

Information Governance Report

Responses to Requests

Period: 01/06/2013 to 30/06/2013

Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Public	15498	12/03/13	21/06/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject : Housing Benefit Claimants</p> <p>Under the FOI act I would like to know the nationality or ethnicity of housing benefit claimants in the borough. Of course I understand that claimants can refuse to provide this information in the housing benefits form and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our response, this has been largely due to the extraction of data not readily available from our current reporting systems.</p> <p>We can advise that of the 36,876 claimants 9,488 provided details of their ethnicity. The breakdown of these claimants by group is provided on the attached spreadsheet. The first 2 columns are an exact extract of the data and this has been grouped into our standard groupings on the right.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

					therefore when you reply to my FOI request you can refer to the claimants that decided give information about their ethnicity in the form.	
Organisation	15501	12/03/13	25/06/2013	Council Tax	<p>Subject : Council Tax Benefit</p> <p>(1) How many persons in Newham London Borough Council received full council tax benefit in respect of their council liability during the financial year 2012-2013?</p> <p>(2) With respect to (1) how many of these persons were pensioners?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>(1) How many persons in Newham London Borough Council received full council tax benefit in respect of their council liability during the financial year 2012-2013?</p> <p>There are 25,537 households who were in receipt of full Council Tax Benefit at 31st March 2013.</p> <p>(2) With respect to (1) how many of these persons were pensioners? Of the number given in answer 1, 7,590 of them were pensioners.</p> <p>(3) How many people in Newham London Borough Council lose council tax benefit entitlement on March 31st 2013?</p> <p>As a result of the new government policy being implemented legislation 793 lost their</p>

				<p>(3) How many people in Newham London Borough Council lose council tax benefit entitlement on March 31st 2013?</p> <p>(4) Apart from pensioners, how many people previously entitled to full council tax benefit in Newham London Borough Council do you envisage will receive a reduction in the amount of council tax payable under demand notices payable from 1 April 2013 for the financial year 2013-2014 ?</p> <p>(5) After the application of the council tax reduction scheme</p>	<p>entitlement to Council Tax Benefit.</p> <p>(4) Apart from pensioners, how many people previously entitled to full council tax benefit in Newham London Borough Council do you envisage will receive a reduction in the amount of council tax payable under demand notices payable from 1 April 2013 for the financial year 2013-2014 ?</p> <p>As a result of the new government policy being implemented, 17,947 claimants will receive a reduction in Council Tax Benefit.</p> <p>(5) After the application of the council tax reduction scheme applicable for Newham London Borough Council how much will a non-pensioner taxpayer in receipt of benefits be expected to pay annually towards council tax liability in respect of a dwelling</p> <p>Assuming 100% liability for the charge, minimum values are set out below. These will increase if household income is above the applicable amount for the household's circumstances and the presence of other adults in the household deemed to have income.</p> <p>(i) in Band A? £166.98 (ii) in Band B £194.81 (iii) in Band C £222.64 (iv) In Band D £250.47</p>
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				<p>applicable for Newham London Borough Council how much will a non-pensioner taxpayer in receipt of benefits be expected to pay annually towards council tax liability in respect of a dwelling</p> <p>(i) in Band A? (ii) in Band B (iii) in Band C (iv) in Band D</p> <p>(6) Please identify the amount that Newham London Borough Council has available in your council tax reduction scheme fund/budget for reductions in council tax for the financial year 2013-2014 (leaving out any</p>	<p>These figures assume liability for 100% of the charge and are minimum values which will increase if household income is above the applicable amount for the household's circumstances and the presence of other adults in the household who have income.</p> <p>(6) Please identify the amount that Newham London Borough Council has available in your council tax reduction scheme fund/budget for reductions in council tax for the financial year 2013-2014 (leaving out any amount allocated for pensioners)</p> <p>No specific amount is allocated for Council Tax Reduction as it is not possible for authorities to refuse awards. Our budgetary calculations have assumed awards would total £24.9mM with £15.6mM of that estimated for working age households.</p>
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					amount allocated for pensioners)	
Organisation	15703	04/04/13	03/06/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Local HealthWatch</p> <p>Could you please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>a) What is the name, and the contact details of the CONTRACTOR contracted to supply LOCAL HEALTHWATCH for your area?</p> <p>b) How long is the contract for?</p> <p>c) What is the Healthwatch budget for your local authority for 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>a) What is the name, and the contact details of the CONTRACTOR contracted to supply LOCAL HEALTHWATCH for your area?</p> <p>A. The Forum for Health and Wellbeing St Mark's Community Centre 218 Tollgate Road Beckton London E6 5YA</p> <p>b) How long is the contract for?</p> <p>A. Two years, with a possibility of extension for two years at the Council's discretion.</p> <p>c) What is the Healthwatch budget for your local authority for 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016?</p> <p>A. The budget for 2013/14 is £140,000; 2014/15 - £140,000; 2015/16 – is undetermined</p> <p>d) What is the value of your Local</p>

					<p>d) What is the value of your Local Healthwatch contract for 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016?</p> <p>e) How much money will your local authority retain from your annual Healthwatch budget for your area to cover your costs and other purposes for the financial years: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016?</p> <p>f) Will VAT be deducted from the payment made to your Local Healthwatch?</p>	<p>Healthwatch contract for 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016?</p> <p>A. 2013/14 - £140,000 2014/15 - £140,000 2015/16 – the figure is undetermined.</p> <p>e) How much money will your local authority retain from your annual Healthwatch budget for your area to cover your costs and other purposes for the financial years: 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016?</p> <p>A. This figure is yet to be determined.</p> <p>f) Will VAT be deducted from the payment made to your Local Healthwatch?</p> <p>A. No</p>
Public	15717	06/04/13	29/04/2013	LEISURE MANAGEMENT - OPERATION	Subject - Allotment costs	Summary Thank you for your request.

				<p>1. How many council allotment sites are there within your Council? How many council allotment plots are there in total in your Council?</p> <p>2. Can you please send us the cost of an allotment within your Council for the years: 2012 and 2013 and what they will be for 2014. Please state clearly if this is for a full or a half plot and what size these are.</p> <p>3. Can you please send us the cost of using water as charged to</p>	<p>1. How many Council allotment sites are there within your Council? A. We can advise that we have 7 sites.</p> <p>2. How many Council allotment plots are there in total? A. 559.</p> <p>3. Can you please send us the cost of an allotment within your Council for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014 what they will be for? Please state clearly if this is for a full or a half plot and what size these are. A. 2012 £40 Full plot £20 half plot - 2013: £40 Full plot £20 half plot - 2014: Not yet determined as sizes vary across all sites.</p> <p>4. Can you please send us the cost of using water as charged to individual plot holders within your Council for the years: 2012 and 2013 and what they will be for 2014. A. 2012 £11.00 2013 £11.00 figures for 2014 not yet known.</p> <p>5. Can you please send us the rate of the discount available for renting an allotment plot within your Council for the years: 2012 and 2013 and what they will be for 2014. A. We can advise that the concessionary discount is 50% for 2012 & 2013. The discount for 2014 has not yet been set.</p>
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				<p>individual plot holders within your Council for the years: 2012 and 2013 and what they will be for 2014.</p> <p>4. Can you please send us the rate of the discount available for</p> <p>renting an allotment plot within your Council for the years: 2012 and 2013 and what they will be for 2014.</p> <p>5. What has the cost of waste removal been to the Council in</p> <p>relation to allotment sites for 2012 and what are they likely to be for 2013 and 2014?</p>	<p>6. What has the cost of waste removal been to the Council in relation to allotment sites for 2012 and what are they likely to be for 2013 and 2014?</p> <p>A. We can advise that for 2012 the cost for removal of waste was £1,150. We have not been able to determine the figures for 2013 & 2014 at the time of this request.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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Public	15746	09/04/13	04/06/2013	Chief Executive and CE's Office	<p>Subject: Working Groups - Supplementing Funding</p> <p>Q1a. Does your council have a Working Party exploring RADICAL OPTIONS for responding to the continuing funding reductions? YES/NO</p> <p>Q1b. If yes, please provide an email address for the person chairing that Working Party</p> <p>Q2. If your Council is exploring any of the RADICAL OPTIONS listed above, please could you</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>You may find the following link useful to assist with your request. http://newhamintranet/Resources/CorporateStrategy/PolicyAndResearch/Research+In+The+Council.htm</p>
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none">•give a very brief outline description of each initiative and•state how much savings &/or income you hope to achieve through each initiative in 2013/14•Illustrative Example: 'Anytown Council is selling Legal advice services to 3 councils and also some local companies, £0 savings 2013/14 but new income 2013/14 £100,000 [estimate]. Anytown Council has also set up a Local Authority Trading Company (specialising in Highways Maintenance, Building Control,	
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				<p>Pest Control, Building Cleaning) from which the Council estimates it may receive £500,000 in 2013/14 profits.'</p> <p>Q3. If there are there any Council reports available that summarise these sorts of RADICAL OPTIONS, please send a copy (or web link to it).</p> <p>NB: I am not asking for details of routine or 'business as usual' adjustments, such as increases to swimming charges, licence fees, etc. I am enquiring about big and different initiatives that will</p>	
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					significantly change the way the council operates.	
Public	15796	15/04/13	14/05/2013	Registrars Service	<p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since February 2013 please provide details of any deceased persons you have dealt with who have no known next of kin (or you cannot find next of kin). 2. Date of Death and Date of Birth. 3. Last known address. 4. The date passed onto TSOL or The Duchy Solicitor (plus any pending). 5. The Value of estate if known (approximately). 6. Please email 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk .</p> <p>The Council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk</p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies</p>

					<p>your response.</p> <p>where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it “to the world at large” and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a ‘public interest test’ is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public</p>
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						<p>understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough. Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information.</p>
Business	15822	17/04/13	12/06/2013	Asset Management Team	<p>Subject: Capital Works Programme</p> <p>We at Focal research are contacting every stock-owning LA in England, requesting</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our response.</p> <p>Please refer to the enclosed supporting spreadsheet.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

				<p>information regarding each LA's approach to Asset Management. We are aiming to gain some understanding of future work programmes and expenditure by LAs over the next 30 years. We hope that this will reduce the apprehension felt by contractors and suppliers as DHS work streams come to an end and we enter a new era of Local Authority independence:</p> <p>Specific Questions: 1) Please state your LA's Planned Capital Work Schedule for the next 30</p>	
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				<p>years, by number of components/in a similar format to that shown below in fig 1. We have already obtained a number of these from LAs that have made them publicly available:</p> <p>(See table in attachment document)</p> <p>2) Please state what lifecycle assumptions you have Management Plan (for example 'Kitchens: 15 years'), shown in fig 2: made about the different components in your Asset indicating the assumed component</p>	
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					replacement cost (See table in attachment document)	
Public	15842	22/04/13	12/06/2013	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Agency Spend - Homeless Accommodation</p> <p>Under the Freedom of information Act, please can you supply me with the following information:</p> <p>Under the Public Leasing Scheme, Newham uses several agencies to provide accommodation for the homeless families, can you please provide the amounts payable to agencies in the last 15years for a 2 bedroom</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Private Sector Leasing of two bedroom houses (excluding flats/leasehold) response. Our data systems is unable to breakdown the figures for the last 13 years.</p> <p>We are only able to provide data for the last 2 years, for the amount payable to agencies for 2 bedroom accommodation.</p> <p>2012 we paid £848,675</p> <p>2013 we paid £857,336</p>

					property (freehold) in Newham? Total figures for each year.	
Business	15882	24/04/13	14/06/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Residential Homes</p> <p>I wish to make a request for information from the public record in respect of Kingscrest VAT recovery claimants under Newham Council. Specifically, I wish to request under the Freedom of Information Act details in respect of the following:</p> <p>a) The names of the care homes which have claimed VAT-only amounts from</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I wish to make a request for information from the public record in respect of Kingscrest VAT recovery claimants under Newham Council. Specifically, I wish to request under the Freedom of Information Act details in respect of the following:</p> <p>a) The names of the care homes which have claimed VAT-only amounts from Newham Council under the Kingscrest decision.</p> <p>The Council does not authority from the care homes to release this information.</p> <p>Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where</p>

					<p>Newham Council under the Kingscrest decision.</p> <p>b) The names of the residential care homes which have provided residential care between 1993 and 2002</p> <p>c) The details of agents of residential care homes and amounts received in relation to fees charged by the council for checking and processing Kingscrest VAT only invoices.</p>	<p>disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore, there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>b) The names of the residential care homes which have provided residential care between 1993 and 2002</p> <p>We are unable to provide this information, our data records do not go this far back.</p> <p>c) The details of agents of residential care homes and amounts received in relation to fees charged by the council for checking and processing Kingscrest VAT only invoices.</p> <p>Please see answer to a) above.</p>
Public	15887	25/04/13	11/06/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject:</p> <p>Planning Conditions</p> <p>I would like to know for how long the noise</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We are unable to provide information on how long the noise and vibration planning condition for the Stratford International Extension can remain only partially discharged because the Local Authority's decision on the application is</p>

					and vibration planning condition for the Stratford International Extension can remain only partially discharged. The service has been running for 18 months and there seems to be no indication that the condition will be discharged. I have information that conditions on other DLR built schemes have remained permanently undischarged or partially discharged.	still pending. We anticipate that a decision is likely to be issued on the application, before the end of June 2013. Therefore we are unable to provide further information at this time, until a decision has been made.
Public	15905	26/04/13	12/06/2013	Housing Options Centre	Subject: Outer Borough Allocations 1- Could you provide the total	Summary Thank you for your request. 1. Could you provide the total number of people who have been moved out of the

				<p>number of people who have been moved out of the Borough due to changes made to the housing benefit cap.</p> <p>2- How many families have you identified that will be moved out of the Borough in the future.</p> <p>3- What are the top ten destinations for those who have already been moved out.</p>	<p>Borough due to changes made to the housing benefit cap?</p> <p>A. It is not possible to separate those cases that would be unable to sustain a tenancy post introduction of the welfare benefit cap from others, as the Council faces extreme difficulties in sourcing local accommodation and therefore the need to move out of Borough is not just restricted to cases subject to welfare reform, but all those approaching the Council for assistance.</p> <p>2. How many families have you identified that will be moved out of the Borough in the future?</p> <p>A. It is not possible to accurately predict the number of families that will have to move out of the Borough as this will be dependant upon the numbers of families that are subject to the cap when introduced, as a great deal of work is being done with known cases to try to mitigate the effects of the cap including sign posting to employment opportunities as well as ensuring that they are accessing their correct benefit entitlement. In addition, as mentioned in question 1 the Council faces the dual problem of not only having to deal with persons who will be capped, and whose rents are within LHA levels, and also cases that are not capped, but accommodation cannot be found</p>
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						<p>at LHA rates.</p> <p>3. What are the top ten destinations for those who have already been moved out?</p> <p>A. The top ten out of Borough destinations since January 2012 are as follows;</p> <p>Barking and Dagenham Birmingham Greenwich Hackney Hastings Havering Redbridge Thurrock Tower Hamlets Waltham Forest</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>																		
Public	15934	30/04/13	28/06/2013	Payments	<p>Subject: Payments</p> <p>How much have you spent in each of the last five years with each of the following firms, broken down by firm: (a) Pricewaterhouse</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request to which the response is detailed in the table below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>KPMG Audit Fee</th> <th>Other</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>0</td> <td>9964.29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>0</td> <td>£ 63,776.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>0</td> <td>£ 266,414.79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>0</td> <td>£ 15,150.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>0</td> <td>£ 54,568.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		KPMG Audit Fee	Other	2008/09	0	9964.29	2009/10	0	£ 63,776.50	2010/11	0	£ 266,414.79	2011/12	0	£ 15,150.00	2012/13	0	£ 54,568.50
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					<p>area have been sold under the 'Right to Buy' scheme since May 6th 2010?</p> <p>- How many social homes for rent have been built in your local authority area since May 6th 2010?</p> <p>- How many social homes for rent to be built in future have, at this point in time, have both planning permission and financing in place?</p>	
Public	15952	30/04/13	11/06/2013	Environmental Health	<p>Subject: Breaches of Smoking Ban</p> <p>Please can you provide the following</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many reports of breaches of the smoking ban has the council received in each year since 2007 (i.e. 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013)</p>

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Public	15959	01/05/13	07/06/2013	DP- Leaseholders	<p>Subject : Service Charges</p> <p>Residents at Victoria Point pay £0.81 per property per week for horticultural charge. This adds up to £2,527 per year.</p> <p>What exactly is this money collected for and spent on?</p> <p>I would like an actual break down of how the money is spent and what areas it</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>All tenants that receive a grounds maintenance service are charged £0.81p per week. This appears on your rent statement as Horticulture and there are some 12,400 tenants living on estates who pay this standard charge, irrespective of the amount of work required where they live.</p> <p>Allowing for void properties, the amount of money we expect to collect this year from tenants is £494,933.16.</p> <p>Please note that charges for leaseholders are calculated differently, according to the lease. The amount billed in estimated charges for leaseholders is £186,226.51.</p> <p>The total budget for Grounds Maintenance</p>

					is spent on.	<p>across our estates is £1,262,532, and as such there is a large shortfall. Please note that in addition a further £275,000 has been allocated for tree works this year.</p> <p>Grounds maintenance covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass • Shrubs • Roses • Hedges • Special garden scheme (disabled and elderly people's garden maintenance) • Trees (some regular maintenance and some ad-hoc) • Hard surface weed spraying • Play equipment <p>Costs per block are calculated by measuring the surface area of the works required.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Business	15953	01/05/13	04/06/2013	Asset Management Team	<p>Subject: New Homes Bonus Scheme</p> <p>1. Where was money received through the New Homes Bonus</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The funding was included within the Council resources to support the General Fund Budget strategy.</p> <p>2. No Please see answer to question 1 above</p> <p>3. It was not spent on housing. Please</p>

					<p>scheme in year two payments spent? This was paid from the Communities and Local Government department to councils in April 2012.</p> <p>2.Has this money gone into a general fund, or been spent on a specific project?</p> <p>3.If the money has been spent on housing, how many of those homes were affordable?</p>	<p>see answer to question 1 above.</p>
Organisation	15961	02/05/13	18/06/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Personal Budgets - Learning Disabilities</p> <p>1) The current number of people in your local authority in</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1) The current number of people in your local authority in receipt of a personal budget from adult social services</p> <p>There are currently 773 people in receipt of an individual budget.</p> <p>2) Of this number, the percentage of people in</p>

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					<p>learning disability (ideally, predicted/expected numbers)</p> <p>choice to take a cash direct payment to purchase their care, have the council broker their support or have an external organisation broker their support. There are external organisations that people can use to manage their accounts and administration of these.</p> <p>4) Details of any current or future plans/strategies involving the implementation/expansion of the use of personal budgets specific to clients with a learning disability (ideally, predicted/expected numbers)</p> <p>The work to offer Personal Budgets to people with Learning Disabilities in the LBN commenced in 2006/2007 and since then the number of people with Learning Disabilities in receipt of individual budget has grown to 556 out of the total of 775 known to services. The council is currently undertaking reviews of all those people with Learning Disabilities (as well as all other client groups) receiving care packages in the community and will continue to offer Self Directed Support to all with community-based packages.</p> <p>The council is also reviewing local Self Directed Support services to ensure there is appropriate support to enable all people, including people with Learning Disabilities, to make informed choices, develop support plans</p>
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						and meet their needs in the most appropriate way and get the best value for their allocations. Newham also has an Information Advice and Guidance website enabling people to be aware of the range of community supports and opportunities. This will be further developed over the coming year to enable e-market place developments. The future introduction of pre-pay cards will also enable smoother payments and accounting systems for people who may have been previously anxious about dealing with "cash" transactions
Solicitors	15963	02/05/13	03/06/2013	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Riverine Centre Meetings</p> <p>We have been instructed by the Trustees of Riverine Centre to act as their legal representatives.</p> <p>We would like to request you to release a copy of the Video recording of the Special Committee</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>A video recording was made of the Strategic Development Committee meeting on 5th December 2012 which considered the planning application in respect of the Riverine Centre.</p> <p>This recording was undertaken primarily to assist with the production of the minutes of the meeting. On completion of the minutes and following their ratification at the following meeting of the Strategic Development Committee on 18 December 2012 as a true record, the recording was destroyed.</p> <p>We can confirm that no copy of the recording still exists.</p> <p>Please refer to the minutes of the Strategic</p>

					<p>meeting dated 05 December 2012. This meeting was held at Stratford Old Town hall and the planning application for Riverine Centre was refused by the Committee members.</p> <p>Please confirm receipt of this email and kindly indicate the time scale of releasing the recording.</p>	<p>Development Committee 5th December 2012 available on the Council website at for an accurate note of the discussions in relation to this item.</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1224&Mid=9628&Ver=4</p>
Organisation	15980	03/05/13	04/06/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Homecare Provision</p> <p>1. Please list all the providers of homecare services that your council commissions</p> <p>2. Please list the start and end</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please list all the providers of homecare services that your council commissions.</p> <p>Unique Personnel London Care First Choice Mears Sevacare (UK) Carewatch (E London) Three C</p>

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Business	15983	03/05/13	04/06/2013	Tenancy Audit	<p>Subject: Social Housing Tenancy Fraud</p> <p>1. How many housing officers do you employ?</p> <p>2. Do you have a specialist team for social housing fraud? If so, how large is this team?</p> <p>3. How many cases of social housing tenancy fraud did you confirm in 2012?</p> <p>4. How many of your confirmed cases led to a recovered property?</p> <p>5. How many of your confirmed cases led to a court action?</p> <p>6. Please categorise your confirmed cases – unlawful</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many housing officers do you employ?</p> <p>A. We no longer employ Housing Officers, the role of a Housing Officer has changed to that of Compliance Officer who primarily deal with enforcing tenancy terms & conditions - there are currently 14 Compliance Officers.</p> <p>2. Do you have a specialist team for social housing fraud? If so, how large is this team?</p> <p>A. There are 2 Investigators and 2 Tenancy Audit Officers, 1 Manager and 3 support staff. The Compliance Team deal with less complex cases.</p> <p>3. How many cases of social housing tenancy fraud did you confirm in 2012?</p> <p>a. 52.</p> <p>4. How many of your confirmed cases led to a recovered property?</p> <p>A. 84 (including court action).</p> <p>5. How many of your confirmed cases led to a court action?</p>
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Business	15982	03/05/13	04/06/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Care Home Payments</p> <p>We would like to make a request under the freedom of information on the Care home listed below.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold this information. Our retention policy for this information is seven years and therefore it is no longer held.</p>

					<p>Manor Farm Care Home 211/219 High Street South, East Ham, London, E6 3PD</p> <p>Can you please supply me with the total fees paid by the Council to this home during the periods Y/E 1993. Y/E 1994, Y/E 1995, Y/E 1996, Y/E 1996. Y/E 1997, Y/E 1998, Y/E 1999, Y/E 2000, Y/E 2001, Y/E 2002.</p> <p>If specific fees to the above home are not available, please indicate what level of fees were set during this period?</p>	
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Public	15979	03/05/13	04/06/2013	DP- Tenancy	<p>Subject: Council Properties</p> <p>Please provide a list of addresses for all housing stock owned by Newham London.</p> <p>For each property, the following information (and/or any other similar information) should be provided where you hold such information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the address; - the name of the estate (if any); - the type of the property, e.g. if it is a flat or house; - the age, or date the property was 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find attached spreadsheet which includes the street names, estate names where applicable and postcodes of all housing stock. The report available also provides the type of property.</p> <p>Unfortunately our systems are unable to report or retrieve the age or date the property was built as this is not routinely recorded on our computer systems for reporting purposes.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We believe that in disclosing the full address and street numbers of the Council's housing stock would result in the identification of social tenants residing at those addresses. We would apply Section 40, as disclosure of addresses of these properties would result in the identification of those individuals living at those addresses as being council tenants, which we consider to be personal data. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information</p>

					built;	<p>Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
Public	15984	03/05/13	04/06/2013	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Licensed Premises</p> <p>A list of all premises licensed for the sale of alcohol on site. (Please note, I do not require off sales information).</p> <p>Please provide the name and address of the premises</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Licensing Authority has a public register of applications and licences granted in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.</p> <p>The register can be inspected at the offices of the Licensing Team, 1st Floor, Town Hall Annexe, 330-354 Barking Road, London E6 2RT between the hours of 9am to 5pm on Monday to Fridays.</p> <p>Alternatively, information on applications and licences granted etc. are available on the Council website at: http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-</p>

						applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicencingApplication												
Media	16062	03/05/13	26/06/2013	Asset Management Team	<p>Subject: Largest Properties in Borough</p> <p>1. What is the largest house – defined by the number of bedrooms – that you provide to a household within your authority, through whatever funding means (e.g. Council owned, council managed or privately rented accommodation)?</p> <p>2. Please state (i) the number of bedrooms, (ii) the first section of the postcode and the first digit of the second section of the postcode (e.g. E11 3??), (iii) the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our reply.</p> <p>1. 6 x bedrooms.</p> <p>2. The figures pertaining to temporary accommodation are as follows.</p> <p>Temporary Accommodation</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of Bedrooms</th> <th>Post Code</th> <th>Monthly Cost to the Authority</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>7 x bedrooms</td> <td>E7 8</td> <td>£195</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 x bedrooms</td> <td>E16 2</td> <td>zero net cost</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 x bedrooms</td> <td>RM10</td> <td>zero net cost</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>This is based on rent paid and income received per month, where there is a net credit this is shown as zero cost to allow for other costs not shown from this calculation.</p> <p>Social Housing</p> <p>1. 11 bedrooms - Housing Association</p>	Number of Bedrooms	Post Code	Monthly Cost to the Authority	7 x bedrooms	E7 8	£195	7 x bedrooms	E16 2	zero net cost	7 x bedrooms	RM10	zero net cost
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					the easiest for you to locate.	
Political	15977	03/05/13	04/06/2013	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Car and Commercial Vehicle Parking</p> <p>I am submitting a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>I seek the following information:</p> <p>1. The number of car parking facilities which are administered or owned by your local authority setting out total capacity of these facilities for cars and motorcycles.</p> <p>2. The number of facilities for</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The number of car parking facilities which are administered or owned by your local authority setting out total capacity of these facilities for cars and motorcycles. Please visit the following website for further information.</p> <p>For Car parking, car parks and on-street pay and display</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Car-parks-and-on-street-pay-and-display.aspx</p> <p>2. The number of facilities for commercial and heavy goods vehicle parking which are administered or owned by your local authority, detailing the total capacity of these facilities for commercial and heavy goods.</p> <p>None.</p> <p>3. The number of facilities which allow commercial and heavy goods vehicles to be parked between 18:00 – 8:00 in spaces designated for cars and motorcycle between 8:00 – 18:00 and how many will be converted for dual use over the next three years.</p>

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Public	15981	03/05/13	04/06/2013	Disabled People & Young People Service	<p>Subject: Pupil Referral Units</p> <p>I would like to know for each pupil referral unit in Newham, what was the average length of stay for pupils in 2010, 2011 and 2012? I would also like to know for each pupil referral unit in Newham, what was the average number of contact hours for pupils in 2010, 2011 and 2012? Is there any data available for 2013 in regards to my questions?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. I would like to know for each Pupil referral Unit (PRU) in Newham, what was the average length of stay for pupils in 2010, 2011 and 2012?</p> <p>A. For all of the years the average length of stay at Tunmarsh PRU is two terms. However, it is difficult to give an average length for New Directions PRU as it is a KS4 PRU offering a vocational curriculum and students are not reintegrated back to mainstream school. We can advise that depending on when the students are referred they are on roll between one and two years.</p> <p>2. I would also like to know for each pupil referral unit in Newham, what was the average number of contact hours for pupils in 2010, 2011 and 2012?</p> <p>A. 25 hours.</p> <p>3. Is there any data available for 2013 in regards to my questions?</p> <p>A. Not available at present.</p>

						We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.
Public	16040	03/05/13	04/06/2013	Parking Design	<p>Subject: RPZ Consultation</p> <p>I am a resident of Hackney and my local council has recently tried introducing a resident parking zone in my area. A few community members opposed this on the grounds that the council have not followed their own policy and maladministration had taken place. After months of pressure the council have put an end to the process and admitted that they 'deviated from policy'. During this whole</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find attached our policy and procedure note in relation to the consultation process undertaken by the London Borough of Newham in the introduction of Residents Parking Zones.</p> <p>Further information can also be located on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Residential-parking-zones.aspx?I1=100002&I2=200072</p>

				<p>process I looked into how other councils operate parking zones in their borough. Newham really got my attention in the way you price the permits and the variety in parking vouchers. I got the feel that you try minimize the cost of the permit zone on local residents.</p> <p>Our local mayor has asked to provide alternative ideas to how our current resident permit process is carried out. Would you be able to provide me with Newham council's policy document/PEP regarding Parking zones and how</p>	
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					<p>you carry out your consultation.</p> <p>Hackney council plan to run a fresh consultation process in the area again at the beginning of May so time is of the essence and I would be grateful if you can get back to me soon as possible.</p>	
Public	15987	07/05/13	04/06/2013	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: PCN</p> <p>1. I would like to know the complete process, (from start to finish), of how a Penalty charge notice (PCN) is issued for a fly tipping offence. The start would be a vehicle seen on the London borough of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. I would like to know the complete process, (from start to finish), of how a Penalty charge notice (PNC) is issued for a fly tipping offence. The start would be a vehicle seen on the London borough of Newham CCTC system dumping rubbish, to the vehicle keeper information retrieval from the DVLA, to the issuing of a PCN.</p> <p>Penalty charge notices (PCN) are not issued for fly tipping offences. Penalty charge notices (PCN) are issued for traffic offences such as parking on yellow lines or using a bus lane.</p>

				<p>Newham CCTC system dumping rubbish, to the vehicle keeper information retrieval from the DVLA, to the issuing of a PCN.</p> <p>2. How many members of Mouchel/LBN staff are involved in the complete process, (as in question 1.).</p> <p>3. How many Penalty charge notices have been issued in the last 12 months for the fly tipping offence in the London borough of Newham?, (a monthly breakdown i.e. January 3 etc).</p> <p>4. How many Penalty charge notices that have been issued in</p>	<p>Fixed penalty notices (FPN) are issued for environmental offences and other designated offences e.g. littering, obstruction of the highway</p> <p>FPN's are not issued for fly tipping, although FPN's are issued for littering which can include large items e.g. mattress and a number of rubbish bags.</p> <p>The process for dealing with fly tipping offences is detailed below:-</p> <p>When fly-tipping offences are observed by staff using CCTV cameras in the Council CCTV control room, the information is passed to an Enforcement Officer to investigate.</p> <p>The Council has the power to request the vehicle keeper information from the DVLA in respect of offences.</p> <p>2. How many members of Mouchel/LBN staff are involved in the complete process, (as in question 1.).</p> <p>The number of LBN staff involved in the complete process (as at question 1) varies depending on the circumstances of a particular case. If witnessed by a CCTV operator, the individual will be a witness, the investigating officer and supervisor will be witnesses, a</p>
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					<p>the last 12 months access vehicle keeper details via the DVLA WEE link?, (a monthly breakdown i.e. January 3 etc).</p>	<p>technical support staff member who processes the file may be a witness, a council solicitor may be involved. It is likely that a minimum of five council staff maybe involved. Mouchel staff are not contracted to be engaged in monitoring fly tipping offences.</p> <p>3. How many Penalty charge notices have been issued in the last 12 months for fly-tipping offences in the London borough of Newham?, (a monthly breakdown i.e. January 3 etc).</p> <p>No fixed penalty notices have been issued in the 12 months from 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013 for fly tipping.</p> <p>A total of 5,814 fixed penalty notices were issued in the 12 months from 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013 for littering offences which would have included instances of depositing items such as a mattresses on the road, pavement or in an open space.</p> <p>4. How many Penalty charge notices that have been issued in the last 12 months to access vehicle keeper details via the DVLA WEE link?, (a monthly breakdown i.e. January 3 etc).</p> <p>Penalty charge notices (PCN) are not issued for fly tipping offences.</p> <p>In the 12 months 1 April 2012 to 31 March</p>
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						<p>2013 (last full year of figures) a total of 4 fixed penalty notices were been issued for littering offences following access to vehicle keeper details via DVLA. Details below:-</p> <p>May 2012 = 1</p> <p>August 2012 =-1</p> <p>September 2012 = 1</p> <p>March 2013 = 1</p>
Public	15989	07/05/13	11/06/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Staff Conduct</p> <p>1. How many staff has the London Borough of Newham suspended, dismissed or received the resignation for accessing pornography on the London Borough of Newham computer systems or</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold a central record of the level of information you have requested with regards to the reasoning for staff suspensions, dismissals or resignations.</p> <p>Our systems only record staff as under the headings of 'Dismissed' following leaving the Council. However our systems do not record any further information with regard to the reason why the individual has left.</p> <p>In order to attempt to retrieve this information, should it be recorded, an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the employee files whom have left the Council, should they still be held in respect of the</p>

					<p>laptops?.</p> <p>2. How many were managers?</p>	<p>retention policy. The numbers of employees leaving the Council for any reason is often in the hundreds each year. Therefore to manually review individual files to determine as to whether there is any record of the employee accessing pornography and whether or not this may have been a factor in their suspension, dismissal or resignation 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>
Public	15986	07/05/13	05/06/2013	Trading Standards	Subject: TRADING STANDARDS FOI	Summary Please see the table below which gives the number of individuals who we have taken

					<p>1) Please provide the number of individuals Trading Standards has taken action against for selling or distributing illegal skin lighteners in the borough for the years 2000, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. For ease of reference please display these figures in a table.</p>	<p>action against in the requested years for the sale or distribution of illegal skin lightening products which have been recorded on our systems.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Illegal Skin Lightener Actions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2007</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Illegal Skin Lightener Actions	2007	0	2008	0	2009	1	2010	3	2011	3	2012	3
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Public	15998	07/05/13	05/06/2013	Home Ownership & Leasehold Services	<p>Subject: Rateable Value of Properties Comyns Close</p> <p>Under The Freedom of Information Act, please kindly disclose:</p> <p>1) the number of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I am the leaseholder of 38 and 46 Comyns Close. Under The Freedom of Information Act, please kindly disclose:</p> <p>1) The number of 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom flats in Comyns Close.</p> <p>There are no 3 & 4 bedroom flats in Comyns Close only 1 & 2 bedrooms. There are 48</p>														

				<p>1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom flats in Comyns Close.</p> <p>2) the rateable value for each type of flat, e.g. 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom flats in Comyns Close used to apportion service charge.</p> <p>3) the rateable values for 38 and 46 Comyns Close.</p> <p>4) the rateable value of 'The Block' as defined by the Lease.</p> <p>5) the rateable value of 'The Estate' as defined by the Lease.</p> <p>6) whether there have been any changes to the above rateable values since 1980 and if so what are the changes, when did they take effect and</p>	<p>units in total.</p> <p>2) The rateable value for each type of flat, e.g. 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom flats in Comyns Close used to apportion service charge.</p> <p>There are no 3 & 4 bedroom flats in Comyns Close. Rateable values for 1 & 2 bedroom flats at Comyns Close are as follows:-</p> <p>1 bedroom = £194 2 bedroom = £223</p> <p>3) The rateable values for 38 and 46 Comyns Close.</p> <p>38 Comyns Close = £194.00 (1 bed) 46 Comyns Close = £223.00 (2 bed)</p> <p>4) The rateable value of 'The Block' as defined by the Lease.</p> <p>Total block Rateable Value = £9,776.00</p> <p>5) The rateable value of 'The Estate' as defined by the Lease.</p> <p>Total estate rateable value = £9,776</p> <p>6) Whether there have been any changes to the above rateable values since 1980 and if so what are the changes, when did they take effect and why were they implemented?</p>
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					<p>why were they implemented?</p> <p>7) any 'non residential premises within the Block' as defined by the Lease.</p> <p>8) any 'non residential premises within the Estate' as defined by the Lease.</p>	<p>The rateable value has not changed.</p> <p>7) Any 'non residential premises within the Block' as defined by the Lease.</p> <p>There are no commercial premises registered within the block.</p> <p>8) Any 'non residential premises within the Estate' as defined by the Lease.</p> <p>There are no commercial premises registered within the estate.</p>
Public	15999	07/05/13	05/06/2013	Home Ownership & Leasehold Services	<p>Subject: Rateable Value of Properties Rowland Court</p> <p>Under The Freedom of Information Act, please kindly disclose:</p> <p>1) the number of 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom flats in Rowland Court.</p> <p>2) the rateable value for each type of flat, e.g. 1,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under The Freedom of Information Act, please kindly disclose:</p> <p>1) The number of 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom flats in Rowland Court.</p> <p>There are no 3 & 4 bedroom flats at Rowland Court. There are 56 units of 1 & 2 bedroom flats.</p> <p>2) The rateable value for each type of flat, e.g. 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom flats in Rowland Court used to apportion service charge.</p> <p>There are no 3 & 4 bedroom flats at Rowland Court. The rateable values for 1 & 2 bedroom</p>

				<p>2, 3 and 4 bedroom flats in Rowland Court used to apportion service charge.</p> <p>3) the rateable value for 10 Rowland Court.</p> <p>4) the rateable value of 'The Block' as defined by the Lease.</p> <p>5) the rateable value of 'The Estate' as defined by the Lease.</p> <p>6) whether there have been any changes to the above rateable values since 1980 and if so what are the changes, when did they take effect and why were they implemented?</p> <p>7) any 'non residential premises within the Block' as defined by the</p>	<p>flats are as follows:- 1 Beds = £194 2 Beds = £207</p> <p>3) The rateable value for 10 Rowland Court = £207</p> <p>4) The rateable value of 'The Block' as defined by the Lease = £11,272</p> <p>5) The rateable value of 'The Estate' as defined by the Lease = £11,272</p> <p>6) Whether there have been any changes to the above rateable values since 1980 and if so what are the changes, when did they take effect and why were they implemented? None</p> <p>7) Any 'non residential premises within the Block' as defined by the Lease. N/A. These are residential premises.</p> <p>8) Any 'non residential premises within the Estate' as defined by the Lease. N/A. These are residential premises.</p>
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					Lease. 8) any 'non residential premises within the Estate' as defined by the Lease.	
Public	16000	07/05/13	05/06/2013	Home Ownership & Leasehold Services	<p>Subject: HOUSING DENNISON POINT, E15 2LY</p> <p>Under The Freedom of Information Act, please kindly disclose: 1) the number of 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom flats in Dennison Point. 2) the rateable value for each type of flat, e.g. 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom flats in Dennison Point used to apportion service charge. 3) the rateable value for 56</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1) The number of 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom flats in Dennison Point.</p> <p>There are only 2 & 3 bedroom flats at Dennison Point. There are 134 2 & 3 Bedroom Flats.</p> <p>2) The rateable value for each type of flat, e.g. 1, 2, 3 and 4 bedroom flats in Dennison Point used to apportion service charge.</p> <p>The rateable values are as follows:-</p> <p>2 Beds = £236 3 Beds = £278</p> <p>3) The rateable value for 56 Dennison Point = £236</p> <p>4) The rateable value of 'The Block' as defined by the Lease = £33,514.</p>

				<p>Dennison Point.</p> <p>4) the rateable value of 'The Block' as defined by the Lease.</p> <p>5) the rateable value of 'The Estate' as defined by the Lease.</p> <p>6) whether there have been any changes to the above rateable values since 1980 and if so what are the changes, when did they take effect and why were they implemented?</p> <p>7) any 'non residential premises within the Block' as defined by the Lease.</p> <p>8) any 'non residential premises within the Estate' as defined by the Lease.</p>	<p>5) The rateable value of 'The Estate' as defined by the Lease = £33,514</p> <p>6) Whether there have been any changes to the above rateable values since 1980 and if so what are the changes, when did they take effect and why were they implemented? None.</p> <p>7) Any 'non residential premises within the Block' as defined by the Lease.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>8) Any 'non residential premises within the Estate' as defined by the Lease.</p> <p>N/A</p>
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Public	16009	08/05/13	07/06/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: PCN</p> <p>This request relates to a PCN (PN07314413) I received on the 23.10.12 which I am appealing against.</p> <p>I vehemently contest that parking meters S14 and S15 (Tavistock Road) were working on this day but Newham's Parking and Traffic Enforcement Depart have refused my request for information.</p> <p>In pursuance of my appeal, I would like to obtain, under the Freedom of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Both of the below faults were fixed on the day within our hour of the fault being raised.</p> <p>19th October 2012 S14 Mouchel email advising meters still malfunctioning</p> <p>S15 Mouchel email advising meters still malfunctioning</p> <p>24th October 2012 S14 Mouchel 13:00 email meter not issuing tickets</p> <p>S15 Mouchel 13:00 email meter not issuing tickets</p> <p>We can further advise that no faults were listed for the 23rd October 2012 when the Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) was issued. Please note if a customer is displaying a ticket with the correct time of stay which is not valid for this location a PCN will be issued.</p> <p>A copy of the Civil Enforcement Officer (CEO's) pocket book relating to the issuing of the PCN is attached. Pages 13 & 14 of the pocket book refer.</p>

				<p>Information Request, as much information as possible relating to parking meters S14 and S15 on Tavistock Road on the 23.10.12, including meter fault logs and the CEO's Pocket book.</p> <p>I would also like to obtain call centre statistics about how many complaints/general calls were received on the 23.10.12 regarding S14 & S15 in comparison to other days. They must have been significantly higher than average as everyone who was trying to park</p>	<p>The Council's Contact Centre does not retain details regarding the failure of any parking meter.</p> <p>If however, a customer reports a parking machine is not working they would have been advised to find an alternative machine. If a customer parks his/her vehicle in the knowledge that the meter is not working this does not prevent them from receiving a PCN.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					on Tavistock Road that morning were experiencing the same fault as I was and despite leaving a clear notice on my windscreen that the machines were faulty I was still issued a PCN.	
Public	16136	08/05/13	11/06/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : Parking Enforcement</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information:</p> <p>i. Are there parking restrictions in place at location 5 Yard 0PPLPN0 43?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>i. Are there parking restrictions in place at location 5 Yard 0PPLPN0 43? Although there may seem like there is no restriction in place at this location, the restriction is in the highway code and no signs or lines are required.</p> <p>ii. If so, please advise what these restrictions are. Please do this in an accessible way – and not by referring me to a bye-law or some other legal document that I may not understand.</p> <p>The Parking & Traffic Enforcement team advises that the General Powers Act 1974 does not require a Local Authority to place</p>

				<p>ii. If so, please advise what these restrictions are. Please do this in an accessible way – and not by referring me to a bye-law or some other legal document that I may not understand.</p> <p>iii. As far back as your records go – please advise how many PCNs have been issued at this location.</p> <p>iv. Please advise how many PCNs, issued at this location, have been appealed.</p> <p>v. Please advise how many of these appeals have been upheld and PCNs cancelled for this location.</p>	<p>signage advising of a restriction.</p> <p>Referring to the Highway Code, this states “DO NOT park partially or wholly on the pavement unless signs permit it. Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs, the visually impaired and people with prams or pushchairs”.</p> <p>iii. As far back as your records go – please advise how many PCNs have been issued at this location. 97</p> <p>iv. Please advise how many PCNs, issued at this location, have been appealed. 97</p> <p>v. Please advise how many of these appeals have been upheld and PCNs cancelled for this location. 20 cancelled. None upheld.</p> <p>vi. What is the monetary value of PCNs (that have not been cancelled on appeal) that were issued at this site. (i.e. the money that has been retained by LBN). £5,428</p>
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				<p>vi. What is the monetary value of PCNs (that have not been cancelled on appeal) that were issued at this site. (i.e the money that has been retained by LBN).</p> <p>vii. Please advise as to the actual value of revenue generated from this location – for as far back as your records allow.</p> <p>viii. Please explain what the process is for feeding back to individual civil enforcement officers errors that may have been made in the issuing of a ticket. Specifically, what is the mechanism</p>	<p>vii. Please advise as to the actual value of revenue generated from this location – for as far back as your records allow.</p> <p>£5,428</p> <p>viii. Please explain what the process is for feeding back to individual civil enforcement officers errors that may have been made in the issuing of a ticket. Specifically, what is the mechanism for advising CEO PN1152 if this ticket was issued incorrectly?</p> <p>The CEO is advised by their supervisor and a record of the discussion noted and kept on their personnel record in case there are further incidences.</p> <p>ix. If – there are no parking restrictions in place at this location, or if in fact – by virtue of the marked parking bays, and dropped kerb this location is not in fact a footpath/part of road – please advise how LBN intends to return the monies paid by motorists for PCNs issued at this location (as at vi. Above).</p> <p>Please see answer to i and ii above.</p> <p>x. Finally – please advise if there is a legal requirement for LBN to Make known to the public the number of PCNs issued at this site incorrectly.</p>
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				<p>for advising CEO PN1152 if this ticket was issued incorrectly?</p> <p>ix. If – there are no parking restrictions in place at this location, or if in fact – by virtue of the marked parking bays, and dropped kerb this location is not in fact a footpath/part of road – please advise how LBN intends to return the monies paid by motorists for PCNs issued at this location (as at vi. Above).</p> <p>x. Finally – please advise if there is a legal requirement for LBN to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Make known to the public the number 	<p>Motorists who believe their PCNs are issued incorrectly have the right to make representation.</p> <p>xi. To proactively seek to refund to motorists money paid for a PCN that has been issued in error.</p> <p>Motorists who believe their PCN are issued incorrectly have the right to make representation. If their representations are successful their PCNs will be cancelled, if unsuccessful, recovery action will continue.</p>
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					<p>of PCNs issued at this site incorrectly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o To proactively seek to refund to motorists money paid for a PCN that has been issued in error. 	
Public Bodies	16010	08/05/13	05/06/2013	Cleansing Waste and Recycling Service	<p>Subject: Bulky Waste Collections</p> <p>1.How many bulky waste collections do you carry out a month? 2.and, how many of these collections are of non-white and white goods? 3.If you provide a reuse service, how many collections a month do you carry out?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On average, approximately 3,000 bulky waste collections are made each month. 2. On average, approximately 440 are white goods and 2560 are non white goods. 3. Newham Council does not provide a reuse service.

Organisation	16002	08/05/13	05/06/2013	ICT	<p>Subject: FOI request: procurement of electronics</p> <p>We are researching ethical procurement strategies, with regards to electronics and ICT in the UK, in order to work towards the transformation of practices within the electronics industry.</p> <p>1. Please specify the total amount your organisation has spent on ICT products, by which we mean computers, screens, keyboards – if easier these items could be</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please specify the total amount your organisation has spent on ICT products, by which we mean computers, screens, keyboards – if easier these items could be put together in single PC units, unless they were bought separately, laptops, printers, mobile phones, ipads or other tablets in the years 2010, 2011 and 2012 and the total amount was spent on these products? Ideally split this response by product, or if that takes too long, please lump it into one sum per year.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>£94,833.78</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>£28,193.39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>£66,531.34</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. Who are your 5 biggest ICT suppliers in the last 3 years and what proportion of your spend went to each supplier?</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>ICT Suppliers</th> <th>Proportion of Spend</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Microsoft</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HP</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Orange</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>XMA</td> <td>5%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Misco</td> <td>5%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. Do you have an ethical procurement</p>	Year	Amount	2010-11	£94,833.78	2011-12	£28,193.39	2012-13	£66,531.34	ICT Suppliers	Proportion of Spend	Microsoft	40%	HP	40%	Orange	10%	XMA	5%	Misco	5%
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				<p>put together in single PC units, unless they were bought separately, laptops, printers, mobile phones, ipads or other tablets in the years 2010, 2011 and 2012 and the total amount was spent on these products? Ideally split this response by product, or if that takes too long, please lump it into one sum per year.</p> <p>2. Who are your 5 biggest ICT suppliers in the last 3 years and what proportion of your spend went to each supplier?</p> <p>3. Do you have an ethical procurement policy that deals with labour rights</p>	<p>policy that deals with labour rights issues, ideally solely or as part of a broader policy? Please provide a URL link or attachment with the policy.</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s39539/appendix%20a%20-%20procurement%20strategy.pdf</p> <p>4. Do you have staff with ethical or sustainable procurement expertise employed internally – we'd particularly like to know about whether you have a Procurement Manager with this remit, or a Sustainability Manager. What is/are their name/s and email address(es)?</p> <p>Procurement Manager: David Pridmore email: david.pridmore@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>5. Does your organisation procure its own ICT products? If so what proportion of your spend in the last 3 years was done through setting up your own ICT contracts with suppliers?</p> <p>Yes. 90% of our own ICT contracts were set up in the last 3 years.</p> <p>6. Or does your organisation procure ICT products through a purchasing consortium. If so which is it/are they? If so what proportion of</p>
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				<p>issues, ideally solely or as part of a broader policy? Please provide a URL link or attachment with the policy.</p> <p>4. Do you have staff with ethical or sustainable procurement expertise employed internally – we'd particularly like to know about whether you have a Procurement Manager with this remit, or a Sustainability Manager. What is/are their name/s and email address(es)?</p> <p>5. Does your organisation procure its own ICT products? If so what proportion of your spend in the last</p>	<p>your spend in the last 3 years was done through this purchasing consortium?</p> <p>Printers 10%.</p> <p>7. Or do you procure ICT products by using framework contracts you share with others. If so what proportion of your spend in the last 3 years was done through framework contracts? Which contract did you use?</p> <p>Framework contract used for our mobile contract. Proportion of spend = 10%</p> <p>8. If your process of ordering ICT products is through central government purchases, what proportion of your spend in the last 3 years was done through central government procurement? Which contract did you use?</p> <p>N/A</p>
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					<p>3 years was done through setting up your own ICT contracts with suppliers?</p> <p>6. Or does your organisation procure ICT products through a purchasing consortium. If so which is it/are they? If so what proportion of your spend in the last 3 years was done through this purchasing consortium?</p> <p>7. Or do you procure ICT products by using framework contracts you share with others. If so what proportion of your spend in the last 3 years was done through framework contracts? Which</p>	
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					<p>contract did you use?</p> <p>8. If your process of ordering ICT products is through central government purchases, what proportion of your spend in the last 3 years was done through central government procurement? Which contract did you use?</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could you would supply this information by replying to this email. I am a volunteer researcher helping to collate this information for People & Planet.</p> <p>It would be helpful if you could provide any</p>	
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					brief notes which might be necessary to understand the context of the information provided, although I recognise that you are not obliged to do this	
Organisation	16012	09/05/13	07/06/2013	Food safety	<p>Subject: Food Premises</p> <p>Please consider this a Freedom of Information request for a copy of your Public Register of Food Businesses.</p> <p>Please provide a copy of the register extracted within the last 2 months, with a date of extraction, in a machine readable format, such as a</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find the attached report in excel of registered food premises in Newham, which was extracted from our systems on 5th June 2013.</p>

					<p>Microsoft Excel xls file or a delimited text file.</p> <p>The data will be used in ongoing research that examines the relationship between health and accessibility to different kinds of food resources.</p>	
Public	16013	09/05/13	07/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Councillors</p> <p>Please provide me with a list of serving councillors, as of the date you receive this request, who have one or more unspent criminal convictions on their record of which you are aware. Please list the convictions</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold this recorded information.</p>

Public	16014	09/05/13	14/06/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Workforce Development</p> <p>For social care, please provide details of your investment in Workforce Development products and services for the years ending 2011 and 2012. Please provide the name of the product or service, name of the supplier and the amount you have spent on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Trainer-led training •Training materials / packs •Online subscriptions •E-learning services 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet for further information.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Year</td> <td>Trainer Led Training</td> <td>Training materials/packs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>£203,775.71</td> <td>£2,300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>£140,871.56</td> <td>£1,293.56</td> </tr> </table> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Year</td> <td>Online subscriptions</td> <td>E-learning services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>14,260.00</td> <td>275.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>16,710.00</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table> <p>Also, what is your workforce development budget for social care for 2012/13 and 2013/14? How much of this, if any, is grant allocation.</p> <p>Adults workforce development is not grant funded.</p> <p>2012/13 = £485,100k 2013/14 = £485,100k</p> <p>CYPS Workforce Dev budget for 2012/2013 EIG = £165k General fund = £104, 200k</p>	Year	Trainer Led Training	Training materials/packs	2011	£203,775.71	£2,300.00	2012	£140,871.56	£1,293.56	Year	Online subscriptions	E-learning services	2011	14,260.00	275.00	2012	16,710.00	0
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Media	16015	09/05/13	07/06/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Housing Benefit Appeals</p> <p>How many appeals against housing benefit decision awards did you receive between April 1 and April 30 2013? How many appeals did the authority have for the same period last year? How many appeals were upheld? How many were</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. A total of 15 appeals against housing benefit award decisions were received in April 2013.</p> <p>2. A total of 24 appeals against housing benefit award decisions were received in April 2012.</p> <p>3-4. No decisions have yet been made on the appeals received in April 2013.</p> <p>For the appeals received in April 2012 the authority revised 15 decisions in the appellants favour. The remaining nine continued to the Tribunal Service where three were upheld and the remaining six decisions are still outstanding.</p> <p>5. 142 applications</p>

					dismissed? How many applications for discretionary housing payments has the council received between 1 April and 30 April 2013 How many applications for DHPs did the council receive during the same period in 2012?	6. 56 applications
Media	16073	10/05/13	10/06/2013	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fun	Subject: School Injury Claims- Current Year 1. In the last financial year (2012/13) how much money did you pay to students, who attended schools under your authority's responsibility, as compensation for personal injuries?	Summary 1: £53,625.98 It should be noted that this amount relates to the total cost as part of the claim and includes damages, claimant's solicitor costs and our legal costs. We do not hold broken down figures. 2: One 3: This claim relates to a head injury. 4: None 5: Zero

					<p>Note: I am interested in monies paid out in the last financial year regardless of when the incident took place or when the claim was lodged.</p> <p>2.How many individual claims did this represent?</p> <p>3.For all payments in excess of £2,000 please state the amount of compensation and a brief description of the nature of the claim, e.g. Fall from climbing frame (£2,100), Fingers trapped in door (£3,150).</p> <p>4.In relation to all</p>	
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					<p>claims for compensation for personal injury referred to in Q.1 how many of these claims were for injuries sustained as a result of an attack or assault from another student?</p> <p>5.What was the total compensation paid to students who were attacked or assaulted by fellow students?</p> <p>NB. No details of payments to solicitors are requested.</p>	
Public	16037	10/05/13	10/06/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Structure Charts</p> <p>I have been looking for the names and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see below the list of interim senior managers we presently have recorded on our internal directory within Children's and Adults social care services.</p>

					<p>contact details for the following managers and I have been advised that my request can be dealt with through a freedom of information request.</p> <p>Names, E-mail and telephone numbers for the following please:</p> <p>All interim managers – Children’s and Adults Social Work Services.</p>	<p>Adults Mr Ian Kennedy – Acting Head of Adult Services.</p> <p>Children’s No present interim posts at senior management level.</p> <p>All Newham Council staff can be emailed using the following email address formula Firstname.Lastname@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>All Newham Council staff can be contacted through the Contact Centre on 020 8430 2000.</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>
Public	16039	10/05/13	10/06/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Enforcement</p> <p>1) Please name the road where the highest number of parking tickets were issued</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please name the road where the highest number of parking tickets were issued during the 2012-13 financial year. I am not interested in council-run car parks – just fines issued for parking along a road. Romford Road</p>

				<p>during the 2012-13 financial year. I am not interested in council-run car parks – just fines issued for parking along a road</p> <p>2) How many tickets were issued in that road?</p> <p>3) How much revenue was raised from that road in the 2012-13 financial year?</p> <p>4) How many parking tickets did you issue in total in the 2012-13 financial year? This question relates to all parking tickets including car parks.</p> <p>5) How much</p>	<p>2. How many tickets were issued in that road? 8,273 penalty charge notices were issued for parking offences on Romford Road in the 2012-13 financial year.</p> <p>3. How much revenue was raised from that road in the 2012-13 financial year? £199,782</p> <p>4. How many parking tickets did you issue in total in the 2012-13 financial year? This question relates to all parking tickets including car parks. 172,266 penalty charge notices were issued.</p> <p>5. How much money was raised in total from parking tickets in the 2012-13 financial year? This question relates to all parking tickets including car parks. £9,087,594</p>
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					<p>money was raised in total from parking tickets in the 2012-13 financial year? This question relates to all parking tickets including car parks.</p> <p>If you cannot provide the data for the 2012-13 financial year, please provide it for the 2012 calendar year instead.</p>	
Public	16135	10/05/13	10/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Empty Properties</p> <p>Re: LAND/PROPERT IES: Vacant, Empty, Unused, Unclaimed, Abandoned and/or Derelict.</p> <p>I am looking to access data/lists</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and 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</p>

				<p>and maps of vacant and/or unused and/or derelict properties and land.</p> <p>Can you please provide me with a current, up to date list of all and every property that is either privately owned, council owned and/or (but not limited to) owned by some subsidiary of the council (for example, the housing association) that is currently vacant, left unused, derelict or run down.</p> <p>A web address would be most helpful as I will need this information on an ongoing basis.</p>	<p>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/ 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 Community Safety 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</p>
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				<p>I am looking to select several properties to bring back to life and wish to make direct contact with the owner or organisation that has the power to sell.</p> <p>With this in mind I am looking for;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The street address of the property,<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Available from the registered owner orb. Available to purchase from the Council/borough.2. The postal address of the property,3. Details of the property on a Excel spreadsheet (including but not restricted to:	<p>the details of known empty properties into the public domain.</p>
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					<p>Property reference, street address, mail/contact address, postcodes, start date, time empty, features [size, number of bedrooms, photos-inside and outside], reason for it being empty [Vacant, Empty, Unused, Unclaimed, Abandoned and/or Derelict etc.], and Council tax band etc.]</p> <p>4. The contact details of the registered owner and/or the owners agent (including postal address, email address, home/office/mobile phone numbers);</p> <p>a.</p>	
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					<p>Alternatively, I would appreciate it if you would pass on my offer to the registered owner and their agent.</p> <p>I have also been looking at a website called www.claimland.co.uk and they say that a list is sent out to local councils every three months with details of vacant/unregistered land.</p> <p>Can you please confirm if such a list exists and if so where would I get a copy?</p>	
Organisation	16041	10/05/13	11/06/2013	Disabled People & Young People Service	<p>Subject: Children's services</p> <p>I am writing to request</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do send workers abroad to undertake assessments. To locate and gather the information will involve an officer manually trawling through individual records for the last</p>

				<p>information about English local authorities sending employees or consultants overseas, to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Local authority employees or consultants sent overseas</p> <p>1. In the last three years, how many children's services employees (social workers or managers) have you sent abroad to assess family and friends carers, special guardians or any other carer for a child? Please break this down</p>	<p>3 years, which would exceed the appropriate time limit to answer this request.</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>
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					<p>year by year and include the reasons.</p> <p>2. In the last three years, how many consultants, or any other type of contracted expert, have you sent abroad when making a decision about a child's care? Again, please break this down year by year and include the reasons the local authority sent people abroad.</p> <p>3. In the last three years, if you have sent social workers or any other professional abroad to assess carers for, or the care of, a child, please list the countries they</p>	
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					<p>were sent to. Please also list the number of people sent to each destination.</p> <p>4. In the last three years, how much has your local authority paid on sending social workers, or any other professional (including independent experts or consultants), abroad when making decisions about a child's care? Please break this down year by year.</p> <p>5. In your local authority, are children's services employees (social workers or managers)</p>	
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					<p>expected to travel abroad to assess family and friends carers, special guardians or any other carer for a child under the terms of their contract?</p>	
Business	16038	10/05/13	05/06/2013	Children and Young People Service	<p>Subject: LAC Placements/Commissioning</p> <p>1. What is the current name, title, contact email and telephone number for the most appropriate individual in the council able to respond to any queries that independent sector providers may have in regards to commissioning</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. What is the current name, title, contact email and telephone number for the most appropriate individual in the council able to respond to any queries that independent sector providers may have in regards to commissioning arrangements for looked after children.</p> <p>Bob Summers - Placements and Monitoring Service Manager e-mail bob.summers@newham.gov.uk phone 020 337 36602 or</p> <p>David Hurley - interim Project Manager PAMS e-mail david.hurley@newham.gov.uk phone 020 337 30318</p>

				<p>arrangements for looked after children.</p> <p>2. When sourcing care placements for looked after children, does your council have a policy of always looking exclusively at availability within your in-house provision before considering the wider market or do you adopt a level playing field approach and look at options across in-house and external provision at the same time?</p> <p>3. Could you please forward a copy of the form (blank template), detailing needs and placement</p>	<p>2. When sourcing care placements for looked after children, does your council have a policy of always looking exclusively at availability within your in-house provision before considering the wider market or do you adopt a level playing field approach and look at options across in-house and external provision at the same time?</p> <p>We consider whether there is an appropriate foster placement available in the first instance, if not, we seek authorisation for agency foster/residential care and consider the type of provision, location and factors influencing choice of placement contained in the social worker's referral.</p> <p>3. Could you please forward a copy of the form (blank template), detailing needs and placement requirements that are used to inform providers that you are seeking a placement for an individual child.</p> <p>Please see referral form attached.</p> <p>4. There are anecdotal reports that LA's across England have a policy of ensuring that, wherever a child is accommodated and there is a need to place the child with an independent provider, contracting officers are regularly being instructed to limit the placements to 28 days. The rationale being that this becomes a</p>
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				<p>requirements that is used to inform providers that you are seeking a placement for an individual child.</p> <p>4. There are anecdotal reports that LA's across England have a policy of ensuring that, wherever a child is accommodated and there is a need to place the child with an independent provider, contracting officers are regularly being instructed to limit the placements to 28 days. The rationale being that this becomes a 'holding placement' and provides time for a Local Authority</p>	<p>'holding placement' and provides time for a Local Authority to find a vacancy within their own provision. Please could you inform me if (a) this practice exists in your Local Authority and (b) the estimated % of placements made with the Independent sector on this basis</p> <p>This is not a practise or policy in Newham.</p> <p>5. Please can you confirm your involvement in any regional commissioning arrangements for fostering / residential framework contracts or preferred provider lists</p> <p>Discussions have taken place regarding joint commissioning but no decision has been reached. Newham does not operate a preferred provider list system at present.</p>
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					<p>to find a vacancy within their own provision. Please could you inform me if (a) this practice exists in your Local Authority and (b) the estimated % of placements made with the Independent sector on this basis</p> <p>5. Please can you confirm your involvement in any regional commissioning arrangements for fostering / residential framework contracts or preferred provider lists</p>	
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Business	16080	10/05/13	10/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Mr Coyne - Political control</p> <p>At PPS Group we are currently updating our political control data for all councils.</p> <p>Could you kindly provide me with the breakdown for you authority?</p> <p>Please note I don't require any information aside from the number of councillors representing each party</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>All sixty Newham Councillors and the elected Mayor are representatives of the Labour Party.</p> <p>For further information on individual Councillors in Newham, please see the relevant member pages on the web link below</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1</p>
Business	16057	13/05/13	05/06/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Adults Social Care Finance</p> <p>Would you be able to provide the following information in</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Residential 454.50 Residential Dementia 479.75 Nursing 607.00 Nursing Dementia 631.25</p>

				<p>respect of placements made by the local authority of elderly persons funded (in whole or part) by yourselves. Sensitive information such as people's names/identity is not being requested.</p> <p>For persons benefitting from local authority funding, what is the fee to be paid by the council for elderly persons placed within independent sector care facilities during the financial year 2013/2014 for the following categories of care?</p>	<p>What were the corresponding fees for the financial year 2012/2013?</p> <p>For 2012/2013 - These years are under review and are not yet published.</p>
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					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elderly Residential Care 2. Elderly Dementia Residential Care 3. Elderly Nursing Care* 4. Elderly Dementia Nursing Care* <p>*Please state fee exclusive of the Free Nursing Care payment for 3 and 4.</p> <p>What were the corresponding fees for the financial year 2012/2013?</p>	
Business	16054	13/05/13	05/06/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rate Accounts</p> <p>Please could I have a list of all business rates properties in your</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Unfortunately we do not have an automated method of extracting this information. This piece of work would involve a manual exercise for an officer to trawl through the accounts for every ratepayer and their properties, which would be resource intensive and will be in</p>

					<p>area with the following information:-</p> <p>Name of the ratepayer Property Address 2010 Rateable Value</p>	<p>excess of the 2.5 days allowed to answer this FOI.</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>
Business	16055	13/05/13	11/06/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rate Accounts</p> <p>Please could I have a list of all businesses with a rateable value under £12,000 and NOT receiving Small</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Following a recent change in our business rate systems, we do not have a reporting tool to enable us to extract this data from our current system.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our business rate accounts individually, which are in excess of 7,000, to be able to</p>

				<p>Business Rate Relief with the following information:-</p> <p>Name of the ratepayer Property Address 2005 Rateable Value @ 31st March 2010 2010 Rateable Value Start date on the account Net rates payable for 2012/13 after all reliefs/adjustments have been applied</p>	<p>identify which accounts fall into the categories of your request.</p> <p>This manual exercise would exceed the appropriate time 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.</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>It may be useful to note that prior to the introduction of our new system we did respond to a similar request in January 2013. This request required a list of all business rate accounts with a rateable value below £10,000 and not in receipt of small business relief.</p> <p>We have included the table previously provided from our former business rates systems should this prove to be of any use to</p>
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						you.
Public Bodies	16085	13/05/13	05/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Senior Management Pay</p> <p>1) 2011/12 pay for each of the following posts (or equivalent):</p> <p>a) Chief Executive</p> <p>b) Assistant Chief Executive</p> <p>c) Director of Housing</p> <p>d) Director of Planning and Transportation</p> <p>e) Director of Finance and Corporate Governance</p> <p>f) Director of Environment</p> <p>g) Head of ICT</p> <p>h) Head of Adult Services</p> <p>i) Head of Business Services</p> <p>j) Head of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1) 2011/12 pay for each of the following posts (or equivalent): Newham equivalent Pay</p> <p>a) Chief Executive 195,000</p> <p>b) Assistant Chief Executive N/A N/A</p> <p>c) Director of Housing Director - Community Infrastructure 110,568</p> <p>d) Director of Planning and Transportation Head of Traffic and Transportation 65,289</p> <p>e) Director of Finance and Corporate Governance Director - Corporate Finance 121,101</p> <p>f) Director of Environment Director - Environmental Services 110,568</p> <p>g) Head of ICT Chief Information Officer 110,568</p> <p>h) Head of Adult Services Director - Adult Social Care 121,101</p> <p>i) Head of Business Services N/A N/A</p> <p>j) Head of Corporate Finance N/A N/A</p> <p>k) Head of Care and Targeted Outcomes N/A N/A</p> <p>l) Head of Commissioning N/A N/a</p> <p>m) Head of Customer Services Head of Customer Transactions 84,243</p> <p>n) Head of HR, OD & Customer Strategy Deputy Director Shared Services and</p>

				<p>Corporate Finance</p> <p>k) Head of Care and Targeted Outcomes</p> <p>l) Head of Commissioning</p> <p>m) Head of Customer Services</p> <p>n) Head of HR, OD & Customer Strategy</p> <p>o) Head of Learning and Universal Outcomes</p> <p>p) Head of Public Protection</p> <p>q) Head of Communications</p> <p>r) Head of Planning and Transportation</p> <p>s) Head of Asset Management</p> <p>t) Head of Legal</p> <p>u) Head of Housing</p> <p>Where these posts are shared</p>	<p>Advice Centre 92,670</p> <p>o) Head of Learning and Universal Outcomes N/A N/A</p> <p>p) Head of Public Protection Director - Enforcement and Safety 104,144</p> <p>q) Head of Communications Head of Communications 77,935</p> <p>r) Head of Planning and Transportation N/A N/a</p> <p>s) Head of Asset Management N/A N/a</p> <p>t) Head of Legal Head of Legal and Governance 121,101</p> <p>u) Head of Housing N/A N/A</p> <p>Where these posts are shared between councils, please state the overall pay of the post holder, and the amount the council contributes. N/A</p> <p>2) The pay increment awarded to staff below Head of Service level for the years a) 2010/11 b) 2011/12 c) 2012/13</p> <p>There have been no staff increments.</p>
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Organisation	16059	13/05/13	05/06/2013	Disabled People & Young People Service	<p>Subject: Early Years Services</p> <p>-How many Sure Start centres were running in Newham in May 2013?</p> <p>-How many of the centres had nurseries that offered full day care (i.e. 10</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many Sure Start centres were running in Newham in May 2013? 20</p> <p>2. How many of the centres had nurseries that offered full daycare (i.e. 10 hours per day over year) in May 2013? 16</p> <p>3. How many of the centres had nurseries that offered full day care (i.e. 10 hours per day over year) in May 2013? 16</p>

				<p>hours per day over year) in May 2013?</p> <p>-How many of the centres had nurseries that offered full day care (i.e. 10 hours per day over year) in May 2013?</p> <p>-Does Newham have any plans to cut the number of children's centres in the present financial year? If so, by how many?</p> <p>-Does Newham plan to close any nurseries based in children's centres in the present financial year? If so, how many?</p> <p>-Within children's centres are you</p>	<p>4. Does Newham have any plans to cut the number of children's centres in the present financial year? If so, by how many? No.</p> <p>5. Does Newham plan to close any nurseries based in children's centres in the present financial year? If so, how many? N/A</p> <p>6. Within children's centres are you offering the same number of services to parents as last year, or has the number of services increased or decreased?</p> <p>The same service will be offered.</p> <p>7. Please give a list of services run from children centres that have been closed in the year 1.4.12 – 31.3.13 N/A</p> <p>8. Do you plan to close any school-based nursery classes in the next 12 months? If so, how many? N/A</p> <p>9. How many after-school clubs are located in your local authority? 20</p> <p>10. How many of these after-school clubs are in the direct management of schools? None</p>
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					<p>offering the same number of services to parents as last year, or has the number of services increased or decreased?</p> <p>-Please give a list of services run from children centres that have been closed in the year 1.4.12 – 31.3.13</p> <p>-Do you plan to close any school-based nursery classes in the next 12 months? If so, how many?</p> <p>-How many after-school clubs are located in your local authority?</p> <p>-How many of these after-school</p>	
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Organisation	16060	13/05/13	05/06/2013	Disabled People & Young People Service	<p>Subject: Breakfast Clubs/Youth Budget</p> <p>How many breakfast clubs are located in your local authority?</p> <p>What was the budget for your local authority's youth service in the last (2012-2013) financial year?</p> <p>What is the budget for your local authority's youth service in this (2013-2014) financial year?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many breakfast clubs are located in your local authority?</p> <p>The local authority does not hold this information. Please contact the schools directly for this information.</p> <p>2. What was the budget for your local authority's youth service in the last (2012-2013) financial year? £4,112,700</p> <p>3. What is the budget for your local authority's youth service in this (2013-2014) financial year? £3,998,096</p>

Solicitors	16071	13/05/13	11/06/2013	Food safety	<p>Subject: Oriental Grill, 135A High Street North, London, E6 1HZ</p> <p>I would also be obliged if you could confirm who held any licenses for the premises during the supply period (including any food registration information on this premises). I have attempted to locate the food register on your website as there is mention of a public register, but unfortunately I cannot appear to find the link.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Oriental Grill is no longer at this address and we closed the entry on our systems in 2010.</p> <p>We have a record of the business being there from 29 2 08 until a visit by a Food Safety Officer noted that on 17 2 09 the business had changed ownership.</p> <p>The food business operator did not register with the authority and we have no other details other than that the business was owned by a company called Sky Back Ltd.</p>
Public	16058	13/05/13	11/06/2013	Registrars Service	<p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <p>Please provide answers to ALL</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The Council do not advertise or publish the details of public health funerals prior to the event.</p>

				<p>questions (1a, 1b, 1c, 2, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f) I would like to request information with regards to notices the council places with regards to public health funerals. 1a) Does the council or contracted funeral publicise notices of public health funerals so family or friends can attend the funeral before the funeral takes place? 1b) If yes, where is this published? 1c) Please provide a template of the notice placed by the council or contracted funeral director for the public health funeral.</p>	<p>1-2. Not applicable.</p> <p>3. Having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of FOI requests, we refuse the other aspects of your request,</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk.</p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk</p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including</p>
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				<p>2) Please provide name, address and email address of the contracted funeral director who places these notices so family or friends can attend the funerals prior to the funeral taking place.</p> <p>3) For each public health funeral please provide :</p> <p>3a) The deceased persons first name and surname</p> <p>3b) The deceased persons date of death and date of birth</p> <p>3c) The last known residence of the deceased</p> <p>3d) Has the next of kin of the deceased been</p>	<p>the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it “to the world at large” and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a ‘public interest test’ is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential</p>
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					<p>traced? 3e) The date on which these details and any additional details have been referred to the Treasury Solicitor, Duchy of Lancaster, Duchy of Cornwall, QLTR, National Ultimus Haeres, or any other organisation. 3f) Name of any other organisation that these details have been passed to.</p>	<p>beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information</p>									
Public	16061	13/05/13	14/06/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Workforce Development</p> <p>For social care, please provide details of your investment in Workforce Development</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet for further information.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Trainer Led Training materials/packs</th> <th>Training</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>£203,775.71</td> <td>£2,300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>£140,871.56</td> <td>£1,293.56</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Trainer Led Training materials/packs	Training	2011	£203,775.71	£2,300.00	2012	£140,871.56	£1,293.56
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				<p>products and services for the year ending 2011/12 and year to date for 2012/13. Please provide the name of the product or service, name of the supplier and the amount you have spent on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trainer-led training - Training materials / packs - Online subscriptions - E-learning services <p>Also, what is your workforce development budget for social care for 2013/14? How much of this, if any, is grant allocation.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Online subscriptions</th> <th>E-learning services</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>14,260.00</td> <td>275.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>16,710.00</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Also, what is your workforce development budget for social care for 2012/13 and 2013/14? How much of this, if any, is grant allocation.</p> <p>Adults workforce development is not grant funded.</p> <p>2012/13 = £485,100k 2013/14 = £485,100k</p> <p>CYPS Workforce Dev budget for 2012/2013 EIG = £165k General fund = £104, 200k</p> <p>Workforce Dev budget for 2013/2014 SWIP = £220k EIG = 100k General fund = £104,200k</p>	Year	Online subscriptions	E-learning services	2011	14,260.00	275.00	2012	16,710.00	0
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Media	16042	13/05/13	11/06/2013	Strategic Properties	<p>Subject: Sale of School Playing Fields</p> <p>Request under the Freedom of information Act from Jonathan Petre</p> <p>Can you tell me the extent of the sale by your local authority of school playing fields since the establishment of the Schools Playing Fields Advisory Panel which have not been referred to the panel.</p> <p>Can you tell me, by year, the acreage of the land sold and the value it realised?</p> <p>Can you tell me the reason the sale was not referred to the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Request & Response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can you tell me the extent of the sale by your local authority of school playing fields since the establishment of the Schools Playing Fields Advisory Panel which have not been referred to the panel. None. 2. Can you tell me, by year, the acreage of the land sold and the value it realised? N/A 3. Can you tell me the reason the sale was not referred to the panel? N/A 4. Can you detail the school/s which regularly utilised the land in question for sporting or other recreational activities? N/A
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Public	16056	13/05/13	11/06/2013	Chief Executive and CE's Office	<p>Subject: Mayoral Computer Access</p> <p>Has the Mayor, Mr Wales, accessed any of his private email addresses using London borough of Newham computer, servers, laptops or mobile phones?.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Mayor has accessed his private email account through Council provided ICT. This access is in accordance with the Council's Constitution and provisions therein that govern Member use of resources, facilities and information.</p>
Public	16072	14/05/13	11/06/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Annual Figure - School Agency Spend 12/13</p> <p>Please can you</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see the attached spreadsheet which provides the expenditure on agency supply staff, broken down by individual school and whether teaching or support staff, for the last</p>

					<p>provide me with a breakdown of Schools expenditure on agency supply teachers / support staff for the period 1st April 2012 to April 2013.</p> <p>I'd like this information to be broken down by individual Schools and their spend</p>	<p>financial year 2012/13.</p> <p>The Department for Education now provides school spend information in respect of individual schools in Newham and across the country on its website. This can be found on the schools performance table information and includes related statistics such as total annual support teacher spend, per pupil. For your ease of reference please see the Department for Education website below http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the web link below which lists Newham's schools. http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm</p>
Public	16074	14/05/13	11/06/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: School Finances</p> <p>Question 1: How many schools* in the Local Education Authority (LEA) are currently teaching "financial education" as part as of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold this information. The decision to provide education in financial matters is made locally by individual schools.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the web link below which provides the details of Newham's schools http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx</p>

					<p>PSHE/Citizenship lessons and/or as a stand alone lesson?</p> <p>Question 2: How many pupils in the LEA are currently receiving financial education lessons at school as part of PSHE/Citizenship lessons and/or as a stand alone lesson? If available please can this information be broken down by school and/or age group?</p> <p>Question 3: What guidance and teaching materials are provided by the LEA to teachers for the teaching of financial</p>	
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					<p>education (if possible please provide copies)?</p> <p>*School: reference to school includes all state funded primary schools and middle schools, and all state funded secondary schools (including comprehensive schools and grammar schools).</p>	
Public	16084	14/05/13	11/06/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: FOI Request, Parking Ticket Number: PN07594444</p> <p>Before I decide to pay or challenge I require the following:</p> <p>Traffic Order,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Responded to via spreadsheet..</p>

					<p>request for suspension.</p> <p>Ticket history/print out from hand-hand CEO device.</p> <p>All CEO photos in colour full size format.</p> <p>All photos that you feel prove when signs erected.</p> <p>All evidence which you think proves the contravention.</p>	
Solicitors	16170	14/05/13	12/06/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Benefit Thresholds</p> <p>Could you please confirm the capital, income and savings limits for housing benefit and council tax benefit</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please refer to the Gov.uk website for Housing Benefit information as this is a national scheme</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/housing-benefit/what-youll-get</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/housing-benefit/eligibility</p> <p>Council Tax Benefit was abolished from 31st</p>

					claims?	<p>March 2013 and replaced with local Council Tax Reduction schemes published by each billing authority. The scheme for pension-age claimants is prescribed by central Government whilst the authority can modify a default scheme to determine the level of support it offers those of working age. Our scheme has a capital limit of £16,000.</p> <p>It is not possible for either Housing Benefit or Council Tax Reduction to give income limits as it is dependent on household composition and need (i.e. those with disabilities will have a greater need and therefore can have a higher income before they fail to qualify) as well as the amount of their liability for rent or council tax.</p> <p>An indicative calculation of entitlement can be found on our website:</p> <p>http://webapps.newham.gov.uk/benefitscalc/</p>
Business	16081	14/05/13	11/06/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Planning Permissions - Re: Alpine Cars 2a Castle Street E6</p> <p>"I got a business in Newham</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>All documentation held in relation to planning applications and appeals, including historical applications, are already publically available on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web link below which details numerous cases which have been open for the address quoted.</p>

				<p>borough on Castle Street under the name of Alpine Cars when I brought this business back in 2008 I was given a Paper copy of Planning permission for the address of Rear of 7-11 Barking Road E 1PW our office is located at the Rest of 7-11 Barking Road E6 now that copy has been misplaced the original Planning application was refused and then permission was granted after an Appeal was lodged the details for the original application are as follow ref, 95/0405. Otherwise ref,</p>	<p>http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/propertyDetails.do?activeTab=relatedCases&keyVal=002MLHJYLI000</p> <p>Despite a number of exchanges of correspondence, you have not detailed exactly what the planning permission, appeal you allege and subsequent grant of permission you allege were actually for in 1995 when the original application was made. As you will see from the records there have been a total of 36 planning applications made in relation to this property and you have been unable to clarify exactly what the planning permission you state has been granted relates to as you state you only purchased the property in 2008.</p> <p>In the absence of any clearer information in relation to your request you are welcome to review the numerous applications on the link provided, particularly in the tab entitled 'Documents' which provides copies of all applications, approvals and supporting documents.</p>
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					<p>157 date of application Tuesday 16/05/1995. I have spook to planning department but the said as this was done after apple therefore duty inspector should have the information but the inspector said that there record only go back to 2006 anything after that has been destroyed we have proof that we can provide that this business has been here since that time I was advices by the chief executive office to contact you guys and that you may be able to help me please help me as this</p>	
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					paper is very important to us"	
Business	16086	15/05/13	11/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject : Structure Charts-Officer Contacts</p> <p>1) The name, job titles, section / department, telephone and email addresses of the Officers responsible for making accommodation and support placements for young people 16-19 who are either in Looked After Care or Leaving Care. These Officers responsible are usually called Placement Officers, Access to Resources Officers, Commissioning</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Director of Children's Services is Linzi Roberts-Egan. Email: Linzi.RobertsEgan@newham.gov.uk . Early Intervention Inclusion & Progression Team. Telephone: 020 3373 4071</p> <p>Please visit the attached link for further information on the council's tender and contract process.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Procurement-how-we-buy.aspx</p>

					<p>Officers, Contract Officers etc.</p> <p>2) The name, telephone and email address of the Children's Commissioning Manager.</p> <p>3) The name, job titles, section / department, telephone and email addresses of the Finance or Payments Officers who are responsible for making payments for such services to providers like ourselves.</p>	
Public	16151	15/05/13	13/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject : Newham Statistics</p> <p>My postgraduate research at the University of East London is about housing poor,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>A wealth of information on demographics and population statistics for the borough can be located on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/KeyStatisticsandCensusInformation.htm</p>

					<p>unemployment people in Newham. Can you please provide me with relevant data-set between year 2000 to 2010 about the local authority intervention in homelessness prevention and housing option. Any other relevant material would be greatly appreciated.</p>	<p>More detailed headings such as housing and economic activity can also be located on the Newham Info website, which allows for self selection of wards and particular statistical headings to retrieve the data which you may require. This option is available under the Profiles heading. http://www.newham.info/</p> <p>Further information in relation to Newham's housing policy can also be located on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web links below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Housing-needs.aspx</p> <p>Should you require specific information on identified headings for specific periods you re welcome to submit further requests.</p>
Public	16083	15/05/13	13/06/2013	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Parking Design-Regulations</p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>a. Please see attached bus lane order for Romford Road.</p> <p>b-d. Please find attached the documentation requested which we hold.</p> <p>e. Please find attached log of maintenance visits in relation to signage in Romford Road.</p>

					<p>documents:</p> <p>a)-A copy of the bus lane order or regulation giving effect to the Bus Lane</p> <p>b) A copy of the Safety Audit for this road layout</p> <p>c) A copy of the engineer's scale diagrams showing the layout of this Bus Lane, the road markings and the signage (including warnings of camera enforcement)</p> <p>d) Copies of any approvals of deviations of signage from TSRGD</p> <p>e) Logs of maintenance visits verifying existence and condition of the</p>	<p>f. This camera is referenced in TfL's Technical Construction file V4.1.0. Please find the attached appendix of the full certification of approval of the CCTV device.</p> <p>g. No videotape was re-used. CCTV footage is now being recorded to DVD, which again is never re-used.</p>
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Political	16079	15/05/13	11/06/2013	Disabled People & Young People Service	<p>Subject: Freedom of Information Request: School Exclusions</p> <p>-How many children in England and Wales were excluded from schools in London Borough of Newham between 1 September 2012 to 1 April 2013?</p> <p>-How many children with SEN statements in London Borough of Newham were told to be tutored at home due to lack of classroom support between (a) 1 September 2012 and 1 January 2013 and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many children in England and Wales were excluded from schools in London Borough of Newham between 1 September 2012 to 1 April 2013? 22</p> <p>2. How many children with SEN statements in London Borough of Newham were told to be tutored at home due to lack of classroom support between (a) 1 September 2012 and 1 January 2013 and (b) 2 January 2013 and 1 April 2013?</p> <p>We do not hold this data. Please contact the individual schools directly for this information.</p> <p>3. How many children in London Borough of Newham aged 14 or 15 were (a) moved to a Pupil Referral Unit from any other education institution and (b) received external/home tutoring outside of schools between 1 September 2012 and 1 April 2013?</p> <p>We do not hold this data. Please contact the individual schools directly for this information</p>

					<p>(b) 2 January 2013 and 1 April 2013?</p> <p>-How many children in London Borough of Newham aged 14 or 15 were (a) moved to a Pupil Referral Unit from any other education institution and (b) received external/home tutoring outside of schools between 1 September 2012 and 1 April 2013?</p>	
Media	16082	15/05/13	11/06/2013	Food safety	<p>Subject: Food/Pest Control Inspections</p> <p>I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find attached the two reports held in relation to Food Safety inspections carried out at West Ham Utd's football ground.</p> <p>Pest Control do not have any links with WHU at the Boleyn Ground in respect of providing pest control services.</p>

				<p>for copies of food hygiene inspection reports and pest reports.</p> <p>More specifically, I would like the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For the most recent THREE inspections, a copy of all food hygiene inspection reports and related documents (including photographs taken), and pest reports for the Boleyn Ground, Green St, Upton Park, London E13 9AZ and all food outlets associated with it including the BM6 Lounge.2. A copy of any correspondence in relation to these reports	
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					<p>between the council and stadium (and its outlets). Please note: we have included addresses as listed, but these may vary with your records.</p>	
Public	16132	15/05/13	13/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: 1939 Records</p> <p>Request for the names and contact addresses of all council rateable pay/rate payers at addresses 10/10a/11 and 11a Tidal Basin Road, in 1939.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold this information as 1939 is outside of our retention policy for Council tax/rate payer records.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that in 1939, Newham as a borough did not exist. Should you wish to conduct any research into historical records, you are advised to contact Newham Archives team. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant details below.</p> <p>Newham Archives and Local Studies Library at Stratford 3 The Grove Stratford London E15 1EL</p> <p>Tel : 020 3373 6881</p>

						archiveslocalstudies@newham.gov.uk
Media	16134	16/05/13	14/06/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Emergency Hardship Funds</p> <p>I am investigating the impact of the spare room subsidy or "bedroom tax" on the numbers of the people applying for emergency hardship funds.</p> <p>Could you tell me at the earliest possible opportunity :</p> <p>1) the number of applications for a discretionary housing payment (DHP) received by your council in April 2013</p> <p>2) the number of applications for DHP received by your council in</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. A total of 142 applications for discretionary housing payment were received in April 2013.</p> <p>2. A total of 56 applications for discretionary housing payment were received in April 2012.</p> <p>Additional Questions</p> <p>1. A total of 134 DHP awards were made in April 2013. A total of 40 awards were made in April 2012. It should however be noted that the number of claims made in these months does not necessarily relate to claims received in those months.</p> <p>2. The Discretionary Housing Payment fund for 2012/2013 was £612,000.</p> <p>3. Our estimated figures for the shortfall in housing benefit residents will receive in 2013 as a result of the effect of the 'bedroom tax' is approximately £2,509,000.</p>

					<p>April 2012</p> <p>Then, if possible, and allowing for a little more time, could you tell me:</p> <p>1) How many DHP awards were actually made in April 2013 and in April 2012</p> <p>2) The size of your council's DHP fund in 2012/13</p> <p>3) The expected size of the shortfall in housing benefit your council's residents will receive in 2013 as a result of the bedroom tax</p>	
Organisation	16133	16/05/13	13/06/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Domiciliary Care</p> <p>I would like to know the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Responded via spreadsheet..</p>

				<p>following information as it applies in the financial year 2013-2014:</p> <p>1. Please tell me your standard charges (assuming that the client is paying full price, having over £23,250 capital) for the following domiciliary services to those aged over 65:</p> <p>a. Personal care (e.g. getting up, washing, getting dressed etc) – hourly rate.</p> <p>b. Domestic help (e.g. shopping, laundry etc.) - hourly rate(s).</p> <p>c. Home care services (e.g. cleaning curtains, turning mattresses,</p>	
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					<p>repairs and gardening) – hourly rate(s)</p> <p>d. Meals (at home or at a day care centre - please state both prices if they are different) - flat rate per meal.</p> <p>e. Transport (round trip to day care centre and back).</p> <p>f. Careline/Telecare (or similar telephone-based alarm service) - per week. Please include/tell us of any installation costs.</p> <p>If you do not charge in the way I have suggested above, please can you describe the charge in the way it is usually described to those eligible,</p>	
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					<p>from your authority, for domiciliary care.</p> <p>2. Does your authority operate a weekly cap on charges per individual? If so, please confirm the cap(s) in place for the financial year for 2013-2014.</p> <p>3. If someone requires transport to get to a day centre, would your authority normally consider this as part of that person's assessed needs, such that it becomes part of the package for consideration within the means test?</p> <p>4. Based on the</p>	
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					<p>FACs eligibility criteria (as set out in the Fair Access to Care Services, Department of Health Guidance, issued under section 7(1) of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970), please confirm which of the following applies: Subject to appropriate means testing, our authority supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Critical needs only;b. All critical and substantial needs;c. All critical, substantial and moderate needs;d. All critical and substantial needs, and some moderate needs.e. None of the	
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					<p>above, we provide a different level of support. If the answer to this question is (d) or (e) then please provide a brief summary of the level of support provided by your authority.</p> <p>5. After someone has applied for support and received an assessment, are they told in writing what needs banding they are in?</p> <p>6. If someone applies for support, but is found to have needs that don't meet your minimum eligibility criteria, is there a minimum period</p>	
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					before they can reapply for another assessment (Please state the period if yes)?	
Organisation	16140	17/05/13	17/06/2013	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p>Subject: School Support - Visually Impaired Children</p> <p>Please find attached a Freedom of Information request concerning local authority education provision for children and young people with vision impairment.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find enclosed completed proforma with regards to the information sought.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Organisation	16142	17/05/13	17/06/2013	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject : Zoo Licences</p> <p>Has the London Borough of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham has not issued any Zoo Licenses</p>

					<p>Newham issued any Zoo Licences?</p> <p>If so, please complete the attached spreadsheet.</p>	
Organisation	16143	17/05/13		Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Blind and Partially Sighted Adults</p> <p>The Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) would like to ask the following freedom of information questions concerning social care provision for blind and partially sighted adults</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Responded to via a questionnaire.</p>
Public	16137	17/05/13	17/06/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates Credits</p> <p>Please may I have some information under</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</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</p>

				<p>the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in respect of Business Ratepayers who have a Credit Balance on their accounts.</p> <p>Please could you let me have the following details in an excel spreadsheet:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the Ratepayer • Address of the property to which the credit relates • The amount of the credit balance • The date when the credit was generated • The year(s) that the credit relates to • Any correspondence 	<p>case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud.</p>
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					<p>address that you hold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whether or not the account is still "live". In other words, are they still the ratepayer at that address. 	
Public	16139	17/05/13	13/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Structure Charts</p> <p>Under the Freedom of information Act I would like from you a list of all the managers (names and job titles) from Team Manager, Service Manager and Heads of Service for both Children and Young people social services AND Adult Social Services.</p> <p>This should</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Director of Children's Services is Linzi Roberts-Egan. Email: Linzi.RobertsEgan@newham.gov.uk . Early Intervention Inclusion & Progression Team. Telephone: 020 3373 4071</p> <p>The Director of Adult Social Care is Grainne Siggins Email: Grainne.Siggins@newham.gov.uk Telephone: 020 3373 8035</p> <p>Disability is covered by both Adults and Children's Services.</p> <p>The Director of Enforcement & Safety is Nick Bracken Email: Nick.Bracken@newham.gov.uk Telephone: 020 3373 1995 Substance Misuse and Youth Offending</p>

					<p>include Disabilities, Substance Misuse and Youth Offending Teams as well as the rest.</p> <p>I would like a management structure of the above for all teams and departments</p>	Services
Public	16141	17/05/13	11/06/2013	<p>Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)</p>	<p>Subject: SEN Statements</p> <p>Please can you confirm how many children under the age of 19 currently have a Statement of Special Educational Needs.</p> <p>Please can you confirm how many children under the age of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Newham currently has 600 children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs under the age of 19.</p> <p>2. There were 31 children under the age of 19 who gained a Statement of Special Educational Needs during 2012-2013.</p>

					19 were given a Statement of Special Educational Needs during the year 2012-2013.	
Public	16129	20/05/13	17/06/2013	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Service Area: Street scene enforcement - FPN</p> <p>I would like to know, from Newham Council and under the Freedom of Information Act, what attempts been have made to address this unhygienic eyesore and how many Notices they have served in relation to this. - RE CLIFTON ROAD - See letter attached.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Enforcement and Safety Division report that Clifton Road E7 is not a hotspot for fly-tipping, there has been only one report of fly-tipping between June 2012 to May 2013.</p>

Business	16146	20/05/13	18/06/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Historic Care Payments</p> <p>We would like to make a request under the freedom of information on the Care home listed below.</p> <p>Rowallan House 17 Little Heath, Chadwell Heath, Romford RM6 4XX</p> <p>Vendor code 238756</p> <p>Can you please supply me with the total fees paid by the Council to this home during the periods Y/E 1993, Y/E 1994, Y/E 1995, Y/E 1996, Y/E 1996, Y/E 1996, Y/E 1997, Y/E 1998, Y/E 1999, Y/E 2000, Y/E</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we do not hold this information.</p> <p>Our retention policy for the information that you require is 7 years and therefore it is no longer held.</p>
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					<p>2001, Y/E 2002.</p> <p>If specific fees to the above home are not available, please indicate what level of fees were set during this period.</p>	
Public	16152	21/05/13	18/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <p>Under The Freedom of Information Act 2000 I request the following details :</p> <p>1. Since March 2013 please provide details of any deceased persons you have dealt with who have no known next of kin (or you cannot find next of kin).</p> <p>2. Date of Death and Date of Birth.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such Freedom of Information requests, we would refuse your request.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act, the London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</p> <p>The Council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500.00 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p>

					<p>3. Last known address.</p> <p>4. The date passed onto TSOL or The Duchy Solicitor (plus any pending).</p> <p>5. The Value of estate if known (approximately).</p> <p>6. Please email your response.</p>	<p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk</p> <p>Furthermore we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under the Freedom of Information Act is equivalent to publishing it “to the world at large” and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p>
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					<p>With regards to Section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information</p>
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Solicitors	16223	21/05/13	19/06/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: RTA 24th September 2010</p> <p>Notice period given for roadwork's on Romford Road and the diversion route. Please see attached letter.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>This matter has been investigated, by the Council's Street Works Manager and it has been established that there were no works in Romford Road, Green Street E7 area at this time that were subject of a diversion route.</p> <p>However, xxxxxx that there were works being carried out by National Grid Gas Plc. works reference AZ00710444194. These were completed under four way temporary traffic control involving portable signals that were on site during this period.</p> <p>The works were classed as minor works, and involved the reinstatement of interim trenches, and the application of high friction surfacings in the carriageway, and reinstatement of footway excavations to a permanent condition from an interim state, this followed previous works dealing with a gas leak at the Romford Road and Green Street junction.</p> <p>I attach photographs taken by Newham's Street works Inspectors on 23/09/2010 and 24/09/2010 together with a print out of the works site history from the Council's Street Works Management System that holds the record of the electronic transfer of works notices for your information.</p>
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						<p>It is suggested that you now approach National Grid gas Plc. direct, they can be reached through their Street Works Administration Team at the following address:</p> <p>National Grid Gas London Network Street Works Admin Team Hinckley Operational Centre Brick kiln Street Hinckley Leicestershire LE10 0NA</p>
Public	16150	21/05/13	18/06/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject : Agency Spend</p> <p>Please confirm the sum of off contract spend within the Local Authority on temporary social workers, senior practitioners & team managers, i.e. that is paid for outside of any PSL or Managed Service Provider from the 1st January 2013 to 31st March 2013.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The total amount of expenditure within Adult Social Care at Newham on temporary social workers, senior practitioners and team managers between 1 January and 31 March 2013 was £352,714.</p>

Media	16149	21/05/13	13/06/2013	Health & Safety (Internal Only)	<p>Subject: Cautionary Contacts List</p> <p>Please could you provide me with details of the council's "cautionary contacts list" (CCL) or similar database.</p> <p>In essence, a CCL is an internal system or register which includes - but is not exhaustive to - potentially aggressive or abusive customers or members of the public, in an effort to protect council staff from potentially harmful situations, including physical assault and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council has a Cautionary Contacts Database, which meets the description stated.</p> <p>The current system was developed as a module of the Council's Customer Relations Management System (CRM) and went live on 1st July 2012.</p> <p>Therefore, we have analysed the data we hold and provided the data as follows within 3 separate spreadsheets:</p> <p>Spreadsheet 1 This gives a breakdown of the number records by incident type (reasons for inclusion) up until Tuesday 28th May 2013.</p> <p>Note that the total is higher than the number of records as there may be more than one incident and/or more than one relevant to a single incident.</p> <p>Spreadsheet 2 This is a summary list of the records currently held on the CCD system. It includes the following information:</p> <p>Customer number – Unique number generated by the CRM system.</p>
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				<p>verbal abuse. It may be that this council has such a database, but refers to it by another name.</p> <p>I would like the figures for the last two-and-a-half years please, where possible, i.e. for 2011, 2012 and the record as of May 21, 2013.</p> <p>Under data protection laws, it is important that I do not receive the names or addresses of those people on the CCL. However, I do seek other details including the ages (if known), the length of time they have been on the list (if</p>	<p>Age (in years) – At the time of entry on CCD.</p> <p>Incident Type – Type of incident based upon where/how the contact occurred – This, combined with the information in spreadsheet 1 are the reasons for inclusion.</p> <p>Date of Entry – Date of data entered on the system (see note below).</p> <p>Council Department – This is the part of the Council which reported the incident/made the entry. It indicates only that the individual had contact with this part of the Council, not which parts they may have contact. Potentially any individual may access any Council service.</p> <p>Spreadsheet 3 This is a spreadsheet, similar to that above. It is the data for the earlier Cautionary Contacts System just before it was closed/replaced.</p> <p>A data cleansing exercise was done in May/June 2012 and this database is no longer available to services, however, the following information is available from this time.</p> <p>Incident number – Unique number generated by the CCD system.</p> <p>CTS ID – Unique number generated by the CTS system (Customer Tracking System –</p>
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					<p>known), the reasons for their inclusion and the council department who may come into contact with the person (if known).</p> <p>In all cases, the most recent data should be submitted. Unless stated otherwise, all data will be treated as correct on the date of making this request.</p>	<p>predecessor to CRM).</p> <p>Incident Date – date of original incident which led to the entry (so age of record can be calculated from this).</p> <p>Council Department – This is the part of the Council which reported the incident/made the entry. It indicates only that the individual had contact with this part of the Council, not which parts they may have contact. Potentially any individual may access any Council service.</p> <p>Entered on CRM CCD – A “yes” indicates the record was reviewed and a manual entry made on the new system. A “no” indicates the record was closed and no entry made on the system at that time.</p>
Media	16147	21/05/13	18/06/2013	Refuse Collection(Domestic)	<p>Subject: Refuse Collection Staff</p> <p>1. In the last financial year 2012/13 how many incidents did your authority record where refuse collectors were assaulted by members of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The information compiled relates to the period of the 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013 only.</p> <p>We can advise that 7 incidents categorised as assaults by the Health & Safety Executive (HSE) guidance were recorded and all involved members of the public.</p>

				<p>the public while carrying out council duties? Please give a brief description of the circumstances of the incident.</p> <p>2. How many working days were lost by refuse collectors during the financial year 2012/13 as a result of injuries connected with assaults from members of the public while carrying out council duties?</p> <p>NOTE: By refuse collectors I mean all employees whose main duties are involved in the collection of rubbish (all types)</p>	<p>Please be advised that these incidents were all whilst collecting household waste and we have no recorded incidents involving collection of trade/business waste:</p> <p>3 x verbal abuse (non racial); 1 x verbal abuse (Allegation by resident at the driver, stating the driver was a racist as he did not empty her bin); 1 x verbal threat of violence; 1 x verbal threats of injury; 1 x objects thrown at person which resulted in an injury and loss of 7 working days.</p> <p>A working day is recorded as 7.25 hours for a 36 hour week.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					from homes and businesses with your authority.	
Media	16154	22/05/13	14/06/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Council Roles Abroad</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following formation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of staff posts the council has based outside the UK, either directly or through a third party? 2. What countries these posts are in? 3. What roles are being performed by the staff in each of these countries? <p>Please arrange this information broken down by</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Local Authority do not have any posts based outside the UK. 2 & 3 N/A

					<p>country</p> <p>Can you please include in the response any relevant answers to previous requests and please may I be sent receipt of this request complete with a reference number.</p>	
Media	16158	22/05/13	17/06/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject : Staff Dismissals</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide information on:</p> <p>1) How many staff were dismissed for inappropriate use of social media, in a yearly breakdown, in</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. None. 2. Not applicable.

					<p>2010/2011/2012/2013.</p> <p>2) What was the social media misuse/context that led to this? Please provide as much information as permissible within data/cost/time limits.</p>	
Public	16156	22/05/13	21/06/2013	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p>Subject : School Agency Spend</p> <p>I am interested in the amounts paid by each school in your Local Authority directly on supply cover (as would be recorded for Consistent Financial Reporting purposes under code E02) and also to third parties in relation to agency supply</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see the attached spreadsheet which provides the expenditure on agency supply staff, broken down by individual school and whether teaching or support staff, for the last financial year 2012/13.</p> <p>The Department for Education now provides school spend information in respect of individual schools in Newham and across the country on its website. This can be found on the schools performance table information and includes related statistics such as total annual support teacher spend, per pupil.</p> <p>For your ease of reference please see the Department for Education website below http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performa</p>

				<p>staff (as would be recorded for Consistent Financial Reporting purposes under code E26).</p> <p>I am looking for this data for the 2012 / 13 financial year and would like this supplied in an excel spreadsheet please detailing</p> <p>School URN School DfE Number School Name E02 Direct Supply Spend Total E26 Agency Supply Spend Total</p> <p>Additional Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If it is 	<p>nce/geo/la316_all.html</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the web link below which lists Newham's schools. http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm</p>
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					<p>attainable I would like the E26 Agency Spend broken down by individual supplier</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you sort the schools by type i.e. Primary, Secondary, SEN• I can be contacted via this email address if there are any questions you may have to help speed up this request	
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Public	16169	22/05/13	20/06/2013	DP- Tenancy	<p>Subject: Succession of Tenancy</p> <p>I was asking for your policy on first succession of secure Newham Council tenancies.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The law regarding who is entitled to succeed changed in 2012. As a result, who is entitled to succeed to a tenancy will depend on when the deceased tenant's tenancy started.</p> <p>If the deceased tenant's tenancy started after April 2013 the following family members may be entitled to succeed to the tenancy: husband, wife, civil partner (these are same-sex couples who have formally registered their relationship under the Civil Partnership Act 2004).</p> <p>If the deceased tenant's tenancy started before April 2013, the following family members may be entitled to succeed to the tenancy:</p> <p>husband, wife, civil partner, unmarried heterosexual partners, same-sex partners, grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, son, daughter, stepson, step daughter, adopted child, grandson, or grand daughter</p> <p>Other conditions , such as occupation of the premises as the principle home , would also need to be meet in line with statutory requirements.</p>
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						<p>Only one person can legally be granted succession. In the case of an existing joint tenancy, the successor may be the remaining joint tenant. Where more than one person applies for succession and there is no remaining joint tenant, the law gives preference to the tenant's spouse or civil partner, above any other family member. Where more than one person qualifies for succession and there is no spouse or civil partner eligible to qualify, the family members must decide between them who will succeed. If they are unable to agree, the Council will decide. The Council's decision is final.</p> <p>Where a right of succession does not exist, the Council will consider whether a discretionary tenancy can be granted. The criteria for a discretionary tenancy is contained within the Allocations Policy which is accessible through the Council's web site http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Housing/Housing-Allocations-Policy.doc</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Business	16157	22/05/13	18/06/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	Subject : Planning Applications	Summary All documentation held in relation to planning

				<p>We would ask that you check the planning permission, and the conditions that apply to property 398 Romford Road, Forest Gate E7 8DF – This company is our immediate neighbour. We seem to recall that when planning permission was granted, it was for a cab office, and not a taxi rank. Our problem is that on the stroke of 10:00am, the taxis converge on the available parking on mass, excluding anyone else from doing so. This has an impact on all the business</p>	<p>applications and appeals, including historical applications, are already publically available on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web link below which details numerous cases which have been open for the address quoted.</p> <p>http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/propertyDetails.do?activeTab=relatedCases&keyVal=002MLHJYLI0000</p>
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					establishments in the area. We ask that you confirm one way or another, so that we can ask that they make other arrangements.	
Organisation	16155	22/05/13	20/06/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Social Fund Arrangements</p> <p>Would you please supply me with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name and contact details of the principle provider(s) of any replacement services in respect of the DWP's Social Fund 2. A copy of the eligibility criteria for people wishing to apply 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The service is provided by the local authority though we do use third party contracts to enable the provisions we decide upon to be realised. For example we have a contract with PayPoint to enable awards we make for utilities payments to be met. 2. Please see report to the Council's Cabinet meeting of the 21/02/13 at http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&MId=9167&Ver=4 3. See above. 4. We consider that the information requested in relation to the specific contracts to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section

				<p>to the fund</p> <p>3. A copy of what items the fund will pay for, either in kind or through other agencies</p> <p>4. A copy of any contracts with the provider for the provision of the service</p> <p>5. A copy of any documentation that describes how the project will be monitored by the local authority, including if available a monitoring template given to the provider</p>	<p>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>In considering the public interest test the Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining confidence with contractors in the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations. We also consider that disclosure would make it less likely that companies or individuals would provide the local authority with commercially sensitive information in the future and consequently undermine the ability of the local authority to fulfil its public role.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial status in future</p>
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						<p>negotiations, including the local authorities. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>5. Please see minutes of the Cabinet meeting above. The scheme is monitored through reporting to Members. There is no formal template for this.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public Bodies	16165	23/05/13	17/06/2013	Transport Services	<p>Subject: Diesel Filters</p> <p>I am emailing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) concerning the removal of factory-fitted diesel particulate filters.</p> <p>Specifically, I would like to know whether any vehicles in</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The Council does not operate fleet or hired vehicles in a deregulated or modified state. The removal of these filters would result in the vehicle failing its ministry test.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory and should you have any further questions please contact the Fleet Manager, Fleet Management Environmental Services, London Borough of Newham.</p>

					the council's fleet – or any vehicles used by council contractors – have had factory-fitted diesel particulate filters removed?	
Public	16162	23/05/13	21/06/2013	Newham Unit for 2012 Games	<p>Subject: Olympic Stadium - Loan Particulars</p> <p>Newham Council has committed to investing £40 million in the Olympic Stadium. Media reports indicate that the refurbishment of the stadium to accommodate football will cost between £160 to £200 million. This cost will be funded by £35 million from the Olympic budget,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No. 2. Not applicable. 3. An upper limit of £40 million. 4. Yes.

				<p>£40 million from Newham Council, £25 million from government, £20 million from LLDC and £20 million from the Mayor of London. This totals £140 million leaving a shortfall of anything from £20 million to £60 million.</p> <p>1. Are there any contingency plans in place to allow for the Council to increase its investment in the stadium?</p> <p>2. If so, at what meeting(s) had such plans been discussed and agreed?</p> <p>3. What limit, if any, has been placed on the amount the</p>	
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					<p>Council will consider investing in the stadium?</p> <p>Newham Council will be lending the £40 million to the special purpose vehicle Newham Legacy Investment LTD that will enter into a limited liability partnership with the LLDC.</p> <p>Profits from the stadium will be distributed, via the limited liability partnership, to LLDC and Newham Legacy Investment LTD.</p> <p>Newham Legacy Investment LTD is obligated to repay the loan from LBN (presumably with interest).</p>	
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					4. Will Newham Legacy Investment LTD transfer periodically to Newham Council its entire share of any profits made via the limited liability partnership (less costs and expenses) that may exceed the repayments of the loan?	
Business	16163	23/05/13	20/06/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: LAC Placements</p> <p>I am requesting information relating to placements for looked after children under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). Please can you provide me with the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>All placements for Residential and Fostering whatever the cost, have to be agreed by the Team Manger and authorised by the Service Manager. The placement is sourced by the Placement and Monitoring Officer.</p> <p>If the need of the child is for educational provision to be included this has to be agreed by a panel (complex needs / CHIRP).</p>

				<p>information below for: residential placements (children's homes), 16+ placements and fostering placements. I would like to know (a) the different levels of authority which are required to sign off placements for each level of cost and (b) what the cut off points for each level of authorisation/cost are. To clarify, your reply might look something like this:</p> <p>"Residential</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Placements costing £0-£499 per week require the authorisation of an access to resources officer.• Placements	
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					<p>costing £500-£1500 per week require the authorisation of a department team manager.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placements costing over £1500 per week require the authorisation of a department team manager and a director. <p>16+ Placements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant info. (as above). <p>Fostering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant info. (as above)." 	
Public	16160	23/05/13	20/06/2013	CYPS - Youth Support	<p>Subject: Youth Services Contract</p> <p>FOLLOW ON FROM FOI E15032/33</p> <p>Please provide a copy of your service</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Copy Service Agreement supplied to requestor.</p>

					<p>agreement with you appropriate adult provider and advise of your own procedures for audit and review.</p> <p>I have had sight of such agreements provided by other LAs.</p>	
Public	16164	23/05/13	14/06/2013	ICT	<p>Subject: Internet Access</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Newham council to provide me with the following information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of all physical locations maintained where Newham council provides internet access that is 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Public PCs that provide access to the internet are available in all our libraries, these are listed on the Councils website via the following link.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/EntertainmentandLeisure/Libraries/LibraryDetails/ListofNewhamlibraries.htm</p>

					available to the general public.	
Public	16167	24/05/13	24/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Staff Structure</p> <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for information relating to your council.</p> <p>Please could you confirm the name, email address, direct line and position held for each and every Heads of Service or Assistant Directors and Service Managers who are responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Offending Children in 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Youth Offending Team</p> <p>Name and job title Telephone number Email address</p> <p>Michelle Edwards (Group Manager) 020 3373 1039 michelle.edwards@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Matthew Hooper (Enforcement Manager) 020 3373 3905 matthew.hooper@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Nick Bracken (Director) 020 3373 1995 nick.bracken@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Children In Need (CIN)</p> <p>Name and job title Telephone number Email address</p> <p>Habon-i-Osman (Service Manager) 020 3373 3354 habon.i-osman@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Nick Stacey (Head of Social Care Improvement and Service Development) 020 3373 0778</p>

					<p>Need (CIN) As well as the individuals responsible for leading/implementing the following Children Social Care projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Integrated Children System (ICS) • Common Assessment Framework <p>Where possible please can you confirm the name, email address, direct line and position held for each and every senior responsible officer.</p>	<p>nick.stacey@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Vivien Lines (Deputy Director) 020 3373 7824 vivien.lines@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>CAF/ Triage and ICS</p> <p>Name and job title Telephone number Email address</p> <p>Jean Hutchinson (Team Manager) 020 3373 3859 jean.hutchinson@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Amy Buxton (Head of Quality and Delivery) 020 3373 2616 amy.buxton@newham.gov.uk</p>
Media	16166	24/05/13	14/06/2013	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p>Subject : School Attendance</p> <p>I would like to</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please could you provide me with details of the following:</p>

				<p>request information on activities to improve school attendance in your area.</p> <p>Please could you provide me with details of the following:</p> <p>How many local authority officers regularly engage with schools regarding attendance at this current time. How many local authority officers regularly engaged with schools regarding attendance in 2010, 2011 and 2012. By regularly engage with schools I mean undertake activities to</p>	<p>1. How many local authority officers regularly engage with schools regarding attendance at this current time. 12</p> <p>2. How many local authority officers regularly engaged with schools regarding attendance in 2010, 2011 and 2012. By regularly engage with schools I mean undertake activities to improve attendance and investigate cases of non-attendance.</p> <p>2010 = 12 Officers 2011 = 6 Early Intervention Advisers 2012 = 13 Officers</p> <p>3. How much money did the local authority spend on promoting and ensuring school attendance in the most recent financial year? £514,000</p> <p>4. How much did it spend in 2010, 2011 and 2012?</p> <p>2010 = £650,000 2011 = £337,000 2012 = 514,000</p> <p>5. What is your local authority doing to ensure compliance with regulations around attendance?</p>
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					<p>improve attendance and investigate cases of non-attendance.</p> <p>How much money did the local authority spend on promoting and ensuring school attendance in the most recent financial year? How much did it spend in 2010, 2011 and 2012?</p> <p>What is your local authority doing to ensure compliance with regulations around attendance?</p>	<p>The following actions and procedures are in place:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register audits • Issuing School Attendance Orders • Prosecution under S.444(1) and S.444(1)(a) of the Education Act 2013 • Introduction of Penalty Notices Scheme • Issuing Work Permits, Child Performance Licenses, Chaperone Licenses • Location of Children Missing from Education
Business	16168	24/05/13	19/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject : Business Rates Credits</p> <p>Please accept</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have</p>

				<p>this email as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>I would be obliged if you could forward the information requested below:-</p> <p>For as many years as you can provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Details of all genuine credits that are held on your business rates system to include: credits written away to suspense/ control accounts 2. Amounts written off 3. Credits which are due to non individuals. <p>Please exclude</p>	<p>the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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				<p>all non genuine credits that may have arisen as a result of internal accounting practices or system changes.</p> <p>Could you please provide the following details:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name of ratepayer• Amount (Value)• Date credit arose• Property Address Including Postcode• Billing Address Including Postcode• Account Number• Account status (open/closed/archive)• Property Reference Number	
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					• Reason for Credit	
Business	16171	24/05/13	14/06/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: Looked After Children and Young People</p> <p>We are researching for the development of our services for young people in care and care leavers and are looking for information regarding the number of looked after children. We would be interested in knowing the data for the number of looked after children post 16 and the number of these which are in children's homes, in semi-independent accommodation</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Number of Looked After Young People post 16 107</p> <p>Number in Children's Homes 11</p> <p>Number of these in semi-independent provision 22</p> <p>Number of former LAC post 18 in independent provision and receiving support 187</p>

					and those post 18 which are living independently.	
Public	16180	26/05/13	25/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Council Wide Information Security Policy</p> <p>I would therefore like to request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your information/data security policy; and • details of any training/information given to staff on security and data-handling. 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find enclosed a copy of the Council's security policy.</p> <p>We can advise that staff are routinely trained via mandatory in-house on line courses.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16181	27/05/13	17/06/2013	Performance	<p>Subject: Community Assets Register</p> <p>Please tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whether there is currently 	<p>Summary</p> <p>To date Newham has not had any applications under the new legislation.</p> <p>We intend to put information on this on our website and we are currently confirming the timescale for this.</p>

					<p>a community asset register?</p> <p>2. If no, timescale and plans for implementing one.</p> <p>3. If yes, list of assets currently on it.</p> <p>4. Finally, how/where to propose new assets</p>	<p>In the meantime enquiries should be sent to the Council, F.A.O Sofia Khan sofia.khan@newham.gov.uk and the Council will deal with these in line with the legislation.</p>
Public	16222	27/05/13	20/06/2013	Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: Rathbone Market/Consultations</p> <p>Can you please let me have the following information (and for the avoidance of doubt please regard this as a request under the freedom of information act):</p> <p>1. Copy of the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council has not placed any advertisements in respect of an intention to exercise its powers under s.237 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990.</p> <p>The Council has not undertaken any public consultation specifically regarding the potential to exercise its powers under S.237 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990.</p>

					<p>advert placed advertising the intention of the Council to use S.237 powers. Details of responses received to this advert.</p> <p>2. Consultation that has been carried out on S.237 specifically at any time by the Council and details of responses received.</p>	
Public	16183	28/05/13	18/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Empty Properties</p> <p>I am looking for somewhere to live. Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), please can you provide me with the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse the information you requested.</p> <p>The borough is currently undergoing extensive regeneration and ongoing development, which</p>

				<p>following information:</p> <p>(a) addresses of any empty buildings (be it commercial or residential or industrial or storage facility etc) which belongs to yourselves</p> <p>(b) addresses of any buildings (be it commercial or residential or industrial or storage) which belongs to yourselves, that are scheduled to be vacant in the next 12 months for whatever reason.</p> <p>(c) if possible, type of use (e.g. storage, office, warehouse,</p>	<p>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/ 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 Community Safety Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to</p>
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				<p>training, staff accommodation etc) of those buildings referred to in (a) and (b)</p> <p>(d) if possible, approximate date (month and year) from which it became empty or will become empty, of those buildings referred to in (a) and (b)</p> <p>(e) who in your organisation is in charge of the running of the estate or properties.</p> <p>I have been a resident of Newham for 18 months and am registered living on Browning Road, E12 6NU.</p>	<p>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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Business	16182	28/05/13	24/06/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Locum Social Workers</p> <p>I member of the Research Team at Hays Recruitment. Hays are conducting a small research project in to the recruitment and retention of workers in adult social care.</p> <p>We are particularly interested in locum social workers/approved mental health professionals.</p> <p>I would like to know -</p> <p>If the council uses locums and under what circumstances</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham uses agency social workers and these are procured via agencies under the Council's contract of supply of agency workers. However, approved mental health social workers are not easy to acquire.</p> <p>The rate of pay varies according to previous experience and is market benchmarked. The London Borough of Newham salary hourly rate is £19.34 but we would have to pay more to place and agency mental health social worker. We would not expect that a rate of less than £25.00 per hour would attract an experienced worker.</p>
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					<p>Rate of pay and how this is agreed.</p> <p>I would be grateful for your assistance with this, and will wait to hear from you.</p>	
Organisation	16185	28/05/13	19/06/2013	Housing Standards	<p>Subject: Impact of RTB's</p> <p>I am doing some work around the impact of RTB on neighbourhood boroughs and need your housing stock numbers.</p> <p>Please can you provide me with a breakdown of LB Newham's housing. I am seeking the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please refer to the links below with regards to housing statistics in Newham.</p> <p>http://newhamintranet/Environment/HousingAndPublicProtection/HousingStatistics.htm http://www.newham.info/profiles/profile?profileId=142&geoTypeId=6&geolds=00BB .</p> <p>We can confirm that we have 5,763 leaseholders at present. We do not have any freeholders that pay service charges.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

					<p>council owned stock (do not include RSLs) • Total number of council tenants • Total number of council leaseholders • Total number of freeholders (where they pay service charge / estate charges)</p>	
Organisation	16221	29/05/13	19/06/2013	Highway Records	<p>Subject: Prevention and a better Cure - the potholes review - April 2012</p> <p>It is now just over a year since the publication of the above report by the Department of Transport. The report made 17 recommendations designed to offer better communication</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Questions Yes No In place before review Please give details/attach evidence Question 1 - Has your council changed the way that it monitors public satisfaction with the condition and repair of roads, footways, and cycle ways in line with Recommendation 2 of the Review? No The Council undertakes periodic community surveys on a range of activities and services.</p> <p>There have been no specific changes relating to the Pothole Review Recommendation 2. 1a - Which annual benchmarks has your council set for public satisfaction? n/a</p>

				<p>with road users, higher quality road repairs, better value for money and a step change in reducing the backlog of road maintenance.</p> <p>The IAM are seeking the answers to some key questions on progress in road maintenance practice in your local authority in line with the potholes review recommendations . We want to highlight good practice and also help highways authorities lobby for more resources. Our previous report 'The end for road safety' highlighted the deeper cuts</p>	<p>n/a n/a 1b - Has satisfaction increased in the condition of roads, footways, and cycle ways in the last year? n/a n/a This information is unknown. Annual surveys are not carried out. 1c - Has satisfaction decreased in the condition of roads, footways, and cycle ways in the last year? n/a n/a As above. Question 2 - Has your Council published a report giving details on its policy for prevention, identification, tracking and repair of potholes? Yes The Council has published a Risk Register for Highway Safety Defects Inspection. Document attached. Question 3 - Has your council committed itself to a long term budget (four years or more) for highways maintenance? No Budgets are set and reviewed annually. Question 4 - Has your council fully adopted the 'prevention is better than cure' principle in determining the balance between structural, preventative and reactive maintenance? n/a n/a Funding is difficult when assessing large scale projects against reactive maintenance. 4a - Does your Council now adopt permanent repairs as the first choice? n/a n/a Wherever possible a permanent repair is implemented.</p>
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					<p>being felt in transport and road safety budgets versus other areas of local authority expenditure.</p>	<p>Our aim is to complete all permanent repairs within 28 days from notification to our works contractor.</p> <p>Question 5 - Is your Council content with any new guidance received on choosing the right materials for repairs? n/a n/a</p> <p>The Council is constantly seeking more effective materials and processes to improve performance and value for money.</p> <p>5a - Are there any subject areas still lacking guidance on materials? n/a n/a n/a</p> <p>Question 6 - Has your Council set clear dimensional definitions of a pothole? Yes</p> <p>The Council's criteria for assessing pot holes, repairs and clarification on assessment of highway defects is being reviewed.</p> <p>6a - Are response times now clearly published for pothole repairs? Yes</p> <p>This is under review in order to provide more realistic deadlines and to ensure that as many defects are attended to as quickly as possible.</p> <p>6b - Since the review was published has your council adopted any new communication channels or innovative solutions to the reporting of potholes? The Council continually reviews all its communication channels and processes</p>
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						<p>relating to highway defects.</p> <p>Potholes can be reported through our Council website</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/ReportIt.aspx</p>
Business	16187	29/05/13	17/06/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>Please provide a list of remaining credits written off by your authority in respect of business rates.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits</p>

						<p>could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16224	29/05/13	19/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: DisabledGo - Contact Information</p> <p>I am writing from DisabledGo, we are currently trying to gather contact information from the council as we plan to discuss an accessibility project we currently manage on behalf of the council.</p> <p>I was hoping to get the contact information of the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Head of Communication – Douglas Trainer 0203 430 2000 Douglas.Trainer@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Head of Human Resources – Beverley Williams 0208 430 2000 Beverley.Williams@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Head of Libraries – Susan Folwell 0208 430 2000 Susan.Folwell@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Head of Estates – Amanda Sharpe 0208 430 2000 Amanda.Sharpe@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

					<p>following:</p> <p>Head of Communications: Contact name, number, fax and email address</p> <p>Head of Human Resources: Contact name, number, fax and email address</p> <p>Head of Libraries: Contact name, number, fax and email address</p> <p>Head of Estates: Contact name, number, fax and email address</p>	
Public	16228	29/05/13	21/06/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Flexible working</p> <p>Answers to the following questions. I do not require actual lists of departments concerned, just summary</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>To what extent is mobile and flexible* working prevalent throughout the Local Authority? (b)</p> <p>a) No mobile and flexible working b) Mobile and flexible working takes place in selected areas c) Mobile and flexible working is in place across all departments</p>

				<p>answers to the questions by way of selecting the relevant a,b,c or d choice for each question. The information should be supplied via email to: laura@digitalnomads.co</p> <p>Please note the email address does not have a '.uk' at the end intentionally.</p> <p>1. To what extent is mobile and flexible* working prevalent throughout the Local Authority?</p> <p>a) No mobile and flexible working b) Mobile and flexible working takes place in selected</p>	<p>2. Where mobile and flexible working is implemented, are there supporting policies and guidelines for managers? (d)</p> <p>a) No specific policies exist b) Corporate policies/guidelines exist with a specific focus on mobile and flexible working c) Service specific policies/guidelines exist with a specific focus on mobile and flexible working d) A combination of (b) and (c) is in place</p> <p>3. Where mobile and flexible working is implemented, is there supporting training for managers? (a)</p> <p>a) No specific management training exists b) Management training is in place and lead corporately c) Management training is in place lead by the service departments d) A combination of (b) and (c) is in place</p>
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				<p>areas</p> <p>c) Mobile and flexible working is in place across all departments</p> <p>2. Where mobile and flexible working is implemented, are there supporting policies and guidelines for managers?</p> <p>a) No specific policies exist</p> <p>b) Corporate policies/guidelines exist with a specific focus on mobile and flexible working</p> <p>c) Service specific policies/guidelines exist with a specific focus on mobile and flexible working</p>	
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					<p>d) A combination of (b) and (c) is in place</p> <p>3. Where mobile and flexible working is implemented, is there supporting training for managers?</p> <p>a) No specific management training exists</p> <p>b) Management training is in place and lead corporately</p> <p>c) Management training is in place lead by the service departments</p> <p>d) A combination of (b) and (c) is in place</p> <p>* for the purposes</p>	
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					<p>of this FOI request, 'mobile and flexible' working is defined as employees working all or part of their working week at locations remote from the employer's workplace, and where the employee is free to choose (within certain set limits) when to begin and end work. This does not include home workers, whose only place of work is their own home.</p>	
Media	16186	29/05/13	26/06/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Public Health Expenditure</p> <p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The public health budget has not yet been set for 2013/14, however £23,738,000 has been allocated as the public health grant. The total spend figure for smoking cessation services is £737,600 for 2012/13.</p>

				<p>2000, the information I am requesting is set out below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amount of money the council has spent/budgeted for its spending on public health in 2013/14, following changes to local government which now put give councils responsibilities for public health under the Health and Social Care Act 2012. In particular the amount budgeted/spent for 'stop smoking' campaigns or those similar to this cause. The amount of money the council 	<p>The London Borough of Newham does not fund or invest into any Tobacco companies - this also includes the pension fund. We are one of the few Local Authorities in London who do not invest in Tobacco companies as part of our pension funds.</p>
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					currently has invested in tobacco companies around the world, including the name of each company.	
Public	16189	29/05/13	18/06/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I write to request the following:</p> <p>The names of all Public Health Funerals estates passed or in the process of being referred i.e. pending referral to The Treasury Solicitor (BV) Department or Duchy of Lancaster within the last 6 weeks.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such Freedom of Information requests, we would refuse your request.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act, the London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</p> <p>The Council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500.00 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p>

				<p>This is a request for fresh information.</p> <p>We request the following information only:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The full name of the deceased 2) The date of death 3) Last known address 4) Approximate value of estate(if not exempt) 	<p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of death and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk</p> <p>Furthermore we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under the Freedom of Information Act is equivalent to publishing it “to the world at large” and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p>
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					<p>With regards to Section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough.</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information.</p>
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Public	16229	30/05/13	26/06/2013	Vulnerable Young People	<p>Subject: Foster Care Allowances</p> <p>Please could you tell me your basic foster care allowance for 0-4 year olds for the financial year 2013-14?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The basic foster care allowance for 0-4 year olds for the current financial year is: £291.11 per week (which consists of a child care and carer reward.) This is for Level 1 carers (1st year)</p>
Solicitors	16231	31/05/13	21/06/2013	Corporate Strategies and Plans	<p>Subject: Land Query</p> <p>We request information relating to whom a highway belongs to under the Freedom of Information Act. The land is the walkway outside of a building called 'Community Links' On Barking Road (A124) close to the junction with Boundary Road London.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The walkway is not maintained by the Council/Highway Authority and remains the responsibility of the owners to shop/premises adjacent to the forecourt areas 764 to 778 Barking Road.</p> <p>We advise that you contact the Land Registry, who would hold details of the registered land owners, for further information.</p>

Public	16232	02/06/13	28/06/2013	Lettings Agency	<p>Subject: Council housing stock for disposal</p> <p>Could you please send me information letting me know:</p> <p>1) How many council and social housing properties (houses and flats) have, at the time of writing, been removed from circulation as lettings options for council and social housing tenants and are being prepared for sale/disposal?</p> <p>2) Could you also list the reasons why each property is being prepared for sale/disposal (i.e. requires repairs</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Could you please send me information letting me know:</p> <p>1. How many council and social housing properties (houses and flats) have, at the time of writing, been removed from circulation as lettings options for council and social housing tenants and are being prepared for sale/disposal?</p> <p>A. The number is 9 for this purpose and properties being sold under the Right to Buy process have been excluded.</p> <p>2. Could you also list the reasons why each property is being prepared for sale/disposal (i.e. requires repairs at a certain cost, etc)</p> <p>A. There are currently no properties being prepared for sale/disposal but in respect of the 9 referred to in response to question 1, one was due to the cost repairs being at a prohibitive level making disposal the best option for the Council and eight were to ensure a tenure mix at a particular development.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is</p>
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					at a certain cost, etc)	satisfactory.
Public	16274	03/06/13	24/06/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Residential Developments</p> <p>I would like to request the following data under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>1. Details of all residential schemes of 20 units and above that were granted planning permission between 1st January 2004 and 1st May 2013, including the tenure breakdown between private sale, intermediate and social rented for each application.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under Section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we have a duty to provide you with advice and assistance. Therefore, you will find the information you have requested in the public domain, albeit not in the format you have requested. It is searchable on the Council's website: http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application</p>

					<p>2. Confirmation of which of those schemes have been completed and the year completed if possible</p> <p>Ideally I would like the data in a table, under the following headings in MS Excel format:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scheme name• Applicant name• Address and Postcode• Total no. of units• Total no. of affordable units (broken down by social rented and intermediate)• Date permission granted	
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete d – (Y/N) or Date If there are any problems with the request, particularly around the formatting of the data, please contact me by email or telephone to discuss. I am happy to pay for any reasonable administration costs or assist where necessary. 	
Media	16276	03/06/13	28/06/2013	Newham Homes	<p>Subject: Property Guardians</p> <p>Notes of Canning Town North Area Tenant Liaison Committee Wednesday 14th July 2010</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Notes of Canning Town North Area Tenant Liaison Committee Wednesday 14th July 2010</p> <p>1. Could you let me know how many homeless households or individuals for which the Council has responsibility have been housed under licence in this way?</p>

				<p>1. Could you let me know how many homeless households or individuals for which the council has responsibility have been housed under licence in this way.</p> <p>2. Please indicate which property guardian firms have been used.</p> <p>3. Could you also let me know how this accommodation is financed e.g. does the property guardian company receive housing benefit from these tenants?</p> <p>4. Are any other fees paid?</p>	<p>A. There is only 1 property being used for this scheme.</p> <p>2. Please indicate which property guardian firms have been used.</p> <p>A. Adhoc Property Guardians.</p> <p>3. Could you also let me know how this accommodation is financed e.g. does the property guardian company receive housing benefit from these tenants?</p> <p>A. Property Guardian scheme is set up to provide temporary occupation of the property for the purposes of the provision of Guardian Services. To become a Property Guardian they must be employed.</p> <p>4. Are any other fees paid?</p> <p>A. No</p> <p>5. Who is responsible for maintaining the properties and putting them in suitable order prior to accommodation?</p> <p>A. The Properties are regularly inspected by ad hoc's property managers during the period of any occupation under a Licence.</p>
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					5. Who is responsible for maintaining the properties and putting them in suitable order prior to accommodation?	We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.
Public	16278	04/06/13	21/06/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: Finance Research</p> <p>Questionnaire regarding the make up and operation of Finance Service</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>For research purposes only. All answers will be treated in confidence.</p> <p>1. Please indicate number of staff in finance department</p> <p>1-3 4-10 „« 10 Yes</p> <p>2. Does your organisation use a balanced score card Yes No No</p> <p>3. Does your organisation use Beyond Budgeting Concepts to manage your business. Yes No No</p> <p>4. Does your organisation prepare an annual budget, yes no Yes</p> <p>What method best describes how you prepare your budget i.e. zero based budgeting, each</p>

					<p>department bids for budgeted resources, last year actual plus inflation last year budget plus inflation, please specify</p> <p>A mixture of the above</p> <p>5. How long does the process of constructing the control system take and when is it started, i.e. end of period 3,4,6</p> <p>6. This is an on-going process</p> <p>7. Does your organisation prepare regular year end forecast yes no Yes</p> <p>8. Does your organisation use Key Performance Indicators (staff head count, sale units of products) and can you please list these bellow.</p> <p>Yes, unfortunately the information requested is too extensive to list in this response.</p> <p>9. Do you communicate the control model to all departments/ staff ___Yes</p> <p>10. Are staff results judged against the control plan ____Yes</p> <p>11. Do non finance staff contribute to the budgeting process___Yes</p> <p>12. Once completed is the control method reviewed or altered____ Yes</p>
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						May I contact you further regarding these responses. No
Public	16280	05/06/13	21/06/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Administration of Social Fund</p> <p>1. Is your Local Authority providing Welfare Assistance / support to residents in your area?</p> <p>2. If so: what scheme is being operated? Please specify</p> <p>a. Name of scheme</p> <p>b. What services are being delivered</p> <p>c. Total budget available</p> <p>d. Who is operating scheme i.e. in-house administered or if outsourced ,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1) Is your Local Authority providing Welfare Assistance / support to residents in your area? Yes</p> <p>2) If so: what scheme is being operated? Please specify</p> <p>a) Name of scheme The Newham Crisis and Community Support Scheme (NCCS)</p> <p>b) What services are being delivered The NCCS scheme broadly mirrors the provision made under the Department of Work and Pensions' former Social Fund scheme, except that the vast majority of the support offered will be in-kind in the form of interest-free loans. Therefore Community Support is being provided for living expenses like white goods and furniture etc, and Crisis Support is being provided for emergencies like food, heating</p>

				<p>please specify which organisation</p> <p>e. If in-house administered what resources do you have or need to support the delivery of the scheme?</p> <p>f. Length of Scheme</p> <p>g. Contract Start and End Date</p> <p>3. Are you seeking to tender any contracts to manage the provision of a Welfare Assistance Scheme?</p> <p>a. Through which portal will this tender be advertised?</p> <p>4. What is the deadline for submitting a tender, and what is the process?</p>	<p>and clothing, for example. Provision is made through arrangements with third party providers in the form of prepaid cards, store cards, vouchers and so on.</p> <p>c) Total budget available</p> <p>£1.06 million (excluding administration and set up charges).</p> <p>d) Who is operating scheme? .e. in-house administered or if outsourced , please specify which organisation.</p> <p>The scheme is being administered in-house.</p> <p>e) If in-house administered what resources do you have or need to support the delivery of the scheme?</p> <p>The dedicated NCCS team is staffed by four officers and a manager. In addition, dedicated administration software has been purchased.</p> <p>f) Length of Scheme</p> <p>The scheme is set to continue for at least two years or until there is a change in legislation. However, the scheme is subject to regular formal reviews and evaluations to ensure that value for money is maintained and the best service delivery is offered.</p>
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						<p>contract?</p> <p>a) First Name and Surname: Chris Boylett</p> <p>b) Job Title: Head of Customer Transactions</p> <p>c) Email address: Chris.Boylett@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>d) Contact Number: 0203 373 6713</p> <p>e) Address (inc postcode): Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU</p>
Business	16296	07/06/13	24/06/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Structure Charts/Agency Spend</p> <p>I wish to request:</p> <p>1. An up-to-date version of your estates/facilities/capital projects organisational structures including names, email addresses, telephone numbers and reporting lines where possible.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Please find attached. We would apply Section 40 for the disclosure of staff names, emails addresses and direct telephone lines as disclosure of this information would result in publication of information which is personal to the individuals to which the information refers. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act.</p>

				<p>2. Any current vacancies in the estates/facilities/projects department (may be included in the Organisation Structures if easier).</p> <p>3. Total spend on both agency (temporary) workers and permanent recruitment fees by the estates/facilities/projects departments over the last 2 years.</p>	<p>Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that Newham's Senior Management structure is available on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/CouncilFinances.htm</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> <p>2. Please see attachments. Green bordered posts indicate vacant post.</p> <p>3. Please be advised, we do not pay fees to agencies for permanent recruitment. The service is unable to provide a figure for agency (temporary) workers as to do so would require an officer to seek the names of all manager in the departments as you have requested who may have dealt with agency staff over the last two years to draw this information.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a</p>
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						<p>request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Public	16306	10/06/13	26/06/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Reports I have visited the Newham Website this morning and I don't seem to be able to find Newham Council's 'Parking Services Annual Report'. Please can you advise where I can download or obtain a copy of the latest report.</p>	<p>Summary The latest annual report is available online, on the following link under 'related documents' http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</p>

Public	16294	11/06/13	25/06/2013	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Environment, Flooding, & Disaster Planning. Procurement</p> <p>Responsible People</p> <p>1. Who is the Lead Officer for flood management, and please provide their direct email and phone contact details</p> <p>2. Who is the Budget holder for flood management, and please provide their direct email and phone contact details</p> <p>3. Who is the Director responsible for flood management,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Who is the Lead Officer for flood management, and please provide their direct email and phone contact details</p> <p>Lead Officer for Local Flood Authority is Russell Bryan E: Russell.bryan@newham.gov.uk Tele: 020 3373 7902</p> <p>Please see answer to question 5 for emergency planning aspects of flooding.</p> <p>2. Who is the Budget holder for flood management, and please provide their direct email and phone contact details</p> <p>Please see answer to question 1 above.</p> <p>3. Who is the Director responsible for flood management, and please provide their direct email and phone contact details</p> <p>The lead for Local Flood Authority is John East Director of Community Infrastructure E: John.east@newham.gov.uk Tele: 020 3373 8171</p> <p>Emergency planning aspects for flooding is Nick Bracken Director of Enforcement & Safety E: Nick.bracken@newham.gov.uk</p>
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				<p>contact information Flood Management</p> <p>7. What are your key concerns for flood risk in your area for</p> <p>a. your authorities operations, and</p> <p>b. the region/borough under your control</p> <p>8. How much did you spend on flood defence in the last budget year?</p> <p>9. How much are you intending to spend on flood defence in this budget year?</p> <p>10. Please provide an electronic copy of the flood risk map of your region/borough</p>	<p>for</p> <p>a. your authorities operations – maintaining essential services in line with location or service area based service continuity plans</p> <p>b. the region/borough under your control – Fulfilling statutory duties as a Lead Local Flood Authority, a category 1 responder under the Civil Contingencies Act and a Local Planning Authority.</p> <p>8. How much did you spend on flood defence in the last budget year?</p> <p>Nil return</p> <p>9. How much are you intending to spend on flood defence in this budget year?</p> <p>Nil return</p> <p>10. Please provide an electronic copy of the flood risk map of your region/borough</p> <p>There are a number of maps available on the Newham Website including Strategic Flood Risk Assessment</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Environment%20and%20planning/NewhamSFRAFigure62.pdf</p>
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				<p>Process</p> <p>16. What procurement frameworks do you use for</p> <p>a. building products</p> <p>b. environmental products and services</p> <p>c. disaster response services</p> <p>17. Please provide an electronic copy of your procurement rules</p> <p>18. Do you maintain a preferred suppliers list for the authority – if yes please provide application details</p> <p>19. Do you maintain a recommended suppliers list for local residents</p>	<p>16. What procurement frameworks do you use for</p> <p>a. building products – Travis Perkins</p> <p>b. environmental products and services - None</p> <p>c. disaster response services - None</p> <p>17. Please provide an electronic copy of your procurement rules</p> <p>Please visit the following link</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Council%20and%20Democracy/FinancialRegulations.pdf</p> <p>18. Do you maintain a preferred suppliers list for the authority – if yes please provide application details</p> <p>No, the Council uses Constructionline</p> <p>19. Do you maintain a recommended suppliers list for local residents and businesses – if yes please provide details</p> <p>No</p> <p>Recycling</p> <p>20. Do you maintain a waste car tyre mountain – if so please provide details</p> <p>21. East London Waste Authority arrange</p>
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					<p>and businesses – if yes please provide details Recycling 20. Do you maintain a waste car tyre mountain – if so please provide details 21. Do you outsource the management and disposal of waste car tyres – if so please provide details</p>	<p>disposal of all recycling materials. Please contact them for further information.</p> <p>East London Waste Authority E: elwaofficemanager@eastlondonwaste.gov.uk W: www.eastlondonwaste.gov.uk W: www.recycleforyourcommunity.com</p> <p>22. Do you outsource the management and disposal of waste car tyres – if so please provide details</p> <p>We advise that you make contact with East London Disposal Authority for further information.</p>
Public	16314	11/06/13	24/06/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: HR Service Delivery</p> <p>I am conducting a study of service delivery models of human resources (HR) for local government authorities in England. I am therefore submitting a freedom of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Responded to via spreadsheet.</p>

					information request for information held relating to HR service within your authority.	
Business	16292	12/06/13	24/06/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Non Domestic Rates</p> <p>In accordance with the above, I hereby request a list of Business Rate accounts that meet the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Current overpayment/credit shown for any financial year if credit balance hasn't been carried forward 2. Accounts where a 'write on' has been used since 1st April 2000 to cancel an overpayment which has not since been reversed 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal</p>

				<p>I would request that the list contains the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ratepayer name *• Address of property concerned• Amount of overpayment/write on• If possible, the period/financial year relating to overpayment/credit/write on <p>*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.</p> <p>I would anticipate much of this information is</p>	<p>activities such as fraud.</p>
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					<p>available via regular management reports from your IT system and therefore is unlikely to exceed more than 18 hours of staff time as specified in the act to comply with this request. If you wish to raise a charge for the provision of this information, please confirm the amount and method of payment required. If the information is to be provided, the preference for format would be an excel spreadsheet submitted by email.</p>	
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