

Information Governance Report

Responses to Requests

Period: 01/05/2013 to 31/05/2013

Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Public	14946	21/01/13	23/05/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	Subject : Riverine Centre I require all internal and external correspondence, meeting minutes, memos, reports, letters and emails related to; Case reference 12/00358/LTGOUT dated 01 March 2012. Outline planning permission for Riverine Centre.	Summary There are a total of 164 documents in relation to this application already publically available through the planning portal available on the Newham website. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below where this information may be located, using the case reference quoted. http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application We consider that the further information requested in respect of correspondence exchanged within the Council and between officers to be excepted from

					<p>disclosure under Regulation 12(4) (e) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.</p> <p>Regulation 12 (4) states a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that – (e) the request involves the disclosure of internal communications.</p> <p>In determining the engagement of this exception we have applied the public Interest test in assessing as to whether withholding the requested information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it. Whilst we appreciate your wish for the disclosure of background documentation to the application to which your request is directed, we consider that the public interest is best served by protecting the necessary space to allow public authorities, including their officers, to think, assess and deliberate on the exercise of Council powers without the restraints of expectation of the potential disclosure of internal communications and deliberations.</p> <p>Some exchanges of emails between Council officers are conducted in the preliminary stages of clarifying information. We believe that disclosure of</p>
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						these internal communications on this matter could potentially prejudice the effective conduct and decision making required in considering planning applications and in turn would impact on the future delivery of public services.
Business	15250	14/02/13	24/05/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject : Housing Benefit Applications</p> <p>1) How many households (since April 2011) in private sector housing has had their housing benefit reduced or capped due to the Housing benefit reforms implemented in April 2011.</p> <p>How many LHA tenants in total have already had their weekly housing benefit reduced? Of those, how many have had weekly</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many households (since April 2011) in private sector housing has had their housing benefit reduced or capped due to the Housing benefit reforms implemented in April 2011. 1,878</p> <p>How many LHA tenants in total have already had their weekly housing benefit reduced? Of those, how many have had weekly reductions of:</p> <p>a. £15-£49 = 19 b. £50-£99 = 72 c. £100-£149 = none d. £150 or more = none</p> <p>2. Please state the largest weekly benefit reduction already received by a LHA tenant in your borough = £99.19 per week.</p> <p>3. How many LHA tenants in total</p>

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				<p>largest expected weekly benefit reduction to a LHA tenant in your borough (who applied before April 2011 and hasn't been re-assessed under the new rules).</p> <p>5) Please state the last expected date that you will pay housing benefit at the old rate to a LHA tenant who applied for before April 2011 and hasn't been re-assessed.</p> <p>6) How many LHA tenants have already had their housing benefit reduced because of a. changes to the size/type of property they are assessed to require - e.g. a single person 25-35 who will now</p>	<p>reduced because of</p> <p>a. changes to the size/type of property they are assessed to require - e.g. a single person 25-35 who will now receive housing benefit for shared accommodation, not a one bedroom property, or a family with 2 children under 9 receiving benefit for a property with one less bedroom - 87</p> <p>b. the benefit cap for their property type is less than the amount they originally received = 1,791</p> <p>7. How many LHA tenants who applied before 2011 and have not been re-assessed are expected to have their housing benefit reduced because of</p> <p>a. changes to the size/type of property they are assessed to require - e.g. a single person 25-35 who will now receive housing benefit for shared accommodation, not a one bedroom property, or a family with 2 children under 9 receiving benefit for a property with one less bedroom. Please see response to question 6 above.</p> <p>b. the benefit cap for their property type is less than the amount they</p>
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				<p>non-London borough.</p> <p>9) How many LHA tenants, who applied before April 2011 and have not been re-assessed under the new rules, are expected to need move property as a direct result of a reduction to their housing benefit, and how many of them are expected to move a) within the borough, b) to another London borough and c) to a non-London borough.</p> <p>10) How many applications has been made for private sector housing benefit since April 2011.</p> <p>11) How many</p>	<p>and previous reporting periods dating back to September 2009.</p> <p>It should also be noted that the numbers given indicates the total number of individuals residing in temporary accommodation at the point of compiling respective reports.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter (month ending)</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>September 2009</td> <td>2610</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 2009</td> <td>2473</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 2010</td> <td>2355</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 2010</td> <td>2257</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 2010</td> <td>2194</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 2010</td> <td>2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 2011</td> <td>1944</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 2011</td> <td>1808</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 2011</td> <td>1710</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 2011</td> <td>1673</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 2012</td> <td>1688</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 2012</td> <td>1725</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 2012</td> <td>1709</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>13. How many council household would currently be under occupying under the new welfare reform act 2012.</p> <p>Currently, there are 1,534 under occupying 1 bedroom properties and 540 are under occupying 2 or more bedrooms.</p>	Quarter (month ending)	Total	September 2009	2610	December 2009	2473	March 2010	2355	June 2010	2257	September 2010	2194	December 2010	2017	March 2011	1944	June 2011	1808	September 2011	1710	December 2011	1673	March 2012	1688	June 2012	1725	September 2012	1709
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Organisation	15413	04/03/13	24/05/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Social Fund Localisation</p> <p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, please could you</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our response.</p> <p>a) We can advise that £1.06M has been allocated for the provision of crisis</p>

				<p>provide me with:</p> <p>(a) details of how you are allocating funding provided to your Local Authority on account of localisation of the discretionary social fund in 2013/14 and 2014/15?</p> <p>and</p> <p>(b) to break this down into (i) allocations supporting provision not currently available in your area, and (ii) allocations supporting provision currently funded through a different source.</p> <p>and</p> <p>(c) if possible, to break this down</p>	<p>and community support for 2013/14. 2014/15 allocation has yet to be decided and would be subject to review and evaluation of the scheme towards the end of the current financial year.</p> <p>b) (i) We do not believe we will make any provision within the scheme that is not currently available; our scheme closely mirrors the DWP in the type of provision made (ii) in preparing the scheme we could not find any current provision being made for those covered by the scheme.</p> <p>c) Please see above response.</p> <p>d) The eligibility criteria are published on the Newham website as part of Cabinet proceedings at http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&MId=9167&Ver=4</p> <p>e) (i) Applications will be taken by telephone only (ii) decisions will be made by an Officer based on the eligibility criteria (iii) claims will be processed over the telephone were possible or with 24 hours for crisis loans were additional information is required and 10 working days for community support application (iv) disputes will be accepted in writing.</p>
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					<p>according to whether the provision is intended to replace (i) crisis loans or (ii) community care grants and</p> <p>(d) to provide details of the eligibility criteria to be used for access to the different schemes of support and</p> <p>(e) to provide details of (i) how applications will be made to the schemes, (ii) how decisions will be made about applications, (iii) what targets you will have in place for the processing of applications, and (iv) how claimants will be able to dispute or appeal against a decision.</p>	
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Media	15451	05/03/13	01/05/2013	Lettings Agency	<p>Subject - FOI Requests</p> <p>a) Please disclose in which districts outside its own boundaries the London Borough of Newham has over the last three financial years secured properties for the purpose of temporary accommodation, and the corresponding number of properties in each district. Please also include the most recent figures for the financial year 2012/13.</p> <p>b) Please disclose the number of households who have been moved out of the borough</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Request & Response</p> <p>a) Please disclose in which districts outside its own boundaries the London Borough of Newham has over the last three financial years secured properties for the purpose of temporary accommodation, and the corresponding number of properties in each district. Please also include the most recent figures for the financial year 2012/13.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUT OF BOROUGH TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION FOR YEAR ENDING</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>BOROUGH</th> <th>31/03/2010</th> <th>31/03/2011</th> <th>31/03/2012</th> <th>31/03/2013</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>BARKING & DAGENHAM</td> <td>234</td> <td>255</td> <td>370</td> <td>277</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BARNET</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BEXLEY</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BROMLEY</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EALING</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ENFIELD</td> <td>13</td> <td>7</td> <td>4</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HACKNEY</td> <td>8</td> <td>7</td> <td>4</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HARINGEY</td> <td>8</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HARROW</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HAVERING</td> <td>73</td> <td>57</td> <td>51</td> <td>57</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HOUNSLOW</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HILLINGDON</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	BOROUGH	31/03/2010	31/03/2011	31/03/2012	31/03/2013	BARKING & DAGENHAM	234	255	370	277	BARNET	0	0	0	3	BEXLEY	0	0	0	1	BROMLEY	0	0	0	8	EALING	0	0	0	1	ENFIELD	13	7	4	16	HACKNEY	8	7	4	12	HARINGEY	8	2	1	11	HARROW	0	0	0	1	HAVERING	73	57	51	57	HOUNSLOW	0	0	0	2	HILLINGDON	0	0	0	1
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						REDBRIDGE 477	305	256	314
						SOUTHWARK0	0	0	0
						TOWER HAMLETS 9	8	4	2
						WALTHAM FOREST 243	273	216	197
					c) Do you anticipate moving households living in temporary accommodation out of your borough in the remainder of the current financial year or in 2013/14, and if so have you projected numbers of households in that respect? Please provide any projections and corresponding destination districts.	WANDSWORTH 0	0	0	0
						BASILDON 0	0	0	1
						BIRMINGHAM0	0	0	10
						EPPING FOREST 4	6	3	1
						HASTINGS 0	0	0	2
						MARGATE 0	0	0	0
						MEDWAY & SWALE 2	0	0	0
						LEICESTER 0	0	0	1
						NORTHAMPTON 1	0	0	0
						REIGATE AND BANSTED 0	1	0	0
						SOUTHEND 0	0	0	1
						SPELTHORNE 0	0	0	0
						THURROCK 0	0	0	5
						WOLVERHAMPTON 1	0	0	0
					If you require any clarification or would like to discuss this request, please either email to this	TOTAL1236	878	750	967
						b) Please disclose the number of households who have been moved out of			

					<p>address or call 020 7040 0072</p> <p>the borough in the last three financial years and in the current financial year to date.</p> <p>The information provided relates to second stage accommodation as it is not possible to separate bed and breakfast emergency accommodation used in connection with the Sec 188 interim duty to accommodate and the prevention duty, whilst suitable PRS accommodation solution is found.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Borough</th> <th colspan="4">Tenancy Start Year</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <th colspan="4">Grand Total</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <th>2009/10</th> <th>2010/11</th> <th>2011/12</th> <th>2012/13</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>L. B. of Waltham Forest</td> <td>48</td> <td>39</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>55</td> <td>27</td> <td>169</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>L. B. of Barking and Dagenham</td> <td>37</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>35</td> <td>57</td> <td>37</td> <td>166</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L. B. of Hackney</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>L. B. of Havering</td> <td>7</td> <td>11</td> <td>13</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>11</td> <td>42</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>L. B. of Newham</td> <td>107</td> <td>133</td> <td>191</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>99</td> <td>530</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>L. B. of Redbridge</td> <td>22</td> <td>25</td> <td>67</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>28</td> <td>142</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>c) Do you anticipate moving households living in temporary</p>	Borough	Tenancy Start Year					Grand Total					2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	L. B. of Waltham Forest	48	39				55	27	169		L. B. of Barking and Dagenham	37					35	57	37	166	L. B. of Hackney	1	1			L. B. of Havering	7	11	13			11	42			L. B. of Newham	107	133	191			99	530			L. B. of Redbridge	22	25	67			28	142		
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Public	15530	11/03/13	08/05/2013	Finance	<p>Subject : Council Debts</p> <p>Please could you provide me with details of your arrears and write</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet for requested data.</p> <p>Please note for Business Rates, Housing Rent, Miscellaneous Income and Parking, it has not been possible to</p>

				<p>offs as set out in the attached spreadsheet?</p> <p>1Please provide the amount of debt raised in each of the financial years for:</p> <p>2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12</p> <p>a)Council Tax b)NNDR c)Housing Rent d)Housing Benefit Overpayments e)Sundry Debt / Miscellaneous Income f)Parking Fines</p> <p>2Please provide the amount of debt raised in each of the financial years which was outstanding at the end of the financial year for:</p> <p>a)Council Tax</p>	<p>obtain this data due to a recent change in our reporting system. This includes data requested for Council Tax (question 5a). We do not have the same reporting tools which would enable us to extract this information. Therefore, to do this exercise manually would greatly exceed the appropriate limit as it would require an officer to manually exert this information from each paper file.</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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Business	15540	14/03/13	28/05/2013	DP- Repairs	<p>Subject: New Boiler Installations</p> <p>Provide me with the following information in respect of each respect domestic boiler installation reported to the Council pursuant to the Building</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Further to your request for a review of our reply to your Freedom of Information request, I have examined the Council's response and your request and I find that although you have clarified that you do not wish to be given the names of householders, the fact that we will be given you information on addresses where boiler installations have been</p>

				<p>Control Regulations 2000 for the period from 1 January 2009 to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Address where the boiler was installed - Make of boiler installed - Number of boiler installed - Date of boiler installation <p>For the avoidance of doubt, I do not wish to be provided with the name of the householder where the boiler was installed.</p>	<p>made, that this constitutes personal information to those people living at that address. Therefore I reiterate that we believe that disclosing the addresses of where the Council have installed boilers could potentially result in the identification of individuals. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House,</p>
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Public	15577	19/03/13	03/04/2013	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject: Pet Shop - Sale of Puppies</p> <p>-Please may I receive the three last inspection reports for Ardvaark Kennels which is licensed by your Council under the Pet Animals Act 1951?</p> <p>-Documentation/ Information relating to the pet shop selling puppies from Eastern Europe. such as meetings taken place to discuss between shop owner, Council, Councillors?</p> <p>-Are suppliers of puppies to Ardvaark regardless whether based in UK or</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 31(1)(a) exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 31 is a qualified exemption to which the public interest test must be applied. There do not appear to be any obvious public interest considerations that would weigh in favour of disclosure beyond that wherever possible it is in the public interest for them to have access to information. There is however in our view clear public interest considerations that weigh in favour of not disclosing the information since to do so would prejudice the objective of our ongoing investigations into this case.</p> <p>The Council wishes to protect the identities of confidential sources so that those sources are not discouraged from approaching investigative bodies to inform on criminal or improper acts.</p>

					<p>Europe compliant with the Animal Welfare Transport Order? Details please?</p> <p>-Is the Eastern Europe supplier and Ardvaark Kennels compliant with TRACES and the Balai Directive when supplying and receiving puppies? Details please?</p>	<p>Section 31 provides an exemption where prejudice might be caused to criminal and other investigations and to more general steps taken in relation to crime prevention, law enforcement and investigatory functions.</p> <p>e.g. disruption of the flow of information, and the information is sufficiently detailed that it could be linked to an individual and individuals who do not wish to be identified, who may in future be dissuaded from providing information if they believe that information that could be linked to them may be disclosed via the Act.</p> <p>Having considered whether the public interest weighs in favour of disclosure or non-disclosure in this instance we have decided that it is not in the public interest to release such information.</p>
Organisation	15591	21/03/13	23/05/2013	Health & Safety (Internal Only)	<p>Subject: H&S Executive Returns / Budget</p> <p>Please provide me with the LAE1 return documents your council's environmental</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please provide me with the LAE1 return documents your council's environmental health department submitted to the Health and Safety Executive for each of the following periods:</p> <p>-April 2009 – March 2010 -April 2010 – March 2011</p>

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						<p>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>We would like to advise that the bulk of Health and Safety in Newham is spent on compliance visits and inspections as well as providing advice to business through the primary authority arrangement and not traditional enforcement.</p>
Public	15649	22/03/13	23/04/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Social Care Assistance to Individual</p> <p>Request received in relation to the sale of the home of an individual subject to an Order from the Court of Protection.</p> <p>Requester has made a claim to the property and has</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Full response forwarded to the requester To exclude from Disclosure Log as contains personal data</p>

					asked for the full details of the sale.																																								
Public	15614	25/03/13	24/05/2013	Housing Standards	<p>Subject: Temporary Accommodation</p> <p>Please confirm the following information:</p> <p>1. The number of people you have housed in emergency accommodation in each of the last 4 years</p> <p>2. The total budget you have spent on emergency accommodation in each of the last 4 years</p> <p>3. The nightly rate you pay at the moment for rooms, studios, 1 beds, 2 beds, 3 bed and 4</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our reply.</p> <p>Please find below illustrated in tables the information as requested.</p> <p>1. U60 - Nightly Rate Emergency Accommodation (Bed and Breakfast and self-contained annexes)</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Financial Year Total Expenditure £'s</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Total Income £'s</th> <th>Net</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="3">Expenditure £'s</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009-10</td> <td>4,910,561</td> <td>(9,284,883)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(4,374,322)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>7,616,735</td> <td>(7,106,652)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>510,083</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>7,822,726</td> <td>(6,909,536)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>913,190</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>9,126,367</td> <td>(9,307,786)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(184,419)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14 (Budget)</td> <td>10,492,500</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>(9,593,100)</td> <td>899,400</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. U35, Temporary Accommodation Leased from Private Sector /Local Space</p>	Financial Year Total Expenditure £'s				Total Income £'s	Net	Expenditure £'s			2009-10	4,910,561	(9,284,883)		(4,374,322)		2010-11	7,616,735	(7,106,652)		510,083		2011-12	7,822,726	(6,909,536)		913,190		2012-13	9,126,367	(9,307,786)		(184,419)		2013/14 (Budget)	10,492,500			(9,593,100)	899,400
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					<p>that companies or individuals would provide the local authority with commercially sensitive information in the future. The consequence of which would 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 negotiations, including the local authorities. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure is commercially and contractually confidential.</p> <p>4. Please visit the link below with regards to the main providers for temporary accommodation. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/HousingOptionsAndAdvice/TemporaryAccommodation</p>
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						<p>modation/privatesectorleasing.htm</p> <p>The amount for each contract is not publically available as the information is considered to be commercially sensitive and we refer to our response provided at question 3.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15624	25/03/13	14/05/2013	Home Ownership & Leasehold Services	<p>Subject : Concierge Services/Charges</p> <p>I would like to know exactly how much is collected each year for concierge services at Victoria point.</p> <p>I would also like to know the break down of cost associated with the concierge service at Victoria point and not an averaged cost across the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request and e mail of the 8th May 2013.</p> <p>1. It may be helpful to explain that costs supplied so far are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £108,720 for staffing. This includes employers' contributions, superannuation and cover for holidays and sickness. • You have been advised that in terms of concierge costs the sum of £3535 is an apportionment for materials and equipment: We can confirm that this includes cleaning materials, light bulbs, rock salt and grit, uniforms and stationery.

					<p>borough. I would only like the cost of the concierge service directly associated with Victoria point with a full breakdown, pay, ni, management etc Client</p>	<p>Please be advised that management costs apportioned for last year were calculated at £7374.</p> <p>A total of £78,192 was charged in the form of service charges from tenants and leaseholders in Victoria Point last year. The charges range from £25.41 and £30.43 per week and vary because of rateable value and property size.</p> <p>We are still working on apportionments of overheads and are unable to clarify these charges at present.</p> <p>2. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We believe that by providing a further breakdown of staffing costs which may have been retrieved by the Council in the duration of an employee(s) employment could potentially, in coordination with other information result in the identification of individuals and their personal data.</p> <p>Third party personal data is exempt from</p>
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						<p>disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15643	27/03/13	02/05/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Highways Budget</p> <p>Can you tell me how much you intend to spend in 2012/13, and your 2013/14 budget, for road surface dressing. This should be in £'s, but please also</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>This Council has not funded any works that would be described as road surface dressing during the 2012/13 financial year.</p> <p>We are currently reviewing the condition of the Borough's roads and footpaths to determine where works are to be targeted during the 2013/14 financial year. Therefore, at this time, no funding</p>

					provide a figure in tonnes if this is available.	has been allocated or set aside for road surface dressing for the current financial year.
Organisation	15642	27/03/13	07/05/2013	Disabled People & Young People Service	<p>Subject: Disabled Children's Register</p> <p>As you will be aware, the children's act 1989 requires local authorities to keep a register of disabled children in their area. Can you please provide the following information to us:</p> <p>a) Confirmation that the local authority has an active register. b) Provide the number of disabled children on that register.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We do not hold a register for disabled children.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we are unable to extract the level of information from our current system. In order to retrieve this information an Officer would have to interrogate numerous records to be able to identify the information and this would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p>

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Public	15650	28/03/13	02/05/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: Bailiff Actions</p> <p>I wish to make the following request for information under the Freedom of Information Act in regards to the use of private bailiffs in line with the Enforcement of Road Traffic Debts (Certified Bailiffs) Regulations 1993.</p> <p>1. Are Council employees trained to understand the fees that bailiffs may lawfully apply in relation to the enforcement of road traffic debts? 2. Does the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1) Council Officers within the parking team are aware of the statutory fees bailiffs are permitted to charge.</p> <p>2) An annual review of bailiff activities is undertaken by the Council and the application of fees is one of the areas considered.</p> <p>3) If a debtor raises a complaint concerning bailiff fees, they are advised to initially address their concerns with the bailiff company that has applied them. Where the debtor is still aggrieved by the fees that have been charged they can then rise this directly with the Council who will investigate further.</p> <p>4) If an account has been referred to a bailiff, as the Council has been unable to obtain payment, then the collection of the debt referred is a matter for the bailiffs, and generally the Council would not enter into an arrangement that is the</p>

					<p>Council check regularly to make sure their appointed bailiffs are carrying out their duties correctly and within the law and if so how are these checks made?</p> <p>3. If a debtor has a grievance/issue over the Bailiffs actions or fees is it standard practice for council staff to refer the debtor to the Bailiff Company?</p> <p>4. Are council staff trained to negotiate payment plans, when a bailiff has already been assigned, or are they required to refuse, and to tell the debtor to contact the bailiff company</p>	<p>subject of bailiff action.</p> <p>5) If the Council are made aware of fees being charged incorrectly, and have evidence to substantiate this, then these issues would be discussed at the regular review meetings and if any concerns were not addressed then a wider scale review would be considered.</p>
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					<p>direct despite the fact that you as the local authority is responsible for all acts and omissions of its agents?</p> <p>5. According to the councils policy in using private bailiffs, if it became apparent that the councils bailiff firm had unlawfully charged a debtor fees not prescribed in the regulations would the council conduct a review of all live and closed cases passed to the bailiff firm to ascertain the scope of such unlawful activity and ensure that refunds were made?</p>	
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Media	15652	28/03/13	01/05/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: Council Finances</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act I request the following information about the Local Authority I reserves:</p> <p>For the years 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 (if available) I request the following information:</p> <p>1. Total Council Reserves, and a. The total Unallocated / un-earmarked Reserves b. The total Allocated / Earmarked Reserves</p> <p>2. Total General Fund Balance, and: a. General Fund</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>For the years 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15 (if available) I request the following information:</p> <p>1. Total Council Reserves, and a. The total Unallocated / un-earmarked Reserves b. The total Allocated / Earmarked Reserves</p> <p>The information requested, can be obtained in the Budget Framework 2013 document, Appendix F pages 66 & 67, via the link below:-</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/76995/Final%20Budget%20Proposals%202013%202014%20Cabinet%20Version%20Final.pdf</p> <p>2. Total General Fund Balance, and: a. General Fund Earmarked b. General Fund Unallocated</p> <p>The information requested is contained within the Budget Framework 2013 via the web link provided.</p> <p>3. HRA Balance</p>
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					<p>Earmarked b. General Fund Unallocated 3. HRA Balance 4. HRA Earmarked Reserves 5. Schools Reserves</p> <p>I would also like the minimum level of reserves to be held for each of these financial years, and how this level has come to be agreed.</p>	<p>Please see answer to question 2 above.</p> <p>4. HRA Earmarked Reserves</p> <p>This is included within the Earmarked Reserves balance, page 66 & 67 of the link provided.</p> <p>5. Schools Reserves</p> <p>Please see answer to question 4 above.</p> <p>I would also like the minimum level of reserves to be held for each of these financial years, and how this level has come to be agreed.</p> <p>The Budget Framework 2013 document provides further information.</p>
Solicitors	15676	02/04/13	08/05/2013	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: H&S Inspections</p> <p>Our Ref: KCA/124034</p> <p>Our Client: Ms Linda White Accident Date: 10th November 2011.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Westfield Stratford City Health & Safety response</p> <p>Our records highlight the following dates and information relating to this incident:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accident took place 10th November 2011.

					<p>Location: Westfield Stratford City</p> <p>We have been instructed to act for and on behalf of our above named client following accident sustained on the above date, We understand that you have attended the above following our client's accident. We would be grateful to receive a copy of your Findings. We would also be grateful to learn if you have been involved in any Health and Safety issues at the above premises either in relation to our client's accident or that of another employee.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accident notification received by LBN via RIDDOR on 28th May 2012. • GBM F2508 Report received on 29th May 2012 - re: operative working in skullery - wet floor. • 4th July 2012 Accident Investigation carried out by LBN Health & Safety Officer. • Risk assessments, training records, safe systems of work, accident investigation reviewed. All systems found to be excellent. Confident that safety is managed effectively. • At the time the investigation was carried out, the floor condition was found to be in good order, signage was put out. No issues found, verbal advice given on accident investigation.
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Business	15690	03/04/13	03/05/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: CCTV - Parking Enforcement Cameras</p> <p>Would you please be able to provide me with a list of all the parking enforcement cameras across Newham? i.e. the street locations so they can be found on a map.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Responded to via an attached spreadsheet.</p>																																																		
Public	15696	03/04/13	16/05/2013	DP- Council Tax	<p>Subject: Historic Tax Bands/Average Rents - Last ten years</p> <p>I am undertaking research into patterns of council tax and housing rent setting. I would like, preferably in Excel spreadsheet form, the records your authority holds on</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Council Tax Charges - LB Newham</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year/Band</th> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> <th>C</th> <th>D</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>E</th> <th>F</th> <th>G</th> <th>H</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>£832.42</td> <td></td> <td>£971.16</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£1,109.89</td> <td>£1,248.63</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£1,526.10</td> <td>£1,803.58</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£2,081.05</td> <td>£2,497.26</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>£836.97</td> <td></td> <td>£976.46</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£1,115.96</td> <td>£1,255.45</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£1,534.44</td> <td>£1,813.43</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£2,092.42</td> <td>£2,510.90</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year/Band	A	B	C	D		E	F	G	H	2013/14	£832.42		£971.16			£1,109.89	£1,248.63				£1,526.10	£1,803.58				£2,081.05	£2,497.26			2012/13	£836.97		£976.46			£1,115.96	£1,255.45				£1,534.44	£1,813.43				£2,092.42	£2,510.90		
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						2006/7	£775.01	£904.18
							£1,033.35	£1,162.52
							£1,420.86	£1,679.20
							£1,937.53	£2,325.04
						2005/6	£741.27	£864.82
							£988.36	£1,111.91
							£1,359.00	£1,606.09
							£1,853.18	£2,223.82
						2004/5	£706.03	£823.70
							£941.37	£1,059.04
							£1,294.38	£1,529.72
							£1,765.07	£2,118.08

				<p>state no overall control, where applicable). To be clear, this would usually confirm the political group responsible for setting rent and tax for the subsequent year. Please do not refuse the request in its entirety on the basis of being unable to answer only this part of it. If your authority does not have responsibility for housing stock, please ignore only this aspect of the request. If your authority was formerly responsible for setting rent, please provide all relevant data up to that point. If your authority does not have responsibility for</p>	<p>2003/4 £669.77 £781.40 £893.03 £1,004.66 £1,227.92 £1,451.17 £1,674.43 £2,009.32</p> <p>Election years can be obtained from the public domain at the following website:- http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/elections/results/general_elections</p> <p>A list of Councillors can be obtained from our website below:- http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?FN=PARTY&VW=LIST&PIC=0</p> <p>It has not been possible to correlate the information that you require as the Council web link to Member Elections is under construction http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/VotingAndElections/Electionresultsarchive.htm We anticipate that the link will be up and running in June.</p> <p>As an alternative measure we would be further unable to extract this information from our system. In order to retrieve this information Officer(s) would have to interrogate numerous archived records in order to identify the information that you require greatly exceeding the appropriate time limit.</p>
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					<p>housing stock, please ignore only this aspect of the request. If your authority was formerly responsible for setting rent, please provide all relevant data up to that point.</p> <p>If for some reason your figures for tax include affiliated authorities (such as police and fire authorities), please make this clear.</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	15699	04/04/13	02/05/2013	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: Planning Applications & Policy</p> <p>For each of the last ten full years for which figures are available, please state the total number of planning</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council does not have a breakdown of the specific types of householder applications that you have requested. In order to provide the information requested, it would require an officer to manually review ten years of planning applications and the various plans and documents submitted with each application.</p>

					<p>applications the authority has received for the following works: basement conversion, extension incorporating garden space. Of the applications received, please state the number which were approved and the number refused.</p> <p>If the authority has altered, or intends to implement or amend, its overarching policy on either basement conversion or extension into garden space, please provide details.</p>	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>All planning applications are publically available and searchable on the Newham website via the statutory public planning register. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant link as detailed below.</p> <p>http://pa.newham.gov.uk/onlineapplications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application</p> <p>The advanced search engine allows for</p>
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						<p>keyword search which will be of particular interest to you in retrieving the information you require for each year.</p> <p>You can search by 'decision' (e.g. applications which have been approved or refused) and 'application type' (e.g. 'householder' applications - please note that householder applications have existed since 2009. Prior to this any application for an extension would have been registered as a full planning application).</p>												
Public	15702	04/04/13	22/05/2013	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Contracts</p> <p>Can you please provide me with the following information</p> <p>1) Total contracts awarded in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012</p> <p>2) Value and duration of each contract awarded</p> <p>3) Supplier contract was awarded to</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Can you please provide me with the following information</p> <p>1. Total contracts awarded in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Number of Contracts awarded</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>568</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>1,460</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>4,524</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>1,304</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013 up to 31st July</td> <td>77</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. Value and duration of each contract awarded.</p>	Year	Number of Contracts awarded	2009	568	2010	1,460	2011	4,524	2012	1,304	2013 up to 31st July	77
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					<p>5. If the contract will be renewed and approx date of tender to be advertised. – Answer as in question 2 above.</p> <p>6. Separately can I have a list of all contractors that have been procured by Newham and the reason for their appointment. please see answer to question 2 above</p> <p>A list of contracts for all London Councils can be viewed on the London Contracts Register website at:</p> <p>http://www.londoncontractsregister.co.uk/public_crs/organisations/lb-newham/?search=&filter=all</p> <p>Contracts are awarded on the basis of value for money (often referred to as Most Economically Advantageous Tender or "MEAT"). This means that contracts will be awarded to companies best able to meet our contract specifications.</p> <p>Please visit the following link for further information about our tender process.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/InformationforBusinesses/StrategicProcurement/TenderProcess.htm</p>
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Public	15706	04/04/13	07/05/2013	RMD Operations (Responsive & Reactive Repairs)	<p>Subject : Council Housing - Repair Costs</p> <p>With regard to the council housing repair budget:</p> <p>1) How many council houses/properties does the council have. If none, which Housing Association(s) was the housing stock transferred to;</p> <p>2) For each of the last 5 fiscal years, how many tenancies incurred repair costs;</p> <p>3) For each of the last 5 fiscal years what was the total repair budget;</p> <p>4) For the last year, what was the most expensive repair job;</p> <p>5) For the last year, how many light</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. 17,688.</p> <p>2 -6. Please refer to the Council's Housing Revenue Account Budget Book for 2013 which is accessible from the following link http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>bulbs/tubes were replaced for tenants;</p> <p>6) For the last year, using either the councils own categories or the categories below (which ever is convenient) please provide the number of jobs and the total costs incurred for repair work:-</p> <p>a) wear & tear;</p> <p>b) fire damage;</p> <p>c) vandalism, malicious damage, tenant negligence and</p> <p>d) all other classifications.</p>	
Media	15701	04/04/13	02/05/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Zero Hour Contracts</p> <p>I would like to know</p> <p>(a) How many workers employed by the council are employed through</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. A total of 1060 workers were employed by Newham Council through zero hour contracts during 2012/2013. This represented 7.6% of all of our employees as of the 31st March 2013. These are sessional workers, or casual staff who work on an as-and-when basis.</p>

					<p>zero hours contracts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I'd like figures in the financial year ending 2012-13 and - for the financial year ending 2009-10 - <p>(b) For both years, I'd like a breakdown of workers employed in this way:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i – Directly through the council ii – By private companies operating on council contracts <p>c) What percentage the figure is for each year of total council employees</p>	<p>They work largely in schools and community centres delivering advice sessions, tuition and sports coaching.</p> <p>These sessional workers are not subject to a 'mutuality of obligation'. That means they do not have to work when asked, nor are we obliged to ask them to work. All other employees are required to work to contract and we are obliged to provide them with their contracted hours.</p> <p>A total of 1044 workers were employed in the same way through zero hour contracts during 2009/2010. This represented 7.6% of all employees as of 31st March 2010.</p> <p>2. All of the employees holding zero hour contracts were employed directly through the Council. It is not possible for us to determine whether or not any of the private companies operating on council contracts during the periods given employed any staff on zero hours contracts.</p> <p>3. As of 31st March 2013, 7.6% of all employees were on zero hour contracts. As of 31st March 2010, 7.6% of all employees were on zero hour contracts.</p>
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Political	15707	04/04/13	02/05/2013	Lettings Agency	<p>Subject: Housing Register Outer Borough Placements</p> <p>The number of people on your social housing register who have been housed in properties in the area covered by Thanet District Council over the past two years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of people on your social housing register who you propose to house in properties in the area covered by Thanet District Council over the next two years. • The number of residential properties (including those that have not yet been built) that the Borough owns in 	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the last two years, Newham has not housed any applicants on our social housing register in the Thanet District Council area. 2. Newham Council has no current proposals to house applicants on the social housing register in the Thanet area. 3. Newham Council does not own any residential properties in the Thanet District Council area. 4. Please see the web link below to Newham's Housing Allocations policy http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/HousingOptionsAndAdvice/ApplyingForCouncilHousingOrHousingAssociationProperty/HousingAllocations.htm
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					<p>the area covered by Thanet District Council.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your policy for housing residents of the Borough outside its boundaries. 	
Public	15712	05/04/13	02/05/2013	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: FOI Requests</p> <p>I would like details of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The total estimated cost of responding to Freedom of Information requests in each financial year since the act's introduction [see note] The total number of requests received in each financial year since the act's introduction - including where 	<p>Summary</p> <p>The information you have requested is already publically available through the Annual Report of Freedom of Information requests which is submitted to the Council's Audit Board.</p> <p>The annual reports submitted can be located on the web link below on the Newham website http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=828</p> <p>For your ease of reference the most recent Annual Report can be found on the web link below under Item 7 on the agenda http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=828&MId=9195&Ver=4</p> <p>The linked report details the total number of Freedom of Information requests</p>

					<p>possible the total requests answered in full, the total answered partially and the total refused</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The current number of FTE posts for which the primary function is to oversee, respond to or co-ordinate obligations under the Freedom of Information Act <p>Note: Please make clear in your response how you arrive at a cost total. For instance, staff time, resources used etc.</p> <p>If you are unable to answer part of the request, please answer what you can rather than refusing the entire request. My</p>	<p>which have been received for each year since the introduction of the Act (paragraph 2.2.) This information has been recorded by calendar year.</p> <p>Paragraph 8 of the same report also details the requested cost estimates and staffing levels.</p>
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					primary interest is in the annual costs (first bullet point).	
Business	15760	05/04/13	02/05/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates Accounts</p> <p>Please may you provide confirmation of the business rates payer at 83 Leytonstone Road, London, E15 1AJ. From the period of 27 July 2010 until 26 October 2012.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We can confirm that the business rates liability for the requested property and for the requested time frame lies with an individual, rather than a business entity.</p> <p>We believe that in disclosing the name of the rate payer would result in the identification of individuals. We would apply Section 40, as disclosure of this name would result in the identification the individual in question. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is</p>

						<p>no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>We have also considered your request under the disclosure provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 and can advise that the Council is not prepared to release the information you have asked for. The Council will only disclose this information upon production of a court order.</p>
Organisation	15727	08/04/13	22/05/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Looked After Children Assistance</p> <p>1. the number of 'eligible' children, 'relevant' children and those currently 'looked after' by the Authority who have discretionary leave to remain in the UK: 2.the number of 'former relevant children' and 'persons qualifying for advice and assistance' who have discretionary</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. We can advise that there are 21 care leavers with Discretionary Leave to Remain (DLR). 2. Not applicable 3. We can advise that 4 care leavers have DLR and are at university. 4. We can advise that 2 care leavers were identified as requesting to start education from 2013 and beyond. 5. Not Applicable.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is</p>

					<p>leave to remain in the UK</p> <p>3. the number of children in 1) above, who have made a request to the Authority for assistance to fund university tuition fees for courses commencing September 2012 or later</p> <p>4. the number of young people in 2) above, who have made a request to the Authority for assistance to fund university tuition fees for courses commencing September 2012 or later</p> <p>5. in the event the Authority is unable to provide detailed figures for 1) to 4) above, we would simply seek the number of care leavers and those</p>	<p>satisfactory.</p>
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					currently in care who i have made a request to the Authority for assistance to fund university tuition fees for courses commencing September 2012 or later	
Public	15722	08/04/13	07/05/2013	Newham Unit for 2012 Games	<p>Subject: Olympic Stadium Loan</p> <p>Has Newham Council already borrowed the £40 million it intends to invest in the Olympic Stadium?</p> <p>If so, who has the authority borrowed the money from? How long is the loan for? What is the interest rate? If the Council has not borrowed the money yet, when does it intend</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The Council agreed its Treasury Management strategy at Full Council on 25th February 2013. Please see the relevant web link below for reference. http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=295&MId=9156&Ver=4</p> <p>The relevant report is item 12 on the agenda.</p> <p>Appendix 3 identifies that the Council has undertaken some borrowing ahead of need. This may be used to fund all or part of the loan to Newham Legacy Investments (NLI).</p> <p>It is possible that the loan to NLI would be sourced from a number of sources.</p>

					<p>to do so and who will the authority borrow the money from?</p>	<p>2. Please see our response to Question 1 above.</p> <p>3. The Council sources its borrowing from a combination of the Public Works Loan Board and Market debt. Payment of the Loan to NLI will be in a series of payments based on milestones within the construction project rather than as one up front sum. Therefore the Council will take a decision ahead of the payments as to where to source the loan - this would depend on other financing requirements at the time the loan payment is made.</p> <p>Further information can be found in our frequently asked questions at www.newham.gov.uk/2012Games</p>
Public	15725	08/04/13	02/05/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Adoption</p> <p>1. Please provide your adoption targets (for the number of children adopted) for the past 5 years, including 2013-14. (Please provide a yearly breakdown – Jan to Dec).</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The adoption target for 2011-2012 was set at 11% of the total number of children in Newham eligible for adoption of which we achieved 11.9%. For the 2012-2013 the target was 12% and we achieved 12.5%. We do not have the data for the preceding years.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>Year Number of adoption orders</p>

					<p>2. Please provide the amount of children adopted in the past 5 years. (Please provide a yearly breakdown).</p> <p>3. Please provide the amount of money received from central Government for reaching the target mentioned in Q1.</p> <p>4A) Please provide the policies and procedures which relate to social services removing children from the care of their parents.</p> <p>B) Please provide the criteria which has to be fulfilled to make a child eligible for being adopted out of a parents care</p>	<p>achieved</p> <table> <tr> <td>01.04.12- 31.03.13</td> <td>31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01.04.11- 31.03.12</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01.04.10- 31.03.11</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01.04.09- 31.03.10</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01.04.08- 31.03.09</td> <td>45</td> </tr> </table> <p>3. We received £89K from Central government for 2012-2013.</p> <p>4. a) The legislation which governs social services in the removal of children from the care of their parents is the Children's Act 1989.</p> <p>b) This would be decided by a court under the Act referred to in 4a).</p>	01.04.12- 31.03.13	31	01.04.11- 31.03.12	26	01.04.10- 31.03.11	29	01.04.09- 31.03.10	21	01.04.08- 31.03.09	45
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					<p>If it would exceed the section 12 cost limit to respond to the whole of this request, please disregard question 4.</p>	
Public	15733	09/04/13	08/05/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Cheque Book Schools</p> <p>Please can you provide a list of cheque book schools within Newham Borough Council along with their postcodes.</p> <p>Could you also please specify where possible if they are EPA/full cheque book schools.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>All of Newham's maintained schools have bank accounts and have full control of the accounts they hold. Please see the list of schools and their postcodes below.</p> <p>School Postcode</p> <p>Edith Kerrison School E16 3PB</p> <p>Kay Rowe School E7 0PH</p> <p>Rebecca Cheetham School E15 3JT</p> <p>Ronald Openshaw School E15 1JP</p> <p>St Stephen's School E6 1AS</p> <p>Sheringham Nursery School E12 2PB</p> <p>Oliver Thomas School E6 6BU</p> <p>Altmore Infant School E6 2BX</p> <p>Avenue Primary School E12 6AR</p> <p>Brampton Primary School E6 3LB</p> <p>Carpenters School E15 2JQ</p> <p>Curwen School E13 0AG</p> <p>Dersingham School E12 5QJ</p> <p>Drew School E16 2DP</p>

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Media	15728	09/04/13	08/05/2013	HERITAGE SERVICES	<p>Subject: Church Grants</p> <p>1. I understand that Community Care Grants and Crisis Loans for general living expenses (including rent in advance) have been abolished from April 2013</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Total funds being transferred in 2013/14 are £10,610 set up costs, £1,060,966 programme spend and £224,190 administration spend. 2. None 3. N/A</p>

					<p>and that “new local provision will be administered by local authorities in England and the devolved administrations in Scotland and Wales.”</p> <p>www.dwp.gov.uk</p> <p>). Can you tell me how much this new local provision amounts to in 2013/2014 in this local authority?</p> <p>2. What, if any, proportion of this provision has been allocated to church projects for 2013/2014?</p> <p>3. Please provide any information you have on allocation of the provision to churches including:</p> <p>a) How much has been allocated to each church project</p>	
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					<p>b) What the funding is for in each case (eg: food bank)</p> <p>c) Please specify whether each allocation to a church project is a continuation of funding from previous years or a new investment. If it is a continuation please state how much was allocated in the previous year.</p>	
Public	15731	09/04/13	08/05/2013	Electoral Registration	<p>Subject: Polish citizens registered as electors in 2013</p> <p>Dear colleagues, In view of the up and coming European Assembly election in May of this year the Federation of Poles in Great Britain would like to</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>There are a total of 3543 Polish nationals registered to vote in the London Borough of Newham.</p>

					<p>obtain an update on the number of Polish citizens eligible to vote within the Greater London area.</p> <p>There is a growing interest in the impact of the new post-2004 Polish community in London especially as so many of these new arrivals have now set up successful businesses and have started new families. Last year's statistics showed that there are already 18,000 children in London schools for whom Polish is a first language, while the 2011 census has revealed that Polish is the most popular first speaking language in London after</p>	
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					<p>English. I hope that you will be able to assist us with the information from your borough in the same way that you have in the last few years. I enclose a copy of the electoral figures for 2007, 2008 and 2012. each of which was based on figures supplied by yourselves. I very much look forward to hearing from you, Best regards Wiktor Moszczyński Research Officer Federation of Poles in Great Britain</p>	
Public	15716	09/04/13	08/05/2013	Street Cleansing	<p>Subject: Cleansing Services</p> <p>1) What is the annual actual</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The Annual expenditure for 2012/13 is £10.8m.</p> <p>2. The expenditure for the removal</p>

				<p>expenditure on cleansing services by Newham Borough Council.</p> <p>2) What is the annual actual expenditure on the removal or bulky items and fly-tipping by Newham Borough Council.</p> <p>3) What was the last annual budget that was agreed for points 1.) & 2.)</p> <p>4) What income is generated by Newham Borough Council from collection service charges and enforcement penalties relating to the removal of bulky items or fly-tipping.</p> <p>A detailed breakdown for data</p>	<p>of bulky items is £435k. We are unable to provide a figure for fly tipping forms as it is part of a larger service and costs are not identified separately.</p> <p>3. £11.3m</p> <p>4. The council does not record separately, income generated from enforcement penalties relating to the removal of bulky items or fly-tipping.</p>
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					relating to each point would be appreciated. I would ideally like answers to the above request in an electronic format.	
Organisation	15743	09/04/13	08/05/2013	Policy and Research	<p>Subject: Local Community Research</p> <p>I am an undergraduate student at the London School of Economics. I am currently writing a dissertation on the employment and education trends of the Tamil community in London.</p> <p>I am writing to ask if you have any statistical data, handouts or research on the Tamil community in</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>The statistical information we hold in relation to Newham's diverse population and individual groups can be found on the Newham Info website. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.info/dataviews/</p> <p>More detailed and ward area specific information 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</p>

					<p>your borough. I am specifically looking for data on educational attainment, employment, housing and anything else related to their socioeconomic position.</p>	<p>available under the Profiles heading.</p> <p>A greater level of detail of individual household demographics of Newham can be located within the comprehensive report following the Newham Household Panel Survey. Please see the relevant web link for your review http://www.newham.info/explorer/resources/</p>
Business	15730	09/04/13	10/05/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: Bailiff Arrangements</p> <p>Please provide a copy of your bailiff enforcement policy and tender criteria for the various firms of bailiffs that operate on your behalf. In particular, advise if you have agreed fixed fees to cover 'reasonable cost' with your bailiffs and the basis on how these have been reached.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Councils bailiff tender specification is attached. Bailiffs are able to submit there reasonable costs in accordance with the regulations, and this forms part of the tender selection criteria. 2. From April 10 - February 13 158,429 warrants or Liability Orders were passed to the bailiffs (Including Council Tax, Business Rates, Parking & Commercial Rent). 3. Our Complaints system does not record data in the way requested to answer this element of your request. We are unable to extract information with regard to the number of complaints received relating to Bailiffs and their outcomes, in

					<p>2. Please advise the number of warrants passed to bailiffs over the last three years.</p> <p>3. Please advise how many complaints you have received relating to bailiff activity, how many have been upheld, rejected and been to court.</p> <p>4. Please advise if you get a 'kickback' or 'rebate' from the bailiffs or any there is any financial benefit to you other than recovery of the original debt and court fee.</p>	<p>the time frame permitted. To do so would be time and resource intensive, involving an officer to manually trawl through over 3,000 plus data for each service area, for each individual case, for each year, via different recording systems, to identify all data relating to the word "Bailiff".</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>4. There is no "kickback", "rebate" or additional financial benefit to the Council.</p>
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Business	15748	10/04/13	08/05/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: LPG Associated Staff</p> <p>With regards to London Pleasure Gardens what was the full Job title and job description for Francis Jacey (he worked in finance, releasing payments)</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold this information. This individual was not an employee of the London Borough of Newham.</p>
Business	15749	10/04/13	08/05/2013	Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: LPG Associated Staff</p> <p>With regards to London Pleasure Gardens, what was the role of Kerry Vietch, what was her job description & to whom was she answerable & responsible?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold this information. This individual was not an employee of the London Borough of Newham.</p>
Business	15750	10/04/13	08/05/2013	Finance	<p>Subject : LPG Finance</p> <p>I am aware that Newham gave London pleasure</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please see below the breakdown of payments made to London Pleasure Gardens as part of a loan arrangement.</p>

					gardens funding.	Payment Date	Type of Payment	Payment Amount
					1. Could I have a breakdown of payments made with relevant dates?	29/03/2012	Payment of	
						Utilisation 1		
						50,000		
						03/04/2012	Payment of	
						Utilisation 2		
						600,000		
					2. Could I have a breakdown of projected distribution of the payments within LPG?.	13/04/2012	Payment of	
						Utilisation 3		
						400,000		
						27/04/2012	Payment of	
						Utilisation 4		
						350,000		
					3. Could I have a breakdown of actual distribution of payments within LPG?	08/05/2012	Part payment	
						(50%) of Utilisation 5		
						200,000		
						10/05/2012	Final payment	
						(50%) of Utilisation 5		
						200,000		
					4. Could I have a copy of the full accounts showing the actual distribution of funds within LPG?	22/05/2012	Part payment	
						(50%) of Utilisation 6		
						200,000		
						29/05/2012	Final payment	
						(50%) of Utilisation 6		
						200,000		
						06/06/2012	Part payment	
						(50%) of Utilisation 7		
						200,000		
						12/06/2012	Final payment	
						(50%) of Utilisation 7		

						<p>200,000 28/06/2012 Payment of Utilisation 8</p> <p>200,000 03/07/2012 Payment of Utilisation 9</p> <p>100,000 16/07/2012 Payment of Utilisation 10</p> <p>100,000 30/07/2012 Additional delegation</p> <p>300,000</p> <p>Total</p> <p>3,300,000</p> <p>2-4. We do not hold this information.</p>
Business	15751	10/04/13	08/05/2013	Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: LPG Associated Staff</p> <p>Could I have the all names of those who sat on the board of London Pleasure Gardens & any positions any of them might hold at Newham, and or</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Clive Dutton, Executive Director - Regeneration and Inward Investment had observer status at the formal meetings of the London Pleasure Gardens board.</p>

					any other roles they simultaneously held?	
Business	15752	10/04/13	08/05/2013	Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: London Pleasure Gardens</p> <p>1. What was the specific framework of operations with regards to the Newham BC and London Pleasure Gardens?</p> <p>2. What was the management structure that existed between LPG Newham?</p> <p>3. Who at Newham were the directors of LPG answerable to and to what extent?</p> <p>4. Who was responsible for the decisions made by Newham with</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. There was a legal loan agreement between the London Borough of Newham and London Pleasure Gardens.</p> <p>2. There was no joint management structure.</p> <p>3. The Directors of London Pleasure Gardens were required to meet the terms of the legal agreement in relation to the loan and were not answerable to Newham officers.</p> <p>4. The agenda and minutes from the meetings of Cabinet where the London Pleasure Gardens agreement was considered by Council Members are publically available on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link to the page below</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&MID=8151</p>

				<p>regards to the project, its funding & the release of funds to LPG.</p> <p>5. What were the specific conditions & caveats imposed by Newham BC on LPG?</p>	<p>This agreement set out the terms of funding and release of funds.</p> <p>The operational release of funds was agreed by the Director of Finance on receipt of drawdown requests from London Pleasure Gardens.</p> <p>5. We consider that the information requested in relation to the specific conditions of the loan provided to London Pleasure Gardens to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>The information requested relates to the specific conditions and caveats which were negotiated in securing the commercial loan made to London Pleasure Gardens. We consider that in disclosing the full terms of this financial agreement, including conditions, would be likely to weaken the council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations. This could potentially affect the council's income</p>
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					<p>and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of Council services.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test the Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with 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</p>
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						<p>greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial status in future negotiations, including the local authorities. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>Further information in relation to the special conditions and caveats which were imposed on London Pleasure Gardens in respect of the licensing arrangements, can be located on the Newham website on the web link below (found under the heading of 'Decision') http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=37540</p>
Solicitors	15837	10/04/13	09/05/2013	Property Valuation	<p>Subject: 17-19 New Barn Street</p> <p>1. Delegated Officer Decision Form (unredacted)</p> <p>2. Correspondence exchanged between David Houghton, Acting Head of Property</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please see attached the Delegated Officer Decision Form.</p> <p>We consider that the information redacted in the form in relation to the offer and consideration to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section 43, information is exempt</p>

				<p>Valuation (Dave B) and the Divisional Director of Property in relation to the property and subsequent decision not to dispose.</p> <p>3. Has there have been any Delegated / Cabinet Member / other decisions regarding this property during 2013. (Reports/Decisions)</p> <p>4. Correspondence received following the request made to council departments/officers for references / letters of support for proposed scheme.</p>	<p>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>We consider that in disclosing the full considerations of the Council in respect of this financial arrangement would be likely to weaken the council's bargaining position during possible future contractual negotiations of this type or for this same property. This could potentially affect the council's income and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of Council services.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test the Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any future procurement process.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in 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</p>
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					<p>commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage the Council's commercial status in future negotiations. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>2. We do not hold any recorded information in relation to the decision made on this property, except the document disclosed in Question 1.</p> <p>3. All agenda and minutes of Council and Committee meeting are already publically available on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</p> <p>A search has found that the requested address was considered by the Local Development Committed in their meeting held on Monday 18th March 2013. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below to the meeting. The web page includes the agenda, with the requested property considered as point 7 on the agenda.</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1221&MID=9212</p>
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						4. We do not hold any recorded information relating to references or expressions of support.
Public	15745	10/04/13	02/05/2013	DP- Social Care (Closed Files)	<p>Subject: Adult Social Care service and budget cuts</p> <p>1) Adult social care service cuts</p> <p>Can you please send me details of all service cuts, agreed or potential service outsourcings and service reviews planned for adult social services at your council for 2013-2014 and also for 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 if those details are known.</p> <p>Please include:</p> <p>- The name of each</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1) Can you please send me details of all service cuts, agreed or potential service outsourcings and service reviews planned for adult social services at your council for 2013-2014 and also for 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 if those details are known.</p> <p>Please include:</p> <p>- The name of each service to be cut, outsourced or reviewed</p> <p>Some service areas are due to be reviewed as part of the 2013/14 budget setting process. One such area is Supporting People (Housing Related Support). This is outlined in the Councils Budget book for 2013/14, details of which are available on our website</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm</p>

				<p>service to be cut, outsourced or reviewed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The cost of running that service at the present time - Estimated savings to be achieved by cutting or outsourcing that service - Estimated staff reductions as a result of cutting or outsourcing that service <p>If this information exists already in confirmed council budget documents, please send me those documents.</p> <p>2) Funding available for personal budgets</p> <p>Could you please also send me details of the total</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The cost of running that service at the present time <p>The budget for 2012/13 was £9.83m</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Estimated savings to be achieved by cutting or outsourcing that service <p>The budget for 2013/14 is £4.73m</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Estimated staff reductions as a result of cutting or outsourcing that service <p>Nil</p> <p>If this information exists already in confirmed council budget documents, please send me those documents.</p> <p>Please visit the following web link</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm</p> <p>2) Funding available for personal budgets</p> <p>Could you please also send me details of the total funding available for personal budgets for people assessed by Adult</p>
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					<p>funding available for personal budgets for people assessed by Adult Services as eligible for support in the Substantial and Critical Fair Access To Care Services bands for these years:</p> <p>2011-2012 2012-2013 2013-2014</p>	<p>Services as eligible for support in the Substantial and Critical Fair Access To Care Services bands for these years:</p> <p>2011-2012 - Total funding available for personal budgets = £10.140m 2012-2013 - Total funding available for personal budgets = £10.791m 2013-2014 - Total funding available for personal budgets remains £10.791m</p>
Public	15761	11/04/13	10/05/2013	Transport Services	<p>Subject: Transport Services</p> <p>The operation of transport using a motor vehicle on a road with a gross vehicle mass (weight) of over 3,500 Kg (3.5 tons) that has a hire and reward' element requires that the work is carried out under the authority</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. Who is the Transport Manager(s) for any Council service (including contracted out services) ? A. Robert Smith, is the Transport Manager for the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>2. Please list the operator's licence number(s) A. OK0214049 for the London Borough of Newham</p>

				<p>granted by an 'Operators Licence'. This also applies to contracted out services where the legal undertaking of the Council is done under a contract.</p> <p>Please answer for both 'Goods' and 'Passenger' operations</p> <p>1) Who is the Transport Manager(s) for any Council service(including contracted out services) ?</p> <p>2) Please list the operator's licence number(s)</p> <p>3) Please define the number of vehicles authorised as listed on the Operator's Licence(s)</p> <p>4) Please define the type(s) of</p>	<p>3. Please define the number of vehicles authorised as listed on the Operator's Licence(s)</p> <p>A. OK0214049 - 80 motor vehicles and 2 trailers.</p> <p>5. Please define the type(s) of operations i.e. Refuse Collections that are carried out under the Operator's licence(s) listed above One of the Legal Undertakings made by the Transport Manager to the Traffic Commissioner relates to vehicle maintenance.</p> <p>A. Domestic Refuse Collection Trade Refuse Collection Street Cleansing</p> <p>5. Please list for each Operator's licence;</p> <p>A. All of the above on OK214049.</p> <p>a) The maintenance inspection interval as notified on the application for the Operator's Licence</p> <p>A. 8 Weeks.</p> <p>b) Where is the maintenance conducted? i.e. in-house workshop</p> <p>A. A mixture of in-house and out-house.</p> <p>The Vehicle Operators Standards</p>
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					Test Facility (ATF) the class 6 vehicles are presented to.	
Public	15762	11/04/13	09/05/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Bus Lane PCNs</p> <p>Over the last few months I have noticed that several private vehicles driving/using in 'Bus lanes' in Newham.</p> <p>1. Is this an offence that could trigger a 'penalty charge notice'?</p> <p>2. If the answer to the above is 'yes', how many have been issued by Newham's CCTV system in the last six months?</p> <p>3. How many have been issued by street wardens in the last six months?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. In the London Borough of Newham, Bus Lanes are clearly indicated by signs of the times of restrictions. Any prohibited vehicle seen driving in a bus lane during restricted times could trigger a PCN under the London Local Authorities Act 1996 (LLA) (as amended) and the Road Traffic Act 1984.</p> <p>2. 2,187 from October 2012 to April 2013.</p> <p>3. None, as these are monitored via CCTV.</p>

Political	15774	11/04/13	24/05/2013	Disabled People & Young People Service	<p>Subject: Short Breaks for Disabled Children</p> <p>1. How much the local authority spent on Short Breaks for Disabled Children in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13.</p> <p>2. How many children benefitted from Short Breaks for Disabled Children in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13.</p> <p>3. How many complaints were received by the local authority regarding Short Breaks for Disabled Children</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our reply.</p> <p>1. The years that you seek are as follows:</p> <p>09/10 = £552,800 2010-11 = £672,259 2011-12 = £301,672 2012-13 = £323, 038 2013-2014 = none to date due to contracts ending in Jan and switch to payment by attendance</p> <p>2. The years that you seek are as follows:</p> <p>09/10 = 547 attendances 2010-11 = 1,162 attendances (contracts from October 2010 - October 2011) 2011-12 = 336 attendances (November 2011-April 2012) 2012-13 = 2,293 attendances (January 2012 - Jan 2013) 2013-2014 = 1,400 attendances commissioned to date from Feb - July 2013. More to be commissioned under DCYP framework post July.</p> <p>3. We do not have records of any</p>
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				<p>in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13.</p> <p>4. How much was spent by the local authority on Special Educational Needs support for schools and other educational institutions, including childcare providers, in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13. Please note that this should not include provision made specifically as a result of a Statements of Special Educational Needs, unless this cannot be disaggregated.</p>	<p>official complaints made about specific short breaks provisions (i.e. - providers) although we have gathered intelligence/feedback etc from consultations with parents and via the Strategic Parents in Partnership Newham Group about local provision and what families would like to access/see available locally.</p> <p>4. Please find below a table with regards to the information sought.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Sen Support</th> <th>2009/2010</th> <th>2010/2011</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>2011/2012</td> <td>2012/2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Behaviour Support</td> <td></td> <td>531,021</td> </tr> <tr> <td>374,090</td> <td></td> <td>457,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>472,000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>RIET</td> <td>559,327</td> <td>625,263</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>545,000</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>572,000</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Service for the visually Impaired</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>886,400</td> <td></td> <td>822,487</td> </tr> <tr> <td>724,000</td> <td></td> <td>- Merged</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>with the Service for the Deaf - Now</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Sensory Service</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Service for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing children</td> <td></td> <td>644,800</td> </tr> <tr> <td>463,707</td> <td></td> <td>429,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1,047,200</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>CNDS</td> <td>1,124,750</td> <td>1,305,511</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1,268,000</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Sen Support	2009/2010	2010/2011		2011/2012	2012/2013	Behaviour Support		531,021	374,090		457,000	472,000			RIET	559,327	625,263		545,000		572,000			Service for the visually Impaired			886,400		822,487	724,000		- Merged			with the Service for the Deaf - Now			Sensory Service	Service for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing children		644,800	463,707		429,000	1,047,200			CNDS	1,124,750	1,305,511		1,268,000	
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						<p>5&6. Overall grant amount allocated to the Council by the central government was £23,379m in 2012/13.</p>	

				<p>7. Whether there are currently sufficient childcare places in settings approved by the local authority to deliver the free nursery entitlement for disadvantaged two year olds to accommodate the number of two year olds who will become entitled to such a place in September 2013.</p> <p>8. How much the local authority spent on Sure Start programmes, including Children's Centres, in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13.</p> <p>9. How much the local authority has budgeted for Sure Start programmes,</p>	<p>2. Agencies or organizations within Newham which were allocated funding through the EIG.</p> <p>A. Children & Young People's Services.</p> <p>3. Specific programs and/or initiatives which were allocated funding through the EIG.</p> <p>A. Early Education Places for disadvantaged two year olds, short breaks for disabled children, targeted support for vulnerable young people, targeted support for families with multiple problems, Children's Centres, Early Intervention Team</p> <p>4. Date additional funding was requested and received from the central government. (If applicable)</p> <p>A. The Early Intervention Grant replaced a number of centrally directed grants in 2011/12 to support Children and Young People Services. Newham were given an allocation based on two formulas, one for Early Years Services and one for Youth Services so no additional funding would have been</p>
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					<p>including Children's Centres, in the current financial year.</p> <p>10. How much funding the local authority has received to date from the Government as part of the Troubled Families programme.</p> <p>For questions 5 and 6, please note that the programmes which would fall under the auspices of the Early Intervention Grant are those which would have been delivered under the predecessor grants listed in the Department for Education's Technical Note available here:</p>	<p>requested.</p> <p>5. Projects which were financed through additionally requested funding (if applicable)</p> <p>A. Not applicable.</p> <p>7. Please refer to the Councils web page at http://www.newham.gov.uk/HealthAndSocialCare/ChildrenandYoungPeople.htm</p> <p>8-9. Please see attached supporting spreadsheet on Sure Start Programmes. You may also find the web link below to the Council Budget Book helpful http://newhamintranet/resources/finance/budgetbook/budgetbook20092010.htm</p> <p>10. Funding received to date for Troubled Families is £957,600.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					http://goo.gl/AlbeM	
Business	15773	11/04/13	08/05/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates - Confirmed exact address unknown</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions specified within the above Act we hereby request that you provide the following information. Please provide the following information-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The business rates assessment that was occupied by Newsfax prior to the Olympic Park being built. 2. Please confirm the liable parties and the dates of liability for the assessment associated with the above query between the period 	<p>Summary</p> <p>From a search of our systems we have been unable to retrieve any records for the requested information.</p> <p>You confirmed that you did not hold the former property address and a search of Newsfax International Limited by name alone has not been able to locate any records on our systems.</p>

					<p>01/04/2006 – point at which the assessment was deleted from the rating list / present day.</p> <p>I. Please omit personal information – if liable party is an individual please simply note INDIVIDUAL</p> <p>II. Please also note whether the tenants were being charge occupied or vacant rates for their liability (including respective dates of charge)</p>	
Organisation	15770	11/04/13	08/05/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: West Ham Travel Planning</p> <p>I would like to request any recent information you hold relating to travel planning for</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. I would like to request any recent information you hold relating to travel planning for West Ham United's stadium at Upton Park in Newham.</p> <p>There is no travel plan in place for West Ham United's Stadium at Upton Park.</p>

				<p>West Ham United's stadium at Upton Park in Newham.</p> <p>What I would like to receive is the most recent update to any travel plan for the stadium produced by or for the club or Council. I would also like to request copies of any recent assessments of the progress of this plan made by the Council or the club, including any technical accompanying documents or appendices. If the Council assesses the plan annually, then just the most recent update of this assessment would be sufficient.</p> <p>Separately, if necessary, I would</p>	<p>2. What I would like to receive is the most recent update to any travel plan for the stadium produced by or for the club or Council. I would also like to request copies of any recent assessments of the progress of this plan made by the Council or the club, including any technical accompanying documents or appendices. If the Council assesses the plan annually, then just the most recent update of this assessment would be sufficient.</p> <p>There is no formal travel plan for West Ham United at Upton Park stadium i.e. one which sets out targets for modal share and interventions for match days.</p> <p>The Council has had no mechanism to impose travel plan requirements on West Ham United. The Club has not made a significant planning application for the Upton Park ground in recent times, which would allow the Council to impose such a requirement.</p> <p>3. Separately, if necessary, I would like to know the most recent measured mode share data obtained for the stadium, including on match days, and how this performs against targets.</p>
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					like to know the most recent measured mode share data obtained for the stadium, including on match days, and how this performs against targets.	There is no such data available for the reasons outlined above.
Organisation	15772	11/04/13	23/05/2013	Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: Management Fees</p> <p>I am required to carry a benchmarking exercise with regards to management fees in relation to capital programme works. It is important for us to understand how appropriate our management fees are at THH and whether they are consistent with other local authority practices.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I am required to carry a benchmarking exercise with regards to management fees in relation to capital programme works. It is important for us to understand how appropriate our management fees are at THH and whether they are consistent with other local authority practices.</p> <p>Specifically, the information I require is:</p> <p>1) What methodology does your organisation apply to calculate the management fee amount?</p> <p>For Housing refurbishment works we charge an “all-in rate of 10% for pre and post contract works for all disciplines</p>

					<p>Specifically, the information I require is:</p> <p>1. What methodology does your organisation apply to calculate the management fee amount?</p> <p>2. Is the management fee a fixed percentage or does it reflect the size of the works?</p> <p>3. Does your management fee also reflect the specific services provided for the particular works?</p> <p>4. If your organisation applies an 'all in' fee or fee percentage, what services are included in this?</p>	<p>2) Is the management fee a fixed percentage or does it reflect the size of the works?</p> <p>A fixed Percentage of construction costs</p> <p>3) Does your management fee also reflect the specific services provided for the particular works?</p> <p>Yes: Architectural, QS, Mechanical Services and Electrical Services</p> <p>4) if your organisation applies an 'all in' fee or fee percentage, what services are included in this?</p> <p>Please see response to 3 above</p>
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Business	15784	12/04/13	13/05/2013	Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: Support for Small Businesses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are Newham BC Specific policies regarding support of small businesses 2. Newham policy on Local small businesses 3. Newham policy on non local small businesses. 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Newham's Economic Development Strategy 2010-2027 includes the Council's policy and approach on supporting small and medium enterprises in the local area. Please see the relevant web link below which links to the full report</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Regen/NewhamEconomicDevelopmentStrategy.htm</p> <p>Further information on specific practical support and assistance which is extended to businesses in Newham can be found on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/InformationforBusinesses/BusinessSupport.htm</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/InformationforBusinesses/BusinessSupportAndInformation/TheBusinessDevelopmentTeam.htm</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/InformationforBusinesses/BusinessSupportAndInformation/NewhamBusinessNetwork.htm</p>
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Public	15785	12/04/13	13/05/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: School Investigations-Costs</p> <p>There were a series of investigations into management practices at Langdon School 2004-2009. The first was conducted by Tim Blanchard, followed by a second conducted by Susan Paul. The second was I believe curtailed and completed by Tim Blanchard. I request an estimate of the approximate cost of these investigations, including the total salary costs of either the suspended staff or the replacement staff (please indicate which). I</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The estimated cost of the investigations was £430,000.</p>
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					require no names, personal details or breakdown of individual salaries.	
Public	15786	15/04/13	14/05/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <p>I would like information on people dying with no next of kin being known at the time of death from 1/1/13 to the day of your response to this request. If someone died before 1/1/13 but the case has only come to your attention since, could you please also include details, as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Surnames and forenames or initials 2. Dates of death 	<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</p>

					<p>3. Age at death or date of birth</p> <p>4. Place of birth</p> <p>5. Marital status</p> <p>6. Maiden surnames of married or widowed women</p> <p>7. Usual address at time of death</p> <p>8. Approx. value of their estate if known</p> <p>9. The date you sent information to the Treasury Solicitor or confirmation that this action was not applicable.</p> <p>10. If you have yet to send the information on, as per 9 above, or a decision has not</p>	<p>www.gro.gov.uk</p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it “to the world at large” and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above</p>
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					<p>yet been made whether or not to do so, please also advise of this.</p>	<p>(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. 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	15787	15/04/13	14/05/2013	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Mayoral Surgery Attendance</p> <p>I would like to see the records on the number of surgeries Sir Robin Wales has actually attended and those he has sent Councillors in his place for the whole of his term in power as Mayor Of Newham.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Although we do not hold specific information on this, the Mayor holds around 37 surgeries across the borough per year, as well as holding 20 scheduled telephone surgeries and casework is often sent direct to him by email. The Mayor is not always able to attend these surgeries in person due to conflicting engagements but on the few occasions that he is not able to do so, the Deputy Mayor or a senior Executive Member attends in his place. All enquiries are dealt with in the same way and the Mayor's Office are fully aware of any issues raised at these surgeries.</p>
Public	15788	15/04/13	14/05/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Planning Applications</p> <p>Please send me a copy of the planning permission originally granted for Karachi House 2 Well Street E15 1NQ listing the specific terms and conditions under which it was</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>All planning applications and the related documentation are already publically available and searchable through the Online Planning Portal found on the Newham website.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications/ViewPlanningandBuildingControlApplicationsOnline.htm</p>

					<p>granted a car free development. Please confirm if the planning permission specifically states that resident's of Karachi House will not be entitled to a Resident Parking Permit.</p>	<p>The specific application you have requested can be located by using the search engine facility and using the property name or alternatively the Planning Reference 00/0515.</p> <p>Once you have opened the requested application if you select the 'Documents' tab you will be able to view the planning application and the decision notice.</p> <p>The information you have requested can be located in the document titled 'Section 106.' If you open this document and proceed to Paragraph 5.2 under 'Developers Obligations' you will be able to see the specific reference to the development which you have requested.</p>																				
Public	15792	15/04/13	14/05/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Enforcement</p> <p>PCN: PN06779783 Under the freedom of information ACT, requesting details of ticket issued in the area and outcome .</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see below the details of penalty charge notices which have been issued in the Stephenson Street area in the three month period prior to the issue of your ticket.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Street Name</td> <td>PCN</td> <td>Date/Time</td> <td>Offence Code</td> <td>Cancelled</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Outstanding</td> <td>Amount</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Payment</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stephenson Street</td> <td></td> <td>13/05/2012 02:19</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Street Name	PCN	Date/Time	Offence Code	Cancelled				Outstanding	Amount				Payment		Stephenson Street		13/05/2012 02:19		
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Public	15798	15/04/13	08/05/2013	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fun	Subject: School Insurance Claims - Pupils Could you please provide in an electronic spreadsheet format a list of all successful compensation claims made against the education authority on behalf of school pupils in the	Summary Academic Year Claim settled Settlement 2012/13 1 child was injured by the actions of another pupil £53,625.98 (total includes damages, our costs & third party costs) 2011/12 None Nil

					<p>academic year 2011-12 and from September 1 2012 to January 1 2013?</p> <p>This would be all for incidents that have taken place either on school premises or when the school is deemed to have been responsible.</p> <p>Could you also include as much detail as is held about the incident without identifying parties involved (e.g. test tube smashed in chemistry lesson and injured child's eye), the amount of compensation paid and the age and gender of the child?</p>	
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Public	15799	15/04/13	14/05/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Use of temporary social workers</p> <p>How many qualified Social Workers were working on a temporary(Agency) basis at the Council on 8 April 2013 analysed by:</p> <p>1. Children's Services 2. Adult Services</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. 31 2. 10</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15800	15/04/13	14/05/2013	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject: Dog Control Unit</p> <p>Your council dog unit is sometimes featured on a BBC1 programme regarding dog control, etc.</p> <p>I notice one of your officers carries an extendable baton on her belt during the course of her</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. We can confirm that none of the officers in the Dog Control or Animal Welfare Team carry batons. 2. Not applicable.</p>

					<p>duties:</p> <p>1) Please could you confirm this is the case</p> <p>2) What lawful authority or local order provides lawful excuse for the offence of possessing an offensive weapon in a public place?</p>	
Public	15801	15/04/13	16/05/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Highways Inspections</p> <p>Provide the following information in relation to North Woolwich Road, Silvertown, London E16.</p> <p>- Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway for the previous two years up to and including</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Our records show that safety inspections were undertaken on the 15th October 2012 and 12th November 2012 in North Woolwich Road. You will appreciate that we also respond to complaints and notifications of defects and attach a schedule of works raised for the period concerned. Visual Safety Inspections are carried out on foot by a Highway Inspector who is employed by the London Borough of Newham. The aim is to visit this road monthly.</p> <p>Unfortunately, information regarding the number of enquiries/complaints received by the Council for North Woolwich Road</p>

					<p>November2012.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety inspections in the two years preceding November 2012 - Details of how carriageway safety inspections are undertaken, including whether walked or driven, the speed of the inspection vehicle and the number of persons in the vehicle. - The intended frequency of carriageway safety inspections. - Details of all complaints and/or enquiries relating to the carriageway, received in the two years preceding November2012. -The hierarchy 	<p>is not readily available.</p> <p>North Woolwich Road is classified as a Main Distributor Road - A1020.</p> <p>At present, the Council is endeavouring to improve the condition of its roads and footpaths and has actioned an increase in the number of defects that are identified and treated by the Reactive Maintenance Service - this means that any vertical deflection on the footpath in excess of 20mm or 25mm in the carriageway is identified for attention. If deflections are identified significantly greater than this, the location is made safe with a temporary repair within hours and a permanent repair arranged.</p> <p>We can advise our aim is to complete all permanent repairs within 28 days from notification to our works contractor. However, this may not be possible if site conditions require significant traffic management or other works are planned in the highway network that could cause significant adverse effects on traffic movement and/or safety.</p> <p>The Council has adopted many of the principles of Well Maintained Highways - Code of Practice for Highway</p>
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					<p>classification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The road/section number. - The defect intervention criteria adopted in relation to the identification of all categories of carriageway potholes (in other words, this means how they define a pothole as requiring attention) - The time period(s) adopted between identification and repair (temporary and permanent) of all categories of carriageway defects. - Whether or not the authority has formally adopted all or part of the standards contained within the national code of practice for highways 	<p>Maintenance Management, but a review is currently underway to ensure that the Responsive Maintenance Service works to the highest standard and, as stated above, to ensure that as many defects are attended to as quickly as possible.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					maintenance management.	
Business	15789	15/04/13	14/05/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Council Structure Charts</p> <p>Email and telephone numbers for the following.</p> <p>Assistant directors of children's and adults Heads of service of children's and adults And, Service managers of children's and adults.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Adult Services</p> <p>Grainne Siggins - Director of Adults Social Care Grainne.Siggins@newham.gov.uk – 0203 373 8035</p> <p>Ian Kennedy - Acting Head of Adults Services Ian.Kennedy@newham.gov.uk 0203 373 0795</p> <p>Anne Lloyd - Group Manager for Commission Ann.Lloyd@newham.gov.uk 0203 373 3542</p> <p>Brigitte Shallow - Head of Assessment and Care Management Brigitte.Shallow@newham.gov.uk 0203 373 0403</p> <p>Colin Ansell - Service Business Systems and Finance Colin.Ansell@newham.gov.uk - 0203 373 7205</p> <p>Howard Tomlin - Head of Social Care Governance and Market Management Howard.Tomlin@newham.gov.uk 0203 373 0401</p>

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					<p>0203 373 4071 James Hourigan - Head of Inclusion and Behaviour James.Hourigan@newham.gov.uk 0203 373 7445</p> <p>Jeremy Monsen - Principal Educational Psychologist Jeremey.Monsen@newham.gov.uk 0203 373 6540</p> <p>Steve Cameron - Head of Achievement Steve.Cameron@newham.gov.uk 0203 373</p> <p>Trevor Matthews - Head of Schools Traded Services Trevor Matthews@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Zephora Francis - Group Manager Special Education Needs Zephora.Francis@newham.gov.uk 0203 373 9654</p> <p>Raj Mistry - Group Manager – Complex Needs & Dyslexia Service Raj.Mistry@newham.gov.uk 0203 373 6541</p> <p>Judy Roux - Group Manager for Language Communication & Interaction Service Judy.Roux@newham.gov.uk 0203 373 3837</p>
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Public Bodies	15797	15/04/13	14/05/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Corporate Membership - TCSW</p> <p>1. Has your council signed up as a corporate member of the College of Social Work (TCSW)? (If the answer differs for the children and young people/adult care directorates, please make this clear.)</p> <p>2. Please indicate the length of the membership.</p> <p>3. How much did membership cost?</p> <p>4. As of 1 April 2013, how many social workers* employed by the council had joined TCSW through this corporate</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. We do not currently hold corporate membership of The College of Social Work (TCSW)</p> <p>2. Not applicable.</p> <p>3. Not applicable.</p> <p>4. Not applicable.</p> <p>5. A report is currently being drafted on the option for both Adults and Children's Services to join the TCSW.</p>
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					<p>membership? Please provide a breakdown, e.g.:</p> <p>Number of qualified social workers employed by the council as of 1 April 2013 (headcount)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children/young people - Adult care <p>Number that have joined TCSW through the corporate membership deal as of 1 April 2013</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children/young people - Adult care <p>5. If your answer to question one was "no", do you intend to sign up as a corporate member? Why not?</p>	
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					* This request refers only to “qualified social workers”, i.e. holding a recognised social work qualification and registered with the Health and Care Professions Council.																									
Public	15802	16/04/13	15/05/2013	ICT	<p>Subject: SLL Certificates</p> <p>Could you tell me what the Authorities total expenditure has been on SSL certificates for externally facing websites between 1st April 2012 and (up to) 31st March 2013. Where the certificate term was over a number of years could you give me the cost pro-rata. e.g.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>URL</th> <th>Certificate Supplier</th> <th>Annual Cost</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>*.newham.gov.uk</td> <td>Comodo</td> <td>437.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>addressbook.newham.gov.uk</td> <td>Go Daddy</td> <td>190.49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>rmsmobile.newham.gov.uk</td> <td>VeriSign</td> <td>431.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>rmsmobile5.newham.gov.uk</td> <td>VeriSign</td> <td>431.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>rmsmobile5-test.newham.gov.uk</td> <td>VeriSign</td> <td>431.67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>www.newhampensionfund.org.uk</td> <td>Go Daddy</td> <td>190.49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>lync-webservices.newham.gov.uk</td> <td>Go Daddy</td> <td>190.49</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	URL	Certificate Supplier	Annual Cost	*.newham.gov.uk	Comodo	437.95	addressbook.newham.gov.uk	Go Daddy	190.49	rmsmobile.newham.gov.uk	VeriSign	431.67	rmsmobile5.newham.gov.uk	VeriSign	431.67	rmsmobile5-test.newham.gov.uk	VeriSign	431.67	www.newhampensionfund.org.uk	Go Daddy	190.49	lync-webservices.newham.gov.uk	Go Daddy	190.49
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					<p>If a 3 year SSL certificate was purchased in 2011 and cost £600, could you include a £200 cost for this certificate.</p> <p>Likewise if a 2 year (24 month) certificate was only valid for 3 months into this period and cost £800 could you include a 3/24th of £800 cost (i.e. £100) for that certificate.</p> <p>NB. According to the gov sugar.com website you had at least seven certificates in place during this period, so could you make sure that these are all included in your totals.</p>	<p>2304.43</p> <p>Please note that the annual costs is based on yearly costs for the licences for the period of the 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013 inclusive.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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Public	15813	16/04/13	14/05/2013	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Abandoned Vehicles</p> <p>1 a) How many abandoned vehicles on public highways did Newham Council identify as abandoned in 2012?</p> <p>b) How many abandoned vehicles did Newham Council have removed from public highways in 2012?</p> <p>c) How many of the removed vehicles in 2012 were destroyed?</p> <p>2 a) How many abandoned vehicles on public highways has Newham Council identified as</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I would like to make a Freedom of Information request concerning abandoned vehicles.</p> <p>1. a) How many abandoned vehicles on public highways did Newham Council identify as abandoned in 2012? 232</p> <p>b) How many abandoned vehicles did Newham Council have removed from public highways in 2012? 221</p> <p>c) How many of the removed vehicles in 2012 were destroyed? 169</p> <p>2. a) How many abandoned vehicles on public highways has Newham Council identified as abandoned in 2013? 41 on Public Highway as at 10/05/2013</p> <p>b) How many abandoned vehicles has Newham Council had removed from public highways in 2013? 30 on Public Highway as at 08/05/2013</p> <p>c) How many of the removed vehicles in 2013 have been destroyed? 28 as at 08/05/2013</p> <p>3. For the abandoned vehicles in 2012 and 2013, please give the make of vehicle, colour, the street and the date where it was reported abandoned. Please see attached spreadsheet.</p>
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				<p>abandoned in 2013?</p> <p>b) How many abandoned vehicles has Newham Council had removed from public highways in 2013?</p> <p>c) How many of the removed vehicles in 2013 have been destroyed?</p> <p>3. For the abandoned vehicles in 2012 and 2013, please give the make of vehicle, colour, the street and the date where it was reported abandoned.</p> <p>4. How were the vehicles disposed of? If they were crushed, please state where this</p>	<p>4. How were the vehicles disposed of? If they were crushed, please state where this takes place.</p> <p>Abandoned Vehicles are disposed of by the Disposal Agent - Argall Metal Recycling Limited, 1 Staffa Road, Leyton, London, E10 7PY. Please contact them for further information.</p> <p>5. a) How many abandoned vehicles in 2012 were reported by residents. 67 reports were identified by residents between 1 Sept 2012 to 31 Dec 2012. Between 1 Jan 2012 and 30 Aug 2012, 966 abandoned vehicle reports were received. Our system is unable to identify if the reporting person was a resident or not.</p> <p>b) How many abandoned vehicles in 2013 have been reported by residents? 46 as at 07/05/2013 were reported on public or private land.</p>
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					<p>takes place</p> <p>5 a) How many abandoned vehicles in 2012 were reported by residents</p> <p>b) How many abandoned vehicles in 2013 have been reported by residents?</p> <p>I would prefer the data to be presented in soft copy spreadsheet (.xls) format.</p>	
Public	15834	17/04/13	16/05/2013	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Council Leader Pre Elected Mayor - not held by Democratic Services</p> <p>I am a London university student interested in studying the issue of the introduction of directly elected</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>At the time of Newham's Mayoral Referendum, the Leader of the Council was Sir Robin Wales and the Deputy Leader was Conor McAuley.</p>

					<p>mayors in England. In this regard, I became aware that your council did hold a mayoral referendum to ask your local citizens whether they wanted an elected mayor or not in late 2001 / early 2002. In this connection, I am interested in finding out who the Leader and the Deputy Leader of the council were when your council decided to hold a mayoral referendum, and I would be most grateful if you could kindly enlighten me who they were please.</p> <p>Thank you' ever so much for your kindest attention and help</p>	
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Public	15829	18/04/13	17/05/2013	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Air Quality Action Plan</p> <p>Under the Environmental Information Regulations, please can you supply me with copies of the Air Quality Action Plan Progress Reports and the Updating and Screening Assessments that have been prepared for Newham since the 2009 versions appearing on the webpage at</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourEnvironment/AirPollution/Airqualitymanagement.htm</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Under the Environmental Information Regulations, please can you supply me with copies of the Air Quality Action Plan Progress Reports and the Updating and Screening Assessments that have been prepared for Newham since the 2009 versions appearing on the webpage at:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourEnvironment/AirPollution/Airqualitymanagement.htm</p> <p>1. Please see the attached supporting reports.</p>
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Public	15828	18/04/13	15/05/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Civil Enforcement Officers</p> <p>- Please tell me how much compensation money has been paid to traffic wardens as a result of accidents at work in the past five financial years (1 April 2008 - 31 March 2013)</p> <p>- Please also break this down per accident, giving details of a) the accident b) injuries sustained c) compensation paid out d) the year</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The Freedom of Information Act ('the Act') was passed on the 30th November 2000 and came into force in January 2005. It gives the public a right of access to all types of recorded information held by public authorities, but also sets out exemptions from that right. The term 'public authority' is defined in the Act and includes all public bodies and Government departments in the UK.</p> <p>The Authorities Civil Enforcement Officers (CEO's) are employed by an external company called Mouchel. Mouchel are not covered by the Act and therefore are not legally obligated to answer this request.</p>
Public	15835	18/04/13	03/05/2013	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Noise Complaints Correspondence</p> <p>This letter is to inform you that I wish to request a</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Responded to via a letter.</p>

					<p>copy of a document sent by Enforcement & Safety to the occupiers of 97 Boleyn Road, East Ham, London E6 1 QB.</p> <p>The correspondence in question was dated 31 January 2013 and relates to a noise complaint regarding the above address posted to the aforementioned department by me on 4 December 2012.</p>	
Public	15830	18/04/13	09/05/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Reception Class Admissions</p> <p>Information regarding St Stephens Primary School.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise that for their 2013 Reception Class, St. Stephen's Primary School had 60 places available and the breakdown of offers was as follows:</p>

					<p>The number of children offered a place at St Stephens primary school reception who are within and outside the catchment area.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catchment with sibling connections - 27 children; • Out of Catchment with sibling connections - 13 children; • Catchment without sibling connections - 20 children *. <p>*Please note as there were more children in this group than places available the home to school distance tie break had to be applied and as a result the children who were offered the final place had the shortest home to school walking distance of 0.182 miles.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Media	15824	18/04/13	16/05/2013	CYPS - Safeguarding Intervention	<p>Subject: Children Taken into Care</p> <p>1. Whether any children have been taken into care by the local authority on the grounds of obesity in the last three years? 2. If so, how many? 3. What are their ages? 4. What was the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>From a review of primary factors relating to a child being taken into care, obesity has not been cited as a primary reason for conducting care proceedings in any cases over the last three years.</p> <p>It is not possible to draw information in a reporting format from our computer systems in respect of any number of contributory factors, such as obesity, which may have been considered at any point in care proceedings. It is not</p>

					<p>duration of their time in care? 5.Do they remain in care? Can you please include in the response any relevant answers to previous requests.</p>	<p>possible to contain this level of detail in our reporting computer systems nor is there an available search facility from which a report may be drawn.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information it would be necessary for an officer to manually interrogate each individual file for each of the care proceedings which have commenced in the last three years to determine as to whether obesity may have been cited at any point in the history of the case. Each case file varies in both complexity and volume of documentation. A thorough reading and review of each file would be required to definitively identify as to whether this factor had been cited at any point in the proceedings. Such manual retrieval of information would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p>
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						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.
Organisation	15827	18/04/13	24/05/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Learning Disabilities Placements</p> <p>Learning Disability Residential Care</p> <p>1.How many people with a Learning Disability has the local authority placed in Registered Care Homes at 31st December 2012</p> <p>a)How many are placed into LA run homes</p> <p>b)How many are placed into the Not for Profit sector homes</p> <p>c)How many are placed into private</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Learning Disability Residential Care</p> <p>1. How many people with a Learning Disability has the local authority placed in Registered Care Homes at 31st December 2012?</p> <p>As at 31st March 2013 the local authority have placed 136 people with a Learning Disability in registered care homes.</p> <p>a) How many are placed into LA run homes?</p> <p>Newham does not run any care homes of its own and we had no placements in any other local authority run homes.</p> <p>b) How many are placed into the Not for Profit sector homes?</p> <p>43 Are in not for profit homes</p> <p>c) How many are placed into private enterprise run care homes?</p> <p>93 are in private enterprise run care homes</p>

				<p>enterprise run care homes</p> <p>2. What is the average fee for placements in each of these sectors?</p> <p>3. How many new placements were made from 1st July 2012 to 31st December 2012?</p> <p>a) Of the new placements how many were placed into contracted beds?</p> <p>b) How many spot placements were made?</p> <p>-Of the spot placements how many were placed into LA Care Homes, the Not for Profit Sector, and into Private Enterprise providers?</p> <p>4. Of the new placements made</p>	<p>2. What is the average fee for placements in each of these sectors? The average fee for a not for profit learning disability care provider is £1,341.79 per week. The average fee for a private sector care provider is £1,134.26 per week.</p> <p>3. How many new placements were made from 1st July 2012 to 31st December 2012? There are two new placements for the period 1st September 2012 to 31st March 2013.</p> <p>a) Of the new placements how many were placed into contracted beds? None. There is no contracted provider for learning disability residential care.</p> <p>b) How many spot placements were made? 2. Both of which were in not for profit organisations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of the spot placements how many were placed into LA Care Homes, the Not for Profit Sector, and into Private Enterprise providers? Please see answer to b) above. <p>4. Of the new placements made from 1st July 2012 to 31st December 2012 how many had an individual budget? None. Newham does not currently support people to purchase residential care with personal budgets. A placement</p>
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				<p>from 1st July 2012 to 31st December 2012 how many had an individual budget?</p> <p>5. What percentage decrease/increase in residential care placements by the local authority happened between 31st December 2011 and 31st December 2012</p> <p>Learning Disability Supported Living</p> <p>1. How many people with a Learning Disability has the local authority placed in a Supported Living Environment at 31st December 2012</p> <p>a) How many are placed into LA sponsored providers?</p>	<p>would be directly commissioned.</p> <p>5. What percentage decrease/increase in residential care placements by the local authority happened between 31st December 2011 and 31st December 2012?</p> <p>In 2011/12 Newham purchased 8,444 weeks of residential and nursing care, in 2012/13 this figure dropped to 7,801 a drop of 643 weeks (8.24%).</p> <p>Learning Disability Supported Living</p> <p>1. How many people with a Learning Disability has the local authority placed in a Supported Living Environment at 31st December 2012?</p> <p>As at 31st March 2013 there were 92 learning disabled service users receiving supported and other accommodation.</p> <p>a) How many are placed into LA sponsored providers?</p> <p>Newham does not run any care homes of its own and we had no placements in any other local authority run schemes.</p> <p>b) How many are placed into the Not for Profit sector providers? 59</p> <p>c) How many are placed into private enterprise providers? 33</p>
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				<p>b) How many are placed into the Not for Profit sector providers? c) How many are placed into private enterprise providers?</p> <p>2. What is the average fee for placements in each of these sectors?</p> <p>3. How many new placements were made from 1st July 2012 to 31st December 2012? a) Of the new placements how many were placed into contracted supported services? b) How many spot placements were made? -Of the spot placements how many were placed into; the Not for</p>	<p>2. What is the average fee for placements in each of these sectors? The average weekly fee for a not for profit learning disability supported and other accommodation provider for the year ended 31st March 2013 is £683.83. The average weekly fee for a private enterprise provider for learning disability supported and other accommodation provider for the year ended 31st March 2013 is £928.43.</p> <p>3. How many new placements were made from 1st July 2012 to 31st December 2012? 5 New placements a) Of the new placements how many were placed into contracted supported services? None. b) How many spot placements were made? Four. One was in the not for profit sector and three were in the private enterprise sector. • Of the spot placements how many were placed into; the Not for Profit Sector providers, and into Private Enterprise providers?</p> <p>Supported Living Environment - Spot Placements Nos Not for Profit Sector 4 Private Providers 3</p>
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					<p>Profit Sector providers, and into Private Enterprise providers?</p> <p>4. Of the new placements made from 1st July 2012 to 31st December 2012 how many had an individual budget?</p> <p>5. What percentage decrease/increase in supported living placements by the local authority happened between 31st December 2011 and 31st December 2012 For all learning disability placements</p> <p>1. Has the local authority carried out a true cost of care exercise? Where can it be</p>	<p>4. Of the new placements made from 1st July 2012 to 31st December 2012 how many had an individual budget? Of the 4 new placements, two service users had previously had an individual budget.</p> <p>5. What percentage decrease/increase in supported living placements by the local authority happened between 31st December 2011 and 31st December 2012? Learning disabled placements in supported and other accommodation increased by 31.7% between 2011/12 and 2012/13.</p> <p>For all learning disability placements</p> <p>1. Has the local authority carried out a true cost of care exercise? We are in the process of valuing the cost of care within the learning disability services at each individual review via a recourse allocation system.</p> <p>Where can it be accessed? N/A</p> <p>What methodology was used in the exercise e.g. Care Funding Calculator?</p>
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					<p>accessed? What methodology was used in the exercise e.g. Care Funding Calculator?</p>	<p>The Care Funding Calculator will be used to measure value for money in more detail in relation to outcomes.</p> <p>Please note the source of information provided has been derived from the local authority's financial systems. As such it will not include people who have made arrangements with providers without the involvement of the Council. This could include people who are self funding, and those who are placed and funded via the NHS.</p>
Public	15862	18/04/13	16/05/2013	Street Cleansing	<p>Subject: Waste Collections-Topaz House</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like the details or information/documents you hold with regard to refuse collection from Topaz house covering the period since September 2003- April 2013. I want to know the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Our records show that collections at this address commenced in 2009.</p> <p>The collections are made on a Thursday by our domestic crew.</p> <p>There is no direct charge for this collection.</p>

					date Newham Council started collecting refuse from Topaz House and for how long.	
Business	15845	19/04/13	14/05/2013	ICT	<p>Subject: Information Technology</p> <p>- What is the name & official title of the Director responsible for Information Technology deployments?</p> <p>- What is the name & official title of the person responsible for defining your :-</p> <p>a. Data; b.Voice; c.Video; d.Unified Communications e.Conferencing; f.ICT Security:</p> <p>- How many connected users</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Geoff Connell, Chief Information Officer 2. Gary Sussex, Service Manager 3. 5,000 users distributed over 100 sites 4. Replaced with Cisco VOIP 5. No cost, calls made using IP Telephony running over Council owned dark fibre 6. BT, Daisy 7. Already in place 8. Plans in place for upgrading from Office Communicator 2007 to Lync 2010 in May 2013 9. Currently out to tender for IPT/IPCC upgrade and support renewal

					<p>do you have and how many sites are these users distributed over?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please provide details of manufacturer(s) and model (s) of existing PBX equipment? - How much are you paying for telephony calls between council locations? - Who are your voice service providers? - Do you have (or are there plans) to upgrade voice connectivity to use SIP trunks Do you use or plan to implement unified communications between sites? - Do you use or have plans to implement Microsoft Lync between locations. 	<p>10. Microsoft/HP/Cisco</p> <p>11. Not applicable, primarily in-house with support from Microsoft/HP</p>
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What VoIP projects have been identified within the next 12 months? - Do you use a consultancy company for ICT advice or training? - Is your ICT needs provided under a managed service contract? If so, what company? 	
Public	15831	19/04/13	17/05/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Enforcement</p> <p>Please confirm how many parking tickets have been issued for being 'parked with one or more wheels on or over the footway' since introduction of CCTV camera 127 which is located on the Romford Road.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>CCTV Camera 127 for period 01/08/2009 - 19/04/2013 PCNs issued on the Romford Road = 2278.</p>

Public	15872	19/04/13	20/05/2013	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject: Law Enforcement Officers</p> <p>1. When did the London Borough of Newham become aware that someone had been impersonating Council Law Enforcement Officers and issuing bogus on the spot fines?</p> <p>2. When did LBN officially report the offences to the MPS?</p> <p>3. Will there be any prosecutions resulting from the arrests made concerning the offences?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The matters raised are still currently subject to a police investigation.</p> <p>Therefore we are still at this time unable to disclose any information in relation to this matter under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>31 Law enforcement. (1) Information which is not exempt information by virtue of section 30 is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice— a. the prevention or detection of crime, b. the apprehension or prosecution of offenders.</p>
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Public	15846	22/04/13	24/05/2013	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Fixed Penalty Notices</p> <p>1. I would like to know how many fixed penalty notices the council has issued in each of the past three calendar years. If calendar years are not available, I would like the figures to be collated in financial years.</p> <p>2. I would also like to know the total revenue from fixed penalty notices in each of the past three years.</p> <p>3. I would also like to see a broad breakdown in categories of what these fixed penalties were issued for.</p> <p>4. Finally, I would like to know how</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I would like to know how many fixed penalty notices the council has issued in each of the past three calendar years. If calendar years are not available, I would like the figures to be collated in financial years.</p> <p>2010/11 = 6371 issued 2011/12 = 10,285 issued 2012/13 = 7401 issued</p> <p>2. I would also like to know the total revenue from fixed penalty notices in each of the past three years.</p> <p>We publish an anonymised list of requests and responses on the Council's website.</p> <p>2010-11 – £247,881 collected 2011-12 – £376,620 collected 2012-13 – £278,059.99 collected as at 23/04/2013</p> <p>3. I would also like to see a broad breakdown in categories of what these fixed penalties were issued for.</p> <p>FPN Offence Code Offence Description 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 CN1 Littering 5,640 8,876 5,813</p>
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				<p>many fixed penalty notices have been issued - either partially or entirely - based on evidence from public space CCTV footage in each of the past three years.</p>	<p>CN2 Distribution of Printed Material 2 0 2 CN3 Failure Comply Dog Control Order 0 97 122 CN4 Graffiti and Fly posting 91 82 91 CN6 Noise from dwellings 0 0 1 CN7 Failure to comply with Street Litter Control Notice. 0 154 175 CN8 Nuisance parking 17 26 31 CN9 Failure to comply with Waste Receptacle 1 94 59 CN10 Abandoning a vehicle 5 38 80 CN11 Failure to produce Waste Carrier Licence 19 55 87 CN12 Failure to furnish Waste Transfer Notes 332 140 56 DF14 Dog Fouling 42 12 0</p>
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						HA11 Use of stall for road side sales 0 0 0 HA12 Depositing material on made carriageway 0 0 8 HA14 Depositing anything on highway to interrupt 0 0 114 HA2 Wilful obstruction of the highway 0 0 3 HA20 Depositing things on highway injury dang 0 0 7 HA3 Erecting building fence hedge on highway 0 0 0 HA4 Builders skip on highway no permission 0 0 1 P1 Displaying advertisement 22 261 460 S1 Contravention of licence 0 0 4 S2 False statement for Licence 0 0 0 S3
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						<p>Resisting or obstructing officer 4 10 9 S4 Failure to produce licence 1 3 13 S5 Unlicensed street trading 167 433 264 VOID Void FPN - show reason 32 4 1 Total 6375 10285 7401 4. Finally, I would like to know how many fixed penalty notices have been issued – either partially or entirely - based on evidence from public space CCTV footage in each of the past three years. The Council does not record the data requested. Thank you for your request.</p>
Public	15847	22/04/13	15/05/2013	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: LSCB - Training Capacity</p> <p>Working Together 2010 states that `LSCB's are responsible for developing local policies for training people who work with children or in services affecting the safety and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Working Together 2010 states that `LSCB's are responsible for developing local policies for training people who work with children or in services affecting the safety and welfare of children. LSCB's should evaluate the provision and availability of single and inter-agency training to ensure training reaches all relevant staff.' A number of target</p>

					<p>welfare of children. LSCB's should evaluate the provision and availability of single and inter-agency training to ensure training reaches all relevant staff.' A number of target groups and suggested training are detailed.</p> <p>Working Together 2013 does not detail target groups (outside the intercollegiate document) and shifts the emphasis of responsibility for the provision of appropriate training to the employing organisation.</p> <p>'LSCB's should monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of training, including multi-agency training, for all</p>	<p>groups and suggested training are detailed.</p> <p>Working Together 2013 does not detail target groups (outside the intercollegiate document) and shifts the emphasis of responsibility for the provision of appropriate training to the employing organisation. 'LSCB's should monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of training, including multi-agency training, for all professionals in the area. Training should cover how to identify and respond early to the needs of all vulnerable children, including: unborn children; babies; older children; young carers; disabled children; and those who are in secure settings. LSCBs may provide training. While LSCBs do not have the power to direct other organisations they do have a role in making clear where improvement is needed. Each Board partner retains their own existing line of accountability for safeguarding.'</p> <p>As the lead agency for LSCB, please can you tell me what your current local policies are for training people who work with children or in services affecting the safety and welfare of children and if they are to alter as a result of this new publication which comes into force on 15/04/13:</p>
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					<p>professionals in the area. Training should cover how to identify and respond early to the needs of all vulnerable children, including: unborn children; babies; older children; young carers; disabled children; and those who are in secure settings. LSCBs may provide training. While LSCBs do not have the power to direct other organisations they do have a role in making clear where improvement is needed. Each Board partner retains their own existing line of accountability for safeguarding.' As the lead agency for LSCB, please can you tell me</p>	<p>1a) In what ways does the local LSCB policy currently accept online training for target groups detailed in Working Together 2010 and the Intercollegiate Document?</p> <p>A. We do not, but are working on providing a range of training through direct contact. The training programme this year highlights Board priorities and emerging issues within the borough. The programme is put together and agreed by the Training Sub-group.</p> <p>1b) Are there changes to this aspect of LSCB policy from 15/04/2013 and if so, what?</p> <p>A. No.</p> <p>2a) Does the local LSCB policy currently enforce face to face training for any target groups?</p> <p>A> We provide a multi-agency training offer and the training is available for anyone working with CYP and families in Newham. None of our training is enforced however, within the brochure a target group is highlighted for participants information.</p>
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				<p>what your current local policies are for training people who work with children or in services affecting the safety and welfare of children and if they are to alter as a result of this new publication which comes into force on 15/04/13:</p> <p>1a) In what ways does the local LSCB policy currently accept online training for target groups detailed in Working Together 2010 and the Intercollegiate Document?</p> <p>1b) Are there changes to this aspect of LSCB policy from 15/04/2013 and if so, what?</p> <p>2a) Does the local LSCB policy</p>	<p>2b) Are there changes to this aspect of LSCB policy from 15/04/2013 and if so, what?</p> <p>A. No.</p> <p>3a) Does local LSCB policy currently mandate multi-agency training for certain target groups or roles such as designated lead for safeguarding and deputies?</p> <p>A. No. The LSCB policy does not currently mandate training for certain target groups, but as stated above the training is specified to a particular audience and will be highlighted in the programme.</p> <p>3b) Are there changes to this aspect of LSCB policy from 15/04/2013 and if so, what?</p> <p>A. No.</p> <p>4a)What elements of training does the local LSCB policy define as multi-agency?</p> <p>A. The whole LSCB training programme is defined as multi-agency and is on offer to local agencies.</p>
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				<p>currently enforce face to face training for any target groups?</p> <p>2b) Are there changes to this aspect of LSCB policy from 15/04/2013 and if so, what?</p> <p>3a) Does local LSCB policy currently mandate multi-agency training for certain target groups or roles such as designated lead for safeguarding and deputies?</p> <p>3b) Are there changes to this aspect of LSCB policy from 15/04/2013 and if so, what?</p> <p>4a) What elements of training does the local LSCB policy define as multi-agency?</p> <p>4b) Are there</p>	<p>4b) Are there changes to this aspect of LSCB policy from 15/04/2013?</p> <p>A. No</p> <p>5a) What is the current policy on LSCB 'validation' of both online and offline training materials. (is there a validation system, does this apply to use in all settings, are third party materials validated, do LSCB's invoice for validation – if so cost of validation?)</p> <p>A. We currently do not offer on line training other than links to free online training. We have discussed within the LSCB training sub group and decided we would not be commissioning an online portal for e-training this year.</p> <p>5b) Are there changes to this aspect of LSCB policy from 15/04/2013?</p> <p>A. No</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>changes to this aspect of LSCB policy from 15/04/2013?</p> <p>5a)What is the current policy on LSCB `validation' of both online and offline training materials. (is there a validation system, does this apply to use in all settings, are third party materials validated, do LSCB's invoice for validation – if so cost of validation?)</p> <p>5b)Are there changes to this aspect of LSCB policy from 15/04/2013?</p>	
Public	15856	22/04/13	20/05/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Organisational Structure Charts</p> <p>Under the Freedom Act of Information please can you</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please refer to the web link below to a number of the Councils Departmental Organisation Charts</p>

					<p>provide me with the organisational structure chart for your senior corporate team (1st tier, 2nd tier and 3rd tier) within HR, Finance, Communications and Project / Programme Management. Please include name and job title.</p>	<p>http://newhamintranet/Resources/HumanResources/WorkforceSystems/OrganisationalChartsHomePage.htm</p> <p>The current structure of the Communications Team and Project/Programme Management is as follows:</p> <p>Head of Communications – Douglas Trainer Deputy Head of Communications – Gary Bird Head of Events and Sponsorship – Sue Meiners</p> <p>Head of Project/Programme Management - Brian Taylor</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Political	15857	23/04/13	22/05/2013	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Outer Borough Allocations</p> <p>Margaret Hodge MP, Member of Parliament for Barking, is carrying out a survey of London Councils.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. I would be grateful if you could respond to the following questions as soon as possible. Please treat them as a 'freedom of information' request if necessary:</p> <p>a) How many people has your local authority placed in temporary</p>

					<p>I would be grateful if you could respond to the following questions as soon as possible. Please treat them as a 'freedom of information' request if necessary:</p> <p>a) How many people has your local authority placed in temporary accommodation outside your borough in the last year?</p> <p>(b) Of these, how many people have been placed in the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham?</p> <p>(c) If you have placed people in</p>	<p>accommodation outside your borough in the last year?</p> <p>A. Please see attached spreadsheet at Tab 1a which shows the number of people in temporary accommodation outside of the borough.</p> <p>(b) Of these, how many people have been placed in the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham?</p> <p>A. Please see attached spreadsheet at Tab 1a.</p> <p>(c) If you have placed people in accommodation in Barking & Dagenham how do you do it? Is it by:</p> <p>(i) Agreement with local estate agents?</p> <p>A. Agreement with Managing Agents who have been successful in tendering the provision of Temporary Accommodation but is subject to the inter borough agreement.</p> <p>(ii) Placing people in properties your local authority has bought in Barking & Dagenham?</p> <p>A. We do not own any properties in Barking & Dagenham. Through accredited landlords and lettings</p>
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				<p>accommodation in Barking & Dagenham how do you do it? Is it by:</p> <p>(i) Agreement with local estate agents?</p> <p>(ii) Placing people in properties your local authority has bought in Barking & Dagenham?</p> <p>(iii) Agreement with the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham?</p> <p>(iv) Other? Please explain</p> <p>(d) How many people are currently on your local authority's housing register waiting to be housed?</p> <p>(e) Have you amended your housing allocation policy using the Localism Act</p>	<p>agencies we offer private rented accommodation for the use of nominations.</p> <p>(iii) Agreement with the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham? A. Please refer to responses provided as above.</p> <p>(iv) Other? Please explain. A. Not applicable</p> <p>(d) How many people are currently on your local authority's housing register waiting to be housed? A. Approximately 23,000.</p> <p>(e) Have you amended your housing allocation policy using the Localism Act 2011? A. Yes. Please refer to the link below for further information regarding the Councils Housing Allocations Policy. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/HousingOptionsAndAdvice/ApplyingForCouncilHousingOrHousingAssociationProperty/HousingAllocations.htm</p> <p>(f) If so, does this include amending the 'local connection' criteria to give greater weight to the time that residents</p>
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					<p>2011?</p> <p>(f) If so, does this include amending the 'local connection' criteria to give greater weight to the time that residents have lived in your borough?</p>	<p>have lived in your borough?</p> <p>A. Local Connection Rules</p> <p>2.1 People registering on the Housing Register who live outside Newham, where they have a strong local connection with Newham can be considered in the same way as applicants who live in the Newham.</p> <p>2.2 'Local Connection' applies when at least one of the following conditions is met:</p> <p>(a) The applicant has employment in Newham</p> <p>(b) The applicant has close relatives who presently live in Newham and who have lived in Newham for at least 5 years. (Close relatives are defined as parents, children, brothers and sisters.)</p> <p>(c) The applicant is a Newham tenant living in one of Newham's out of borough estates at Brentwood, Raynham or Alders brook.</p> <p>(d) The applicant is owed a duty by Newham under Part VII of the Housing Act 1996.</p> <p>(e) The applicant has been placed in a women's refuge outside Newham but was referred to that refuge by the Council</p>
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					<p>or another organisation in Newham and who lived in Newham for two years immediately prior to occupying the temporary accommodation</p> <p>(f) The applicant has been placed in accommodation by the Council or the Newham Local Health Authority, and who are continuing to receive services from the Council or the Newham Local Health Authority.</p> <p>(g) Applicants nominated to the Council through the Pan London Mobility Scheme, Safe & Secure scheme and any other scheme to which the Council subscribes.</p> <p>2.2.1 Where an applicant does not meet at least one of the above residency criteria, they cannot register and will be informed of the reasons in writing.</p> <p>2.2.2 Where an existing applicant registered on the waiting list subsequently moves out of Newham, their applications will still be considered in the normal way as long as they continue to fulfil the local connection requirements.</p> <p>2.2.3 The Local Connection rules above will not apply to applicants who are serving in the regular forces or who</p>
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						<p>have served in the regular forces within five years of the date of their application.</p> <p>2.2.4 The Local Connection rules above will also not apply to those applicants who have recently ceased, or will cease to be entitled, to reside in accommodation provided by the Ministry of Defence following the death of that applicant's spouse or civil partner where—</p> <p>(a) The spouse or civil partner has served in the regular forces; and (b) Their death was attributable (wholly or partly) to that service; or (c) Is serving or has served in the reserve forces and who is suffering from a serious injury, illness or disability which is attributable (wholly or partly) to that service.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Business	15865	23/04/13	14/05/2013	Buildings and Facilities Management	<p>Subject: Water Hygiene Providers</p> <p>The following questions apply to</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Were the following asked of potential contractors? Verification prior to award of the contract? Please state the type of verification required. Verification /</p>

				<p>the current Current Water Hygiene Contractor (Legionella Control) for Corporate Buildings. Each question is in three parts. The first part (column 1) is asking if a certain aspect of sustainability was asked about prior to the contract award. The second part (column 2) is asking if this was verified prior to the contract award. The third part (column 3) is asking if this was verified after the contract was awarded by making checks as to how the contract was running.</p> <p>ENVIRONMENTAL</p>	<p>monitoring a contract? ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS</p> <p>1. Was your current water hygiene company asked if they hold ISO 14001 or an equivalent accreditation at PQQ stage?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>ISO 9001:2008 ISO 140001: 2004 Were checks made to ensure the EMS matched practice?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>2. Was the contractor asked if they held an environmental management system for the laboratory used under the contract?</p> <p>Yes/No</p> <p>Environmental Protection Policy Were checks made to ensure the EMS matched practice?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>3. Was the contractor asked if they held an environmental management</p>
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					<p>MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS</p> <p>1. Was your current water hygiene company asked if they hold ISO 14001 or an equivalent accreditation at PQQ stage?</p> <p>2. Was the contractor asked if they held an environmental management system for the laboratory used under the contract?</p> <p>3. Was the contractor asked if they held an environmental management system specific to chemical handling?</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE SPECIFICATION</p> <p>4. Was the</p>	<p>system specific to chemical handling?</p> <p>Yes/No</p> <p>Covered in above Were checks made to ensure the EMS matched practice?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE SPECIFICATION</p> <p>4. Was the contractor required to make efforts to reduce waste of water or energy during the performance of the contract?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>In Policy Document If so, was this checked during the works?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>5. Was the contractor required to assess the damage of any chemicals used to the environment and provide this information?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>In Policy Document & Specification If so, were these claims verified?</p>
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					<p>contractor required to make efforts to reduce waste of water or energy during the performance of the contract?</p> <p>5. Was the contractor required to assess the damage of any chemicals used to the environment and provide this information?</p> <p>6. Were contractors or consultants asked to make suggestions for improving the sustainability of the contract as it was drawn up?</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT</p> <p>7. Was the contractor required to pay a Living Wage to its staff?</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>6. Were contractors or consultants asked to make suggestions for improving the sustainability of the contract as it was drawn up? No N/A N/A</p> <p>SUSTAINABLE EMPLOYMENT</p> <p>7. Was the contractor required to pay a Living Wage to its staff? No (e.g. looking at previous wage slips)</p> <p>N/A Have wages been checked, e.g. wage slips during the contract? N/A</p> <p>8. Was the contractor asked if they held an equal opportunities policy? Yes</p> <p>In Specification Preliminaries Has any verification of this been sought? Yes</p>
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				<p>8. Was the contractor asked if they held an equal opportunities policy?</p> <p>9. Was the contractor asked if they had made an investment in employees' development – such as Investors in People?</p> <p>TRANSPORT</p> <p>10. Was the company required to offer its method of making efficiencies in transport? Eg Satellite Navigation, or vehicle trackers.</p> <p>11. Was the contractor required to specify the types of vehicles used to perform the contract and</p>	<p>9. Was the contractor asked if they had made an investment in employees' development – such as Investors in People?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Certificate IIPNE2068 TRANSPORT</p> <p>10. Was the company required to offer its method of making efficiencies in transport? E.g. Satellite Navigation, or vehicle trackers.</p> <p>No (e.g. tracking records)</p> <p>N/A Were the contractor's efficiencies checked?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>11. Was the contractor required to specify the types of vehicles used to perform the contract and explain any environmental grounds on which they were selected?</p> <p>No (e.g. fleet details for every vehicle in the company's fleet policy)</p> <p>N/A</p>
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					<p>explain any environmental grounds on which they were selected?</p> <p>12. Please indicate the value of this contract before VAT</p> <p>(Please see E folder for full table with questions to answer in relation to above)</p>	<p>Has to contractor been asked to give evidence of the vehicles used in performance of the contract?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>12. Please indicate the value of this contract before VAT Contract Value: £80,000 Total value over course or contract No. of years: 4</p>
Business	15868	23/04/13	20/05/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>For OUR CLIENTS and their associated names listed on each letter of authority, for as many years as you can provide:</p> <p>1. Details of all genuine credits that are held on your business rates system to include:</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Unfortunately we do not have an automated method of extracting this information. There are in excess of 70 accounts in relation to one of the firms and this piece of work would involve a manual exercise for an officer to trawl through the accounts for these individual companies, which would be resource intensive and will be in 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</p>

				<p>credits written away to suspense/control accounts</p> <p>2. Amounts written off</p> <p>3. Credits which are due to non individuals.</p> <p>Appropriate letters of authority are attached.</p> <p>Please exclude 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 	<p>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</p> <p>(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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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Account status (open/closed/archive) •Property Reference Number •Reason for Credit Please respond in an Excel format.	
Business	15888	23/04/13	07/05/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Organisational Structure Charts - Adults/Children's</p> <p>Request under the Freedom of Information Act for a complete/current employee/organisational structure chart for Adult and Children's Services:</p> <p>This request is to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Complete organisational structure broken down into directorate and 	<p>Summary</p> <p>A list of our Management Structure is attached.</p> <p>Please see below a list of the directorate services situated therein.</p> <p>Management Structure & Services</p> <p>Executive Director - Strategic Commissioning & Community - Graeme Betts Executive Director - Operations - Jackie Belton</p> <p>Executive Director - Resources & Commercial Development - Chris Pope Directorate Services Directorate Services Directorate Services Public Health Consultant</p> <p>Managing Director Transition LBN</p>

				<p>departments to mention</p> <p>Managers/Head of... - Diagram in Word/PDF format -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •To include all department structures teams including Strategy, Performance, Contracts, Operations, Transition, ICT/IT, Commissioning etc •To include the all names of post holders as far as is possible under the act along with the contact details if appropriate •To include/highlight any unfilled/vacant positions within the department. 	<p>Leisure Cultural Enterprise</p> <p>Head of Mayor's Office</p> <p>Interim Head of Customer Services</p> <p>Director - Enforcement and Safety</p> <p>Chief Information Officer</p> <p>Head of Complaints and Member Enquiries</p> <p>Operational Director</p> <p>Programme Manager - Local Market and Procurement</p> <p>Head of Improvement and Performance</p> <p>Director - Community Infrastructure</p> <p>Deputy Director Strategic People Services</p> <p>Head of Strategy</p> <p>Contracts Manager</p> <p>Director - Corporate Finance</p>
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						<p>Director - Strategic Regeneration Planning and Olympic Legacy</p> <p>Director - Environmental Services</p> <p>Head of Programmes and Business Analysis</p> <p>Community Hub Co-ordinator</p> <p>Director – Children’s Services</p> <p>Interim Director of Legal and Governance</p> <p>Head of Public Policy and Research</p> <p>Project Director BSF</p> <p>East Village Project Director</p> <p>Head of Executive Support</p> <p>Director - Adult Social Care</p> <p>Director - Legal People and Change</p> <p>Head of Sports and venues 2012</p>
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						<p>Head of Communications</p> <p>Community Hub Co-ordinator</p> <p>Deputy Director Shared Services and Advice Centre</p> <p>Contact for all service areas : 020 8430 2000</p> <p>Newham Council request that its staff are not sent unsolicited promotional or other sales materials/communications or added to any such mailing lists. Any procurement activity is done by the Council on a corporate basis and any recruitment is carried out via our corporate website.</p>
Organisation	15869	23/04/13	22/05/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Adults with Learning Disabilities</p> <p>- How many learning disabled adults have become your authority's responsibility under ordinary residency rules in the last 2</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we are unable to extract this information from our current reporting system. In order to retrieve this information an Officer would have to interrogate each of our accounts individually which would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit under the FOIA.</p>

				<p>years, by year? What has the total cost been to your authority of that migration?</p> <p>- How many learning disabled adults have ceased to be your authority's responsibility under ordinary residency rules in the last 2 years, by year? What has the total saving been to your authority of that migration?</p> <p>- How many other local authorities transferred funding responsibility under the ordinary residence criteria to your authority in the last 2 year?</p> <p>- Of those, how many service users have been</p>	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>assessed as requiring reduced support in comparison to their previous funding authority's assessment?</p> <p>- How many people have moved from residential care into supported living or tenanted accommodation within your area?</p> <p>- Of those, how many were previously funded by out of county local authorities?</p> <p>This information may be reproduced and made available in the public domain. Please advise whether any of the information you provide is subject to Copyright.</p>	
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Organisation	15871	23/04/13	24/05/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: Looked After Children</p> <p>1.The number of foreign national children who have come in to the care of your local authority who have been arrested, since 1st January 2011, for the cultivation or production of cannabis under Section 4(2) and Section 6(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971.</p> <p>a. Please also provide the nationality and age of each foreign national arrested for the above offences during this period</p> <p>2. The number of foreign national children who have come in to the care</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold the information you have requested. You may wish to make enquiries with the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales to ascertain if they have the data you have asked for. Please see details of their website below.</p> <p>http://www.justice.gov.uk/about/yjb</p>
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					<p>of your local authority who have been arrested, since 1st January 2011, under Section 1 of the 1968 Theft Act.</p> <p>a. Please also provide the nationality and age of each foreign national arrested for the above offence during this period</p> <p>If any of the requested information cannot be provided, please provide a full written explanation.</p>	
Public	15863	23/04/13	22/05/2013	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p>Subject: Home Education Support</p> <p>A copy of the paperwork which is sent to families opting to home</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1-3. Please find attached documents which have been re-dacted to withhold personal data.</p>

					<p>educate their children i.e. where children are removed from school for elective home education.</p> <p>Please supply the standard introductory letter(s) from the council, plus any booklets or questionnaires.</p> <p>In summary, I am requesting the following:</p> <p>1) Any and all letters sent to new home educators, including follow up letters in standard form.</p> <p>2) Any information booklets/handbooks that you send to new home educators.</p>	<p>Please be advised that the initial letter and appointment letter are dispatched by first class post. Letters would only be hand delivered if there were problems with the postal system or if a parent reports they do not receive letters.</p> <p>The Data Protection Principles</p> <p>26. Section 40(2) excludes the personal data of third parties from disclosure if disclosing it would breach one of the data protection principles of the DPA.</p> <p>27. The first data protection principle requires that personal information should be processed "fairly". In order for the disclosure of this information to be fair, an important factor to consider is whether junior/senior officers have a reasonable expectation that their information may be disclosed by the Authority to any member of the public at the time that they were first provided. A reasonable expectation is that disclosure of junior/senior officers details would be deemed inappropriate.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>3) Any questionnaires that you send to new home educators (and follow up questionnaires)</p> <p>I would also like to know whether this information is hand delivered or posted to home educators</p>	
Public	15864	23/04/13	03/05/2013	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Woodgrange Park Cemetery</p> <p>Under the Woodgrange Park Cemetery Act 1993 a trust was set up for £0.5m to be held jointly by the council and the cemetery owner to pay for future maintenance. My questions are in relation to this trust and are as follows:</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Trust is independent to the Council. Please contact Badgehurst Ltd, Fen Lane, Orsett, Essex RM16 3LT for further information. 2. Trust Deed Attached. 3. Information about the trust's account should be sought directly from Badgehurst Ltd. 4. The Trust makes its own decisions about budgeting and plans for maintenance. Please contact Badgehurst Ltd. 5. Please see answer to question 1 above.

					<p>1. Who are the trustees and what is the process for their appointment and removal</p> <p>2. Can I please have a copy of the trust deed</p> <p>3. Can I please have copies of the accounts for the trust, setting out how much of the monies have been spent on maintenance so far and how much is remaining</p> <p>4. Can I please have copies of the budget or other documentation setting out future maintenance plans for the cemetery</p> <p>5. Can I please have copies of the minutes of trustees' meetings for the last 18 months</p>	
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Public	15866	23/04/13	22/05/2013	Registrars Service	<p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <p>The names of all Public Health Funerals/ bona vacantia estates passed or in the process of being referred i.e. pending referral to The Treasury Solicitor (BV) Department or Duchy of Lancaster within the last 6 weeks. This is a request for fresh information. 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>Summary</p> <p>There have been no public health funerals held in the last six weeks. We would however refuse the other aspects of your request, having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of 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</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,</p>
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						we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information
Public	15870	23/04/13	22/05/2013	Registration Service	<p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding public health funerals which have taken place from September 2012 to the date of your reply. For each funeral provide details which include answers to the following questions:</p> <p>- Does the council publish details of public health funerals in newspapers/public notice sections? Such as the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No. 2. Not applicable. It may be useful to note that all matters relating to public health funerals are dealt with by the Council's Client Affairs team, Adult Services. 3. There have been six public health funerals held since September 2012. We would however refuse the other aspects of your request, having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests. <p>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>obituaries section of a newspaper? Or any other public notice section or a newspaper?</p> <p>- Please provide details of which newspaper and/or which section these obituaries are published in and which council officer or department within the council sends these details to the newspaper/public notice sections?</p> <p>- Date of death of the deceased? - Name of the deceased? - Place of death/last known address? - Place of birth/date of birth? - Marital Status? - Have the next of kin have been</p>	<p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk</p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly,</p>
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Organisation	15880	24/04/13	24/05/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Street Lighting</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you please tell us if your council is responsible for the street lighting in your area?</p> <p>If so, could you provide us with the following information, by</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our response.</p> <p>You have requested a number of costs and budgets. We have aimed to address your request but please ensure that you take account of the comments related thereto.</p> <p>1. Expenditure on Street Lighting</p> <p>General Maintenance 2011/12 - £287,000; 2012/13 - £268,238</p>

				<p>financial year, for each of the financial years: 2011-2012, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014?</p> <p>1. Expenditure on street lighting for each year (actual for previous/current years; planned for next year).</p> <p>2. Whether or not your council has reduced/is planning to reduce any street lighting, and if so, whether this was/will be by: -Switching lights off -Dimming the lights (if so by how much [%]) -Other methods (please specify)</p> <p>3. If your council has reduced/has plans to reduce street lighting by</p>	<p>2013/14 - Although the budget for this financial year is in the order of £260,000 the Council is considering a number of options as to a programme of works to possibly commence replacement of a significant number of columns/lanterns across the Borough. Reports are being prepared and it is possible that funding will need to be adjusted.</p> <p>Planned Works 2011/12 - £91,000</p> <p>2012/13 - £11,000 - Expenditure was held pending consideration of a number of options as to a programme of works to possibly commence replacement of a significant number of columns/lanterns across the Borough commencing in 2013/14.</p> <p>2013/14 - Although the budget for this financial year is in the order of £100,000 the Council is considering a number of options as to a programme of works to possibly commence replacement of a significant number of columns/lanterns across the Borough. Reports are being prepared and it is possible that funding will need to be adjusted</p> <p>Energy 2011/12 - £1,054,000; 2012/13 - £1,050,000</p>
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					switching off, dimming or any other methods, what hours are they/will they be reduced?	<p>It is anticipated that the cost for 2013/14 will be in the order of £1,050,000</p> <p>2. The Council has not approved any programme(s) of switching off street lighting units or dimming. Consideration may be given to these items in the future.</p> <p>3. As for item 2</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15867	24/04/13	23/05/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Sale of Property</p> <p>Please would you send me copies of the respective agency valuations of 76 St Mary's Road and confirm who carried these out.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find attached the three valuations received from local estate agents in respect of 76 St Mary's Road, E13 9AD.</p> <p>We have applied Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act and redacted the names of those involved as this would result in the identification of individuals, especially those whom in the course of their work in the private sector would not usually be subject to disclosures under the Act. 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</p>

						protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.
Public	15881	24/04/13	23/05/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Homecare Monitoring</p> <p>I would like to request further information regarding the system that you have in place to monitor the delivery of care services to service users within their own home, utilised by both any in-house service provider and private agencies that are also delivering care on behalf of the Local Authority</p> <p>I understand that traditionally a method of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham still use paper systems to monitor care provision.</p> <p>We are moving towards Electronic Call Monitoring and expect to begin rolling this out in 2014. We are currently looking at what suppliers there are in the market that can provide this.</p>

					<p>recording service delivery was by means of paper documents that were signed by the service user to confirm service had been delivered. Please can you confirm if this is still the case as of 2013 within this Local Authority or if there is an electronic system that has or will be introduced to replace this paper system?</p> <p>if you could also confirm the name of the electronic system that is or will be implemented.</p>	
Media	15883	25/04/13	24/05/2013	DP- Council Tax	<p>Subject : Council Tax Summons</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The Council can confirm that there were</p>

					<p>Information Act, I am requesting the following formation:</p> <p>-Whether any currently serving councillor has received a court summons from the local authority for non-payment of council tax?</p> <p>-If so, which councillor and what was the result of the action against them?</p> <p>Can you please include in the response any relevant answers to previous requests</p>	<p>no summonses or liability orders issued against any Councillor in the financial year April 2011 to March 2012.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory</p>
Media	15891	25/04/13	22/05/2013	Policy and Research	<p>Subject: Lobbying Spend</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The Council has not incurred any costs in the last three years for external advice on lobbying.</p>

					<p>following formation:</p> <p>How much you have spent in each of the last three years (i.e. 2012/3, 2011/2, 2010/11) on lobbying or lobbyists.</p> <p>Please include any work equivalent to "stakeholder relationship advice", "political consultancy", "public affairs support" or what any reasonable person would take the term "lobbying" to include.</p> <p>Please include a breakdown of the names of the external companies (e.g. Bell Pottinger, Webber Shandwick or any other members of the UK Public Affairs</p>	<p>We can advise that Council staff engage in a variety of lobbying activities to deliver benefits for local residents on an on-going basis. It is not possible to quantify the volume of staff time spent on such activities as part of day to day business.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>Council) who have received payments.</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>	
Business	15890	25/04/13		Asset Management Team	<p>Subject: Paranormal Activity in Council Property</p> <p>1.)The number of instances in the last 10 years (1 April 2003 and 1 April 2013) the council has received complaints that a council owned property is haunted or subject to paranormal activity. 2.)The amount of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold the data you have requested. Our housing complaints and management systems are not designed in a way that would capture reports of alleged paranormal activity separately. Furthermore, over the past ten years the Council has moved from paper to electronic records therefore we are unable to consult our archives to search for historical complaints about paranormal activity.</p>

					<p>money the council has spent handling complaints that council owned properties are haunted over the last 10 years (1 April 2003 and 1 April 2013).</p> <p>3.)Any correspondence between the council and complainants, and internally, over claims of ghosts, hauntings or other paranormal activity over the last 10 years (1 April 2003 and 1 April 2013). This is to include correspondence where the complainant(s) is the sender, a direct recipient or a copy recipient.</p>	
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Business	15900	25/04/13	22/05/2013	DP- Social Care (Closed Files)	<p>Subject: Housing and Social Care Placements</p> <p>Information relating to services provided at: 108-110 Fonthill Road London N43HT</p> <p>I would like details on any services provided at the address regardless of the provider's trading name. I am requesting to be provided with the following information: 1)How many placements have been made to this address in 2013, 2012, 2011, and 2010. I would like to be provided with separate statistics for each year. 2)What the cost of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I would like details on any services provided at the address regardless of the provider's trading name. I am requesting to be provided with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many placements have been made to this address in 2013, 2012, 2011, and 2010. I would like to be provided with separate statistics for each year. Please see table below. 2. What the cost of these placements is; I would ideally like to be provided with a cost list for placements since January 1st 2012 detailing the weekly or monthly fees which have been paid by the local authority for each placement. Please see table below. 3. The average length of placements at the address. Please see table below. 4. The name of the team making the placement to this service - Children & Young Peoples Services.
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Business	15921	25/04/13	23/05/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rate Credits</p> <p>(a) addresses and rateable values of all business properties that have any historic credit on their account</p> <p>(b) the names and addresses of the occupiers of those properties referred to in (a)</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case 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 and businesses 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>

						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.
Public Bodies	15892	26/04/13	22/05/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Resource Allocation System</p> <p>I am writing with regard to Direct Payments in adult social care and request some details under the Freedom Of Information Act.</p> <p>I would like to ask:-</p> <p>1) Do you use a Resource Allocation System (RAS) to determine the Personal Budget amounts? 2) If you do not use a RAS, then we would assume that you use a ready</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. We currently use an internally-devised system, which equates a monetary amount to the level of eligible needs identified during the care assessment, based upon the hours required to meet those needs. The resulting amount is the indicative personal budget, with the final personal budget amount not being arrived at until after support planning has taken place.</p> <p>2. The hourly rate currently used for the majority of the budget allocation is £11.32, and as described above this is used to calculate an indicative budget based on the amount of hours of support required by the individual to meet their eligible needs. A higher rate is used for calculating the portion of the personal budget, relating to supporting an individual to meet their needs in relation to maintaining relationships and undertaking social activities, this rate is</p>

					<p>reckoner approach with an hourly rate applied to a professional estimate of hours of care required. Could you please outline what your hourly rates are? If there is more than one rate all of them should be listed.</p>	<p>currently £12.75 per hour. As stated above, the personal budget calculated is only indicative until the support planning process has taken place.</p>
Business	15903	26/04/13	22/05/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Camera PCN Issue - Camera Documentation</p> <p>Provide me with the VCA Approved Device certificate, Technical Construction File and supporting documents for the CCTVcamera that was used in the following Penalty charge notice: PCN Number: PN07865144</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>This is a Moving Traffic offence issued under the "London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2003". Therefore, the VCA Certification for this camera is not required.</p> <p>Due to the information given above, your request for a complete copy of the VCA Approved Device certificate, Technical Construction File, and supporting documentation, for the vehicle, and for all devices carried in/on the vehicle including (but not limited to) all cameras, recording and transmission devices is not applicable.</p>

					<p>Date : 03/01/2013 at 16.30 Location: Eric Clarke Lane VRM: LY54 KLC Camera no: CC01</p>	
Business	15898	26/04/13	28/05/2013	Economic Regeneration	<p>Subject: London Pleasure Gardens</p> <p>In relation to even sign off - safety based. Safety Advisory Group pre-event meeting</p> <p>Who specifically & ultimately responsible for issuing the licence for Paradise gardens at London Pleasure Gardens? Who was ultimately responsible for complying with the licence requirements? Who was present to represent the council when the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold recorded information in respect of a list of those in attendance at the onsite meeting held prior to the Pleasure Festival event.</p> <p>In reference to the further questions raised in relation to the licence, our response previously issued under Freedom of Information request E15056 stands.</p>

					<p>event was signed off on site? Who was present from other interested parties? What, if any were the restrictions & conditions of the licence.</p>	
Business	15899	26/04/13	28/05/2013	Economic Regeneration	<p>Subject: London Pleasure Gardens</p> <p>In relation to event sign off - safety based. Safety Advisory Group pre-event meeting - BLOC event</p> <p>Who specifically & ultimately responsible for issuing the licence for BLOC at London Pleasure Gardens? Who was ultimately responsible for complying with the licence</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold recorded information in respect of a list of those in attendance at the onsite meeting held on 5th July prior to the BLOC event at London Pleasure Gardens.</p> <p>In reference to the further questions you raised in relation to the licence, our response previously issued under Freedom of Information request E15057 stands.</p>

					<p>requirements? Who was present to represent the council when the event was signed off on site? Who was present from other interested parties? What, if any were the restrictions & conditions of the licence.</p>	
Public	15904	26/04/13	24/05/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Empty Properties</p> <p>Details of all current empty commercial properties within your authority which should include Shops, Office and Industrial premises, if possible on an excel spreadsheet containing the following information:</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 31(1)(a) exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>It is our view that Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the "prevention or detection of crime". Putting the addresses of empty properties (commercial or otherwise) within the</p>

					<p>Property Billing Reference Property Type Rateable Value Property Vacant Date Property Address *Liabe Party Name Liabe Party Correspondence Address</p> <p>*Where the liabe party (account holder) is an individual and you are unable to supply us with their details due to the Data Protection Act, could you still please supply property details.</p>	<p>London Borough of Newham into the public domain would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and would prejudice the objectives of preventing criminal behaviour. We consider there is a significant risk that releasing details of empty properties might lead to burglary, arson or squatting. Within the Borough there have been occasions when fires have been set in empty properties. In relation to domestic and commercial empty properties, there is also known use of such empty properties to commit benefit fraud, identity fraud and money laundering.</p> <p>Section 31 is a qualified exemption to which the public interest test must be applied. There do not appear to be any obvious public interest considerations that would weigh in favour of disclosure beyond that wherever possible it is in the public interest for them to have access to information. There is however in our view clear public interest considerations that weigh in favour of not disclosing the information since to do so would prejudice the objective of prevention of crime which is of course in everyone's interests. Having considered whether the public interest weighs in favour of</p>
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Public	15902	26/04/13	29/05/2013	Housing Partnerships	<p>Subject: Number of new homes built by London Borough of Newham in the last ten years</p> <p>The number of new homes, brand new or complete refurbishments, that have been provided to residents, for sale or rent, by the London Borough of Newham in the last ten year period, roughly 2002-2012.</p> <p>I am not interested in the physical nature of the new home, house, flat etc., but rather in the number of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The number of net additional affordable homes built in the London Borough of Newham over the last 10 years can be found on the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) website from the following link https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/10802/2247588.xls .</p> <p>The extract below seeks to illustrate a breakdown of the number of new homes erected during 2002 to 2012 as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>2002/03</th> <th>03/04</th> <th>04/05</th> <th>05/06</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>06/07</td> <td>07/08</td> <td>08/09</td> <td>09/10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10/11</td> <td>11/12</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>380</td> <td>400</td> <td>440</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>420</td> <td>920</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1,180</td> <td>570</td> <td>700</td> <td>580</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>810 *</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	2002/03	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12				380	400	440			420	920	1,180	570	700	580			810 *	
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					<p>family units that have been provided with a new home by the London Borough of Newham in the last ten years.</p>	<p>*These are the last published figures for 2011/12.</p> <p>Also included and represented in the above table are Local Space and other Housing Association provisions. However, it does not include the 1,379 affordable homes being delivered at the former Olympic Village as they will be included in the 2013/14 figures when the retrofit programme completes.</p> <p>It maybe helpful to explain that in recent times, the Council has been restricted in its ability to build new homes and this is reflected in the numbers provided below which set out the new supply generated by the Council directly in this period.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Sherwoods</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sheldrake Close</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Durban Court</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deconversions</td> <td>20</td> </tr> </table> <p>In the future, the Council will be building:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 104 new homes for social and affordable renting - 87 x 3 bed houses and 17 x 1 bed; • 60 new homes for shared equity sale - 20 x 3 bed houses & 40 x 2 bed apartments; 	Sherwoods	6	Sheldrake Close	6	Durban Court	6	Deconversions	20
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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 2,000 homes for Affordable rent through the Council's Newham Private Rent Vehicle. <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15920	29/04/13	29/05/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Primary School Places</p> <p>How many parents got their a) 1st, b) 2nd, c) 3rd, d) 4th, e) 5th, f) 6th preference of primary school place, and how many parents got none of their preference of primary school place, in the following years; 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>'On Time' Applications - breakdown of offers/allocations for Reception - September 2013.</p> <p>1st Preference - 89.21% (4028 pupils) 2nd Preference - 6.16% (278 pupils) 3rd Preference - 1.77% (80 pupils) 4th Preference - 0.62% (28 pupils) 5th Preference - 0.11% (5 pupils) 6th Preference - 0.04% (2 pupils) Alternative allocations made as no preferences could be met - 2.08% (94 pupils)</p> <p>'On Time' Applications - breakdown of offers/allocations for Reception - September 2012.</p> <p>1st Preference - 84.91% (4120 pupils) 2nd Preference - 7.19% (349 pupils) 3rd Preference - 2.32% (113 pupils) 4th Preference - 1.07% (52 pupils) 5th Preference - 0.45% (22 pupils) 6th Preference - 0.12% (6 pupils) Alternative allocations made as no</p>

						<p>preferences could be met - 3.91% (190 pupils)</p> <p>'On Time' Applications - breakdown of offers/allocations for Reception - September 2011.</p> <p>1st Preference - 86.79% (3720 pupils)</p> <p>2nd Preference - 7.47% (320 pupils)</p> <p>3rd Preference - 1.87% (80 pupils)</p> <p>4th Preference - 0.58% (25 pupils)</p> <p>5th Preference - 0.24% (10 pupils)</p> <p>6th Preference - 0.16% (7 pupils)</p> <p>Alternative allocations as no preferences could be met - 2.89% (124 pupils)</p> <p>'On Time' Applications - breakdown of offers/allocations for Reception - September 2010.</p> <p>1st Preference - 91.23% (3382 pupils)</p> <p>2nd Preference - 5.50% (204 pupils)</p> <p>3rd Preference - 1.32% (49 pupils)</p> <p>4th Preference - 0.35% (13 pupils)</p> <p>5th Preference - 0.08% (3 pupils)</p> <p>6th Preference - 0.16% (6 pupils)</p> <p>Alternative allocations as no preferences could be met - 1.35% (50 pupils)</p>
Public	15922	29/04/13	28/05/2013	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Anti Social Behaviour - Noise</p> <p>- How many complaints have been made about</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</p>

				<p>the residents of 80 Brading Crescent (E11 3RS) - this is a Newham estate. If possible please list the dates of these complaints.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How have these complaints been handled/ resolved in the past 7 years? - Are there any ongoing complaints about these residents at the moment? - Did this resident obtain permission to install laminate/ wooden flooring in the past 6 months? - How many complaints have been referred from the antisocial behaviour team in regards to noise 	<p>refuse your request.</p> <p>We believe that in disclosing the number, details or actions of any complaints specifically made against a particular address could potentially result in the identification of individuals living at that address. We would apply Section 40, 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. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
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					<p>from 80 Brading Crescent?</p> <p>- How many complaints have been made in regard to violence/ abusive behaviour from 80 Brading Crescent?</p> <p>- How many complaints in general have been made about the residents of 80 Brading Crescent?</p> <p>- what is the general nature of complaints regarding 80 Brading Crescent?</p>	
Public	15909	29/04/13	28/05/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Basic Need Funding</p> <p>What funding was requested by Newham to the Department for Education for</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Capital Basic Need funding received by Newham in both 2011/12 and 2012/13 was not in response to specific bids by use but rather by funding made available from the Department of Education (DfE). We can advise that our allocations for</p>

					<p>primary school basic need funding in 2011/12 and 2012/13 and what has been received and when was it received?</p> <p>What estimate has been made by Newham for primary school basic need funding in 2013/14 and in 2014/15</p>	<p>2011/12 and 2012/13 were as follows:</p> <p>2011/12 £ 7,094,708 2011/12 (extra alloc) £18,028,751 TOTAL £25,123,459</p> <p>2012/13 £15,823,015 2012/13 (extra alloc) £22,437,406 TOTAL £38,260,421</p> <p>Funding is usually received during the year in quarterly tranches and with regards to 2013/14 and 2014/15 the DfE have recently awarded Newham a further £48,247,503 over the 2 years.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15906	29/04/13	28/05/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Personal Information</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000:-</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is</p>

					(a) The names of the owners of 61-63 Upton lane E7 9PB and 58 Woodgrange Road E7 .	reasonably accessible by other means. The full details of ownership of all registered properties are already publically available through the Land Registry. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/
Media	15978	29/04/13	23/05/2013	LEISURE MANAGEMENT - OPERATION	Subject : Leisure Budgets I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for council budgeted spending on culture and leisure in 2012/2013 and 2013/14. I would also like specific information about what libraries and theatres have been closed. Please could you also provide what	Summary I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for council budgeted spending on culture and leisure in 2012/2013 and 2013/14. I would also like specific information about what libraries and theatres have been closed. Please could you also provide what your council's budget is overall across this period? 1. What is your council's culture and leisure budgeted spending for 2012/13? Please can you write only a numerical answer for this Years Leisure Services Budget £'000 2012/13 9,261

					<p>your council's budget is overall across this period.</p> <p>What is your council's culture and leisure budgeted spending for 2012/13? Please can you write only a numerical answer for this</p> <p>What is your council's culture and leisure budgeted spending for 2013/14? Please can you write only a numerical answer for this</p> <p>What percentage of the total number of libraries and theatres have closed, are scheduled to close or have transferred to a charity of social enterprise between 2012/13</p>	<p>2013/14 6,571</p> <p>2. What is your council's culture and leisure budgeted spending for 2013/14? Please can you write only a numerical answer for this.</p> <p>Information contained in above table. Further information can be obtained from http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/financialmanagementaccountancyandpensions/budgetbook.htm</p> <p>3. What percentage of the total number of libraries and theatres have closed.</p> <p>No libraries or theatres have been closed.</p> <p>a. are scheduled to close - N/A</p> <p>b. or have transferred to a charity or social enterprise between 2012/13 and 2013/14? None.</p> <p>4. Can you provide the overall budget of your council for 2012/13? £308,836 million</p> <p>5. Can you provide the overall budget for your council for 2013/14?</p>
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					<p>and 2013/14? Can you provide the overall budget of your council for 2012/13? Can you provide the overall budget for your council for 2013/14? Please write any additional notes in the box below.</p>	<p>£328,275 million</p> <p>Further information can be obtained from https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/39363/Local_Authority_Settlement_2013-14.xls</p>
Business	15907	29/04/13	28/05/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Occupational Health-Employee Assistance</p> <p>Request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act please request in relation to your current Occupational Health and Employee Assistance programmes</p> <p>1. Do you currently</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act please request in relation to your current Occupational Health (OH) and Employee Assistance Programmes (EAP)</p> <p>1. Do you currently provide Occupational Health and Employee Assistance Services in house or are they outsourced to an external provider? A. Both Occupational Health and Employee Assistance Programmes are outsourced to an external provider.</p> <p>2. If outsourced: a. Please advise the date the current contracts will be reviewed I retendered .</p>

					<p>provide Occupational Health and Employee Assistance Services in house or are they outsourced to an external provider?</p> <p>2. If outsourced: a. Please advise the date the current contracts will be reviewed I retendered b. The name of current provider c. The total spend on Occupational Health d. The total spend on your Employee Assistance Programme</p> <p>3.If in-house: a. Please advise if there are any plans to review this service and if so likely timescales.</p>	<p>A. The current contract started on the 1st May 2012 and is a 4 year contract expiring on the 30th April 2016.</p> <p>b. The name of current provider A. The Occupational Health provider is Medigold Health Consultancy Ltd. The EAP provider is WSM (Wellbeing Solutions Management).</p> <p>c. The total spend on Occupational Health A. The annual spend for OH is £152,000.</p> <p>d. The total spend on your Employee Assistance Programme A. The annual spend for EAP is £34,840.</p> <p>3. If in-house: a. Please advise if there are any plans to review this service and if so likely timescales. A. Not applicable as this service is outsourced to external provider</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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Business	15924	29/04/13	29/05/2013	Economic Regeneration	<p>Subject: Employment</p> <p>Under the freedom of information act, please can you direct me to where I can obtain details relating to section 106 in your area, in particular:</p> <p>a) which new developments are underway in your district that have to employ from the local community as a section 106 requirement ?</p> <p>b) is there a list available of contractors that are responsible for the recruitment under section 106 from the local community?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>a) A number of developments within the borough have local economic benefits attached to the S106 agreements, as part of the planning process. No comprehensive list of this is kept within the council, but all section 106 agreements, as with all planning documents are available online. See www.newham.gov.uk/planning for full details of all planning applications. You can search the portal via development name, address or post code so you can investigate any specific development you are interested in. Some of the major developments currently underway which have had local labour clauses within section 106 agreements include the Aloft Hotel, Aspers Casino, Beckton Sewage works, the Crystal, East Village and University Square Stratford.</p> <p>b) Again, no comprehensive list of contractors is kept – the company or individual submitting the planning application has no obligation to provide the council with details of who may be delivering the development in terms of construction phase or end-use phase, or</p>
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						<p>in-fact details of when the build will commence. I understand that there are commercially available data services that may assist with this information.</p> <p>All local employers have the option to use Workplace to assist them to fulfil their section 106 obligations. Workplace provides a free, employer-led service, to assist in recruitment of a local workforce, provides assistance with the process, pre-recruitment training and support around delivering apprenticeships</p>
Business	15960	29/04/13	28/05/2013	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Outer Borough Owned Properties</p> <p>1 Do you own any properties in Tendring District Essex, that you rent out for social housing to tenants' on your housing waiting or transfer list. The Tendring District also includes Clacton on Sea and Holland on Sea area?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham does not own any properties within the boundaries of Tendring District Council which are used for social housing.</p> <p>We are not currently seeking to purchase properties within Tendring District Council for social renting.</p>

					2 Are you actively searching for more properties to buy for rent ,if so where in Tendring might they be?	
Media	15950	30/04/13	28/05/2013	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fun	<p>Subject: School Incidents Compensation payments</p> <p>-In the last financial year (2012/2013) how much money did you pay to students, who attended school under your authority's responsibility, as compensation for personal injuries?</p> <p>- What were your authorities legal costs associated with those claims?</p> <p>- How many individual claims did this represent?</p> <p>- For all payments in excess of £500</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise there was one successful claim for injury sustained to a pupil that was settled in the financial year 2012-13.</p> <p>The total cost of the claim was £53,625.98 this included damages paid to claimant, the authorities' and claimant's solicitors costs. We cannot breakdown this figure to individual amounts.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

					please state the amount of compensation paid, the legal fees paid and a brief description of the nature of the claim.	
Public	15925	30/04/13	23/05/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Planning Applications</p> <p>Under FOI can you provide me with a breakdown by race and religion denomination for all planning applications and the decision outcomes relating to new or existing religious establishments over the last 5 years.</p> <p>Could you also confirm that Newham Labour Group were whipped to vote against the Mega</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The Council's planning application forms do not require either the submission of details of the race or religion likely to use the space referred to in the application or of the individuals submitting such an application. We do not therefore hold a breakdown of applications or decisions by race or religion. Applications for religious establishments require planning permission under Use Class D1 of the Use Classes Order. All planning application decisions taken by the Council, including those for Use Class D1, are available to view on the Council's Public Access website at:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications/ViewPlanningandBuildingControlApplicationsOnline.htm</p>

					<p>Mosque development or send me the voting record of members on its refusal.</p>	<p>2. As previously advised in the letter sent to you by the Interim Director of Legal and Governance on 29th April 2013, all decisions are taken with strict adherence to the Council's procedures and protocols, and the political whip is not applied to planning decisions. Members of the Strategic Development Committee unanimously refused the application at their meeting held on 5th December 2013. The minute of the proceedings can be accessed on the Council's website at:</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1224&MID=9628</p>
Public	15930	30/04/13	28/05/2013	CYPS - 14-19 Development	<p>Subject: 16-18 year olds in Newham</p> <p>1) How many 16-18 year olds in your area are in education and training in the academic year 2012/13? 2) What proportion of the total number</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The information you have requested is already publically available through the monthly reports submitted by Newham and other East London boroughs to the 15Billion website.</p> <p>Please see the relevant web link below</p> <p>http://www.15billion.org/ims/monthlyreports/</p>

					<p>of 16-18 year olds in your area in the academic year 2012/13 does this represent?</p> <p>3) How many a) 16 year olds; b) 17 year olds and c) 18 year olds are in education and training in the academic year 2012/13?</p> <p>4) What proportion of the total number of a) 16 year olds; b) 17 year olds and c) 18 year olds in your area in the academic year 2012/13 does this represent?</p>	<p>It should be noted that these reports refer to academic year groups as opposed to ages. For ease of reference these can be broken down as Year groups 12, 13 and 14 covering ages 16, 17 and 18.</p>
Public	15931	30/04/13	24/05/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Schools-Communications Support</p> <p>1. How many schools received press and marketing support either as a matter</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many schools received press and marketing support either as a matter of custom and practice or under SLAs from the LEA in 2009-10 and how many received such support in the current year?</p>

				<p>of custom and practice or under SLAs from the LEA in 2009-10 and how many received such support in the current year?</p> <p>2. How much did the council spend on communications support to schools in 2009-10 and how much has it budgeted to spend in 2012-13?</p> <p>3. What was the value of school SLAs for communications support in 2009-10 and in 2012-13?</p> <p>4. How much did the council spend on communications aimed at promoting community safety (e.g. crime prevention) in 2009-10 and how</p>	<p>All schools receive press and marketing support from the council as and when required.</p> <p>Secondary = 15; Infant, Junior & Community, Primary = 66</p> <p>2. How much did the council spend on communications support to schools in 2009-10 and how much has it budgeted to spend in 2012-13?</p> <p>We cannot provide a definitive figure regarding spend on communications support to schools as we don't categorise communications budget this way.</p> <p>3. What was the value of school SLAs for communications support in 2009-10 and in 2012-13?</p> <p>We do not have SLAs with schools for communications support.</p> <p>4. How much did the council spend on communications aimed at promoting community safety (e.g. crime prevention) in 2009-10 and how much has it budgeted to spend in 2012-13?</p> <p>We cannot provide a definitive figure regarding spend on communications</p>
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Public	15932	30/04/13	28/05/2013	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fun	<p>Subject: School Incident Compensation Claims</p> <p>-Could you please provide a list of all compensation claims paid out by the authority since April 1, 2011 as a result of incidents or situations involving current or former school pupils?</p> <p>-Could that list include claims that occurred both since April 1, 2011 and for any claim that occurred before April 1, 2011 as well?</p> <p>-Could the list be</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The table below seeks to illustrate the information sought.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total claim amount £'s</th> <th>Gender</th> <th>Details</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>19,255.30</td> <td>M</td> <td>Injury to face on window</td> </tr> <tr> <td>53,625.98</td> <td>M</td> <td>Cut to the head</td> </tr> <tr> <td>61,528.21</td> <td>M</td> <td>Failure to Educate</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please be advised that this data was compiled from claims settled within the time frame of the 01/04/11 - 01/04/13. No claims currently open have been included.</p> <p>The above figures are the only successful claims which included a payment to the claimant. All totals are inclusive of damages, claimant's solicitor's costs and the authorities costs. We are unable to provide a breakdown of these figures.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is</p>	Total claim amount £'s	Gender	Details	19,255.30	M	Injury to face on window	53,625.98	M	Cut to the head	61,528.21	M	Failure to Educate
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					<p>provided in spreadsheet format and include the nature of the incident (e.g. test tube smashed in chemistry lesson and injured child's hand), the amount paid by the authority, as well as the gender and age of the child if held?</p> <p>-I would like the information provided by the authority to be as up-to-date as possible but could April 1, 2013 be the cut-off point? Where a search can only be made for the date a claim was lodged could this go as far back as 2005 but still please provide the settled date.</p>	satisfactory.
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Public	15933	30/04/13	22/05/2013	Highway Records	<p>Subject: Street Parties</p> <p>With regard to street parties in your local authority area, do you (a) charge to apply for a street party and if so by how much?, (b) levy any further charges for a successful bid to hold a street party and if so how much?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>With regard to street parties in your local authority area, do you</p> <p>(a) charge to apply for a street party and if so by how much? No we do not charge for street parties.</p> <p>(b) levy any further charges for a successful bid to hold a street party and if so how much? No we do not levy any charges to hold a street party</p> <p>The only charges maybe for any road closures. However if the resident applies for a council grant to hold a street party and this is approved by the Grants Tea, then we will fund the Road Closure for the party. We request 8 weeks notice of this to allow enough time to advertise the road closure and advise other residents. Further information may be found at the following link:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/EntertainmentandLeisure/Letsgetthepartystarted.htm</p>
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Public	15935	30/04/13	30/05/2013	Communications	<p>Subject: Newham Mag - Council Communications</p> <p>Do you produce a physical council newsletter or newspaper? Do you deliver it to households? How often is this newsletter produced? Is it in colour or black and white? How much did you spend in total in the last financial year on such material? What was your total advertising revenue in the last financial year for adverts placed in your material? What was the net profit/loss on this material in the last financial year?</p> <p>Do you send email newsletters? How</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes. A magazine. 2. Yes. 3. Fortnightly. 4. Colour. 5. Net cost to print and distribute was £460,225. 6. £128,757. 7. Not applicable. 8. No. 9. Not applicable. 10. Not applicable. 11. No. 12. No.
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					<p>often do you produce these email newsletters? How many email addresses do you have in your database?</p> <p>Do you broadcast council meetings over the internet? If so, which meetings?</p> <p>Do you provide Wi-Fi in the viewing gallery for public use during council meetings?</p>	
Public	15937	30/04/13	22/05/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: Alcohol Investments</p> <p>How much did you spend in the last year on alcohol as a local authority?</p> <p>Please quantify how many bottles of wine you currently hold in</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How much did you spend in the last year on alcohol as a local authority? Nothing</p> <p>2. Please quantify how many bottles of wine you currently hold in your reserves or investment portfolio. We do not have any.</p>

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Public	15938	30/04/13	28/05/2013	DP Libraries	<p>Subject: Newham Libraries</p> <p>How many local authority-funded and run libraries did you have on May 1st 2010 in your area? How many do you have today?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>In May 2010 the London Borough of Newham had ten local authority-funded and run libraries. The borough still has ten libraries today.</p> <p>We should note one of the ten libraries is currently closed for refurbishment but is due to reopen on 10th June 2013.</p> <p>Further information in relation to Newham's libraries can be found on the web link below;</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/EntertainmentandLeisure/Libraries/LibraryDetails/ListofNewhamlibraries.htm</p>				
Public	15945	30/04/13	28/05/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Staff Salaries</p> <p>How many directly-employed staff in your local authority area earn over (a) £50000 per annum, (b) £100000 per</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see the table below which provides the number of directly employed staff with contractual salaries which fall within the salary groups requested.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Salary Group</td> <td>Total</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over £50,000 pa</td> <td>597</td> </tr> </table>	Salary Group	Total	Over £50,000 pa	597
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					annum, (c) £142500 per annum?	Over £100,000 pa 18 Over £142,500 pa 5 The above figures include schools staff.								
Public	15946	30/04/13	22/05/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Staff Salaries - by Gender</p> <p>What percentage of your senior officers (the top tier of officers) are women?</p> <p>What percentage of your staff earning over (a) £50000 per annum, (b) £100000 per annum, (c) £142500 per annum are women?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Of the top 5% highest earners in the council, 61.6% are female.</p> <p>2. Please note the figures provided below include the contractual salary only, and not temporary payments such as overtime.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Salary group</th> <th>Women %age</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Over £50</td> <td>63.15%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over £100</td> <td>55.56%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over £142,500</td> <td>20.00%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Salary group	Women %age	Over £50	63.15%	Over £100	55.56%	Over £142,500	20.00%
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Public	15949	30/04/13	28/05/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Zero Hour Contracts and Policy</p> <p>How many directly employed staff do you have on "zero</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. As of 31st March 2013 there was a total of 1060 directly employed staff on a form of zero hour contracts.</p> <p>These are sessional workers or casual</p>								

					<p>hour" contracts? Further explanation of zero hour contracts can be found here : http://www.acas.org.uk/index.aspx?articleid=3886</p> <p>Do you have a policy on the use of "zero hour" contracts by contractors?</p> <p>How many people working for your contractors are on "zero hour" contracts?</p>	<p>staff who work on an as-and-when basis. They work largely in schools and community centres delivering advice sessions, tuition and sports coaching.</p> <p>These sessional workers are not subject to a 'mutuality of obligation'. That means they do not have to work when asked, nor are we obliged to ask them to work. All other employees are required to work to contract and we are obliged to provide them with their contracted hours.</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, we do not operate zero hours contracts where staff are contracted to attend work but not paid until required.</p> <p>2. We do not hold a policy on this.</p> <p>3. We do not hold recorded information in respect of whether or not any of the private companies operating on council contracts employ any staff on zero hours contracts.</p>
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Public Bodies	15958	01/05/13	31/05/2013	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Outer Borough Allocations</p> <p>We are trying to identify if your Authority is housing any of your Homeless persons/families in the Birmingham City Council area.</p> <p>In particular we would like to know what categories of homeless are being so housed the numbers and whether in the private or social housing sector etc We are specifically not requestin8 information on addresses or individual locations.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham currently houses a total of twelve homeless placements in the Birmingham City Council area.</p> <p>Of these twelve allocations, five placements are in interim temporary accommodation and a further seven placements were made into privately rented accommodation. None of the applicants are housed via the social housing sector.</p>
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Public	15962	03/05/13	28/05/2013	Communications	<p>Subject: Newham Website</p> <p>1. Do you have plans to implement a new council website design in the next 12 months?</p> <p>2. Do you have plans to implement a new council website design AND build in the next 12 months?</p> <p>3. What content management system (CMS) is your current council website built on?</p> <p>4. Will you want to retain the same CMS if you re-develop your main council website?</p> <p>5. Will you be using an external company to design or build your new website if you are intending to</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Do you have plans to implement a new council website design in the next 12 months? A. Yes</p> <p>2. Do you have plans to implement a new council website design AND build in the next 12 months? A. Yes</p> <p>3. What content management system (CMS) is your current council website built on? A. Microsoft CMS 2002</p> <p>4. Will you want to retain the same CMS if you re-develop your main council website? A. No</p> <p>5. Will you be using an external company to design or build your new website if you are intending to develop a new website? A. Yes</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					develop a new website?	
Public	15967	05/05/13	29/05/2013	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject: Fly tip prosecutions on Western/Walton Roads</p> <p>Please tell me how many people have been prosecuted for dumping rubbish around Western Road.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Given the amount of rubbish that is still being dumped around Western Road, particularly the tonnes of rubbish that the Council regularly collects from the lane way between Western Road and Walton Road could you please tell me how many people have been prosecuted for dumping rubbish around Western Road?</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Research for prosecutions related to Western and Walton Road (over an 18 month period to May 2013) found one prosecution in the form of an Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) issued for littering.</p> <p>Further investigations show on Western and Walton Road found 63 Waste/ Rubbish related records which are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 47 request types are recorded as Waste In Front Gardens and not waste dumped in public highway. None, have led to prosecutions as the majority had either been cleared following

					<p>investigations and issuing of leaflets/s92a notices. In some cases no further action was required because no waste had been sighted upon location visits and some are currently open investigations. The majority of these were identified by Enforcement Officers during pro-active patrols.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 15 request types recorded as fly-tipping (8 identified during proactive investigations by Enforcement Officers during pro-active patrols), of which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 1 was identified as Waste In Front Gardens upon investigation; o 1 was a Mayoral Request relating to fly-tipping – which resulted in letters being delivered to residents in the area (in June 2012), reminding them of their responsibilities in relation to the safe disposal of waste and notifying them of the offences related to fly-tipping; o 11 where there was no evidence to identify offender; o 2 where the fly-tip had been cleared by Cleansing & Waste Team before Enforcement Officers were able to investigate the fly- tip. - 1 Littering – Prosecuted via Fixed Penalty Notice.
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Public	15990	07/05/13	29/05/2013	Estate Services	<p>Subject: Concierge service to College Point E15</p> <p>The exact yearly costs of running the concierge service to College Point E15 including a detailed breakdown of wages costs and expenses.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs for management apportioned for last year were £7,374. • Staffing costs were £108,720 (please note that this costs includes employers contributions, superannuation and cover for holidays and sickness). • Materials and Equipment were £3,535. <p>The Councils' Security Review Team is in the process of finalising costs for overheads and management and these figures will be available in the near future. If you have any further queries please e mail security.review@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16011	08/05/13	23/05/2013	Registrars Service	<p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <p>1. Since March 2013 please</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London</p>

					<p>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>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>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 the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at</p>
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					<p>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</p>
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					<p>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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