  Leytonstone Road Nov 289  Neville Road Nov 270  Barking Road Nov 243  Romford Road Nov 231</p>
22034	11/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Parking Enforcement - Removal of Vehicles</b></p> <p>The relevant legislation is the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. None, as the Council applies the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984</p>

	<p>('RTRA'), section 101A which states:</p> <p>101A Right of owner to recover vehicle or proceeds of sale</p> <p>(1) If before a vehicle is disposed of by an authority under section 101 above it is claimed by a person who—</p> <p>(a) satisfies the authority that he is its owner, and</p> <p>(b) pays the relevant charges,</p> <p>the authority shall permit him to remove the vehicle from their custody within such period as they may specify or, in the case of an authority other than a local authority, as may be prescribed.</p> <p>(2) If before the end of the period of one year beginning with the date on which a vehicle is sold by an authority under section 101 above a person satisfies the authority that at the time of the sale he was the owner of the vehicle, the authority shall pay him any sum by which the proceeds of sale exceed the amount of the relevant charges.</p> <p>(3) In the case of a vehicle found in an area that is a civil enforcement area for parking contraventions, the relevant charges are—</p> <p>(a) any penalty charge payable in respect of the parking of the vehicle in the place from which it was removed,</p> <p>(b) such unpaid earlier penalty charges relating to the vehicle as may be prescribed, and</p> <p>(c) such sums in respect of the removal and storage of the vehicle—</p>	<p>('RTRA'), section 101A</p> <p>2. None</p>
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		<p>(i) as the authority may require in accordance with Schedule 9 of the Traffic Management Act 2004, or</p> <p>(ii) in the case of an authority other than a local authority, as may be prescribed.</p> <p>Requests</p> <p>I would like all records showing how many times, in the last five years, the council has used the powers and followed the procedure set out in s.102(2A) of the RTRA which states:</p> <p>(2A) If the place from which the vehicle is removed is in an area that is a civil enforcement area for parking contraventions, the enforcement authority is entitled to recover from any person responsible such charges in respect of the removal, storage and disposal of the vehicle as they may require in accordance with Schedule 9 of the Traffic Management Act 2004</p> <p>I would like all records showing how many times, in the last five years, the council has pursued an unpaid removal charge through the civil courts. Section 102(3) states:</p> <p>(3) Any sum recoverable by virtue of this section shall, in England or Wales, be recoverable as a simple contract debt in any court of competent jurisdiction or, in the case of a sum not exceeding £20, summarily as a civil debt.</p>	
22035	13/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : CCTV Camera enforcement</b></p> <p>Newham Council to provide information on total number of fixed cameras used for issuing Penalty Charge Notices (PCN)</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The total number of fixed cameras used by year:</p>

		<p>each year between 2009 and 2014.</p> <p>Newham Council to provide information on total number of mobile (non-fixed) cameras used for issuing Penalty Charge Notices (PCN) each year between 2009 and 2014.</p> <p>Newham Council to provide information on total revenues generated from use of fixed cameras in issuing Penalty Charge Notices (PCN) each year between 2009 and 2014.</p> <p>Newham Council to provide information on total revenues generated from use of mobile (non-fixed) cameras in issuing Penalty Charge Notices (PCN) each year between 2009 and 2014.</p>	<p>2009 to 2010 = 94  2010 to 2011 = 114  2011 to 2012 = 123  2012 to 2013 = 123  2013 to 2014 = 103</p> <p>2. The total number of mobile cameras used by year:</p> <p>2009 to 2010 = 5  2010 to 2011 = 5  2011 to 2012 = 5  2012 to 2013 = 5  2013 to 2014 = 5</p> <p>3. Total revenues generated from use of fixed cameras by year:</p> <p>2009 to 2010 = £1,730,793.60  2010 to 2011 = £3,499,123.30  2011 to 2012 = £4,181,976.30  2012 to 2013 = £3,432,973.40  2013 to 2014 = £3,197,119.90</p> <p>4. Total revenues generated from use of mobile (non-fixed) cameras by year:</p> <p>2009 to 2010 = £497,075.58  2010 to 2011 = £810,499.65  2011 to 2012 = £950,797.78  2012 to 2013 = £867,045.15  2013 to 2014 = £647,450.14</p>
22048	10/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Missing from care</b></p> <p>Please state figures broken down by month from 1st January 2014 to 31st December 2014 of:</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Question a-d) The Council's data systems monitor and track missing episodes of all Looked after Children, however you have requested data for</p>

		<p>(a) how many looked after children and young people in total who are living within your borough and who are in the care of your borough have gone missing for more than 24 hours?</p> <p>(b) how many incidents have there been of looked after children and young people who are living within your borough and who are in the care of your borough, that have gone missing for more than 24 hours?</p> <p>Please also state the figures, broken down by month from 1st January 2014 – 31st December 2014, of:</p> <p>(c) how many looked after children and young people in total that are the responsibility of your borough, but are placed outside of your borough have gone missing for more than 24 hours?</p> <p>(d) how many incidents there have there been of looked after children and young people that are the responsibility of your borough, but are resident outside of your borough, that have gone missing for more than 24 hours?</p> <p>Please also state how many looked after children and young people who are the responsibility of your borough that are currently missing for more than 24 hours from:</p> <p>(e) placements within your borough?</p> <p>(f) placements outside of your borough?</p>	<p>those that have been placed within the borough. In order to collate this information, it would be necessary for an officer to manually interrogate record by searching through the child's file to see whether they are placed within the borough. The files vary in volume and content of related correspondence, therefore such manual retrieval of information 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>e) Of the current Looked after Children (as at 30/01/2015), none are missing from placement.</p> <p>f) Of the current Looked after Children (as at 30/01/2015), none are missing from placement.</p>
22061	05/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Child Protection</b></p> <p>1. Please advise the number of 0-4 year olds in your Authority</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. This information is available via the ONS website: <a href="http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/index.html">http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/index.html</a></p>

		<p>2. Please advise the number of 0-4 year olds subject to a Social services referral during the last year for which you have records.</p> <p>3. Please provide numbers of 0-4 year olds in your Authority who were placed on a Child Protection plan during the last year for which records are available.</p> <p>4. Please advise the number of 5-16 year olds in your Authority.</p> <p>5. Please advise the number of 5-16 year olds subject to a referral to social services during the last year for which you have records available.</p> <p>6. For the 5-16 year olds subject to a referral to social services in your Authority, please advise the number who are home educated (Educated by their family).</p> <p>7. Please advise the number of 5-16 year olds placed on a child protection plan in your Authority for the latest year for which figures are available.</p> <p>8. For the 5-16 year olds placed on a Child Protection plan in your Authority please advise the number who were home educated for the latest year for which figures are available.</p>	<p>2. There were 1,997 age 0-4 referrals made between 22/01/2014 to 22/01/2015. Please note, a referral can be made by individuals and a wide range of other bodies.</p> <p>3. There were 151 age 0-4 Child Protection Plans which commenced between 22/01/2014 to 22/01/2015.</p> <p>4. This information is available via the ONS website: <a href="http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/index.html">http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/index.html</a></p> <p>5. There were 3,790 age 5-16 referrals made between 22/01/2014 to 22/01/2015. Please note, a referral can be made by individuals and a wide range of other bodies.</p> <p>6. We do not collect this information.</p> <p>7. There were 205 age 5-16 Child Protection Plans which commenced between 22/01/2014 to 22/01/2015.</p> <p>8. Nil.</p>
22063	03/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Looked After Children</b></p> <p>Please send me the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many children have been in your care between December 2009 and December 2014</li> <li>• How many children in your care have made allegations of sexual abuse (any offence under the Sexual Offences Act 2003) to your services, during this period</li> <li>• How many of these allegations were reported to the</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. This information is already publicly available through the annual returns submitted to the Department for Education annually. Please see the relevant web link below. <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-looked-after-in-england-including-adoption">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-looked-after-in-england-including-adoption</a> It should be noted this information relates to the number of Looked after Children as of the end of the financial year.</p>

		<p>police</p> <p>Please also provide recorded information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The ethnicity/nationality of the alleged perpetrator(s)</li> </ul>	<p>2-3. Unfortunately it is not possible to draw information in a reporting format from our computer systems in respect of any number of allegations or how they were subsequently progressed, which may have been reported by any looked after child over the requested time frame. It is not possible to contain this level of detail in our reporting computer systems nor is there an available search facility from which a report may be drawn to accurately answer the questions you have raised.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information it would be necessary for an officer to manually interrogate each individual file for each of looked after child whom has been under the care of authority over the last five years to determine as to whether any such allegations had been made at any point in the history of the case. Each individual file varies in both complexity and volume of documentation. A thorough reading and review of each file would be required to definitively identify as to whether such allegations had been cited at any point in the proceedings. Such manual retrieval of information 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>4. We would not routinely record the ethnicity or nationality of the alleged perpetrators. The recovery of any such detail would be subject to Section 12, as detailed above in our response to Questions 2 and 3.</p>
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22065	02/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Road Maintenance</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act relating to a road your authority is responsible for maintaining.</p> <p>Specifically, my query relates to Green Street, from the junction of Plashet Road/Plashet Grove going towards Barking Road.</p> <p>Please can you send me the following:</p> <p>1) A copy of your current road maintenance policy relating to that road. Please send me the full policy, but this should include details of the intended frequency of road safety inspections, how these inspections should be conducted and the maximum time between identification of a defect and repairs being carried out.</p> <p>2) A copy of the road repair history for that road over the past year. Again, please send me the full road repair history, but this should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dates of all safety inspections between 7th August 2014 up until 7th November 2014.</li> <li>- details of how safety inspections were undertaken (walked or driven, speed of inspection vehicle etc)</li> <li>- details of all carriageway defects identified, with description, date and time</li> <li>- details of how the authority handled these defects, what repairs were undertaken and the time between the identification of each defect and a repair being carried out.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1) A copy of your current road maintenance policy relating to that road. Please send me the full policy, but this should include details of the intended frequency of road safety inspections, how these inspections should be conducted and the maximum time between identification of a defect and repairs being carried out.</p> <p>The Road Maintenance Policy regarding the location mentioned was approved by the Council at the Cabinet meeting of 20th October 2011. Details can be found on the Council's web site, which will provide the full policy with details of the frequency of safety inspections.</p> <p>Please find below the links to the Cabinet Report and Agenda relating to this -</p> <p>Agenda - <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/g8156/Public%20reports%20pack%2020th-Oct-2011%2017.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=10">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/g8156/Public%20reports%20pack%2020th-Oct-2011%2017.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=10</a></p> <p>Minutes:- <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/g8156/Printed%20minutes%2020th-Oct-2011%2017.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=1">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/g8156/Printed%20minutes%2020th-Oct-2011%2017.00%20Cabinet.pdf?T=1</a></p> <p>2) A copy of the road repair history for that road over the past year. Again, please send me the full road repair history, but this should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dates of all safety inspections between 7th August 2014 up until 7th November 2014.</li> </ul> <p>Safety Inspections are carried out approximately monthly at this location. Safety Inspections were carried out on 4th August, 1st September, 2nd October, 6th November 2014</p>
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			<p>- details of how safety inspections were undertaken (walked or driven, speed of inspection vehicle etc)</p> <p>Safety Inspections are carried out on foot by an officer of the Council.</p> <p>- details of all carriageway defects identified, with description, date and time</p> <p>Our records do not show any carriageway defects identified during the prescribed period.</p> <p>- details of how the authority handled these defects, what repairs were undertaken and the time between the identification of each defect and a repair being carried out.</p> <p>Not applicable – please see our response above.</p>
22070	11/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Government Funding</b></p> <p>This request concerns the £1,028,000 received by Newham Council to tackle rogue landlords and additional funding to tackle ‘beds in sheds’.  (Sources: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cash-for-councils-to-stop-rogue-landlords">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/cash-for-councils-to-stop-rogue-landlords</a>;  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/1-8-million-to-tackle-scandal-of-beds-in-sheds">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/1-8-million-to-tackle-scandal-of-beds-in-sheds</a>)</p> <p>Please provide:</p> <p>a) the total amount funding received from DCLG for tackling ‘beds in sheds’</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Rogue Landlord Funding for 2013/14 and 2014/15 was £1,106,435 and was largely allocated to help fund the Section 92 Met Police Teams who are tasked by the Council with working alongside Council colleagues and other enforcement agencies to tackle and successfully deal with rogue landlords and unauthorised premises and structures. The Police provide additional intelligence, enable access to be gained into all premises and prevent breaches of the peace. Further, since the start of the project they have made nearly 400 arrests whilst on joint property licensing operations.</p> <p>In 2012, £280,000 funding was awarded by Department of Communities &amp; Local Government for Beds in Sheds activity and this was used to match fund a planning enforcement team dedicated to this work stream for year 2012/13.</p>

b) a breakdown of how the funds for both purposes have been used by item and amount

c) the number of properties (if any) visited as part of both projects and how they were selected

d) the following information for each property visited:

- Postcode
- Street address
- Date and time of visit
- Whether property was residential or commercial
- Any other agencies (e.g. police, UK Border Agency) involved in the visit, including in selecting the property for a visit

- Any action taken against anyone associated with the property (e.g. tenant, landlord, employee) – for example, prosecutions, detentions or improvement orders

The information below comprises a summary of the returns we make to the DCLG for periods April 2013 to March 2014, and April 2014 to December 2014.

	Inspections	Notices	Raids	Prosecutions	Demolitions
Prohibitions					
Year 2013/14	1993	478	213	337	59
April to December 2014	2,511	550	128	237	42

We are not able to provide the detail requested at individual case level as we do not hold all the information requested in a retrievable format and would be required to manually trawl through each file to retrieve this data, which would exceed the appropriate limit.

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.

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.

With regards to providing addresses, we are unable to provide this information as it is deemed personal data and is exempt under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Personal data is protected under the Data Protection Act 1998, therefore releasing it under the Freedom of Information Act, and essentially into the public domain, would contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.

			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.
22064	03/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Newham Legacy Investments</b></p> <p>1. Who are the members of the board of NLI?.</p> <p>2. Has NLI filed any year end accounts?.</p> <p>3. As NLI is part owner of E20 stadium LLP, who from London borough of Newham sits on the E20 stadium board/panel?.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. Who are the members of the board of NLI?</p> <p>Mr Kim Bromley-Derry Mrs Katharine Deas Ms Zoe Power</p> <p>2. Has NLI filed any year end accounts? Yes.</p> <p>3. As NLI is part owner of E20 stadium LLP, who from London borough of Newham sits on the E20 stadium board/panel?</p> <p>E20 Board Representatives</p> <p>Sir Robin Wales (Board Member) Councillor Lester Hudson (Board Member) Mr Kim Bromley-Derry (ex-officio)</p>
22079	05/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Children's Centres</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Newham to provide me with the following information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does Newham have any plans (including those that are draft proposals/in consultation) to close or make changes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Yes, we are currently considering options for making changes to our Children's Centre Delivery Model, however there have been no decisions made as to the model that will go out to consultation with the public.</p> <p>2. N/A</p>

		<p>to children's centres within the next 2 years? Please answer, yes or no.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If yes, please provide more detail, including the number of children's centres that are proposed to close under the plans and/or the number of children's centres that changes will be made to under the plans and what those changes consist of.</li> </ul>	
22076	03/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Outer Borough Allocations</b></p> <p>With effect of 6th January 2015, I would like to request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The number of people on your social housing register who have been housed in properties in the area covered by Thanet District Council over the past two years.</li> <li>2) The number of people on your social housing register who you propose to house in properties in the area covered by Thanet District Council over the next two years.</li> <li>3) The number of residential properties (including those that have not yet been built) that the Borough owns or is in the process of acquiring in the area covered by Thanet District Council.</li> <li>4) Your policy for housing residents of the Borough outside its boundaries.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>With effect of 6th January 2015, I would like to request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of people on your social housing register who have been housed in properties in the area covered by Thanet District Council over the past two years.</li> </ol> <p>We have not housed any applicants from our social housing register in properties in the area of Thanet District Council over the past two years.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The number of people on your social housing register who you propose to house in properties in the area covered by Thanet District Council over the next two years.</li> </ol> <p>We have no plans to house residents from our social housing register in properties in the area of Thanet District Council in the next two years.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. The number of residential properties (including those that have not yet been built) that the Borough owns or is in the process of acquiring in the area covered by Thanet District Council.</li> </ol> <p>We do not own or propose to acquire any properties in the area of Thanet District Council.</p>

			<p>4. Your policy for housing residents of the Borough outside its boundaries.</p> <p>The Council houses people to whom it has a statutory duty outside of the borough where it is not reasonably practicable to locate them within the borough, in accordance with statutory guidance. In the event that the accommodation offered is within the private rented sector, the Council fully complies with the Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (England) Order 2012.</p>																		
22075	20/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Marriage Registrations</b></p> <p>I would like to know how many couples were registered to be married in 2012, 2013, 2014.</p> <p>If you do not have all of the data for 2014 then please provide the details for the months of the data that you can collect.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Please see the annual totals below for both the number of notices of marriage given and the total number of couples actually married in Newham in the past three years.</p> <p>The number of notices given are as follows :</p> <table> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>3520</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>-</td> <td>3520</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014</td> <td>-</td> <td>3353</td> </tr> </table> <p>The number of couples married in Newham are as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>1278</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>-</td> <td>1276</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014</td> <td>-</td> <td>1134</td> </tr> </table>	2012	-	3520	2013	-	3520	2014	-	3353	2012	-	1278	2013	-	1276	2014	-	1134
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22071	03/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Nursery Provision</b></p> <p>In July 2013 I sent the below FOI request asking for details of nurseries that have received funding as part of the Government's scheme of providing free early education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see the attached spreadsheet.</p>																		

		<p>I would now like to re-submit this request, but this time for the 2013-14 and 2014-15 academic years.</p> <p>In other words, for each nursery receiving funding through the scheme, I would like to know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Its name</li> <li>• Its postcode</li> <li>• Its religious character/ethos/designation, if this is known</li> <li>• Whether free places were provided in the 2013-14 academic year (and if so, how many)</li> <li>• Whether free places were provided in each of the terms of the 2014-15 academic year (and if so, how many)</li> </ul> <p>This request includes all early years providers - including maintained, Academy, private, voluntary and independent nurseries. I am happy to have the 2013-14 information broken down by term or aggregated for the academic year as a whole, but would prefer to have the 2014-15 information separately for each term.</p>	
22083	03/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Visually Impaired Support/Rehabilitation</b></p> <p>The questions below relate to rehabilitation and social care provision for blind and partially sighted people within you local authority.</p> <p>On notes of terminology, by a structured programme of rehabilitation we mean a programme of preventative service which is provided by trained rehabilitation officers for visually impaired people. The programme must provide training and support in the home and mobility training to adults outside of the home.</p> <p>1. Does the Authority offer blind and partially sighted</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. Does the Authority offer blind and partially sighted people a structured programme of rehabilitation, if yes who is the service delivered by if not the authority?</p> <p>Yes. This service is delivered by the Information Equipment and Demonstration Area (IEDA) which is an internal team within Adult Social Care.</p> <p>2. Does the Authority operate eligibility criteria for people to access rehabilitation services? If so please provide a copy of the criteria.</p> <p>For the Visually Impaired rehab &amp; preventative services we work with</p>

	<p>people a structured programme of rehabilitation, if yes who is the service delivered by if not the authority?</p> <p>2. Does the Authority operate eligibility criteria for people to access rehabilitation services? If so please provide a copy of the criteria.</p> <p>3. How many rehabilitation officers and assistants of visual impairment are employed by the Authority (or the organisation delivering rehab services), and what is their full time equivalence?</p> <p>4. Has the number rehabilitation officers and assistants outlined above changed in the last 5 years, if the answer is yes please state the original number and the reason as to why.</p> <p>5. Please set out who makes the initial assessment of a person with a visual impairment when</p> <p>a) A CVI referral is received</p> <p>b) Any other routes into care support.</p> <p>6. What training to understand the needs of blind and partially sighted people do those carrying out the initial assessment receive</p> <p>7. Does the Authority plan to review or to make changes to the structured programme of rehabilitation, if the answer is yes, please provide information on the planned changes.</p> <p>8. What was the total budget spent by the authority on rehabilitation services for blind and partially sighted in</p> <p>a) 2009/2010</p> <p>b) 20013/14</p> <p>c) Budget for 2015/16</p> <p>9. How many people with vision impairment as their main</p>	<p>customers who are Registered or visually impaired and/or whose sight makes them eligible to be registered but they have chosen not to have a certificate of visual impairment (CVI) completed.</p> <p>3. How many rehabilitation officers and assistants of visual impairment are employed by the Authority (or the organisation delivering rehab services), and what is their full time equivalence?</p> <p>There are two FTE Senior practitioners (Qualified rehabilitation officers) and three FTE assistant rehabilitation workers.</p> <p>4. Has the number rehabilitation officers and assistants outlined above changed in the last 5 years, if the answer is yes please state the original number and the reason as to why.</p> <p>Prior to 2011, the Sensory team used to consist of one senior practitioner, one social worker, two rehabilitation officers and a technical officer. IEDA was developed in January 2011 and now consists of two senior practitioners (Vision and Multiple Sensory) and three assistant rehabilitation workers. These changes have all been part of an Adult Social Care Putting People First transformation programme over the last four years.</p> <p>5. Please set out who makes the initial assessment of a person with a visual impairment when</p> <p>a) A CVI referral is received CVI's are received by Newham Access Team and passed on to IEDA. On receipt an initial assessment is made by the sensory co-ordinator / administrator.</p> <p>b) Any other routes into care support. Newham has an Access to Social Care Team that deals with all enquires and requests for assessments. The Access officer is responsible for carrying out an initial assessment for all customers who contact Adult Social</p>
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		<p>disability were assessed as having eligible care needs that met the Authority's eligibility threshold in 2013/14?</p> <p>10. Please confirm what items of equipment are routinely provided to blind and partially sighted for free and which are charged for? Please attach a list of both chargeable and non chargeable items.</p> <p>11. What is the average waiting time between;</p> <p>a) receipt of certificate of visual impairment and initial assessment for rehabilitation services/care support?</p> <p>b) initial assessment and assessment for rehabilitation</p> <p>c) assessment for rehabilitation and receiving support</p>	<p>Care.</p> <p>6. What training to understand the needs of blind and partially sighted people do those carrying out the initial assessment receive?</p> <p>IEDA staff have undertaken ten weeks of visual impairment awareness and training and now have over three years experience. All staff receive support and consultation from the Sensory Senior Practitioners, and sensory officers have access to specific courses and training, such as, Rehabilitation studies for Visual Impairment, or Professional Diploma Rehabilitation studies or equivalent.</p> <p>Access to Adult Social Care Staff receive a two day course based on sensory awareness. The Course covers all aspects of the Sensory issues plus experiencing the impacts of visual loss.</p> <p>7. Does the Authority plan to review or to make changes to the structured programme of rehabilitation, if the answer is yes, please provide information on the planned changes.</p> <p>There are no planned changes currently proposed.</p> <p>8. What was the total budget spent by the authority on rehabilitation services for blind and partially sighted in</p> <p>a) 2009/2010</p> <p>b) 2013/14</p> <p>c) Budget for 2015/16</p> <p>We unfortunately cannot provide this breakdown of information as we do not record team costs of our sensory service separately for blind/partially sighted customers.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that details of Council budgets can be located on the Newham website on the relevant web link below  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx</a></p>
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			<p>9. How many people with vision impairment as their main disability were assessed as having eligible care needs that met the Authority's eligibility threshold in 2013/14?</p> <p>A total of 171 customers were assessed as have eligible care needs in respect of vision impairment in 2013/14.</p> <p>10. Please confirm what items of equipment are routinely provided to blind and partially sighted for free and which are charged for? Please attach a list of both chargeable and non chargeable items.</p> <p>Please see the attached list. All equipment provided is non-chargeable.</p> <p>11. What is the average waiting time between;</p> <p>a) receipt of certificate of visual impairment and initial assessment for rehabilitation services/care support?</p> <p>On receipt of the CVI contact is made with the customer within two days and an appointment is made for an initial assessment. This initial assessment is usually within a two week time frame.</p> <p>b) initial assessment and assessment for rehabilitation</p> <p>The assessment for rehabilitation takes place as part of the initial assessment so there is no waiting time.</p> <p>c) assessment for rehabilitation and receiving support</p> <p>Rehabilitation starts on average six weeks after the initial assessment, however this can start earlier, especially if the needs of the customer indicates an urgent response is required.</p>
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22080	04/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: TRO</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you please supply the Traffic Regulation Order for the parking signs in Stephenson Street .</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>There are restrictions on waiting and loading in lengths of Stephenson Street imposed by Traffic Management Order 2011 No. 107. Attached is the Articles of the Order. For ease of reference, below are extracts of the restrictions relating to Stephenson Street:</p> <p>Extract from Schedule 1 (Waiting restrictions)</p> <p>A = No waiting at any time</p> <p>737 Stephenson Street</p> <p>(a) the east and north-east side; A</p> <p>(b) the south-west and west side</p> <p>(i) between the western kerb-line of Manor Road and a point 86 metres north of the northern kerb-line of the south-eastern arm of Bidder Street; A</p> <p>(ii) between a point 10 metres north of the northern kerb-line of the south-eastern arm of Bidder Street and a point 18 metres south of the southern kerb-line of the southern kerb-line of the south-eastern arm of Bidder Street; A</p> <p>(iii) between a point 10 metres north of the northern kerb-line of Ives Road and a point 10 metres south of the southern kerb-line of Ives Road; A</p> <p>(iv) between a point 10 metres north-west of the north-western kerb-line of Wharf Street and a point 12 metres south-east of the south-eastern kerb-line of Wharf Street; A</p> <p>(v) between the north-western kerb-line of the unnamed off slip road leading to the Canning Town junction with Manor</p>
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			<p>Road, Plaistow and a) point 10 metres north-west of the north-western kerb-line of the south-eastern arm of Bidder Street. A</p> <p>Extract from Schedule 2 (Loading restrictions)</p> <p>8 = No loading 8am - 6.30pm on Mondays to Saturdays</p> <p>257 Stephenson Street</p> <p>(a) between its junction with Manor Road E16 and its junction with the north-western arm of Bidder Street; 8</p> <p>(b) between the south-eastern kerb-line of the north-western arm of Bidder Street and a point 7.6 metres north-west of the north-western kerb-line of the south-eastern arm of Bidder Street at its northern junction with Stephenson Street, measured on the north-east side. 8</p> <p>In addition, Traffic Management Order 1997 No 24 imposed No Stopping (Red Route) restrictions in a short length of Stephenson Street adjacent to the A13. Please see Schedules 1 and 4 of the Order, also attached.</p>
22084	05/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Street Lighting</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. For each question below please provide the figures broken down by year for the years 2013 and 2014 e.g. an answer/figure for 2013 and a separate one for 2014:</p> <p>1. Did the Borough turn off the street lighting in any part of the Borough and if so for how many nights was the street lighting turned off?</p> <p>2. Did the Borough dim the street lighting in any part of the Borough and if so for how many nights was the street lighting dimmed?</p> <p>3. If the street lighting in the Borough was turned off or dimmed can you list the reasons why this decision was taken or provide the relevant documents containing this information?</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. Did the Borough turn off the street lighting in any part of the Borough and if so for how many nights was the street lighting turned off?</p> <p>The Council has not turned off street lights on the Public Highway in the requested timeframe.</p> <p>2. Did the Borough dim the street lighting in any part of the Borough and if so for how many nights was the street lighting dimmed?</p> <p>In November 2014 the Council dimmed 44 Street lighting units - these continue to be dimmed as part of a trial.</p>

		<p>4. If the street lighting was dimmed or turned off in part to save money, can you provide a figure for the money saved by the Borough by adopting the policy of dimming or turning off street lighting?</p> <p>5. If the Borough turned the street lighting off or dimmed it in any part of the Borough can the Borough indicate between which hours the street lighting was dimmed or turned off?</p> <p>6. Can the Borough provide a figure for the total cost of installing/adopting any new technology or systems necessary to turn off or dim the street lighting in the Borough and indicate the year in which the technology/new systems were installed/adopted?</p>	<p>3. If the street lighting in the Borough was turned off or dimmed can you list the reasons why this decision was taken or provide the relevant documents containing this information?</p> <p>The lights were dimmed to fully utilise the technology benefits of the new improved units.</p> <p>4. If the street lighting was dimmed or turned off in part to save money, can you provide a figure for the money saved by the Borough by adopting the policy of dimming or turning off street lighting?</p> <p>The exercise was not undertaken as a cost saving exercise.</p> <p>5. If the Borough turned the street lighting off or dimmed it in any part of the Borough can the Borough indicate between which hours the street lighting was dimmed or turned off?</p> <p>The lights were dimmed at 20:00 until 06:00 the following morning.</p> <p>6. Can the Borough provide a figure for the total cost of installing/adopting any new technology or systems necessary to turn off or dim the street lighting in the Borough and indicate the year in which the technology/new systems were installed/adopted?</p> <p>The dimming units were provided to the Council at no cost to help the Council better appreciate the technology involved in the new improved units.</p>
22085	06/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Nursery/Childcare Fees</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Newham to provide me with the following information.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1) The current number of designated statutory children's centres in Newham.</p>

		<p>1) The current number of designated statutory children's centres in Newham.</p> <p>2) The current average weekly cost in Newham for a part-time (25 hours):</p> <p>a) nursery place for a child under 2</p> <p>b) nursery place for a child aged 2 or over</p> <p>c) childcare with a child-minder for a child under 2</p> <p>d) childcare with a child-minder aged 2 or over</p>	<p>Please see the web link below which details all the children's centres available across Newham.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Childrens-centres.aspx?I1=100005&amp;I2=200076">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Childrens-centres.aspx?I1=100005&amp;I2=200076</a></p> <p>2) The current average weekly cost in Newham for a part-time (25 hours):</p> <p>a) nursery place for a child under 2</p> <p>b) nursery place for a child aged 2 or over</p> <p>Please see the table below which details the average costs in Newham for maintained (local authority, state school and children's centres) and PVI (private, voluntary and independent) places for children of the requested ages.</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">25 hours care per week – Under 2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">25 hours care per week- Over 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PVI</td> <td style="text-align: center;">102</td> <td style="text-align: center;">93</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maintained</td> <td style="text-align: center;">97</td> <td style="text-align: center;">85</td> </tr> </table> <p>c) childcare with a child-minder for a child under 2</p> <p>d) childcare with a child-minder aged 2 or over</p> <p>We do not record average costs of the provision of childcare by child-minders by the age of the child.  Our average weekly rate for part time (25hours) childcare provided by a child-minder in the borough is £108. This rate applies to children of any age.</p>		25 hours care per week – Under 2	25 hours care per week- Over 2	PVI	102	93	Maintained	97	85
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22087	05/02/2015	<b>Subject : Graffiti</b>	<b>Summary :</b>									

	<p>1. Do you engage and educate youngsters who may cause graffiti in the area? If yes please include a brief description.</p> <p>2. How many Fixed penalty notices have you issued in the last 5 years, please divide these over the following years: April 2009 to March 2010, April 2010 to March 2011, April 2011 to March 2012, April 2012 to March 2013 and April 2013 to March 2014</p> <p>3. How many prosecutions have there been in the last 5 years? Please divide these over the following years: April 2009 to March 2010, April 2010 to March 2011, April 2011 to March 2012, April 2012 to March 2013 and April 2013 to March 2014</p> <p>4. Does your council have a graffiti strategy? Is this on the council website?</p> <p>5. How much money has the council spent in the last five years for clearing graffiti? Please divide these over the following years: April 2009 to March 2010, April 2010 to March 2011, April 2011 to March 2012, April 2012 to March 2013 and April 2013 to March 2014.</p>	<p>1. Do you engage and educate youngsters who may cause graffiti in the area? If yes please include a brief description.</p> <p>We do not currently have any programmes in place.</p> <p>2. How many Fixed penalty notices (graffiti) have you issued in the last 5 years, please divide these over the following years: April 2009 to March 2010, April 2010 to March 2011, April 2011 to March 2012, April 2012 to March 2013 and April 2013 to March 2014.</p> <p>We only hold data from 2011 onwards. Please see the figures below relating to fixed penalty notices issued for graffiti.</p> <p>April 2011 to March 2012 - fixed penalty notices issued = 3  April 2012 to March 2013 - fixed penalty notices issued = 5  April 2013 to March 2014 - fixed penalty notices issued = 0</p> <p>3. How many prosecutions have there been in the last 5 years? Please divide these over the following years: April 2009 to March 2010, April 2010 to March 2011, April 2011 to March 2012, April 2012 to March 2013 and April 2013 to March 2014</p> <p>There have been no prosecutions for graffiti damage in the same time frame.</p> <p>4. Does your council have a graffiti strategy? Is this on the council website?</p> <p>We do not have a strategy specifically relating to graffiti.</p> <p>5. How much money has the council spent in the last five years for clearing graffiti? Please divide these over the following years: April 2009 to March 2010, April 2010 to March 2011, April 2011 to March 2012, April 2012 to March 2013 and April 2013 to March 2014.</p>
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			<p>We do not hold this information.</p> <p>We do not disaggregate costs by specific cleansing activity, such as clearing graffiti. This would be completed as part of the work of the rapid response team.</p>
22089	05/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>Could you please supply information of how many penalty charge notices (pcn) were issued in each street/road in the E15 postcode in 6 months, between the dates 01 January 2014 and 01 July 2014.</p> <p>For example the number of PCN issued in Abbey Lane E15, Abbey Road E15, Abbotsbury Close E15.... through to Worthing Close E15.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The attached report shows the number of Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued in each street with an E15 postcode. Please note that Romford Road is a split street and we are unable to differentiate how many PCNs were actually issued in the E15 area alone.</p>
22090	09/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Primary School Children</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you kindly provide me with the following data information for the year 2013 and 2014?</p> <p>Newham population size including ethnicity/race breakdown?</p> <p>Percentage of Newham residents of primary school age children (ages 4 to 10) that account for residents of the borough?</p> <p>Number of primary school age children (ages 4 to 10) attending a Newham school, including ethnicity and name of school attended?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. This information is available on the NOMIS website:  <a href="https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/query/construct/summary.asp?reset=yes&amp;mode=construct&amp;dataset=575&amp;version=0&amp;anal=1&amp;initset">https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/query/construct/summary.asp?reset=yes&amp;mode=construct&amp;dataset=575&amp;version=0&amp;anal=1&amp;initset</a></p> <p>2. We do not hold this information as you have requested. The school census contains details of pupils who attend a Newham school. It is possible for pupils to attend a Newham school and be a resident of another borough, as it is also possible to be a Newham resident who is schooled outside the borough. In addition, the population data we have available to us is from 2011. With this in mind:</p> <p>2013 Newham's primary school population was 11% of Newham's population  2014 Newham's primary school population was 12% of Newham's population</p>

3. Please see the tables below which show the number of primary school aged pupils from 4 to age 11 attending a Newham school by ethnicity. This data is taken from the January school census.

Please note that School names by ethnicity data cannot be supplied due to the small numbers and the risk of pupils being identified.

Academic Year 2013-14		Academic Year 2012-13	
Ethnicity (Taken From January School Census 2014)		Ethnicity (Taken From January School Census 2013)	
Number on Roll		Number on Roll	
White British	2,096	White British	2,152
Irish	26	Irish	33
Irish Travellers	114	Irish Travellers	11
Other White and European	3,567	Other White and European	3,863
Gypsy Roma	64	Gypsy Roma	61
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	441	Mixed White and Black Caribbean	451
Mixed White and Black African	315	Mixed White and Black African	325
Mixed White and Asian	255	Mixed White and Asian	213
Mixed Any Other Background	1,139	Mixed Any Other Background	1,232
Black - Caribbean Heritage	1,339	Black - Caribbean Heritage	1,273
Black- African Heritage	5,368	Black- African Heritage	5,319
Black - Other	1,896	Black - Other	1,897
Asian - Indian	3,473	Asian - Indian	3,323
Asian - Pakistani	4,646	Asian - Pakistani	4,470
Asian - Bangladeshi	6,657	Asian - Bangladeshi	6,450
Asian - Any Other Asian Background	1,634	Asian - Any Other Asian Background	1,660
Chinese	127	Chinese	110
Any other minority ethnic group	2,290	Any other minority ethnic group	3,522

			Newham Primary Total 37,048	Newham Primary Total 34,764																			
22091	05/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Council Social Housing</b></p> <p>1: How many non-commercial (Council) properties have been empty for more than six months? If possible categorise them such as 'due to poor state of repair'.</p> <p>2: How many properties are currently available and ready to move into? (categorise such as two bedroom flat etc.)</p> <p>3. How many people are currently on a waiting list and what is the average time somebody is on the waiting list for housing for?</p> <p>4. What is the most commonly requested type of property? (3 bedroom house, bungalow etc.)</p> <p>5. Has the council/housing association got any plans to build more council/social homes? If so when is the building likely to commence? (categorise by type of property)</p> <p>6. How many tenants are currently seeking rehousing? (to down size or increase size - please specify)</p> <p>7. How many tenants currently have applications in via the Right to Buy scheme?</p> <p>8. How many properties were sold via Right to Buy in the last 12 months - January-December 2014?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The figures for properties empty for six months or more are as follows:  - 458 properties are awaiting demolition  - 34 properties are awaiting a decision or funding to either demolish or refurbish  - 9 properties are having extensive works or are hard to let sheltered units  - 8 properties are in various stages of being deconverted from multiple, occupancy units into family accommodation</p> <p>2. The table below shows properties which are ready but not yet tenanted.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Property</th> <th>Quantity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Studio Flats</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 Bedroom Houses</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 Bedroom Flats</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Bedrooms Houses</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Bedrooms Maisonettes</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Bedrooms Flats</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 Bedrooms Houses</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 Bedrooms Maisonettes</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. In the month of December 2014, there were 14,913 households registered on the Council's housing register .</p> <p>The actual waiting time is dependant on many factors including the status of an application on the housing register and the length of time they have been</p>	Property	Quantity	Studio Flats	2	1 Bedroom Houses	1	1 Bedroom Flats	6	2 Bedrooms Houses	2	2 Bedrooms Maisonettes	1	2 Bedrooms Flats	1	3 Bedrooms Houses	4	3 Bedrooms Maisonettes	2		
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registered. Of the 1,010 people/households that were successful in securing a Council property in 2013/14 (the latest figures available) the average waiting time was 5.63 years.

4. Newham Council operates a Choice Based Lettings (CBL) system to allocate its empty homes. Under the scheme, choice is given to housing register customers to bid for available properties. These properties are advertised each week in a magazine and on the website. Therefore customers can directly decide which type of properties they prefer and want to bid for. With each bid, customers will directly receive feedback on their queue position for the property.

The table below shows properties that were advertised during the calendar year of 2014. Although this shows the property types that receive the most bids on average, it should be noted that popularity of properties is also determined by the number of customers registered for a particular property size and number of properties available.

Property Type	Number of Bedrooms	Number of properties	Average No. of Bids
House 3	115	359.1	
House 2	59	346.5	
Bungalow	3	1	289
House 1	8	248.8	
Maisonette	3	76	194.1
Maisonette	2	38	171.7
Flat 1	382	162.7	
House 4	26	161.3	
Flat 2	267	143.2	
Maisonette	1	1	143
Flat 3	57	132.2	
Bungalow	2	6	73.6
Bungalow	1	14	72.6
House 5	2	55	
Maisonette	4	7	21.6
Studio/Bedsit	0	124	16.6

			<p>House 6      1      5</p> <p>5. The Council intend to build 152 homes over the next two years. On site construction commenced from October 2014 onwards and the breakdown is 140 3-bed houses and 7 2-bed flats.</p> <p>6. There are currently 1,990 tenants seeking rehousing. 361 have joined the transfer scheme as under occupiers. 485 tenants are registered as overcrowded. Newham actively encourages tenants that live in homes that are now too big for them to down-size. We offer generous incentives for tenants to move into homes that are better suited to their household size.</p> <p>7. 897</p> <p>8. 230</p>
22096	27/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>1. Which single council run car park in your council area achieved the highest income in the 2013/14 financial year. Please give the name and address of the car park, what the total income from it was to the council last year and how many parking spaces are in that car park?</p> <p>2. Which single street in your council area has produced the highest income from parking enforcement (income from just fines) in the 2013/2014 financial year? Please provide details of the number of tickets issued and the income to the council of motorists paying parking enforcement fines in this single street in the 2013/14 financial year</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. Which single Council run car park in your council area achieved the highest income in the 2013/14 financial year. Please give the name and address of the car park, what the total income from it was to the Council last year and how many parking spaces are in that car park?</p> <p>Stratford Multi Storey Car Park.  Total income for 2013/14 = £587,089.37  Address -Great Eastern Road, E15 1BB  Car parking spaces – 548</p> <p>2. Which single street in your council area has produced the highest income from parking enforcement (income from just fines) in the 2013/2014 financial year? Please provide details of the number of tickets issued and the income to the council of motorists paying parking enforcement fines in this single street in the 2013/14 financial year.</p> <p>High Street North, East Ham.</p>

			<p>Number of Penalty Charge Notice's issued for 2013/14 = 12,008 Total income = £586,374.59</p> <p>It must be noted that these figures relate to the gross income for these sites and not profit. These figures do not take into account the cost of enforcement and the cost to maintain &amp; operate the car park.</p>
22093	05/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Firework Storage Licenses</b></p> <p>I would like to request details of any firework storage licenses issued in 2014, including seasonal licenses and licenses that enabled the business to stock/sell fireworks all year round.</p> <p>For each license issued can you please ensure that following information is also provided: (i) Whom the license was issued to (ii) Business Name (iii) Full Address</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Please see the list below which details the businesses whom have been issued a licence to sell fireworks in the borough.</p> <p>Firework Storage Registration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tesco, 346 Green Street, Upton Park E13 9AP</li> <li>2. Tesco, Gallions Reach, 1 Armada Way Royal Dock Road, Beckton E6 7FB</li> <li>3. Sainsbury's Beckton, 1 Claps Gate Lane, London E6 6JF</li> <li>4. Sainsbury's East Ham, 2-10 Myrtle Road, London E6 1HU</li> <li>5. Sainsbury's Stratford, 38-40 The Mall, The Stratford Centre E15 1XE</li> <li>6. Morrisons, The Grove, Stratford E15 1EN</li> <li>7. One Stop, 218 High Street North, East Ham E6 2JA</li> <li>8. Lidl, 182-188 High Street North, East Ham E6 2JA</li> <li>9. Lidl, Tollgate Road. Bradley Stone Road, Beckton E6 4YA</li> <li>10. Variety Foods, 20 Carlton Terrace, Green Street E7 8LH</li> <li>11. Party 4 U, 35 Green Street E7 8DA</li> <li>12. Discount UK, Unit 25-26 Gallions Reach shopping Park E6 7ER</li> <li>13. Asda, Tollgate Road, E6 5JP</li> <li>14. Lucky Centre, 289 High Street North E12 6SA</li> <li>15. Silverpoint, Units C+D 370 Romford Road E7 8BF</li> <li>16. Ignite Ltd, 378 Romford Road E7 8BS</li> <li>17. Aswat &amp; Sons, 170 Green Street E7 8JT</li> <li>18. Jetbros, 41 Freemasons Road, Canning Town E16 3PJ</li> <li>19. Poundworld, 72-76 High Street North, East Ham, London E6 2JL</li> </ol>

			<p>20. Krishna, 380-382 Romford Road, Forest Gate E7 8BS</p> <p>21. Great News, 40 West Ham Lane E15 4PT</p> <p>22. The Namo Shop, 38A Ferndale Road, Upton Park E7 8JX</p> <p>23. Lituanica, Unit 4 Beckton Retail Park, Alpine Way E6 6LA</p> <p>24. Gates, 539-541 Barking Road, London E13 9EZ</p> <p>25. Judiya, 242 High Street North, Manor Park, London E12 6SB</p> <p>26. Sasi Cash &amp; Carry, 226 High Street North, East Ham E6 2JA</p> <p>27. JBK, 387-389 High Street North, London E12 6PG</p> <p>28. HHH Store, 401 Green Street E13 9AU</p> <p>29. Mayura Convenience Store, 159 Plaistow Road, London E15 3ET</p> <p>Licence to sell all year</p> <p>11. Party 4 U, 35 Green Street E7 8DA</p> <p>24. Gates, 539-541 Barking Road, London E13 9EZ</p>
22094	13/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Dog Fouling Enforcement</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information about council spending on dealing with the problem of dog fouling. I would like the following information broken down annually for the last three years up to the time this request is answered. Please be consistent in using either financial or calendar years.</p> <p>a) The total amount spent on dealing with the problem of dog fouling.</p> <p>b) The amount spent on cleaning up dog mess.</p> <p>c) The amount spent on patrols to look out for dog owners not cleaning up after their dogs.</p> <p>d) The amount spent by the council on any campaigns to encourage people to clean up after their dogs.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>a) The total amount spent on dealing with the problem of dog fouling.</p> <p>We do not hold or record the amount spent specifically in relation to the issue of dog fouling. The problem of dog fouling is dealt with by a number of different teams across the Council in conjunction with a number of other duties.</p> <p>b) The amount spent on cleaning up dog mess.</p> <p>We do not hold this information. We do not disaggregate costs by specific cleansing activity, such as cleaning up dog mess.</p> <p>c) The amount spent on patrols to look out for dog owners not cleaning up after their dogs.</p>

		<p>e) The number of fines issued for failure to clean up dog mess and the total amount of money collected by the council from fines.</p> <p>f) The number of people taken to court for not cleaning up dog mess and the number of successful prosecutions.</p> <p>g) The number of complaints received by the council with regards to the problem of dog fouling.</p>	<p>The Council does not collate or hold data of expenditure on patrols to look out for dog owners not cleaning up after their dogs.</p> <p>d) The amount spent by the council on any campaigns to encourage people to clean up after their dogs.</p> <p>Do not hold info separate from other campaigns</p> <p>e) The number of fines issued for failure to clean up dog mess and the total amount of money collected by the council from fines.</p> <p>We do not hold or specifically record on our computerised systems as to whether fixed penalty notices have been issued in respect of dog fouling, as opposed to fixed penalty notices issued for other offences for the Breach of Dog Control Orders. For these same reasons we are unable to provide a broken done figure of the monies collected from fines paid specifically in relation to those issued for dog fouling.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information and confirm as to whether any fixed penalty notice issued under a Breach of Dog Control Order were specifically in respect of dog fouling, an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the individuals files. This would entail the manual review of approximately 350 fixed penalty files issued in relation to dog to be able to identify the number issued and to confirm whether or not they had been paid in the requested time frame. This manual retrieval 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>
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			<p>2013/14: A total of 94 reports in relation to Dog Fouling were received by the Enforcement service.</p> <p>2014/15 (Up to 16/01/2015): A total of 84 reports in relation to Dog Fouling have so far been received by the Enforcement service this current financial year.</p>
22097	12/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : ICT Contact</b></p> <p>I would ask that you treat this communication as a Freedom of Information request and complete the attached spread sheet with regards to the Council's key contacts within the ICT Department.</p> <p>Key Contacts for ICT Projects:</p> <p>IT Director Deputy ICT Director ICT Manager Deputy ICT Manager Senior ICT ICT Team</p> <p>Audio Visual Manager</p> <p>Purchasing Manager Purchasing Assistant 1 Purchasing Assistant 2 Purchasing Assistant 3</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Please find attached the completed spreadsheet which details the information held.</p>
22092	05/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Business Rates Credits</b></p> <p>This request is made under the Freedom of Information Act</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of</p>

		<p>2000 and further to a decision of the Information Tribunal in England and the London Borough of Bexley v Information Commissioner 2007. In accordance with the above, I hereby request a list of Business Rate accounts that meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current overpayment/credit shown for any financial year if credit balance hasn't been carried forward.</li> <li>• Accounts where a 'write on' has been used since 1st April 2000 to cancel an overpayment which has not since been reversed.</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p>I would request that the list contains the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ratepayer name (Information is only requested where the ratepayer is a company and not an individual as I appreciate this is limited by the Data Protection Acts).</li> <li>• Address of property concerned.</li> <li>• Amount of overpayment/write on.</li> <li>• If possible, the period/financial year relating to overpayment/credit/write on.</li> </ul>	<p>reporting on the detail of information you have requested in relation to individual business accounts and the amounts of credits and years within which they arose. Operationally we do not require our systems to be capable of compiling such reports as they are not utilised in our administration of individual accounts.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information and confirm this, an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our accounts individually, which are in the region of 6,500, to be able to identify and manually compile the level of detail you have requested for each account in relation to any credits and the years generated in the requested time frame. This manual retrieval would greatly 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>
22099	04/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Affordable Housing</b></p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request details of the following data from your Local Authority.</p> <p>I would like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The target set for the number of 'affordable homes' to be built per annum as specified in your borough council's local plan/local development framework's published for the years</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>The London Plan was the relevant planning document for the period up to January 2012, when the Newham Core Strategy was adopted. The London Plan asked for up to 50% of new housing developments over 10 units to be affordable housing on a split of 70%/30% between social rent and intermediate tenures.</p> <p>Since 2012 the Newham Core Strategy, Policy H2 has required that we seek all new developments with capacity for 10 units or more to provide between 35%-50% of the number of proposed units of affordable housing,</p>

		<p>2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015?</p> <p>*N.B My accepted definition of 'affordable housing' has been informed by the National Policy Framework</p>	<p>comprising 60% social housing,(subject to the Mix and tenure Considerations in Box H1).</p> <p>Details set out further in Newham Core Strategy Policy H2 Pages 130-132, which can be found on the Council's website:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Environment%20and%20planning/CoreStrategy2004-13.pdf">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Environment%20and%20planning/CoreStrategy2004-13.pdf</a></p>																														
22144	09/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: ICT infrastructure</b></p> <p>I would ask that you treat this communication as a Freedom of Information request and complete the attached spread sheet with regards to the Council's ICT infrastructure.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Please see below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Hardware</th> <th>Number</th> <th>Brand</th> <th>Supplier</th> <th>Contract start/ end dates</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Contract value</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Desktops</td> <td>3,420</td> <td>HP</td> <td>HP</td> <td>No contract, in-house maintenance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Laptops</td> <td>289</td> <td>HP</td> <td>HP</td> <td>No contract, in-house maintenance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tablets</td> <td>171</td> <td>HP</td> <td>HP</td> <td>No contract, in-house maintenance</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Servers</td> <td>75</td> <td>HP</td> <td>HP</td> <td>Maintenance contract with HP, 01/11/2014 to 31/10/2015 for Server infrastructure £23,702.17</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Hardware	Number	Brand	Supplier	Contract start/ end dates					Contract value	Desktops	3,420	HP	HP	No contract, in-house maintenance	Laptops	289	HP	HP	No contract, in-house maintenance	Tablets	171	HP	HP	No contract, in-house maintenance	Servers	75	HP	HP	Maintenance contract with HP, 01/11/2014 to 31/10/2015 for Server infrastructure £23,702.17
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22145	05/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Commercial Properties</b></p> <p>Could you please provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:-</p> <p>A list of all commercial properties within your billing authority.</p> <p>On that list, could you please detail which of these commercial properties is receiving relief and detail what that relief is ( If Any), i.e. Small Business Rate Relief, Mandatory Relief, Charitable Rate Relief, Rural Rate Relief, Enterprise Area Relief, Empty Property Relief etc.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of reporting on the detail of information you have requested in relation to individual business accounts and the amounts of credits and years within which they arose. Operationally we do not require our systems to be capable of compiling such reports as they are not utilised in our administration of individual accounts.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information and confirm this, an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our accounts individually, which are in the region of 6,500, to be able to identify and manually compile the level of detail you have requested for each account in relation to any credits</p>																														

		<p>Could you also tell me which of the properties has a credit (as well as detailing any relief) on the account ( If any ). Also, could you please advise which commercial properties are empty and the date that they became empty and the last liable party/company name.</p> <p>I would appreciate, if this could be provided in an excel format to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Company Name/Liable Party,</li> <li>- Rateable Value,</li> <li>- Property Address,</li> <li>- Property Reference Number,</li> <li>- Account Start Date,</li> <li>- Property Description,</li> <li>- Relief ( If any )</li> <li>- Credit ( If Any)</li> </ul>	<p>and the years generated in the requested time frame. This manual retrieval would greatly 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>
22146	05/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Public Health Funerals</b></p> <p>I am requesting the following information as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which I would like delivered in the form of an Excel spreadsheet or similar (not PDF or word document):</p> <p>A list of all public health funerals undertaken by Newham Borough council since the beginning of the financial year 2009/2010. (For the current financial year, I would like all data available at the time the request is dealt with).</p> <p>I wish the list to include the following for each funeral:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. the name of the deceased;</li> <li>b. his or her age;</li> <li>c. his or her gender;</li> <li>d. whether or not next of kin existed at the time of the deceased's death who were unable/unwilling to arrange a</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>This information is also published on the Council website:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Public-funerals.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Public-funerals.aspx</a></p>

funeral;  
 e. the cost to the council.  
 f. The trading name of the funeral director contracted to carry out the funeral.

If there is a problem with supplying the name of the deceased, I am content to receive the just the rest of the list above (so items b through to e).

I wish the list to present the funerals in chronological order, with an indication of separate months. I do not need to know the specific date of each funeral, but do not wish to slow you down by having you delete individual dates either - if it is asier to leave individual dates in, please do so.

I would like the list for each financial year presented on a separate sheet of the spreadsheet.

Here is a hypothetical example of what I have in mind - it is a single sheet of a spreadsheet, and deals with the first financial year for which I have requested information:

2009/2010	Name	Gender	Age	Next of kin?	Cost of funeral
April	Joe Bloggs	M	90	Y	£1000
	Joanna Bloggs	F	100	N	£1200
	Joe Bloggs	M	90	Y	£1000
	Joanna Bloggs	F	100	N	£1200
	Joe Bloggs	M	100	Y	£1000
May	Joanna Bloggs	F	102	N	£1200
	Joe Bloggs	M	104	Y	£1000
	Joanna Bloggs	F	106	N	£1200
	Joe Bloggs	M	108	Y	£1000
	Joanna Bloggs	F	110	N	£1200
Etc	Etc	Etc	Etc	Etc	Etc

		<p>I would also like a figure on each sheet showing the amount that was originally budgeted for spending on public health funerals in that financial year.</p> <p>In the event that an amount for each individual cannot be provided, please provide a breakdown month by month if that is available, and if not, a total for the year.</p>	
22165	09/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Management of Contracts</b></p> <p>Under the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act, please provide any and all of the following information where it relates to and applies to your organisations management of contracts (including building, technical, maintenance, FM etc) irrespective of the status of the information (i.e. draft, unapproved, approved, expired etc.) and either in current or planned use, or in use during the past 5 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet/Board Reports</li> <li>• Policies and/or Strategies</li> <li>• Procedures</li> <li>• Contract Management Guidance</li> <li>• Guidance Notes</li> <li>• User Manuals</li> <li>• Standing Orders</li> <li>• Standard Forms</li> <li>• Standard Templates</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Cabinet/ Board Reports Cabinet reports can be obtained from Newham's Internet site. These documents are available to the public and can be accessed for the periods in question.</p> <p>Please click on link to Cabinet reports for ease of reference: Browse meetings - Cabinet.</p> <p>2. Policies and/or Strategies Please see attached Procurement Strategy produced by Strategic Procurement; this document support's the Council's Sustainable Community Strategy.</p> <p>Please click on link to the Council's Sustainable Community Strategy for ease of reference: Strategies and plans.</p> <p>3. Procedures Newham Council's Constitution sets out how the Council operates, how decisions are made and the procedures which are followed to ensure that these are efficient, transparent and accountable to local people.</p> <p>Please click on link to document for ease of reference: Browse - Constitution.</p> <p>4. Contract Management Guidance Please see attached contract management guidance produced by Strategic</p>

			<p>Procurement.</p> <p>5. Guidance Notes Please see attached contract management process flow which supports the contract management guidance.</p> <p>6. User Manuals Please refer to questions 2, 3, 4, 5 &amp; 7.</p> <p>7. Standing Orders Contract Standing Orders forms part of the Council's Constitution. This is a public document and can be accessed through the Newham Council's Internet Site.</p> <p>Please click on link to documents for ease of reference (Browse - Constitution) and refer to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part 4 Rules of Procedure, Section 4.7 Contract Procedure Rule</li> <li>• Part 4 Rules of Procedure, Section 4.7 Appendix 1 – Contract Standing Orders.</li> </ul> <p>8. Standard Forms Please see attached the Council's Self Assessment Review Scheme for contract managers. The key principle of the scheme is to enable contract managers to demonstrate contract performance improvement.</p> <p>9. Standard Templates Please see attached Contract Deliverables templates provided to contract managers upon award of contract. This consists of a number of templates to assist with the various stages and variables in contract management.</p>
22119	09/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Trading Standards - clothes testing</b></p> <p>Under Freedom of Information laws, please provide me with the following information regarding tests your Trading Standards division has carried out on any items of clothing.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>No such tests have been carried out for the requested years.</p>

		<p>This could be tests relating to the veracity of the clothing label (e.g. if the fabric is 100% cotton as claimed, etc), or other safety aspects, such as flammability.</p> <p>1) For each item of clothing tested in the calendar year 2014, please detail the</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>date</li> <li>the reason for testing</li> <li>the brand of the clothing</li> <li>where it was on sale</li> <li>the outcome of the test</li> <li>the enforcement action taken, if any</li> </ol> <p>2) Same for the calendar year 2013.</p>	
22166	13/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Care at Home</b></p> <p>Please could you supply the following statistics for 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The total number of adults currently receiving some form of health/social care at home (mental health services, elderly care, end of life/palliative care etc.)</li> <li>The total number of adults who are in receipt of a personal budget to pay for these services.</li> <li>The most appropriate person within the council to discuss personal managed budget services.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Please could you supply the following statistics for 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The total number of adults currently receiving some form of health/social care at home (mental health services, elderly care, end of life/palliative care etc.)</li> </ol> <p>The total number of adults receiving social care in a non-care home setting from Newham Adult Social Care as of 31.12.14 was 3,565. Please note that this is for the Local Authority only as we do not hold health specific information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The total number of adults who are in receipt of a personal budget to pay for some form of health/social care at home (mental health services, elderly care, end of life/palliative care etc.)</li> </ol> <p>The total number of adults receiving a personal budget for social care in a non-care home setting from Newham Adult Social Care as of 31.12.14 was 2,458. Please note that this is for the Local Authority only as we do not hold health</p>

			<p>specific information.</p> <p>3. The most appropriate person within the council to discuss personal managed budget services.</p> <p>Samantha Lewis, Control and Assurance Project Manager-Adult Social Care.</p>
22169	12/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : PH - Respiratory Diseases</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you provide a figure for the amount spent in 2013/14 from your local authority's public health budget on combating work-related respiratory disease?</p> <p>If possible, please could you break this down into figures for: (i) mesothelioma (ii) laryngeal cancer due to asbestos (iii) lung cancer due to other agents, (iv) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, (v) pneumoconiosis, (vi) farmer's lung and other allergic alveolitis, (vii) byssinosis and (viii) any other work-related respiratory diseases?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We do not have any programmes which specifically address the very specialist conditions you have requested and described.</p> <p>Any such programmes for such specific conditions would usually be managed by the NHS.</p>
22168	13/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Registered Nurses</b></p> <p>Please can you provide the following information under the freedom of information act:</p> <p>The number of qualified nurses working on a temporary (Agency) basis at the Council on 1st December 2014, divided into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RGN – Registered General Nurse</li> <li>• RMN – Registered Mental Nurse</li> <li>• RNLD – Registered Nurse Learning Disabilities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>As of 1st December 2014 there were no qualified nurses working on a temporary (agency) basis in the Council's Adults Social Care service.</p>

		Please do not include bank staff.	
22167	27/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: LCY Environmental Impact Assessments</b></p> <p>Can you please forward details of the 'Environmental Impact Assessment' for the specific areas in LB Havering which will be effected by the proposed additional flights.</p> <p>If this information is not available, then please advise as to why.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>The current planning applications in relation to London City Airport are already publically available on the Newham website.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p><a href="https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=64387469AD16B67A3CA3D5F13DDC706A?action=simple&amp;searchType=Application">https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=64387469AD16B67A3CA3D5F13DDC706A?action=simple&amp;searchType=Application</a></p> <p>The references for these planning applications are 13/01228/FUL and 13/01373/OUT.</p> <p>The environmental information (The Environmental Statement) submitted with the application sets out the anticipated impacts. This will include any impacts affecting the London Borough of Havering. The Environmental Statement and all other associated documents are available to view on the public access website detailed above.</p> <p>The Council does not hold any separate information relating to specific impacts of proposed additional flights on the London Borough of Havering.</p>
22172	09/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Staff Training</b></p> <p>I am writing as a concerned citizen to request some information regarding training spend for London Borough of Newham. As a taxpayer I am interested to know where the Council are allocating funding towards training and whether this is being conducted efficiently.</p> <p>I am requesting this information in accordance with the</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Information regarding each services' budget for training can be found on the Council's website:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx</a></p> <p>In relation to your other questions, this information is not held centrally by the Council.</p>

		<p>Freedom Of Information Act 2000 and appreciate your timely response, the questions I would like to ask are included below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How much do you spend on training per year?</li> <li>2) Please list the top three suppliers of training.</li> <li>3) How are the suppliers selected and against what criteria?</li> <li>4) How can we (the taxpayers) be sure that the most cost effective training provider was selected?</li> <li>5) Who is responsible for purchasing Council's training (i.e. which departments and who are the decision makers)?</li> <li>6) At what points during the year does the Council make decisions to purchase training throughout the year?</li> <li>7) How much of the training budget remains for this financial year (ending 31st March 2015)?</li> <li>8) Does the Council hold any contracts for the ongoing supply of training? How are these managed? Is there a reassessment process in place when these are up for renewal?</li> </ol>	
22171	26/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Housing Standards</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 The number of dwellings rented from your Authority</li> <li>2 The number of dwellings rented from social landlords in your Authority</li> <li>3 The number of private rented sector dwellings in your Authority</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There are 16,744 council tenancies</li> <li>2. There are 13,250 rented by social landlords</li> <li>3. As a result of our Private Rented Sector licensing scheme we are able to estimate that there are approximately 40,000</li> <li>4. There are 25 (for Private Housing)</li> </ol>

		<p>4 The number of housing enforcement officers in your Authority</p> <p>5 The number of housing enforcement officers which have been specifically trained to carry out inspections for dampness</p> <p>6 The number or private sector housing condition complaints received during 2013/14</p> <p>7 The number of private sector housing complaints relating to the Housing Health &amp; Safety Rating System Hazard 1 – Damp and Mould received during 2013/14</p> <p>8 The number of private sector housing complaints in relation to the Housing Health &amp; Safety Rating System Hazard 1 – Damp and Mould received during 2013/14 identified to be condensation dampness</p> <p>9 The number of Housing Health &amp; Safety Rating System inspections carried out in relation to Hazard 1 – Damp and Mould – condensation dampness</p> <p>10 The number of enforcement notices served in relation to Housing Health &amp; Safety Rating System Hazard 1 – Damp and Mould – condensation dampness</p> <p>11 The number of enforcement notices served in relation to Damp and Mould – condensation dampness using the Environmental Protection Act 1990</p> <p>12 The number of condensation dampness complaints dealt with by providing advice only</p> <p>13 The number of condensation complaints dealt with by</p>	<p>5. There are 25 (for Private Housing)</p> <p>6. 1,100</p> <p>7. We do not hold specific records of this nature</p> <p>8. We do not hold specific records of this nature</p> <p>9. We do not hold specific records of this nature</p> <p>10. 1,200 Enforcement Notices relating to Private Housing were served in year 2013/14 however due to lack of specific records we are unable to determine how many relate to damp and mould (Cat 1)</p> <p>11. 1,200 Enforcement Notices relating to Private Housing were served in year 2013/14 however due to lack of specific records we are unable to determine how many relate to condensation dampness (Statutory Nuisance)</p> <p>12. We do not hold specific records of this nature</p> <p>13. We do not hold specific records of this nature</p>
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		a multi-agency approach, i.e. debt advice, energy savings advice	
22170	09/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Non- domestic rate payers</b></p> <p>Could you please supply the details of all your non-domestic rate payers, within your Local Authority, I am seeking to source the following information: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Business Account reference?</li> <li>• Account Holder or the business trading name?</li> <li>• Full postal Address including post code?</li> <li>• The Account Holder telephone number</li> <li>• Their Rateable Value?</li> <li>• What if any relief they receive? SBRR, RETAIL, RURAL relief etc. etc.</li> <li>• The date the account holder became liable for NON DOMESTIC RATES</li> <li>• Also if possible please include all businesses THAT ARE NOT currently receiving any form of local support / relief from your respective authority</li> <li>• My preference would be to receive the most updated report if possible from December 2014 onwards?</li> </ul> <p>A file in Excel would be ideal. For your reference I have prepared a trial file to give you some idea what I am seeking to receive.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of reporting on the detail of information you have requested in relation to individual business accounts and the relief awarded. Operationally we do not require our systems to compile such reports as they are not utilised in our administration of individual accounts.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information and confirm this, an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our accounts individually, which are in the region of 6,500, to be able to identify and manually compile the level of detail you have requested for each account in relation to the receipt of relief. This manual retrieval would greatly 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>The general information requested in relation to business rates accounts is already accessible through the information publicly available on the Valuation Office Agency website. Please see the relevant web link below: <a href="http://www.voa.gov.uk">http://www.voa.gov.uk</a></p>
22177	13/02/2015	<b>Subject : Trees</b>	<b>Summary</b>

		<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.</p> <p>I would like to know, in Newham:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many street trees were cut down between 01 January 2010 and the end of 2014? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of tree were cut down in as many of the instances as possible.</li> <li>o If possible, I would like to know the reason for the why the trees were cut down.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• How many street trees were cut down between 01 January 2006 and 31st December 2009? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of tree were cut down in as many of the instances as possible.</li> <li>o If possible, I would like to know the reason for the why the trees were cut down.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• How many replacement trees were planted between 01 January 2010 and the end of 2014? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of tree were planted and if the tree was planted in the same place as a removed tree or if it was planted in a new location.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• How many replacement trees were planted between 01 January 2006 and 31st December 2009? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of tree were planted and if the tree was planted in the same place as a removed tree or if it was planted in a new location.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• How much money is allocated to the maintenance and management of street trees annually? I would like this information for every year from 2006 to the end of 2014.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many street trees were cut down between 01 January 2010 and the end of 2014? We do not hold precise records on the number of trees felled and why they were removed.</li> <li>2. If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of trees were cut down in as many of the instances as possible We do not hold precise records on the type of trees removed, although they would be varied species.</li> <li>3. If possible, I would like to know the reason for the why the trees were cut down. We do not record the specific reasons for the felling of each tree although reasons would be likely to be due to the tree being dead, diseased, dying, damaged (whether by vehicles, vandalism or storm) or through drought like conditions.</li> <li>4. How many street trees were cut down between 01 January 2006 and 31st December 2009? We do not hold precise records on the number of trees felled.</li> <li>5. If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of tree were cut down in as many of the instances as possible. Please see our response to Question 2.</li> <li>6. If possible, I would like to know the reason for the why the trees were cut</li> </ol>
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			<p>down.</p> <p>Please see our response to Question 3.</p> <p>7. How many replacement trees were planted between 01 January 2010 and the end of 2014?</p> <p>A total of 2,157 trees have been planted in the four year time frame requested.</p> <p>8. If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of tree were planted and if the tree was planted in the same place as a removed tree or if it was planted in a new location.</p> <p>Replacement trees are generally planted in existing vacant tree pits or pits having become vacant as trees are removed. A type of replacement trees are generally selected from the list given below.</p> <p>9. How many replacement trees were planted between 01 January 2006 and 31st December 2009?</p> <p>A total of 1,223 trees have been planted in the requested time frame.</p> <p>10. If possible, I would also like to know what kinds of trees were planted and if the tree was planted in the same place as a removed tree or if it was planted in a new location.</p> <p>Replacement trees are generally planted in existing vacant tree pits or pits having become vacant as trees are removed. These trees are not automatically replaced with the same species. Replacement trees are generally selected from list below.</p> <p>11. How much money is allocated to the maintenance and management of street trees annually? I would like this information for every year from 2006 to the end of 2014.</p>
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2006	-	635,000
2007	-	558,000
2008	-	547,000
2009	-	710,000
2010	-	670,000
2011	-	703,000
2012	-	728,000
2013	-	728,000

In addition to the annual funding set out, it should be noted some of the trees are planted as part of highway schemes, but we are unable to cost disaggregate costs specifically for trees from the total cost of these schemes.

Tree species list.

Liquidamber styraciflua

Magnolia Kobus

Magnolia grandiflora

Ligustrum lucidum

Metasequoia glyptostroboides

Gingko biloba

Betula pendula

Betula utilis 'Jacquemontii'

Betula "China Ruby"

Betula ermanii

Carpinus betulus 'Frans Fontaine'

Platanus x hispanica

Pyrus cal. Chanticleer

Pyrus cal. Chanticleer 'Red Spire'

Malus trilobata

Malus vietschii

Prunus "Snowgoose"

Prunus x Hillieri 'Spire'

Acer platanoides 'William Caldwell'

Acer campestre 'Streetwise'

			<p>Acer campestre "Armstrong"  Acer pseudoplatanus 'Leopoldii'  Sorbus x thuringiaca 'Fastigiata'  Sorbus aucuparia 'Sheerwater Seedling'  Sorbus aria 'Majestica'  Amelanchier 'Obelisk'  Ulmus 'New Horizon'  Platanus x hispanica.</p>
22175	13/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information about parking enforcement officers and how much money is raised for the council through this. Please send me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The total amount of parking enforcement fines issued in the council area from January 2013 to December 2014.</li> <li>2) The amount of parking enforcement officers employed by the council on a month by month basis from January 2013 to December 2014.</li> <li>3) Whether or not parking enforcement officers are on performance related pay.</li> <li>4) Whether parking enforcement is outsourced to a private company. If so what are the terms of this contract.</li> <li>5) The total amount of money raised on a month by month basis since January 2013.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total amount of parking enforcement fines issued in the council area from January 2013 to December 2014.</li> </ol> <p>This information is held by financial year and is already publicly available through the Parking Annual Reports available on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web link  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</a></p> <p>Additional statistics can also be found on the London Council's website. Please see the relevant web link  <a href="http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/policylobbying/transport/parkinginlondon/parkinginformation.htm">http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/policylobbying/transport/parkinginlondon/parkinginformation.htm</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The amount of parking enforcement officers employed by the council on a month by month basis from January 2013 to December 2014.</li> </ol> <p>Civil Enforcement Officers who undertake parking enforcement are not employed by the Council. They are directly employed by a contractor who carry out parking and moving traffic enforcement on behalf of the Council.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Whether or not parking enforcement officers are on performance related pay.</li> </ol> <p>No</p>

4. Whether parking enforcement is outsourced to a private company. If so what are the terms of this contract.

Yes. Parking enforcement has been outsourced to Mouchel Ltd.

5. The total amount of money (money from fines) raised on a month by month basis since January 2013.

Please see below the total amounts of monies received from penalty charge notices, broken down by month since January 2013.

Month	Collected
Jan-13	£854,675.60
Feb-13	£888,519.20
Mar-13	£964,726.73
Apr-13	£928,408.48
May-13	£991,216.28
Jun-13	£924,090.46
Jul-13	£959,785.04
Aug-13	£944,625.09
Sep-13	£951,703.54
Oct-13	£976,449.56
Nov-13	£880,399.96
Dec-13	£795,653.23
Jan-14	£827,059.08
Feb-14	£767,292.76
Mar-14	£827,967.67
Apr-14	£718,274.78
May-14	£784,900.18
Jun-14	£741,734.33
Jul-14	£790,146.00
Aug-14	£789,803.00
Sep-14	£752,491.00
Oct-14	£690,534.00

			Nov-14 £532,890.00 Dec-14 £563,875.00
22174	27/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : CCTV</b></p> <p>1) (a) Have you cut the number of CCTV cameras on the streets in the borough since the last election?</p> <p>b) Please provide a breakdown of how many cameras have been removed if so.</p> <p>c) Has the council reduced its spending on CCTV cameras in each of the last five years?</p> <p>d) If so, please provide a breakdown of how much the budget for CCTV cameras has been reduced in each of the last five years?</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1)(a) Have you cut the number of CCTV cameras on the streets in the borough since the last election?</p> <p>We have increased the number of CCTV cameras from 176 in February 2012 to 197 in February 2015. We do not hold records earlier than this date.</p> <p>b) Please provide a breakdown of how many cameras have been removed if so.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>c) Has the Council reduced its spending on CCTV cameras in each of the last five years?</p> <p>No. We have increased capital spending on CCTV to upgrade the system from analogue to digital, a new control room and to provide a wireless CCTV network.</p> <p>d) If so, please provide a breakdown of how much the budget for CCTV cameras has been reduced in each of the last five years?</p> <p>Not applicable.</p>
22176	13/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Planning Appeals</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which relates to planning appeal cost awards granted and refused in the last five years.</p> <p>Please could you provide the following information related to</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Our systems are unable to specifically compile or report upon planning appeals which have been subject to a costs decision and the additional level of detail you have requested.</p> <p>This compilation of planning appeal references relevant to the additional</p>

		<p>planning appeal costs in cases involving the council between 2010 and 2015 in electronic format, preferably in an Excel spreadsheet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Planning Inspectorate reference number of any appeal subject to a costs decision</li> <li>- whether the costs decision was granted or refused</li> <li>- was a full or partial award of costs made</li> <li>- the amount of the award</li> <li>- whether the amount was paid to the appellant or to the council</li> <li>- whether the costs been paid or if they are outstanding</li> </ul>	<p>information you require is already publicly available on the Planning Inspectorate website. The collation of this publicly available information can be independently sourced from the web link below</p> <p><a href="http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/planninginspectorate">http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/planninginspectorate</a></p> <p>Should you subsequently require any additional information in respect of specific appeals identified you are welcome to resubmit your request.</p>																														
22211	13/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Highways Claims</b></p> <p>I am conducting research relating to insurance claims made against local authorities that have taken place on the Public Highway. Could you please provide the following information?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Number of Highway personal Injury claims 2005-2014 broken down by year</li> <li>2. Number of Highway non - Injury claims 2005-2014 broken down by year</li> <li>3. Money paid out on Highway personal Injury claims 2005-2014 broken down by year</li> <li>4. Money paid out on Highway non - Injury claims 2005-2014 broken down by year</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. Number of Highway personal Injury claims 2005-2014 broken down by year</p> <p>Please see below the number of personal injury highway related claims which occurred in each of the requested years.</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>2005</td><td>-</td><td>76 claims</td></tr> <tr><td>2006</td><td>-</td><td>95 claims</td></tr> <tr><td>2007</td><td>-</td><td>117 claims</td></tr> <tr><td>2008</td><td>-</td><td>162 claims</td></tr> <tr><td>2009</td><td>-</td><td>178 claims</td></tr> <tr><td>2010</td><td>-</td><td>223 claims</td></tr> <tr><td>2011</td><td>-</td><td>219 claims</td></tr> <tr><td>2012</td><td>-</td><td>217 claims</td></tr> <tr><td>2013</td><td>-</td><td>180 claims</td></tr> <tr><td>2014</td><td>-</td><td>116 claims</td></tr> </table>	2005	-	76 claims	2006	-	95 claims	2007	-	117 claims	2008	-	162 claims	2009	-	178 claims	2010	-	223 claims	2011	-	219 claims	2012	-	217 claims	2013	-	180 claims	2014	-	116 claims
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22185	13/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Injury Claims - Roads</b></p> <p>With reference to the provisions of The Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be obliged if you could provide me with answers to the following question(s):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can you please tell me how many incidents per annum have occurred where you have paid out compensation due to poor road conditions for 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 so far? (including financial settlements)</li> <li>2. For each incident can you please provide me with the cash amount?</li> <li>3. Can I please have the same information for footpaths?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please see the number of incidents in relation to poor road conditions for which a claim has been submitted, which occurred within each of the requested years, for which compensation was awarded (in excess of £1.)</li> </ol> <p>The numbers given relate to the date of the incident, rather than the date the claim was settled, therefore any claims for cases which occurred in 2013 onwards are likely to still be in the insurance claim or litigation process.</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>-</td> <td>66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>-</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>-</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>-</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014/15</td> <td>-</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. We do not hold records of the amount of compensation awarded to the</li> </ol>	2010/11	-	66	2011/12	-	21	2012/13	-	30	2013/14	-	4	2014/15	-	0
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22182	11/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Road Repairs</b></p> <p>I would like the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How many road repairs/potholes fixed were executed on Meanley Road and Church Road E12 from 2012 to present</li> <li>- When were the repairs carried out from 2012 to present</li> <li>- How many were fixed and where from 2012 to present (please indicate where on a map)</li> <li>- How much did this cost Newham Council</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our records show that for responsive highway maintenance, 18 repairs were completed in Meanley Road and 124 in Church Road from 2012.</li> <li>2. Attached is a schedule of the repairs for Meanley Road and Church Road with the completion date and nature of repair shown.</li> <li>3. In accordance with your request, attached is plan showing approximate locations of the repairs</li> <li>4. The cost of these repairs are approximately £3,200 for Meanley Road and £10,900 for Church Road</li> </ol>															

22178	12/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Tree - St Margaret's Road - TPO</b></p> <p>The following request is made in relation to The Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Regulations 2004 regarding the London Plane tree located on the public highway at the front of the property located at 2 St Margaret's Road, London, E12 5DP as shown and depicted in the attached Google Earth satellite site plan where the property is marked with a black arrow and the tree marked with a white arrow :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please provide details of all tree maintenance works including inspections undertaken by LB Newham or their agents in relation to the Plane Tree marked T?? on the attached site plan for the period 2004 – 2011.</li> <li>2. Please provide details of any risk analysis which LB Newham have undertaken in relation to the Plane Tree marked T?? on the attached site plan for the period 2004 – 2011.</li> <li>3. Please provide details of LB Newham's cyclical tree management policy for all trees located in St Margaret's Road, London, E12.</li> <li>4. Please provide details of the number of claims received by LB Newham prior to 2011 in relation to St Margaret's Road, London, E12 where it is alleged that subsidence caused by trees under its ownership and control have damaged property.</li> <li>5. Please provide details of the number of removal/reduction applications received by LB Newham in the period 2004 to 2011 in relation to trees in St Margaret's Road, London, E12 which are protected by Tree Preservation Order (TPO) where it is alleged that the TPO trees have caused subsidence damage to property.</li> <li>6. Please provide details of the number of claims received by LB Newham prior to 2011 in relation to the postcode area E12 5 where it is alleged that subsidence caused by trees under its ownership and control has damaged property.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>The street address given does not fall within the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Tree maintenance of the public highway at this address would fall to the London Borough of Redbridge.</p>
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22213	16/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Speech Writing</b></p> <p>1.Does the Mayor Mr wales write all of his own statements/speeches?, answer to be given in rough percentage terms if not 100%.</p> <p>2.Does Mr Trainer help Mr Wales write statements/speeches?</p> <p>3.What department will answer these questions?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The information you have requested is not a valid request for recorded information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Your request under Questions 1 and 2 relates to a general enquiry or query which does not relate to recorded information and the rough percentage estimates are not held.</p> <p>The Information Governance team have assessed the content of the information you have requested and deem that it is not valid request within the scope of the Act.</p>
22195	17/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : School Academies</b></p> <p>Please treat this as a request under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>I understand when a school closes or becomes a sponsored academy because of underperformance any deficit or surplus remains with the council as it was incurred under their management.</p> <p>1. How many schools have converted to an academy within your local education authority since July 2010? How many conversions are currently pending?</p> <p>2. For each school that has converted to an academy</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. As of 3rd February 2015 a total of six schools in the borough have converted to academy status. Only one of those converted on an Academy Order.</p> <p>2. All schools converted with a surplus. The Local Authority retained none of this money.</p> <p>3. Not applicable.</p>

		<p>how much debt or surplus (£) has this local education authority been left? Please provide a monetary breakdown per conversion with the name of each new school/academy.</p> <p>3. Has that debt remained with the LEA or has it been cleared by central government or a third party? If not central government, could you please detail who?</p>	
22196	16/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Social Worker Caseloads</b></p> <p>Please find below my Freedom of Information Request:</p> <p>Q1) What was the average caseload of children's social workers in your local authority on 19 January 2015, and on the same date for each of the preceding four years?</p> <p>Q2) What was the highest caseload of a children's social worker in your local authority on 19 January 2015, and on the same date for each of the preceding four years?</p> <p>Q3) What was your target/recommended children's social worker caseload as of 19 January 2015, and on the same date for each of the preceding 4 years?</p> <p>NB: If it would be unduly onerous to provide data for each of the five years in question, please provide data for as many years as possible, starting with the most recent.</p> <p>NB: If it is impossible to give an accurate answer for the specific date in question (19 January), please answer for a date or period of time as close as possible, and state what that date or period of time is.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Your request refers to average caseloads of children's social workers. There are multiple children's social worker roles in the department, all with work loads specific to their function. In order to accurately respond to this FOI, you will need to provide more specific information as to what sort of caseload information is being requested.</p>
22190	17/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Housing Reports</b></p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p>

		<p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>I am interested in receiving copies of your Housing Department's Annual Accounts for the last 3 years along with a copy of your Housing Department's Business Plan.</p> <p>The documents should be held by the Finance Officer in your Housing Department. If your Housing is managed by an Arms Length Management Organisation or similar, please ask them to supply this information.</p>	<p>Please see attached spreadsheet which is the cash flows for the 2014/15 30 year business plan. The plan will be refreshed for 2015/16.</p> <p>For the Housing Annual Accounts, this information is available on the Newham Council website, as with all other Council services:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Annual-accounts.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Annual-accounts.aspx</a></p>
22186	27/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Social Workers CYPS</b></p> <p>1) What percentage of your children social workers are agency workers</p> <p>2) What is your children's social work vacancy rate currently (Please exclude posts covered by agency staff)?</p> <p>3) How many agency children's social workers do you employ currently?</p> <p>4) How many permanent children social workers do you employ?</p> <p>5) What is the starting salary for a newly qualified children's social worker</p> <p>6) What is the annual leave entitlement for a newly qualified children's social worker</p> <p>7) What is the current Ofsted rating for the children social care team?</p> <p>8) In what building do is the children's social workers work</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1) 19%</p> <p>2) No social worker posts are vacant as all vacancies are being covered by agency workers</p> <p>3) 24</p> <p>4) 121</p> <p>5) £30,555</p> <p>6) 23 days annual leave</p> <p>7) Requires Improvement</p> <p>8) Newham Dockside and Beckton Road</p> <p>9) Yes we do run the ASYE programme for newly qualified social workers, which is compulsory</p> <p>10) Current turnover rate of 0.98%</p>

		<p>from?</p> <p>9) Do you offer the AYSE for newly qualified children social workers and if so is it compulsory</p> <p>10) What is the current retention rate for children social workers?</p> <p>11) What percentage of your children social workforce are male</p> <p>12) What percentage of your children social workers are from an ethnic minority</p>	<p>11) 12.2% of the Children's social workforce staff are male</p> <p>12) 62%</p>
22193	17/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Disabled Facilities Grants</b></p> <p>1. In total, how many applications for a Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) were made in each of the following years? 2011/12 2012/13 2013/14</p> <p>2. Of the total number of DFG applications received, how many applicants received a decision from the council within 6 months of their initial application, in each of the following years? 2011/12 2012/13 2013/14</p> <p>3. In total, how many DFG applications were approved in each of the following years? 2011/12 2012/13 2013/14</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. In total, how many applications for a Disabled Facilities Grant (DFG) were made in each of the following years?</p> <p>Response:</p> <p>2011/12 = 150 2012/13 = 115 2013/14 = 115</p> <p>2. Of the total number of DFG applications received, how many applicants received a decision from the council within 6 months of their initial application, in each of the following years?</p> <p>Response:</p> <p>2011/12 = 68 2012/13 = 115 2013/14 = 115</p>

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			Response: The reason for the delay with this case was due to inefficient building practices on site, other additional and significant works were required whilst on site and once the works were completed the builder/ contractor took an extended time to provide the correct completion documents and certificates for the invoice to be paid and close the case.																																																				
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22218	13/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Business Rate Accounts</b></p> <p>I would be grateful if you could please confirm the following information.</p> <p>1. The Ratepayer prior to the reconstitution, for the hereditament below. COMMUNITY CENTRE, LAMBERT ROAD, LONDON - BA Reference: 00000574918008</p> <p>2. The Ratepayer and Rates Payable for the financial year 2005/06, for the hereditaments below.</p> <p>CUNDY CENTRE, HARTINGTON ROAD, LONDON - BA Reference: 00000480600001 CLEVER CLOGGS DAY NURSERY, HARTINGTON ROAD, LONDON - BA Reference: 00000480600051</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. LBN Culture &amp; Communities Group.</p> <p>2. a. LBN Culture &amp; Communities Group. b. Clever Cloggs Day Nursery Ltd</p>
22215	17/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Living Wage</b></p> <p>Under a Freedom of Information Request could I ask how many people you currently employ, of them how many receive above or equal to the living wage as set out by the Living Wage Foundation of £7.85 across the UK and £9.15 in London per hour?</p> <p>Additionally to the above of those that do receive equal/above the Living wage how many are Male &amp; how many Female?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>As of 28th January 2015, the Council has a total of 5,092 employees. This figure does not include schools staff.</p> <p>Of this total, 3,115 employees were female and 1,977 male.</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham is committed to the London Living Wage and all the above employees are paid equal to or more than the London Living Wage.</p>

22214	17/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Food Safety Ratings</b></p> <p>I am looking for the most recent Food Hygiene Rating Data for the Newham Boroughs if possible in .CSV (or Excel file) file that would include the Latitude and Longitude of all businesses investigated.</p> <p>The Food Standard Agency has a record of all boroughs but Newham and it claims that this information is retained by the Newham Borough.</p> <p>The purpose of this would be able to map all the food and drinks related businesses (restaurants, pubs, nightclubs, supermarkets) of the Newham Boroughs for a University Project. Any other data that would list these businesses with their respective Longitude and latitude would be suitable as well. Thank you very much for considering this request.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Please find spreadsheet attached.</p> <p>Please note, details of longitude and latitude are not available.</p>
22222	17/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Swimming Pools/Facilities</b></p> <p>I'm writing to request the following information concerning leisure facilities operated by the local authority and within the local authority area:</p> <p>The following details for any contract put out to tender by the local authority which includes the provision of services which include public swimming facilities (either a main pool or a learner pool) and is currently in effect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- When the contract was put out to tender</li> <li>- The length of the contract (including the start date and end date)</li> <li>- The amount of funding within the contract which is directly related to the provision of swimming facilities (where this is not</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Please see below the details of the current contract in place for the provision of swimming facilities in the borough.</p> <p>Name of contractor : activeNewham  Dates of contract (Start date - End date) : 01.01.2013 - 31.12.2022 (10 years)  Amount of funding awarded (please specify if this is for swimming facilities specifically or the whole contract)  The initial funding for the whole contract package for 2013/14 was £2.5m, 2014/15 - £2.1m and 2015/16 £1.8m</p> <p>Previous contract:  There has been no previous iteration of this contract or directly relatable contract within the past ten years.</p>

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22216	26/02/2015	<b>Subject : Assaults in Schools</b>	<b>Summary :</b>

		<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request the following information.</p> <p>How many teachers, teaching assistants and non-teaching staff in Newham schools have been verbally or physically abused by a pupil in:</p> <p>2011 2012 2013 2014</p> <p>I would like the information in calendar years, broken down by month, school, nature of the assault and detail of any consequent injury on the teacher/staff member (if this applies).</p> <p>If details of injuries are not obtainable, please do not delay my request to inform me, but exclude from my request.</p>	<p>Please see table below. Please note the figures presented in the table were extracted from the Accidents and Assaults System. These were the incidents reported by schools to the London Borough of Newham Corporate Health and Safety team. Included in the reports are non consensual incidents in which a person is abused, threatened or assaulted in circumstances relating to their work. All the incidents were perpetrated by pupils, some with special needs.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Occupational Group</th> <th>2011/2012</th> <th>2012/2013</th> <th>2013/2014</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Administrative Assistant/ Officer</td> <td>6</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Catering Assistant</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deputy/ Head Teacher</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business Manager</td> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nurse</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Site Supervisor</td> <td>5</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Support Assistant/ Staff</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Teacher</td> <td>26</td> <td>41</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Teaching Assistant</td> <td>54</td> <td>60</td> <td>45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Youth and Community Worker</td> <td>3</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>TOTAL</b></td> <td><b>116</b></td> <td><b>123</b></td> <td><b>95</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Occupational Group	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	Administrative Assistant/ Officer	6	1	0	Catering Assistant	2	1	0	Deputy/ Head Teacher	1	2	2	Business Manager	4	0	0	Nurse	4	3	2	Site Supervisor	5	3	4	Support Assistant/ Staff	11	12	22	Teacher	26	41	20	Teaching Assistant	54	60	45	Youth and Community Worker	3	0	0	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>95</b>
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22310	20/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Stopping Up Order</b></p> <p>Stopping up order for Jenkins Lane that was advertised in the London Gazette dated the 29/01/2014</p> <p>Now that the hearing date for this has passed are you able to provide copy of order and update</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Please find attached a copy of the requested Stopping Up order for Jenkins Lane.</p>																																																
22221	17/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : ILF Transfers</b></p> <p>1. Now that guidance is available in respect to the Care Act 2014 and the ADASS Code of Practice in respect to the Transfer Review Programme please can you let us know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many ILF users are there in your area and how</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. Now that guidance is available in respect to the Care Act 2014 and the ADASS Code of Practice in respect to the Transfer Review Programme please can you let us know:</p>																																																

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22223	17/02/2015	<b>Subject : Public Health Funerals</b>	<b>Summary :</b>

		<p>I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information</p> <p>1. How many public health funerals did you fund under the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 in the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14</p> <p>2. How much did you spend on public health funerals in the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14. Please give the amount before recovering any costs from the estates of deceased persons.</p> <p>3. For each of the annual sums given in response to question 2, how much of that cost were you able to recover from the estates of deceased persons?</p>	<p>1. We only hold data for the last four years, and therefore we are unable to provide information requested for the financial year 2009/10.</p> <p>Money spent on public funerals in the last four years is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2013/14 - £4,235.67 on 7 public funerals</li> <li>• 2012/13 - £6,392.20 on 12 public funerals</li> <li>• 2011/12 - £3,048.80 on 7 public funerals</li> <li>• 2010/11 - £7,527.38 on 10 public funerals</li> </ul> <p>This information is also published on our website:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Public-funerals.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Public-funerals.aspx</a></p> <p>2. See above.</p> <p>3. See table below:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Calendar Year</td> <td>Cost recovered from the estates of deceased persons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>Information not available</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>£783.33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>£1,801.86</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>£0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>£0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014</td> <td>£701.54</td> </tr> </table>	Calendar Year	Cost recovered from the estates of deceased persons	2009	Information not available	2010	£783.33	2011	£1,801.86	2012	£0	2013	£0	2014	£701.54
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22230	04/03/2015	<p><b>Subject : Localised Flooding</b></p> <p>Garland House, 302C, Romford Road, E7 9HD at 11 am on 19/08/2013.</p> <p>Can you review your records for any reports of flooding in the immediate area and any maintenance work scheduled on drains etc at this time.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>We have checked our current records and we do not hold any information of any reports of flooding and maintenance records of work scheduled at the location, date and time specified</p>																																										
22225	20/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Manor Primary School</b></p> <p>1. Please tell me HOW MANY compulsory redundancies there have been at Manor Primary School dating back to 1st January 1998 up until todays date.</p> <p>2. Please tell me how much of Manor primary schools budget is spent on staff salaries within the last 5 years. Please break it down into the following: Senior leadership team, Teaching staff, Support Staff, admin staff</p> <p>3. Please tell me how much of the schools budget is spent on</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>We do not centrally hold the level of detail you have requested in respect of this individual school.</p> <p>It is advised that you contact the school directly in relation to these enquiries and request the information under the Freedom of Information Act from the school.</p>																																										

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22234	19/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Evictions</b></p> <p>I'd like to know how many people have been evicted from council owned buildings by the council over the past three years, grouped by the month they were evicted.</p> <p>I'd also like to know the reasons for the evictions, if at all possible.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet.</p>
22236	19/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Bedroom Tax - Foster Carers</b></p> <p>With reference to the provisions of The Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be obliged if you could provide me with answers to the following question(s):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many foster families with two spare bedrooms or more have been impacted on by the 'bedroom tax' / 'spare room subsidy' in your authority area?</li> <li>2. What is the financial cost to each of these families?</li> <li>3. How many of these families have stopped fostering since this financial impact?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our records show 4 households affected by bedroom tax who are over-accommodated by 2 or more bedrooms and have identified themselves as foster carers.</li> <li>2. Foster carer 1: £38.12 per week; Foster carer 2: £22.68 per week; Foster carer 3: £18.78 per week; Foster carer 4: £24.82 per week</li> </ol>

		4. Is your authority using discretionary housing payments to cover these costs?	3. We are unable to answer this as the reasons are not known. 4. Foster carers are specifically covered by our DHP policy. The four households have been contacted and invited to apply for further financial assistance
22237	20/02/2015	<b>Subject : Licence Plate Theft</b>  I request the information for the number of convictions of license plate thefts in Newham. As I am doing a investigation in to license plate thefts in the area.	<b>Summary :</b>  We do not hold this information.  Your request should be directed to the Metropolitan Police.  For your reference, please see the relevant web link below <a href="http://www.met.police.uk/information/metric/index.htm">http://www.met.police.uk/information/metric/index.htm</a>
22235	19/02/2015	<b>Subject : Parking Finance Statistics</b>  Can you show how the figures on page 7 of your annual parking report for 2013/14 reconcile with your statutory returns to the Department of Communities and Local Government : Revenue Outturn Summary (RO2): 2013-14 data for Sales, Fees & Charges, Other Income and Total Income (parking)	<b>Summary:</b>  The annual report provides data on income from sources, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Off street (car parks, including season tickets)</li> <li>• On street (pay &amp; display machines) parking permits, and</li> <li>• Payments made directly against a penalty charge notice (PCN).</li> </ul> The annual report does not include the following which are included in the DCLG return: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dispensation/Suspension income</li> <li>• Payments made directly against removal charges "Towaway income"</li> <li>• Car Pound recharge i.e. internal recharge to another LBN service for removing and storing abandoned &amp; untaxed vehicles, and</li> <li>• Parking Design Income – Internal recharges to another Council service</li> </ul> There is therefore a difference as outlined in the table below i.e. £14,307,000 in the annual report and £15,998,000 in DCLG returns.

			<p>Summary</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£000's</p> <p>Total income per 2013/14 Annual Parking Report 14,307</p> <p>Dispensations and Suspensions income 229</p> <p>Towaway income 1,025</p> <p>Car Pound recharge 152</p> <p>Parking Design income 285</p> <p>Total income RO2 On Street and Off Street Parking 15,998</p>						
22239	19/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : KS2 Test Writing Moderation</b></p> <p>Please can you tell me how many schools you visited in order to moderate KS2 writing in 2014?</p> <p>Please can you tell me how many schools appealed against the moderator's decision in 2014?</p> <p>Please can you tell me the outcome of these appeals (the school decision stands, the local authority decision stands, the appeal was escalated to the STA).</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. In 2014, 18 maintained schools were moderated in KS2 Writing. The Local Authority maintains an annual record of schools moderated and the sample of this is reviewed by the moderation manager taking into account schools due for moderation, Ofsted categories and the various data and intelligence gathered on vulnerability in terms of standards and progress through the Local Authority School Improvement team and our partners.</p> <p>2. No appeals were made against the moderator's decision in KS2 Writing in 2014.</p> <p>3. Not applicable.</p>						
22243	20/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Places of Worship</b></p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I would be grateful if you could let me know answers to the below relating to your council if possible via email. Please do acknowledge receipt of this email.</p> <p>1. How many mosques operating without proper planning permission (ie permission for use as a 'building for public</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. See table below for all unauthorised D1 religious uses for mosques where action has been taken by the Council:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Action</th> <th>Address</th> <th>Details</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="3">Unauthorised D1 religious uses where enforcement action has been undertaken and compliance is being sought, or the case is in the appeals</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Action	Address	Details	Unauthorised D1 religious uses where enforcement action has been undertaken and compliance is being sought, or the case is in the appeals		
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		<p>worship or religious instruction', or permission to use as a 'D1' class building) have the council become aware of in each of in the past 3 years? Please provide full addresses for each mosque.</p> <p>2. How many mosques operating without proper licensing under the Places of Worship Registration Act 1855 have the council become aware of in each of in the past 3 years? Please provide full addresses for each mosque.</p> <p>3. How many mosques have the council found to be in breach of other planning regulations – i.e. unauthorised alterations - in each of in the past 3 years? Please provide full details and addresses for each mosque.</p> <p>4. How many noise complaints relating to the above mosques have the council received in each of the past 3 years? Please provide full addresses for each incident.</p> <p>5. How many health and safety complaint relating to the above mosques (ie overcrowding) has the council received in each of the last 3 years? Please provide details and full addresses for each incident.</p>	<p>process</p> <p>47 Vicarage Lane E15 4HG</p> <p>Change of use of ground floor and basement to D1</p> <p>Unauthorised D1 religious uses ceased since 2012 following formal enforcement action 534 Barking Road E13 8QE Change of use of ground floor and basement to D1 and ancillary education Ceased 24/04/2013</p> <p>7 Egham Road E13 8PD Change of use to a composite use of religious meeting place, ancillary educational facilities and residential accommodation Ceased 28/11/2014</p> <p>2. It is not compulsory for mosques, or other meeting places for religious worship, to register under the Places of Worship Registration Act 1855. As the Council does not have an enforcement role under this Act records are not kept for this purpose.</p> <p>3. See answer 1.</p> <p>4. Nil</p> <p>5. Nil</p>
22241	27/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Body Cameras</b></p> <p>The cameras that newham enforcement officers wear when on patrol.</p> <p>1. Do these cameras take still pictures?.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>The cameras that Newham Enforcement Officers wear when on patrol.</p> <p>1. Do these cameras take still pictures? No</p>

		<p>2. Do these cameras take video pictures?.</p> <p>3. Do these cameras live feed back to a base station?</p> <p>4. How are the images stored and how long for?.</p>	<p>2. Do these cameras take video pictures? Yes</p> <p>3. Do these cameras live feed back to a base station? No</p> <p>4. How are the images stored and how long for?.</p> <p>The images are stored on a secure server using a digital evidence management system with restricted access.</p> <p>The non evidential images that are not required for any ongoing investigation or prosecution are stored for 60 days.</p> <p>Evidential images are stored until after the conclusion of the investigation or prosecution case and until after any appeal period.</p>
22246	27/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Dog Welfare</b></p> <p>1) Do the Council/Dog Warden department/local Police realise that they can leave dogs at home until a Court date is set and if so why are none of the above utilising that option in order to relieve the stress on the families and dogs involved and reduce the potential costs to the dog owners enormously?</p> <p>2) Do the Dog Warden department and local Police offer dog owners the numbers/emails/website details of any organisations that can assist owners in the Court process and help them get their dogs released/exempted? As you probably know it is quite a complicated process and there are organisations that can assist owners pro bono which is a great help to them. If you don't offer that information can you tell me why please?</p> <p>3) Do the Council/Dog Warden department and local Police know that any dogs disclaimed by their owners can be re-</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. Do the Council/Dog Warden department/local Police realise that they can leave dogs at home until a Court date is set and if so why are none of the above utilising that option in order to relieve the stress on the families and dogs involved and reduce the potential costs to the dog owners enormously?</p> <p>Please note our responses relate to actions undertaken by the Council and not for any related actions by the Police.</p> <p>The Animal Welfare team will seize dogs for a behaviour assessment and a court date for the process is made as soon as possible. Some of the dogs have been returned to their owner within seven days of being seized. The Council does not leave dogs at home, however, the owner can call everyday to ask after their dog.</p> <p>2. Do the Dog Warden department and local Police offer dog owners the</p>

		<p>homed to new registered owners prepared to take on the exemption regulations and keep the dog for the remainder of it's life? This would give all the dogs suitable for rehoming the chance to live out their lives rather than be killed prematurely.</p> <p>4) Of the 25 dogs proceeded against via a criminal charge for an offence under Section 1 of the Act, how many were not a banned breed and are there any records kept as to what breeds they were?</p> <p>5) How many dogs deemed 'type' by the Dog Warden department or local Police needed a second opinion from an expert in order to verify if the dog was indeed a banned breed?</p>	<p>numbers/emails/website details of any organisations that can assist owners in the Court process and help them get their dogs released/exempted? As you probably know it is quite a complicated process and there are organisations that can assist owners pro bono which is a great help to them. If you don't offer that information can you tell me why please?</p> <p>Yes. The Council's Animal Welfare service do offer this information.</p> <p>3. Do the Council/Dog Warden department and local Police know that any dogs disclaimed by their owners can be re-homed to new registered owners prepared to take on the exemption regulations and keep the dog for the remainder of it's life? This would give all the dogs suitable for rehoming the chance to live out their lives rather than be killed prematurely.</p> <p>Yes. However disclaimed Pit Bull types of dog breed by law must be put to sleep. This is a legal requirement. A change of keeper is a temporary arrangement .</p> <p>4. Of the 25 dogs proceeded against via a criminal charge for an offence under Section 1 of the Act, how many were not a banned breed and are there any records kept as to what breeds they were?</p> <p>They were all prohibited dogs.</p> <p>5. How many dogs deemed 'type' by the Dog Warden department or local Police needed a second opinion from an expert in order to verify if the dog was indeed a banned breed?</p> <p>The Animal Welfare service only obtain a second opinion when a prosecution is taken. We do this as a matter of good practice.</p>
22245	19/02/2015	<b>Subject : ICT Statistics</b>	<b>Summary:</b>

		<p>How Many Computer Users Do You Have  How Many Laptops Do You Have  How Many Desktops Do You Have  Who Is Your Primary Laptop Vendor  Who Is Your Primary Desktop Vendor  How Many Physical Windows Servers Do You Have  Who Is Your Primary Windows Server Vendor  Who Is Your Secondary Windows Server Vendor  How Many Physical Non-Windows Servers Do You Have  Who Is Your Primary Non-Windows Vendor  Who Is Your Secondary Non-Windows Vendor  How Many Number of Linux Servers Do You Have  How Many Virtual Servers Do You Have  What Is the Primary Virtualisation Software Used  What Is Your Primary Storage Mechanism  What Is Your Storage Capacity  How Much Data Do You Store  Who Is Your Primary Storage Vendor  Who is your Secondary Storage Vendor?  What Databases Do you Use  What Groupware Do You Use  Have You Virtualised Storage  What Desktop Virtualisation Solutions Do You Run?  What Was the IT Budget for April 2014 to April 2015?  What Software Applications Do You Run  What Cloud Services Do You Use  What Maintenance Contracts Do You Have In Place  Who Are the Contacts With?  What Dates Do You Renew the Contracts</p>	<p>1. How Many Computer Users Do You Have  Answer: 3,880</p> <p>2. How Many Laptops Do You Have  Answer: 289</p> <p>3. How Many Desktops Do You Have  Answer: 3,420</p> <p>4. Who Is Your Primary Laptop Vendor  Answer: HP</p> <p>5. Who Is Your Primary Desktop Vendor  Answer: HP</p> <p>6. How Many Physical Windows Servers Do You Have  Answer: 138</p> <p>7. Who Is Your Primary Windows Server Vendor  Answer: HP</p> <p>8. Who Is Your Secondary Windows Server Vendor  Answer: Sun</p> <p>9. How Many Physical Non-Windows Servers Do You Have  Answer: 4</p> <p>10. Who Is Your Primary Non-Windows Vendor  Answer: Sun</p> <p>11. Who Is Your Secondary Non-Windows Vendor  Answer: None</p>
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			<p>12. How Many Number of Linux Servers Do You Have Answer: 1</p> <p>13. How Many Virtual Servers Do You Have Answer: 249</p> <p>14. What Is the Primary Virtualisation Software Used Answer: Microsoft Hyper V</p> <p>15. What Is Your Primary Storage Mechanism  Answer: SAN, Microsoft Windows 2012</p> <p>16. What Is Your Storage Capacity Answer: 180TB</p> <p>17. How Much Data Do You Store Answer: 140TB</p> <p>18. Who Is Your Primary Storage Vendor Answer: HP</p> <p>19. Who is your Secondary Storage Vendor? Answer: None</p> <p>20. What Databases Do you Use Answer: Microsoft SQL, Oracle</p> <p>21. What Groupware Do You Use Answer: Microsoft Sharepoint</p> <p>22. Have You Virtualised Storage Answer: No</p> <p>23. What Desktop Virtualisation Solutions Do You Run? Answer: Microsoft Virtual Desktop Infrastructure</p>
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22244	23/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Highways Records</b></p> <p>I would like to submit a Freedom of Information request for you to provide me with a full list (in a machine-readable format, preferably Excel) of highways maintainable at public expense (including adopted roads) in Newham.</p> <p>In addition, I would also like to request a complete list of private roads and highways within the Borough. Finally, if available, I would like a list of roads and property maintained by Network Rail within the Borough.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Please see the attached spreadsheet of the Council's current schedule of roads within the borough.</p> <p>You will see the codes provided which indicate the nature of the adoption/ownership of the roads. To note codes P,B &amp; U/M are all London Borough of Newham roads maintained by the Council.</p> <p>The Council does not hold a list of roads which are maintained by Network Rail.</p>
22242	16/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Road Restrictions</b></p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p>

		<p>What percentage of the whole of Newham Borough local roads have parking restrictions in them during the working day and what percentage do not.</p>	<p>We do not hold the information as you have requested, however the Newham Council website features a zone map for each residential parking zone which may be of assistance to you:</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Residential-parking-zones.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Residential-parking-zones.aspx</a></p>
22240	27/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Pet Shop Licences</b></p> <p>1.How many licensed pet shops are there currently within your jurisdiction?</p> <p>2.Does your local authority restrict species allowed to be held by pet shops in your jurisdiction? [Please provide details of which species]</p> <p>3.How many pet shops are licensed to sell the following species of animal in your jurisdiction?:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dogs/puppies</li> <li>b. Snakes (any breed)</li> <li>c. Turtles and/or tortoises</li> <li>d. Cats/Kittens</li> <li>e. Primates (any breed)</li> </ul> <p>4. What are is the total numbers of the following species types that are currently allowed to be held in the cumulative total of pet shops in the local authority area you are responsible for of the following individual species a-e below?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dogs/puppies</li> <li>b. Snakes (any breed)</li> <li>c. Turtles and/or tortoises</li> <li>d. Cats/Kittens</li> <li>e. Primates</li> </ul> <p>5. How many pet shops has your local authority prosecuted in the periods a-c below using the Pet Animals Act 1951? (If you</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. How many licensed pet shops are there currently within your jurisdiction? Six</p> <p>2. Does your local authority restrict species allowed to be held by pet shops in your jurisdiction? This would be assessed on an individual basis depending on the space, housing, suitability and the experience/qualifications of the licence holder, etc.</p> <p>3. How many pet shops are licensed to sell the following species of animal in your jurisdiction?:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dogs/puppies 0</li> <li>b. Snakes (any breed) Four</li> <li>c. Turtles and/or tortoises Four</li> <li>d. Cats/Kittens Four</li> <li>e. Primates (any breed) 0</li> </ul> <p>4. What are is the total numbers of the following species types that are currently allowed to be held in the cumulative total of pet shops in the local authority area you are responsible for of the following individual species a-e below?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dogs/puppies</li> <li>b. Snakes (any breed)</li> <li>c. Turtles and/or tortoises</li> <li>d. Cats/Kittens</li> </ul>

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			<p>10. How many unannounced inspections following complaints regarding pet shops within your jurisdiction were there in each of following periods a - d? (If you record your results in a different way to the reporting period below, please provide the relevant stats and reporting parameters) a. 2011 b. 2012 c. 2013 d. 2014</p> <p>Please see our response to Question 9 above. It should be noted that every time a complaint is received a visit would be undertaken, in addition to the annual inspections completed.</p>
22232	23/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: MIPIM Cannes Property Event</b></p> <p>My request relates to the councils plans and or arrangements for the MIPIM (Le marche international des professionnels de l'immobilier) property event which will take place in Cannes in March 2015.</p> <p>Please feel free to redact the names of any employees and or representatives from any documents disclosed.</p> <p>1...Is the council and or anyone acting on its behalf planning to send officers and or elected members and or representatives to the MIPIM property festival which is due to take place in Cannes in March 2015.</p> <p>2...If the answer is yes can you please state how many officers and how many elected members are going to Cannes. Please specify numbers of officers and the number of councillors.</p> <p>3...Has the council and or anyone acting on its behalf booked any other accommodation for this trip. This accommodation will include but will not be limited hotels and or motels and or bed and breakfast establishments and or similar. If the answer is yes can you please provide full details. In the case of</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. 2 Officers. The Senior Area Programme Manager &amp; the Head of Planning and Development Commissioning</p> <p>3. Yes. Best Western Le Patio des Artistes, 6. rue De Bône, 06400 Cannes. Superior UK Single room x2. Monday 09th March to Thursday 12th March 2015. Total cost £1,700</p> <p>4. No</p> <p>5. No</p> <p>6. No</p> <p>7. See details below:</p> <p>- 11/03/2015: 7.30pm – 10:30pm: Willmott Dixon Dinner The Martinez hotel, Cannes</p> <p>- 12/03/2015: 11.00am – 12:15pm: Future Work styles and Future Workplaces in the City of London (Auditorium K, Palais des Festivals) In association with The City of London Corporation</p>

	<p>each hotel and or motel and or bed and breakfast and or similar can you provide its full name and address. In the case of each hotel can you state the number of single rooms and or double rooms and or suites booked. Can provide a breakdown by room type. In the case of each premises can you please state how many council officers and or members and or representatives will be staying there. In the case of each premise can you please state for how long rooms have been booked. In the case of each of these premises can you state the cost of the booking to the council. Please provide details of any accommodation you are planning to book.</p> <p>4...Has the council and or anyone acting on its behalf booked any other type of accommodation in relation to this event. This accommodation will include villas and or apartments and or flats and or houses. If the answer is yes can you please provide full details. In the case of each of the premises can you please state provide the full name and address. In the case of each of these premises can you please state how many council staff and or elected members and or representatives will be staying there. In the case each of the of the premises can you please state for how long the council has booked the premises. In the case of each of the premises can you please state how much the booking will cost. Please provide details of any accommodation you are planning to event.</p> <p>6...Has the council booked a yacht and or other type of boat for the duration and or part of the event. If the answer is yes can you please identify the vessel. Can you please provide an explanation for the booking. Can you please provide the cost of the booking. Please do include details of bookings you are planning to meet.</p> <p>7...Will the council be hosting any event during the festival. These events will include but will not be limited to seminars and or conferences and or meetings and or social functions</p>	<p>Invitations were by E-mail</p>
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		<p>including drinks and meals. If the answer is yes can you please provide full details. In the case of each event can you please provide details of date and venue and cost to the council.</p> <p>8...Can you please provide details of any invitations accepted by those visiting Cannes. In the case of each invitation can you please provide a copy of the invitation. In the case of each invitation can you please provide date, venue and location.</p>	
22250	23/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Business Rates Accounts</b></p> <p>Please can I have the following information for each commercial property in your area..</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name of ratepayer</li> <li>2. Address of property</li> <li>3. VOA Billing Authority Reference Number (BA reference)</li> <li>4. 2010 rating list rateable value</li> <li>5. Type of relief granted ie none, Mandatory, Discretionary, Empty property, SBRR etc.</li> <li>6. Occupancy date for current ratepayer.</li> <li>7. Local Authority Account Number.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of reporting on the detail of information you have requested in relation to listings of individual business accounts. Operationally we do not require our systems to compile such reports as they are not utilised in our administration of individual accounts.</p> <p>In respect of the additional detail in relation to reliefs on accounts, in order to retrieve this information from our systems, an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our accounts individually, which are in the region of 6,500, to be able to identify and manually compile the level of detail you have requested for each account in relation to the receipt of relief. This manual retrieval would greatly 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>

			The general information requested in relation to business rates accounts is already accessible through the information publicly available on the Valuation Office Agency website. Please see the relevant web link below. <a href="http://www.voa.gov.uk">http://www.voa.gov.uk</a>
22248	19/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Council Owned Vehicles</b></p> <p>Please could you provide me, via email, with the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many diesel vehicles are owned and in use by the Council covering all services?</li> <li>• How many non-diesel vehicles are owned and in use by the Council covering all services?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Newham have 447 vehicles Leased/ Hired and 28 vehicles which are Owned.</p> <p>All 475 are Diesel.</p>
22247	19/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Benefits Staffing</b></p> <p>Please give me the staff structure of your Housing Benefit section or supply a chart showing it.</p> <p>Can you please confirm if Housing Benefit complaints and appeals including submissions to HMCTS are dealt with by your Housing Benefit assessors or if your staffing structure includes separate complaints and appeals officers to deal with this area of work.</p> <p>If so can you please confirm if your appeals and complaint officers have a different job description to the Housing Benefit Assessors and are of a higher staffing grade? Is it possible to have a copy of the job description?</p> <p>Do your assessment team managers manage the complaints and appeals or does your staffing structure include a separate</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please see attached. Please note, the System Support and Call Handling teams deal with both Benefits and Council Tax.</li> <li>2. We have a separate Complaints and Appeals Team led by a manager (PO3) with 8 Officers (PO1). The Complaints and Appeals Officers deal with appeal submissions to HMCTS and Valuation Tribunal, Judicial Reviews and replies to the Ombudsman. Reconsiderations are done by Assessors</li> <li>3. Complaints and Appeals officers are grade PO1. Benefit Assessors are SC6 and SO2. The Job Descriptions are attached as requested.</li> <li>4. Stage 1 complaint replies are completed by Assessment Team Managers. The Complaints and Appeals Officers Team Manager monitors stage 1 and 2 complaint replies and liaises with Corporate complaints service to respond to stage 2 Complaints.</li> </ol>

		<p>appeals/complaints manager?</p> <p>If so can you please confirm if the appeals and complaints manager has a different job description to the assessment team managers and they are of a higher staffing grade? It is possible to have a copy of the job description?</p>	<p>5. See answer 2. The Assessment Team Managers are grade PO2 and have a different Job Description, which is attached.</p>
22312	23/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Commercial Waste Collections</b></p> <p>1. How many registered businesses are there within your Local Authority Area?</p> <p>2. How many of those businesses are classified as SMEs (Small and Medium Enterprises)?</p> <p>3. Do you provide a commercial waste/recycling collection service to businesses in your Local Authority Area, and if not, then why not?</p> <p>4. Do you operate commercial waste collections under a commercial contract with terms and conditions that are individually negotiated with businesses (commercial waste producers)?</p> <p>5. Please provide a blank example copy of your contract, including any terms and conditions of commercial service supply.</p> <p>6. Does this contract typically involve a minimum term? If yes please state the typical minimum term e.g. 12 months.</p> <p>7. What is the total number of businesses in your Local Authority Area, to which you currently supply a commercial waste OR recycling service to.</p> <p>8. Do you provide a waste/recycling service to any businesses</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. How many registered businesses are there within your Local Authority Area?</p> <p>There are approximately 5,800 businesses across the borough.</p> <p>2. How many of those businesses are classified as SMEs (Small and Medium Enterprises)?</p> <p>We do not hold this information recorded on our business rates system.</p> <p>3. Do you provide a commercial waste/recycling collection service to businesses in your Local Authority Area, and if not, then why not? Yes</p> <p>4. Do you operate commercial waste collections under a commercial contract with terms and conditions that are individually negotiated with businesses (commercial waste producers)?</p> <p>We operate commercial waste collections under a standard terms and conditions for all contracts.</p> <p>5. Please provide a blank example copy of your contract, including any terms and conditions of commercial service supply.</p> <p>Please see copy of an example contract attached.</p>

		<p>outside of your Local Authority area, and if so, to what additional Local Authority area(s) do you supply these services into?</p> <p>9. For each additional Local Authority area such services are supplied into, as identified in Q.5, then if applicable, please state how many businesses in those areas you supply?</p> <p>10. Do you make a Profit Margin/Surplus on commercial waste collections and if so, what is that Profit Margin?</p> <p>11. Do you have any staff/officers employed (either in whole, or in part) in a Commercial Waste Sales capacity, in the course of their duties? If yes, then please also supply the number of employees and job titles, as well as details of any other duties they perform, e.g. enforcement.</p> <p>12. Please provide the percentage (or a genuine estimate of the percentage) of commercial waste customers that require you to collect commercial waste, on their understanding that, they simply cannot obtain this same service from any other service provider in the area?</p>	<p>6. Does this contract typically involve a minimum term? If yes please state the typical minimum term e.g. 12 months.</p> <p>These contracts do not have a minimum term. Contracts are issued on a rolling period basis with a termination notice period for the customer of one less than one month.</p> <p>7. What is the total number of businesses in your Local Authority Area, to which you currently supply a commercial waste OR recycling service to.</p> <p>We currently supply commercial waste services to 2347 businesses across the borough.</p> <p>8. Do you provide a waste/recycling service to any businesses outside of your Local Authority area, and if so, to what additional Local Authority area(s) do you supply these services into? No.</p> <p>9. For each additional Local Authority area such services are supplied into, as identified in Q.5, then if applicable, please state how many businesses in those areas you supply?</p> <p>Not applicable, please see our response to Question 8.</p> <p>10. Do you make a Profit Margin/Surplus on commercial waste collections and if so, what is that Profit Margin?</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We consider that the information requested in respect of our profit margins to be commercially</p>
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			<p>sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person, including the public authority holding it.</p> <p>To release information regarding the business undertaken by the authority and our profit margins, coupled with information potentially already in the public domain, would give competitors an edge in future tendering exercises and in targeting the contracts which the Council has secured. Furthermore, it would be likely to weaken the Council bargaining position during any future contractual negotiations should confidential commercial information be disclosed. This would likely affect the Council's budget, income and traded services and essentially, the availability of financial resources for our residents.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test, the Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process and how this may affect the bargaining position during future contractual negotiations. We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds. However, we also recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial interests of the local authority where income generated for public services may be at risk. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>11. Do you have any staff/officers employed (either in whole, or in part) in a Commercial Waste Sales capacity, in the course of their duties? If yes, then please also supply the number of employees and job titles, as well as details of any other duties they perform, e.g. enforcement.</p> <p>We have two commercial waste officers working solely on the promotion and administration of the commercial waste service.</p> <p>12. Please provide the percentage (or a genuine estimate of the</p>
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			<p>percentage) of commercial waste customers that require you to collect commercial waste, on their understanding that, they simply cannot obtain this same service from any other service provider in the area?</p> <p>We do not hold this information.</p>
22249	26/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Siemens</b></p> <p>1.Do the German company Siemens supply any services to the London borough od Newham?.</p> <p>2. If yes to the above question, what service are provided and for how long?.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>No</p>
22314	23/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Sale of Empty Property</b></p> <p>I would like to know who the registered own of the property 14 Hayday Road Canning Town E16. I would also like to know if the property is due to be sold if so will this be done by the owner or via auction, date of expected sale and also the value it is being sold at.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>The requested information as to the ownership of the property, it is already publicly available through the Land Registry.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the relevant contact details below;  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/search-property-information-land-registry">https://www.gov.uk/search-property-information-land-registry</a></p> <p>It is advised that once ownership of the property has been identified you contact the landlord with regards to their plans for the future of the property.</p>
22315	26/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : CSE Referrals</b></p> <p>Please could you supply me with answers to the following questions, separated for each financial year: 2012-13; 2013-14; 2014-15.</p> <p>1. How many cases of child sexual exploitation were</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. The local authority collects this information through the Multi Agency Sexual Exploitation Meeting (MASE) which was set up in March 2014, in line with the Pan London Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) Operating Protocol. MASE is a multi agency forum including the police and children's social care. It reviews cases of children who may be at risk of, or victims of, CSE to ensure robust plans are in place. Although a total of 55</p>

		<p>referred to the local authority in the financial year a) 2012-13 b) 2013-14 and c) 2014-15?</p> <p>2. Where did the referrals come from? a) schools b) police c) health services d) other, please specify. Please provide the data by financial year, as in question 1.</p> <p>3. Of these cases, how many involved boys and how many involved girls? Please provide the data by financial year, as in question 1.</p> <p>4. How many of these victims received support from social services? Please provide the data by financial year, as in question 1.</p> <p>5. How many of these victims received specialist therapeutic support? Please provide the data by financial year, as in question 1.</p>	<p>young people were referred to MASE between March 2014 and February 2015, this does not mean that all are victims.</p> <p>Prior to the introduction of the MASE meeting, the figures requested were not collected in this way.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>2. All but one of the referrals to MASE was received from Newham Council's Children's Social Care and Safeguarding Team. One was received directly from a school. Although a total of 55 young people were referred to MASE between March 2014 and February 2015, this does not mean that all are victims.</p> <p>3. From the start of MASE (March 2014) to date, there have been 48 referrals to MASE regarding young women and 7 referrals regarding young men. Although a total of 55 young people were referred to MASE between March 2014 and February 2015, this does not mean that all are victims.</p> <p>4. We can confirm all young people referred to MASE were receiving support from Children Services.</p> <p>5. In order to retrieve this information it would be necessary for an officer to manually interrogate each file for each of CSE child in order to identify if the child is/ has received therapeutic support. This exercise would be resource intensive as each individual file varies in both complexity and</p>
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			<p>volume of documentation. A thorough reading and review of each file would be required to definitively identify if such support was being received. Such manual retrieval of information 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>
22317	19/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Property Ownership</b></p> <p>Former East Ham Liberal Club,333 Central Park Road, E6 3AF (also known as South East Ham Liberal Club)</p> <p>Can I please be advised of what interest L.B. Newham has in this building. Is it owned by L.B. Newham ? My interest is historical as a former member of the club with family membership going back to 1940s and earlier.</p> <p>Land Registry searches have drawn a blank and the odd reference on the council site are not of much help.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The London Borough of Newham are the owners of this property.</p>
22316	19/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Newham Statistics</b></p> <p>Study on two particular wards in a borough. As I grew up in Newham, I proposed this idea to base my research on Stratford and East Ham.</p> <p>I will be looking into consumer outlets, crime statistics, employment and education services. I was hoping that you would be able to assist me in conducting this research</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>This information is searchable on the Newham Council website: <a href="http://www.newham.info/">http://www.newham.info/</a></p>

22313	23/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Empty Properties by Use Classification</b></p> <p>I am currently doing some analysis on some of areas of London. Please can you tell me the following:</p> <p>List of all B1 (use class) properties including their square feet (full address)that have been empty for 3 months or more.</p> <p>If you cannot specify the size then the full list including full address please.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>We do not hold information centrally specifically in relation to the square footage of properties by their class of use.</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 the information you requested.</p> <p>The borough is currently undergoing extensive regeneration and ongoing development, which means that there are higher levels of empty properties. Empty properties, both residential and commercial are more likely to be and have been subject to illegal occupation (squatting) and have been broken into and any saleable materials such as cooper and other fittings removed. Also premises that are the subject of squatting have resulted in an increase in anti-social behaviour and noise issues, which have a significant impact on local residents and adjoining properties.</p> <p>We therefore consider that disclosure of the exact location of empty properties is likely to lead to an increase in the levels of crime and disorder. 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". To provide addresses of empty properties would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and could enable criminal behaviour.</p> <p>By disclosing the addresses of vacant properties, the Council exposes neighbourhoods to the anti-social behaviour/criminal activities associated with such issues. Our Safety and Enforcement Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not minded to add to this problem by disclosing the details of known empty properties into the public domain.</p>
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22320	26/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Looked after Children - Schools</b></p> <p>Please find below my Freedom of Information Request:</p> <p>Q1) During school year 2013/14 how many children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) attended:</p> <p>a) one school;  b) two schools;  c) three schools;  d) four schools;  e) five or more schools?</p> <p>Q2) During school year 2013/14 how many children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) who were in Year 11 attended:</p> <p>a) one school;  b) two schools;  c) three schools;  d) four schools;  e) five or more schools?</p> <p>NB: For each of these please provide an answer which is not accumulative i.e. the category of 'one school' does not include those who attended two or three schools.</p> <p>NB: The question relates to children who were in the care of the local authority. This does includes children in the care of the local authority who were attending schools outside of the local authority area. It does not include those looked after children who were attending schools in the local authority area but were in the care of another local authority.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. Please see below the number of children looked after by the local authority and the number of schools attended during the 2013/14 school year.</p> <table data-bbox="1164 491 1792 646"> <tr> <td>a) one school</td> <td>-</td> <td>205 children</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b) two schools</td> <td>-</td> <td>20 children</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c) three schools</td> <td>-</td> <td>3 children</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d) four schools</td> <td>-</td> <td>1 child</td> </tr> <tr> <td>e) five or more schools?</td> <td>-</td> <td>2 children</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. Please see below the number of children looked after by the local authority in Year 11 during the 2013/14 school year and the number of schools attended.</p> <table data-bbox="1164 829 1680 981"> <tr> <td>a) one school</td> <td>-</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b) two schools</td> <td>-</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c) three schools</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d) four schools</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>e) five or more schools?</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	a) one school	-	205 children	b) two schools	-	20 children	c) three schools	-	3 children	d) four schools	-	1 child	e) five or more schools?	-	2 children	a) one school	-	29	b) two schools	-	4	c) three schools	-	2	d) four schools	-	1	e) five or more schools?	-	1
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22321	25/02/2015	<b>Subject : Residential Care</b>	<b>Summary :</b>																														

		<p>Please can you send me information on the number of Adults (18-64) with Learning Disabilities that Newham Council has provided or commissioned residential care for in 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.</p>	<p>Please see below the total numbers of adults aged 18 to 64 with learning disabilities that the authority has provided or commissioned residential care for in the past four financial years.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>-</td> <td>148</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>-</td> <td>136</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>-</td> <td>124</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>-</td> <td>114</td> </tr> </table>	2010-11	-	148	2011-12	-	136	2012-13	-	124	2013-14	-	114
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22328	24/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Weight Management Schemes</b></p> <p>1. Do you currently have provision for commissioned or directly delivered tier 2 weight management services in place:  For adults  For children  For families</p> <p>2. What were numbers of participants by sex for the commissioned or directly delivered tier 2 weight management services in 2013/14? (or most recent figures available)?  Men  Women  Adults (sex not known)  Boys  Girls  Children (sex not known)</p> <p>3. Do your commissioned or directly delivered tier 2 weight management services for adults include:</p> <p>a. Integrated services (men &amp; women)  b. Men-only services  c. Women-only services  d. Do they include a physical activity element to the programme?</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. For adults – Yes</p> <p>For children - Newham Council does not currently commission specific children's weight management programmes for children nor has it decommissioned programmes since the Public Health transfer in 2013. Newham Council does, however, encourage children to be active and we offer a healthy free school meal programme for all school pupils in Newham's 69 primary schools.</p> <p>For families – Adults do not commission anything specifically for families</p> <p>2. There was no level 2 service in 2013/14, the data below is from 2014/15:  Men - 20  Women - 81  Adults (sex not known) – 0  Boys – See answer 1 regarding commissioning for children's weight programme  Girls – as above  Children (sex not known) – as above</p> <p>3.  a. Yes  b. No  c. No</p>												

		<p>4. Which providers do you work with to deliver each of your weight management programmes?</p> <p>5. What special activities, interventions or service design elements (if any) do you have to encourage men to take up weight-loss programmes?</p>	<p>d. If the participant has been cleared to participate in physical exercise by a GP there is a physical activity element</p> <p>4. ActiveNewham</p> <p>5. The programme focuses on individual needs rather than being tailored to either gender</p>
22327	26/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Outer Borough Allocations</b></p> <p>1. Since 1st April 2014 how many households have you placed into the Medway Council area under s188 Housing Act 1996</p> <p>2. Of those households state the number that was under 18?</p> <p>3. Since 1st April 2014 how many households have you discharged into private sector accommodation in Medway using your powers under the Localism Act 2011?</p> <p>4. Since 1st April 2014 how many young persons have been placed in the Medway area under the Children Act 1989?</p> <p>5. When securing accommodation in the Medway area either under s188 Housing Act 1996, Localism Act 2011, or Children Act 1989 are any of the following carried out?</p> <p>i property is inspected to ensure it is free of cat1 hazards as assessed under the Housing Act 2014?</p> <p>ii. A check is made that an Energy Performance Certificate has been obtained for the property?</p> <p>iii. If the property has gas appliances that there is a valid gas safety certificate?</p> <p>i.e. the property is a HMO, whether the property is required to be licensed, and if so that the property has a valid HMO licence</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. None</p> <p>2. N/A</p> <p>3. None</p> <p>4. 2</p> <p>5. Both placement locations were approved by Ofsted</p>

22325	20/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Adults Structure Chart</b></p> <p>Please can you send me a detailed Adult Social Care structure chart of the council including the names of all Directors, Heads of Service and Managers including areas of specialisms and DoLS.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see below the outline of the senior tiers of the management structure of our Adults services of the Council, representing the division of teams across the services.</p> <p>Director for Commissioning (Adults) – Grainne Siggins</p> <p>Head of Commissioning  Head of Assessment and Care Management  Service Transformation Manager - Mental Health  Service Manager Business Systems Control and Assurance  Health and Social Care Co-ordinator  Drug Intervention Programme Manager  Group Manager Substance Misuse and Mental Health Commissioning</p> <p>These details are correct as of September 2014 but through organisational restructuring may be subject to change.</p> <p>We do not hold publically assessable structure charts of every single social work team within the Council as the staffing, structure and responsibilities of individuals, teams and services across the Council are subject to change.</p> <p>Newham Council does ask that its staff are not sent any unsolicited promotional or other sales materials/communications or added to any such mailing lists. Our staff are very busy and any procurement activity is completed by the Council on a corporate basis.</p>
22324	25/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : ICT Training - Contracts</b></p> <p>I am Requesting this information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and appreciate your timely response; the questions I would like to ask are included below:</p> <p>1- In last 2 years have you purchased any it technical training for the ICT /IT department from QA Limited training covering it</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. In last 2 years have you purchased any it technical training for the ICT /IT department from QA Limited training covering it technical courses such as Microsoft VMware oracle citrix and Cisco.</p> <p>No. We mainly use a CBT Nuggets package purchased for Cisco, Oracle and Microsoft training. From QA we have only purchased APP-V, CISSP</p>

		<p>technical courses such as Microsoft VMware oracle citrix and Cisco.</p> <p>2- What is the exact job title of the manger or team leader in ICT/IT department who has made the purchase?</p> <p>3- Has the ICT/IT technical department pre-paid for this training, please state amounts.</p> <p>4- Have they in the last 3 years purchased a skills licence it training package from QA Limited training please state the amount purchased and the amounts remaining?</p> <p>5 - Has the buying IT manger secured 3 quotes for the purchase of the skills licence? If so which were the other companies who submitted the exact same skills licence prices?</p> <p>6- When will the next skills licence be purchased by the ICT/IT DEPARTMENT?</p> <p>7- Who will purchase the next ICT technical training skills licence.</p> <p>8- Please provide an ICT department organisation chart.</p> <p>9- How many people are there in the ICT department?</p> <p>10- Does the ICT / IT technical department purchase IT technical training for products such Microsoft, Cisco, VMware, oracle and citrix in February and March to utilise remaining budget for the financial year if so how do you justify the purchase?</p>	<p>Certified Information Systems Security Professional, DBSQLLG, and Implementing and Maintaining Microsoft SQL Server 2008 Reporting Services in the last two years.</p> <p>2. What is the exact job title of the manger or team leader in ICT/IT department who has made the purchase? Unified Communications Manager, Applications Manager</p> <p>3. Has the ICT/IT technical department pre-paid for this training, please state amounts. Yes for CBT Nuggets. No for QA.</p> <p>4. Have they in the last 3 years purchased a skills licence it training package from QA Limited training please state the amount purchased and the amounts remaining? No. Training from QA is only purchased on a needs basis.</p> <p>5 . Has the buying IT manger secured 3 quotes for the purchase of the skills licence? If so which were the other companies who submitted the exact same skills licence prices? Not applicable.</p> <p>6. When will the next skills licence be purchased by the ICT/IT DEPARTMENT? Not applicable</p> <p>7. Who will purchase the next ICT technical training skills licence. Not applicable</p> <p>8. Please provide an ICT department organisation chart. See attached</p> <p>9. How many people are there in the ICT department? 70. It may be useful to note that ICT Services are operated as a joint venture between the London Borough of Newham and the London Borough of Havering, known as One Source.</p>
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			10. Does the ICT / IT technical department purchase IT technical training for products such Microsoft, Cisco, VMware, Oracle and Citrix in February and March to utilise remaining budget for the financial year if so how do you justify the purchase? No										
22326	26/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : New Homes Funding</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like an answer to the following please  Question 1: Please specify the total amount of New Homes Bonus money that your council has been allocated in each of the following financial years:  2011/12?  2012/13 ?  2013/14?  2014/15 ?</p> <p>2. For each of the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15 please state how much New Homes Bonus money the council has spent on - or has allocated to be spent on - the following:</p> <p>a) capital spending  b) revenue spending  c) highways capital schemes  d) highways revenue schemes  e) transport services excluding highways  f) Further new homes</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Please see table below:</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2011/12</th> <th>2012/13</th> <th>2013/14</th> <th>2014/15</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£1,580,423</td> <td>£1,600,819</td> <td>£1,878,316</td> <td>£1,694,040</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. The New Homes Bonus funding is included within Council resources to support the General Fund Budget strategy and cannot be traced to any particular area of spend.</p>		2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	Total	£1,580,423	£1,600,819	£1,878,316	£1,694,040
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22323	25/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Contacts - CYPS</b></p> <p>Please could you provide the following information on your disabled children's services. In regards to families who have children with additional needs.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>1. The name of the SEND implementation manager. Claire O'Callaghan</p> <p>2. The name of the short breaks team manager.  We do not have any such designated post.</p>										

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The name of the SEND implementation manager.</li> <li>2. The name of the short breaks team manager.</li> <li>3. The name and contact details of number 1's line manager.</li> <li>4. The name and contact details of number 2's line manager.</li> <li>5. The name of the director of children's services.</li> <li>6. The name of the assistant director of children's services.</li> </ol>	<p>The Commissioning lead for Disabled children is Vicki Allen</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. The name and contact details of number 1's line manager. Amy Buxton-Jennings</li> <li>4. The name and contact details of number 2's line manager. Rosie Dei Boateng</li> <li>5. The name of the director of children's services. James Thomas</li> <li>6. The name of the assistant director of children's services. Not presently filled.</li> </ol> <p>All Council officers and teams are available through the Contact Centre on 0208 430 2000.</p> <p>Officers within the Children and Young People service may be contacted via email at <a href="mailto:firstname.lastname@newham.gov.uk">firstname.lastname@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Newham Council does ask that its staff are not sent any unsolicited promotional or other sales materials/communications or added to any such mailing lists. Our staff are very busy and any procurement activity is completed by the Council on a corporate basis.</p>
22322	25/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Adults Social Care - Autism</b></p> <p>I wish to request the following information:</p> <p>How many people in your area who receive care from adult social services have Autism?</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>How many people in your area who receive care from adult social services have Autism?</p> <p>As of 19th January 2015 our systems identified a total of 140 adults with Autism receiving care from Adults social care.</p>

		<p>Of these, how many are currently living in a hospital setting, residential setting, supported living setting, or in a private home?</p> <p>Could the responses to the first two questions be broken down by severity of associated learning disabilities?</p>	<p>Of these, how many are currently living in a hospital setting, residential setting, supported living setting, or in a private home? -</p> <table data-bbox="1160 395 1680 491"> <tr> <td>Residential Setting</td> <td>-</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Supported Living</td> <td>-</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Private Home *</td> <td>-</td> <td>98</td> </tr> </table> <p>* We have defined this as people with a private home address including settled with family or friends, own tenancy, independent flat share etc.</p> <p>Could the responses to the first two questions be broken down by severity of associated learning disabilities?</p> <p>We do not hold this information as we do not have a severity classification for Autism.</p>	Residential Setting	-	21	Supported Living	-	21	Private Home *	-	98
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22329	20/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Business Rate Accounts</b></p> <p>This is a request for information filed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Please provide the following information in respect of current non domestic rate payers:</p> <ul data-bbox="389 1171 1097 1350" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ratepayer name, if a limited company, limited liability partnership or other organisation</li> <li>• Property Address</li> <li>• Property Post code</li> <li>• Billing authority property reference</li> <li>• Rateable value</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of reporting on the detail of information you have requested in relation to individual business accounts and the rateable value. Operationally we do not require our systems to compile such reports as they are not utilised in our administration of individual accounts.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information and confirm this, an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our accounts individually, which are in the region of 6,500, to be able to identify and manually compile the level of detail you have requested for each account. This manual retrieval would greatly exceed the appropriate limit.</p>									

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Charge type</li> <li>• Charge start date</li> </ul>	<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>The general information requested in relation to business rates accounts is already accessible through the information publicly available on the Valuation Office Agency website. Please see the relevant web link below:  <a href="http://www.voa.gov.uk">http://www.voa.gov.uk</a></p>
22332	23/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Fireworks</b></p> <p>I am writing to request a list of names and addresses of retailers or wholesalers who were granted a fireworks retail licence in 2014.</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>Please see the list below which details the businesses whom have been issued a licence to sell fireworks in the borough in 2014.</p> <p>Firework Storage Registration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Tesco, 346 Green Street, Upton Park E13 9AP</li> <li>2. Tesco, Gallions Reach, 1 Armada Way Royal Dock Road, Beckton E6 7FB</li> <li>3. Sainsbury's Beckton, 1 Claps Gate Lane, London E6 6JF</li> <li>4. Sainsbury's East Ham, 2-10 Myrtle Road, London E6 1HU</li> <li>5. Sainsbury's Stratford, 38-40 The Mall, The Stratford Centre E15 1XE</li> <li>6. Morrisons, The Grove, Stratford E15 1EN</li> <li>7. One Stop, 218 High Street North, East Ham E6 2JA</li> <li>8. Lidl, 182-188 High Street North, East Ham E6 2JA</li> <li>9. Lidl, Tollgate Road. Bradley Stone Road, Beckton E6 4YA</li> <li>10. Variety Foods, 20 Carlton Terrace, Green Street E7 8LH</li> </ol>

			<p>11. Party 4 U, 35 Green Street E7 8DA  12. Discount UK, Unit 25-26 Gallions Reach shopping Park E6 7ER  13. Asda, Tollgate Road, E6 5JP  14. Lucky Centre, 289 High Street North E12 6SA  15. Silverpoint, Units C+D 370 Romford Road E7 8BF  16. Ignite Ltd, 378 Romford Road E7 8BS  17. Aswat &amp; Sons, 170 Green Street E7 8JT  18. Jetbros, 41 Freemasons Road, Canning Town E16 3PJ  19. Poundworld, 72-76 High Street North, East Ham, London E6 2JL  20. Krishna, 380-382 Romford Road, Forest Gate E7 8BS  21. Great News, 40 West Ham Lane E15 4PT  22. The Namo Shop, 38A Ferndale Road, Upton Park E7 8JX  23. Lituanica, Unit 4 Beckton Retail Park, Alpine Way E6 6LA  24. Gates, 539-541 Barking Road, London E13 9EZ  25. Judiya, 242 High Street North, Manor Park, London E12 6SB  26. Sasi Cash &amp; Carry, 226 High Street North, East Ham E6 2JA  27. JBK, 387-389 High Street North, London E12 6PG  28. HHH Store, 401 Green Street E13 9AU  29. Mayura Convenience Store, 159 Plaistow Road, London E15 3ET</p> <p>Licence to sell all year</p> <p>11. Party 4 U, 35 Green Street E7 8DA  24. Gates, 539-541 Barking Road, London E13 9EZ</p>
22330	02/03/2015	<p><b>Subject : Wheelie Bin Enforcement</b></p> <p>What are the Council's policies in respect of wheelie bins for domestic refuse which are left on the pavement and what statutory powers (if any) are available to the Council in cases of non-compliance?</p> <p>For the calendar year 2014, how many complaints in relation to wheelie bins on the pavement, what number of these were not</p>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>What are the Council's policies in respect of wheelie bins for domestic refuse which are left on the pavement and what statutory powers (if any) are available to the Council in cases of non-compliance?</p> <p>The requirement is for residents to keep their wheelie bins in the front or to the rear for their gardens except on collection days.</p>

		<p>acted on in any way, what number resulted in an informal (non-statutory) response and what number received a formal response (statutory notice or enforcement action)? Where different formal responses are available, please provide a breakdown by number of each.</p>	<p>If properties do not have access to front or rear garden storage the council may ask that residents use bags or shared bins.</p> <p>Leaving a wheelie bin on the pavement or road is likely to cause an obstruction of the highway or have a detrimental effect on the locality, the Council can issue a fixed penalty notice or issue a summons for appearance before a Magistrates Court. The powers fall under the Highways Act and the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.</p> <p>For the calendar year 2014:</p> <p>1. How many complaints in relation to wheelie bins on the pavement?</p> <p>A total of 275 complaints were received from the public. A further 17 service requests were received in respect of individual bins being left on the pavement, following collections. All such bins were returned to the property boundaries and no further action was taken.</p> <p>2. What number of these were not acted on in any way?</p> <p>Our records show only five records with no actions by an Enforcement Officer, three of which were duplicates and actions were logged against another record.</p> <p>3. What number resulted in an informal (non-statutory) response? We do not routinely record or report on where informal responses are carried out.</p> <p>4. What number received a formal response (statutory notice or enforcement action)? Our records show a total of 17 complaints where an enforcement notice had been logged.</p> <p>5. Where different formal responses are available, please provide a breakdown by number of each.</p>
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			The only formal responses or actions undertaken are by Enforcement Notices.
22331	02/03/2015	<p><b>Subject : Litter/waste in Gardens Enforcement</b></p> <p>In the calendar year 2014, how many complaints relating to litter or refuse in front gardens? Of these, how many resulted in the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) informal request to the occupier or owner (a letter which was not a statutory notice under any enactment);</li> <li>2) no further action following inspection by a council officer and the authority not being satisfied that the land is defaced by litter or refuse so as to be detrimental to the amenity of the locality, per s. 92A(2) Environmental Protection Act 1990;</li> <li>3) service of a litter clearing notice under s. 92A, broken down by whether the notice was served in accordance with s. 92A(4)(a) or s. 92A(4)(b);</li> <li>4) s. 92B appeal against s. 92A notice, broken down by each of the grounds in s. 92B(3) and determination of the appeal under s. 92B(5);</li> <li>5) s. 92C prosecution for failure to comply;</li> <li>6) exercise of the powers in s. 92C(3) and s. 92C(4) to enter the land and to make a reasonable charge.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary :</b></p> <p>In the calendar year 2014</p> <p>How many complaints received relating to litter or refuse in front gardens?</p> <p>A total of 1001 complaints were received from the public in relation to litter or refuse in front gardens.</p> <p>Of these, how many resulted in the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Informal request to the occupier or owner (a letter which was not a statutory notice under any enactment);</li> </ol> <p>Seven warning letters were issued.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. No further action following inspection by a council officer and the authority not being satisfied that the land is defaced by litter or refuse so as to be detrimental to the amenity of the locality, per s. 92A(2) Environmental Protection Act 1990;</li> </ol> <p>We hold records of 671 complaints where no enforcement action was required following investigation (inspection).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Service of a litter clearing notice under s. 92A, broken down by whether the notice was served in accordance with s. 92A(4)(a) or s. 92A(4)(b);</li> </ol> <p>A total of 494 Section 92a Notices were issued.</p> <p>It should be noticed that this relates to the total number of notices issued and includes those locations identified through proactive street scene enforcement by our officers as well as from complaints intelligence.</p>

			<p>No Section 92b Notices were issued.</p> <p>4. s. 92B appeal against s. 92A notice, broken down by each of the grounds in s. 92B(3) and determination of the appeal under s. 92B(5);</p> <p>No appeals</p> <p>5. s. 92C prosecution for failure to comply;</p> <p>None</p> <p>6. exercise of the powers in s. 92C(3) and s. 92C(4) to enter the land and to make a reasonable charge.</p> <p>None</p>
22336	27/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Records of oral communications</b></p> <p>Please let me have a copy of any written record of the oral representations made by cyclists to the Council referred to in that response.</p> <p>Response E21424</p> <p>All communication regarded Cycle Superhighway 2 (CS2) at the junction of Stratford Broadway and Tramway Avenue"</p> <p>Response</p> <p>(a) There were no written representations to the Council made by cyclists regarding the layout at Tramway Avenue. The concerns of cyclists referred to by the Council spokeswoman</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>There was no written record taken of the conversation between cyclists and the Council, Metropolitan Police Service (MPS) and TfL officers that were present on site, nor of the site visit itself. It is not normal practice for Council highways officers to make a record of discussions with members of the public whilst on site unless as part of a consultation process. It is normally suggested instead that the member of the public should make direct formal contact with the Council by letter or email, or via the reporting mechanisms on the Council's website in order to have their views recorded.</p> <p>In this case, no subsequent formal contact from the cyclists concerned via email, letter, or via the reporting mechanism on the Council website appears to have been received.</p> <p>There is therefore no written record of the representations made by cyclists</p>

		<p>and reported by the Newham Recorder were instead communicated to officers of the Metropolitan Police Service, Transport for London and the Council when they were present together on site undertaking observations of driver behaviour following the implementation of the wands. On seeing the MPS uniforms and high visibility jackets present at the location, three3 cyclists approached those present on site to express their concerns over the unsafe layout, reporting that they had been subjected to near misses themselves at the location.</p> <p>While the eventual TfL decision to remove the CS2 at this location was based on the on-site observations of repeated unsafe driver behaviour by officers of the Metropolitan Police Service, Transport for London and the Council whilst on site on a number of occasions, the comments made by cyclists during one of these visits were clearly also relevant.</p>	to those present on site during the visit in question that can be provided.
22334	27/02/2015	<p><b>Subject : Missed Collections</b></p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000</p> <p>I would like a record of complaints made by residents within the borough concerning missed bin collections from 01/02/2014 to 01/02/2015.</p> <p>I would like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When the complaint was made</li> <li>2. When it was recorded by the council</li> <li>3. When the collection was missed</li> <li>4. The street name and postcode of the residency</li> <li>5. A record of whether a replacement collection took place following a complaint, and when.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet.</p>
22374	26/02/2015	<b>Subject: Consultation for Woodgrange Estate Parking</b>	<b>Summary:</b>

		<p><b>zone</b></p> <p>1. A copy of the original consultation document for the Woodgrange Estate Parking zone that was issues in July 2014.</p> <p>2. A list of:</p> <p>a) response percentage of all who live on each road within the consultation area,</p> <p>b) total number of responders on each road within the consultation area,</p> <p>c) total number for the CPZ in each road,</p> <p>d) total number against the CPZ in each road.</p> <p>3. A list of:</p> <p>a) response percentage of all who live on each road within the consultation area also broken down by ward,</p> <p>b) the total number of responders on each road within the consultation area also broken down by ward by number and percentage,</p> <p>c) total number for the CPZ in each road by ward by number and percentage,</p> <p>d) total number against the CPZ in each road by ward.</p> <p>4. A copy of the analysed results that were sent to councillors as described on the webpage <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Consultations-and-changes-to-RPZs.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Consultations-and-changes-to-RPZs.aspx</a></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please see attached documents</li> <li>2. Please see attached (Returns - Woodgrange). Please note 'address' indicates number of households.</li> <li>3. Please see attached (Returns - Woodgrange by ward). Please note 'address' indicates number of households.</li> <li>4. See all attached documents</li> </ol>
22375	26/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Council Tax</b></p> <p>1. The number of residential properties in your jurisdiction registered for council tax purposes as a "second home" as at 1st January 2015;</p> <p>2. The number of residential properties in your jurisdiction registered for council tax purposes as a "second home" as at</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 8</li> <li>2. 11</li> <li>3. 5</li> </ol>

		<p>1st January 2010;</p> <p>3. The number of residential properties in your jurisdiction registered for council tax purposes as a "second home" as at 1st January 2005;</p> <p>4. The number of residential properties in your jurisdiction registered for council tax purposes as "unoccupied" as at 1st January 2015;</p> <p>5. The number of residential properties in your jurisdiction registered for council tax purposes as "unoccupied" as at 1st January 2010;</p> <p>6. The number of residential properties in your jurisdiction registered for council tax purposes as "unoccupied" as at 1st January 2005;</p>	<p>4. 1,976</p> <p>5. 4,438</p> <p>6. 4,396</p>
22373	26/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Renewable energy purchases</b></p> <p>1. Please can you tell me if your local authority is purchasing renewable energy, and if so how much?</p> <p>2. It would be helpful if you could make the distinction between purchases and onsite renewables.</p> <p>3. Also, can you tell me if you have a renewable energy target, and if so how close you are to achieving it.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The London Borough of Newham purchase annually renewable energy of 5,938,117 kWh for its energy supplies to corporate premises including schools.</p> <p>2. The London Borough of Newham has annual onsite renewable generation of 89,335 kWh.</p> <p>3. We do not have any renewable energy targets for annual energy purchases and onsite renewable generation.</p>
22370	24/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Council policy for employees</b></p> <p>I wonder if you could tell me what your staff policy is regarding links Council employees may have with other organisations? i.e. are staff allowed to promote any businesses or</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see attached 'Declarations of Interest' policy.</p>

		organisations that are not contracted to the Local Authority?	
22383	26/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Public health inspection</b></p> <p>I would like to see the most recent public health inspection report for Café Football, 146 The Street, Westfield E20 1EN please.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see attached the most recent safety inspection report.</p> <p>Please note we have redacted the names of individuals and junior staff in respect of Data Protection principles as set out in Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act.</p>
22382	20/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Planning Permission complaint</b></p> <p>I did a rear conservatory refurbishment in 2014. I was told by the council that someone complained to the counsel regarding my extension that I may not have planning permission to do it. I want to know the name of the person and the address of the person who had provided you with this information.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></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>Any complainants details would be considered as strictly confidential and cannot be disclosed.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if disclosing the information could potentially 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>
22418	26/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Grounds Maintenance</b></p> <p>Please advise which company currently provides grounds maintenance services to Newham; please advise whether there are any break points between now and the end-date of the contract; please advise these dates including the end-date; please advise if any committee discussions have taken place or are planned regarding whether this should remain external or internal.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The London Borough of Newham have a contract with Serco for grounds maintenance services</li> <li>2. There are no more planned; the contract was awarded to Serco in 2009 for 5 years with an option to extend for 5 years. This option was exercised. There is a one year break clause available under certain contractual conditions, such as performance issues</li> </ol>

			<p>3. January 2019</p> <p>4. Approval will be required at Mayoral Proceedings in 2017 to retender the contract or not.</p> <p>In addition to the above, Newham Catering and Cleaning Services provides a gardening service to 14 schools under an individual SLA with each of them. This is on an annual basis and schools can elect to opt out if they wish to do so.</p>
22420	24/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates</b></p> <p>The full hereditament address, including their postcodes  The name of the party liable for business rates(excluding personal information)  The Billing Authority Reference Number  The 2010 Rateable Value</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of reporting on the detail of information you have requested in relation to individual business accounts and the relief awarded. Operationally we do not require our systems to compile such reports as they are not utilised in our administration of individual accounts.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information and confirm this, an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our accounts individually, which are in the region of 6,500, to be able to identify and manually compile the level of detail you have requested for each account in relation to the receipt of relief. This manual retrieval would greatly 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>

			The general information requested in relation to business rates accounts is already accessible through the information publicly available on the Valuation Office Agency website. Please see the relevant web link below. <a href="http://www.voa.gov.uk">http://www.voa.gov.uk</a>
22423	24/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Supply Teachers</b></p> <p>I would like to access information on school spend on supply staff/teachers from agencies for the past three financial years to the most recent available (2013/2014). I would like to know the spend of each of each individual school in the location education authority - primary, special educational needs and secondary schools. I need to know exactly what agencies each school has used and how much they spent with each and every agency.</p> <p>Please provide information in a searchable spreadsheet format</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>We do not hold this information. You may wish to contact each school directly and independently with the recruitment agencies.</p> <p>A list of all schools and their contact details can be found on the Newham Council website: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx?l1=100005&amp;l2=200086">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx?l1=100005&amp;l2=200086</a></p>
22432	27/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Spending over £250/£500</b></p> <p>Please tell us precisely what information is requested:: Spending over £250/£500</p> <p>April 2011 to August 2013 Inclusive</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Council publishes information of all spend over £500 (and over £250 since August 2014) on its website: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-spending-over-500.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-spending-over-500.aspx</a></p>
22421	26/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Pension</b></p> <p>What is the London Borough of Newham pension fund's current assets under management?</p> <p>Does the pension fund currently invest in hedge funds and/or funds of hedge funds?</p> <p>What is the pension fund's allocation to hedge funds and/or</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The London Borough of Newham pension fund's current assets under management is £1,002,426,000.</p> <p>The Newham Pension Fund has no direct holding in hedge funds or fund of hedge funds.</p> <p>The fund is not currently conducting live searches for hedge funds.</p>

		<p>funds of hedge funds as a percentage of the overall portfolio?</p> <p>Which hedge funds and/or funds of hedge funds is the pension fund invested in? How much is allocated to each one?</p> <p>Since when has the pension fund been a hedge funds investor?</p> <p>How much did the pension fund pay in fees (management fees and performance fees) to hedge funds and/or funds of hedge funds in the last financial year?</p> <p>Does the pension fund use a consultant for hedge funds investment advice? Which consultant? What fees were paid to the consultant in the last financial year?</p> <p>Has the pension fund's allocation to hedge funds changed over the past 12 months? By how much?</p> <p>Is the pension fund currently conducting any live searches for hedge funds? Which strategies? What size allocations?</p>	
22431	26/02/2015	<p><b>Subject: Serious case reviews</b></p> <p>could you provide us with a copy of any Serious Case Reviews which have a publication date of September 2013 or later, where either the child or the mother of the child has been killed.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Nil</p>