

# Information Governance Report

## Responses to Requests

Period: 01/04/2013 to 30/04/2013

Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Organisation	14976	22/01/13	22/04/2013	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	<p><b>Subject: Unaccompanied asylum-seeking children</b></p> <p>I would be grateful if you could provide responses to the following questions:</p> <p>Per quarter for financial year 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 (up to end of 2012):</p> <p>1. How many referrals of unaccompanied asylum-seeking</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Questions 1 &amp; 5</p> <p>We are unable to obtain this data. Locating the individual files and retrieving the requested data will involve an officer going through manual records which will exceed the appropriate time limit for this request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p>

				<p>children were received by Newham children's services?</p> <p>2. Of those referred how many had their ages assessed by Newham children's services?</p> <p>3. Of those whose ages were assessed, how many were:</p> <p>a) Accepted to be children?</p> <p>b) Accepted to be children and provided with support under section 20 of the Children Act?</p> <p>c) found to be 18 or over?</p> <p>4. Of those individuals whose ages were assessed as different to the age they claimed, how many subsequently challenged the assessment by</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>Questions 2, 3 &amp; 5</p> <p>We do not routinely keep this data as we do not maintain a separate Unaccompanied Minors Services. Our Children's teams are more generic in nature.</p> <p>4. Of those individuals whose ages were assessed as different to the age they claimed, how many subsequently challenged the assessment by initiating judicial review proceedings? 2</p>
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					<p>initiating judicial review proceedings?</p> <p>5. How many age assessments were overturned as a result of the initiation or pursuit of judicial review proceedings?</p>	
Public	14994	23/01/13	08/04/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject : School Investigations</b></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 copies of the full reports written by these investigators and/or any other reports that emerged</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Further to your request for an appeal against our decision not to release copies of the investigation reports into management practices at Langdon School during 2004-2009, I write to inform you that following review, I uphold the use of Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and therefore maintain the Council's position not to release this information.</p> <p>Although you have suggested redacting the names throughout the reports, our view is that even with these redactions, some individuals could be identified through references to positions, actions or events.</p> <p>Section 40 of the FOIA provides an absolute exemption; therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest in disclosure.</p>

					<p>as a result of these investigations.</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, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF: <a href="http://www.ico.org.uk">http://www.ico.org.uk</a></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 are unable to release the reports requested as disclosure of this information could result in the identification of third parties. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000. Disclosure of third party personal information would contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the Council. Section 40 of the FOIA provides an absolute exemption; therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>Information relating to the investigations into</p>
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						management practices at Langdon School 2004-2009 is exempt under section 40(2)(a)(i) of the Act. The information requested relates to information obtained from confidential sources and to investigations conducted by public authorities. It is in the public's interest that the Council is able to conduct its investigations independently and disclosure of the information will inhibit the Council's ability to conduct its investigations in a fair and impartial manner
Public	15097	04/02/13	05/04/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Care Homes Complaints</b></p> <p>i) What are the total number of complaints received by 1) members of the public 2) staff regarding care homes in the local authority</p> <p>ii) What is the total number of investigations that have been carried out by the Local Authority into any complaints received regarding care homes?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. a. The London Borough of Newham has received a total of seven complaints from members of the public for the last financial year. b. We have received no complaints from staff about care homes in the same period.</p> <p>2. All the seven complaints received were investigated and the complainant responded to under the Social Care Complaints Procedure.</p>

Solicitors	15227	08/02/13	04/04/2013	Regeneration Projects	<p><b>Subject: Olympic Stadium</b></p> <p>All documents relating to Tottenham's judicial review of the Olympic Legacy Body's decision to award the Olympic Stadium to West Ham including:</p> <p>i. Tottenham's Pre-action Protocol Letter issued prior to its claim in relation to their JR of decision to award the status of preferred bidder for the Olympic Stadium to West Ham, including appendices to letter.</p> <p>ii. Any Defendant(s)'s response to Pre-Action Protocol Letter.</p> <p>iii. Claim as lodged with supporting documents.</p> <p>iv. All papers and</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>All documents relating to Tottenham's judicial review of the Olympic Legacy Body's decision to award the Olympic Stadium to West Ham. The request is very wide and does not specify which proceedings by Tottenham you refer to. In the circumstances, the Council has read this request to relate to the substantive proceedings between Tottenham Hotspur FC issued under Court reference number CO3393/2011 to which the Council was the only named Defendant. We publish an anonymised list of requests and responses on the Council's website. All references to "the Act" are references to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>I. Tottenham's Pre-action Protocol Letter issued prior to its claim in relation to their JR of decision to award the status of preferred bidder for the Olympic Stadium to West Ham, Including appendices to letter.</p> <p>This letter was marked and thereby the information within it was designated as "confidential" by the solicitors' acting for Tottenham FC ("Tottenham"). Under the provisions of Section 41 of the Act, confidential information is exempt from disclosure and this is an absolute exemption. The Council would only be prepared to disclose it with the express permission of</p>
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					<p>S21 of the Act.</p> <p>iv. All papers and skeleton arguments filed in the renewal of Tottenham's application for permission to issue the JR Proceedings. This is a very wide request. However the Council considers that in so far as it can ascertain from the request, such documents are of a similar nature to those requested under (iii) above. The Council relies on the exemption provided in Section 32 of the Act and the clarity given in the case of Mitchell v ICO on the breadth of the documents covered by the exemption in so far as it is able to identify the documents the requester is seeking.</p> <p>v. judgement issued in granting permission on the renewal proceedings. Copies of Court Orders are Court records and the Council repeats the exemption under Section 21 of the Act as set out above. We publish an anonymised list of requests and responses on the Council's website.</p> <p>vi. compromise agreement between the parties leading to the withdrawal of proceedings in October 2011. There was no such agreement between the Council and Tottenham Hotspur. The proceedings were withdrawn by way of Court Order.</p> <p>vii. Any emails or other correspondence relating to that claim between Tottenham and/or the</p>
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						<p>the information as release would be likely to prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs, inhibit free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views within the local authority.</p> <p>In coming to this decision the Proper Officer has had regard to the matters outlined on the attached analysis.</p> <p>We will revert to you as set out above in respect of requests (i) and (ii).</p>
Political	15278	18/02/13	02/04/2013	CYPS - 14-19 Development	<p><b>Subject: Youth Services</b></p> <p>1) Total expenditure on “youth services” by financial year from 2005/06 to 2013/14 (use budgeted expenditure for 2013 if appropriate).</p> <p>2) Number of people employed by the council as “youth workers” at the start of each financial year from 2005/06 to 2012/13.</p> <p>3) Total number of “youth centres” funded and/or owned and/or operated by the council in each</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. There are significant difficulties in comparing like for like expenditure. This is because expenditure is not restricted to one a budget code and a significant number of changes occurred during this period. Up until 2010/11 the youth budgets were integrated with a community education service with significant shared costs. Also during this period the Connexions service was accounted separately from youth services. These services are now part of an integrated youth support service and costs included in ‘youth service’ expenditure.</p> <p>In addition there were a number of very significant grants that affect youth service expenditure but are accounted for elsewhere.</p> <p>It is reasonable to compare expenditure for the last three years since 2010/11 but figures</p>



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Media	15305	21/02/13	16/04/2013	DP- Council Tax	<p><b>Subject: Outstanding Tax payments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The council tax owed to the local authority- broken down by year.</li> <li>•Outstanding tax owed to the council which was incurred before 1993/4 - broken down by year and by category.</li> <li>•All other outstanding</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Newham is the second most deprived borough in the country with unique challenges. It has a transient population and some people move out leaving debt behind. This is an issue we are addressing.</p> <p>We have initiated a robust strategy to tackle the outstanding Council Tax liability and additional debt. We have restructured our approaches to debt recovery and collection. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Switching to a more proactive approach to recovery using telephone debt chasing, in addition to issuing letters;</li> </ul>

				<p>payments including but not limited to; taxes, fees, rents, charges etc which were incurred before 31/03/2011 – broken down by year and category</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopting more stringent recovery methods and taking tougher action against persistent non-payers, which can result in people being jailed;</li> <li>• Promoting payment by Direct Debit, which is cheaper and more efficient to collect. The level of taxpayers using this method has risen by about 7.5% this year alone.</li> <li>• Offering flexible arrangements for payment of arrears such as weekly and 12 monthly instalment plans</li> <li>• New debt recovery strategies including expanding our databases to trace non payers and absconders from the borough.</li> </ul> <p>As a result, our current collection rate this year is up 2% against last year. In addition, more than £3m in previous years' arrears have been collected this year alone.</p> <p>1.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Outstanding Council Tax Liability</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1993</td> <td>£432.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1994</td> <td>£528.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1995</td> <td>£511.88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1996</td> <td>£528.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1997</td> <td>£698.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1998</td> <td>£1,055.17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1999</td> <td>£3,172.13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2000</td> <td>£182,366.31</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2001</td> <td>£507,852.74</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Outstanding Council Tax Liability	1993	£432.20	1994	£528.21	1995	£511.88	1996	£528.21	1997	£698.75	1998	£1,055.17	1999	£3,172.13	2000	£182,366.31	2001	£507,852.74
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						<p>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>3.</p> <p>Finance 2010/2011</p> <p>Business Rates       £833,306.79</p> <p>Commercial Rents   £200,675.29</p> <p>Corporate Income    158,244.95</p> <p>Housing 2010/2011</p> <p>Rent arrears   £ 2,286,874.41</p> <p>Garage arrears    £ 5,306.85</p> <p>FTA   £ 2,011,199.70</p> <p>HBO   £ 843,426.80</p> <p>Court Costs   £ 145,596.16</p> <p>FTA sub accounts   £ 78,839.68</p> <p>Unauthorised Occupants   £ 198,504.10</p>
Political	15349	26/02/13	23/04/2013	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject : Alcohol Licensing</b></p> <p>1) The number of (1) new alcohol license applications and (2) applications to vary an alcohol license received in each of the last five years,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1.       The Licensing Authority has a public register of applications (including variations) and licences granted etc. in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003. The register can be inspected at the offices of the Licensing Team, 1st Floor, Town Hall Annexe, 330-354 Barking Road, London E6 2RT between the hours of 9am to 5pm on</p>

				<p>and what percentage of these applications were granted</p> <p>2) The number of alcohol licensing enforcement officers employed by the authority in each of the last five years</p> <p>3) The number of enforcement actions taken against alcohol licensed premises in each of the last five years</p> <p>4) The number of alcohol licenses which were revoked by the authority in each of the past five years</p> <p>5) The total cost to the local authority of operating a licensing regime, including staff employed and the cost of taking enforcement action for the financial year 2011/12</p> <p>6) The total revenue derived by the authority from</p>	<p>Monday to Fridays. Alternatively, information on applications and licences granted etc. are available on the Council website at:  <a href="http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication">http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication</a></p> <p>Information regarding national statistics on alcohol licensing is available on the Home Office webpage for the year 2012:  <a href="http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/science-research-statistics/research-statistics/home-office-science/alcohol-lnr-licensing-1112/premises-licences-1112">http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/science-research-statistics/research-statistics/home-office-science/alcohol-lnr-licensing-1112/premises-licences-1112</a></p> <p>And on the Department of Culture, Media and Sport webpage for previous years:  <a href="http://www.culture.gov.uk/what_we_do/research_and_statistics/4865.aspx">http://www.culture.gov.uk/what_we_do/research_and_statistics/4865.aspx</a></p> <p>2. Please see below for number of alcohol licensing enforcement officers:  2012/2013 = 2.5  2011/2012 = 3  2010/2011 = 3  2009/2010 = 3  2008/2009 = 3</p> <p>3. Details of all review applications and the Licensing Sub-Committee determinations of such applications are available on the Council website:</p>
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				<p>licensing: including charges and tees levied on licensed premises or applicants (but not business rates) in the financial year 2011/12</p>	<p><a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=927">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=927</a></p> <p>Enforcement actions under the Licensing Act 2003 are as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Prosecutions</th> <th>Cautions</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>13</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>15</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>29</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>52</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>31</td> <td>27</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>4. Please see below for number of alcohol licenses which were revoked by the authority in each of the past five years:  2008 = 2  2009 = 0  2010 = 5  2011 = 4  2012 = 5</p> <p>5. The total cost is £826,000 for the financial year of 2011/12. It is not possible for us to segregate 'enforcement costs' from the other costs of running a licensing regime. Number of staff (FTE) employed in the Licensing Team dealing with Licensing Act 2003 is 8.</p> <p>6. The total income received under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 by the</p>	Year	Prosecutions	Cautions	2008	13	0	2009	15	0	2010	29	5	2011	52	15	2012	31	27
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Public	15353	26/02/13	10/04/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p><b>Subject: Highways Maintenance</b></p> <p>How much you expect to spend in 2013/2014 on road maintenance (just the road, excluding bridges etc), also split between capital and revenue.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council's capital funding for highway maintenance for 2013/14 is currently £2,763,000 of which £663,000 will be provided by Transport for London.</p> <p>The Council's revenue budget for responsive maintenance is approximately £940,000 for carriageways and £600,000 for footways. In addition approximately £50,000 is allocated in addition to these figures for highway drainage issues.</p> <p>The Council takes its responsibility for maintaining the Public Highway extremely seriously, in particular with regard to safety, and therefore these allocations will be reviewed throughout the 2013/14 financial year and variations may be made accordingly.</p> <p>Can you tell me the amount of expenditure you expect to spend in 2012/2013 on road maintenance (just the road, excluding bridges etc), split between capital and revenue.</p> <p>The Council is currently finalising end of year</p>

						accounts for 2012/13 and you will appreciate that some contracts and works will straddle both the 2012/13 and 2013/14 financial years. Notwithstanding this point, we estimate £890,000 was spent on carriageways and £680,000 on footpath.
Organisation	15381	27/02/13	30/04/2013	Planning Policy and UDP	<p><b>Subject : Urban Green Space</b></p> <p>1) How is geographic data (location, size, etc.) for the LA's urban green space stored? (see E folder for table to complete)</p> <p>2) Does the LA regularly and formally assess the quality of urban green space? (see folder for table to complete)</p> <p>3) If the answer to Question 2 is 'Yes', please provide this quality information using the attached spreadsheet as well as location data of the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see the attached completed questionnaire.</p>

					<p>assessed spaces (e.g. as a shape file or equivalent) where available.</p> <p>4) If the answer to Question 2 is 'Yes', please provide this quality information using the attached spreadsheet as well as location data of the assessed spaces (e.g. as a shape file or equivalent) where available.</p> <p>5) If the quality of urban green space is assessed, what criteria are used?</p> <p>(see folder for table to complete)</p> <p>6) Has an asset value calculation been made for any urban green spaces within the LA (for further information see CABE Space's report</p>	
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				<p>“Making the Invisible Visible: The Real Value of Park Assets”, available at <a href="http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20110118095356/http://www.cabe.org.uk/files/making-the-invisible-visible-full.pdf">http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20110118095356/http://www.cabe.org.uk/files/making-the-invisible-visible-full.pdf</a> )? (see E folder for table to complete)</p> <p>7) If an asset value calculation of one or more urban green spaces has been made, what are these values and what size are the green spaces? Please provide this information using the attached Excel spreadsheet, as well as location data of the assessed spaces (e.g. as a shape file or equivalent) where available.</p> <p>8) What are the criteria on which the</p>	
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					<p>asset value calculation/s was/were based upon (e.g. hard landscaping, soft landscaping, buildings, art/sculpture, visitor numbers, contribution to air quality, etc.)? If the answer to Question 5 is No, please complete this table as 'N/A'. (see E folder for table to complete)</p> <p>9) Has an Open Space Strategy for the LA been prepared? If the answer to this question is 'Yes', please attach the document to the response e-mail. -. (see E folder for table to complete)</p> <p>10) If an Open Space Strategy has been prepared, was it in collaboration with</p>	
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					<p>CARE Space? (see E folder for table to complete)</p> <p>11) If an Open Space Strategy has been prepared, is it currently in use? (see E folder for table to complete)</p> <p>12) Which teams and their departments are directly involved in the management and maintenance of urban green space and what are their main responsibilities with regard to urban green space (please list, e.g. street scene, waste, environment, parks, leisure, etc.)? Further rows can be added to the table, as required. (see E folder for table to complete)</p> <p>13) How has expenditure on maintenance of</p>	
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				<p>horticulture (e.g. mowing, pruning, planting, etc.) in urban green space changed annually since financial year 2000/01? This should include budgets for both external contractors and in-house teams. Please also provide the main reasons for changes, e.g. sales of green space, staff reductions, etc. (see E folder for table to complete)</p> <p>14) How has expenditure on maintenance of children's play areas in urban green space changed annually since financial year 200Q/01? This should include budgets for both external contractors and in-house teams. Please also provide the main</p>	
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					reasons for changes, e.g. site sales, staff reductions, etc. (see E folder for table to complete)	
Public	15385	28/02/13	23/04/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Supported Housing</b></p> <p>- How much supported housing does the Local Authority currently operate or commission by individual property; and, 2 how many of these are monitored 'dry' accommodation free from drugs and alcohol?</p> <p>By supported housing I mean local authority accommodation into which people are placed which is shared with other people. For example, they have room to themselves on a</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please see attached list of contracted accommodation which is based on the services provided by Newham that in turn provides support to the relevant client groups. Unfortunately, we do not hold information on whether or not the service is monitored for drug or alcohol use.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

				<p>corridor with other people being housed by the council. People housed in such properties tend to be from vulnerable groups, e.g., those with addiction issues, homelessness, and young parents. A half-way house is terminology used sometimes used.</p> <p>2) The question refers to whether any of the above properties run or commissioned by the local authority are monitored to ensure illicit drugs and alcohol are not being taken and used into the home, and how many of the above properties permit alcohol and do not check for illicit drug abuse.</p> <p>3) My request refers to all relevant properties run by the local authority. The local</p>	
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					DAAT should hold this information or the housing team.	
Public	15402	01/03/13	10/04/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p><b>Subject: FOI request re forecast bedroom tax arrears</b></p> <p>(Please note questions 1-3 only apply to councils that still have their own council housing stock):</p> <p>1. The proportion of all council housing tenants who fell into rent arrears during the most recent financial year for which full-year data is available (please state which financial year this is).</p> <p>2. Any forecast/estimate of the proportion (or failing that, number) of council housing tenants in the council area who are affected</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act (please note questions 1-3 only apply to councils that still have their own council housing stock):</p> <p>1. The proportion of all council housing tenants who fell into rent arrears during the most recent financial year for which full-year data is available (please state which financial year this is).</p> <p>A. 2011/12 - 36.4% of tenants fell into rent arrears of 1p or more.</p> <p>2. Any forecast/estimate of the proportion (or failing that, number) of council housing tenants in the council area who are affected by the bedroom tax who will fall into rent arrears in 2013/14. To be clear, this is seeking the proportion of council housing tenants affected by the bedroom tax who will fall into arrears. It is not asking what proportion of all council housing tenants will be affected by the bedroom tax.</p>

				<p>by the bedroom tax who will fall into rent arrears in 2013/14. To be clear, this is seeking the proportion of council housing tenants affected by the bedroom tax who will fall into arrears. It is not asking what proportion of all council housing tenants will be affected by the bedroom tax.</p> <p>3. Any over-arching definition or methodology the council has used in determining the number of bedrooms in council housing properties, for the purposes of assessing under-occupation of council housing properties with regards to the bedroom tax</p> <p>4. Any over-arching</p>	<p>A. We estimate 1009 households affected by the bedroom tax. We are unable to comment on whether these households will fall into arrears.</p> <p>3. Any over-arching definition or methodology the council has used in determining the number of bedrooms in council housing properties, for the purposes of assessing under-occupation of council housing properties with regards to the bedroom tax</p> <p>A. We exclude the living room, kitchen and bathroom, and count the number of bedrooms that are 4.65 sq meters or above taking into account the number of occupants residing in the property.</p> <p>4. Any over-arching definition or methodology the council has asked registered social landlords to use in determining the number of bedrooms in social/affordable housing properties, for the purposes of assessing under-occupation of social/affordable housing with regards to the bedroom tax</p> <p>A. The Council has not provided any over-arching definition or methodology to use in determining the number of bedrooms. In</p>
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				<p>definition or methodology the council has asked registered social landlords to use in determining the number of bedrooms in social/affordable housing properties, for the purposes of assessing under-occupation of social/affordable housing with regards to the bedroom tax</p> <p>5. Any over-arching definition or methodology that registered social landlords have used in determining the number of bedrooms in social/affordable housing properties, for the purposes of assessing under-occupation of social/affordable housing with regards to the bedroom tax.</p>	<p>line with Department of Works and Pensions (DWP) guidance the Authority will use the number of bedrooms stated on the tenancy agreement for the property as properly reflecting the number of bedrooms.</p> <p>5. Any over-arching definition or methodology that registered social landlords have used in determining the number of bedrooms in social/affordable housing properties, for the purposes of assessing under-occupation of social/affordable housing with regards to the bedroom tax.</p> <p>A. The Authority will use the number of bedrooms stated on the tenancy agreement for the property as properly reflecting the number of bedrooms.</p> <p>6. Any forecast/estimate of the proportion (or failing that, number) of registered social landlord tenants in the Authorities area who are affected by the bedroom tax who will fall into rent arrears in 2013/14. To be clear, this is seeking the proportion of RSL tenants affected by the bedroom tax who will fall into arrears. It is not asking what proportion of all RSL tenants will be affected by the bedroom tax. The information may be provided individually for different RSLs, or combined for a number of RSLs, or combined for all RSLs (the</p>
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				<p>6. Any forecast/estimate of the proportion (or failing that, number) of registered social landlord tenants in the council area who are affected by the bedroom tax who will fall into rent arrears in 2013/14. To be clear, this is seeking the proportion of RSL tenants affected by the bedroom tax who will fall into arrears. It is not asking what proportion of all RSL tenants will be affected by the bedroom tax. The information may be provided individually for different RSLs, or combined for a number of RSLs, or combined for all RSLs (the preference would be for separate data for different RSLs, but this is not cast in stone).</p>	<p>preference would be for separate data for different RSLs, but this is not cast in stone).</p> <p>A. We do not hold this information.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>This information requested in questions 5 and 6 may have been provided by RSLs to the council's housing benefit officers or legal teams – if not, please pass on this request to RSLs under the duty to assist and forward any responses (that are sent within the 20 day time limit) as part of the overall FOI response.</p> <p>If any part of this request would exceed the section 12 cost/time limit due to the information not being stored in one place or being hard to collate or retrieve, please mark that part of the request as 'information not held' and fulfil the remainder of this</p>	
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				<p>request.</p> <p>In this request, 'council housing tenants' refers to households, rather than individual people (so, a family of three living in one council house would count as one tenant, rather than three tenants).</p> <p>In this request, 'affected by the bedroom tax' means deemed to be under-occupying their property under the terms of the bedroom tax, and not a member of an exempt group (e.g. pensioners).</p> <p>Please let me know at the earliest opportunity if you have any questions or require any clarifications regarding this request,</p>	
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					or if you believe section 12 may arise as an issue.	
Organisation	15400	01/03/13	16/04/2013	Disabled People & Young People Service	<p><b>Subject: Budget for deaf / hearing impaired children, Newham, London</b></p> <p>This is part of a nationwide request, using a standardised format to ensure consistency. The information may be held by more than one team, including officers responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•education services for deaf/hearing impaired children and young people</li> <li>•speech and language therapy services for deaf/hearing impaired children and young people</li> <li>•social care services for deaf/hearing impaired children and</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responded to requester via a series of tables.</p>

				<p>young people •finance</p> <p>In some cases the information requested may relate to services which the authority commission from private companies or other providers. In such circumstances, as the authority remains publicly accountable for the service, we would still expect it to accept responsibility for collating the information, rather than referring us on to separate bodies.</p> <p>Please answer ALL the questions. If the information cannot be provided in whole or in part, please justify all omissions by reference to the specific exemptions of the Act.</p>	
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Business	15404	04/03/13	04/04/2013	Parking & Car Parks	<p><b>Subject: Parking CCTV &amp; Moving Traffic CCTV</b></p> <p>Could you please inform me of the location, camera ID number, and contraventions enforced by each camera within your borough.</p> <p>TFL (Transport For London) inform me that you have Parking CCTV &amp; Moving Traffic CCTV</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responded by via spreadsheet.</p>
Media	15428	04/03/13	03/04/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: CCTV</b></p> <p>Information about your authority's use of CCTV and CCTV "smart cars" to issue moving traffic contraventions and parking contraventions notices</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>I am writing to obtain information about your authority's use of CCTV and CCTV "smart cars" to issue moving traffic contraventions and parking contraventions notices (sometimes called Fixed Penalty Notices). To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting:</p> <p>1) How many CCTV Smart cars does your</p>

				<p>(sometimes called Fixed Penalty Notices).</p> <p>1) How many CCTV Smart cars does your authority currently own and/or operate?</p> <p>2) A total number of the moving traffic contraventions and parking contraventions captured by the authority's CCTV Smart car(s) in the period 1 March 2008 – 1st March 2013?</p> <p>3) The total income obtained through fixed penalty notices resulting from the above penalties captured by X council's CCTV Smart car(s) in the period 1 March 2008 – 1st March 2013?</p> <p>4) A total number of the moving traffic contraventions and parking</p>	<p>authority currently own and/or operate?</p> <p>The Council uses 2 vehicles equipped to issue both parking and moving traffic and 2 equipped just for moving traffic contraventions.</p> <p>2) A total number of the moving traffic contraventions and parking contraventions captured by the authority's CCTV Smart car(s) in the period 1 March 2008 – 1st March 2013?</p> <p>Parking Penalty Charge Notices = 24,204 Moving Traffic Penalty Charge Notices = 34,799</p> <p>3) The total income obtained through fixed penalty notices resulting from the above penalties captured by X council's CCTV Smart car(s) in the period 1 March 2008 – 1st March 2013?</p> <p>£2,914,760.70</p> <p>4) A total number of the moving traffic contraventions and parking contraventions captured by the your authorities public space CCTV cameras in the period 1 March 2008 – 1st March 2013?</p> <p>Parking PCNs = 231,696 Moving Traffic PCNs = 23,211</p> <p>5) The total income obtained through fixed penalty notices resulting from the above penalties captured by your authority's public space CCTV cameras in the period 1 March 2008 – 1st March 2013?</p> <p>£11,360,873.32</p>
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					<p>contraventions captured by the your authority's public space CCTV cameras in the period 1 March 2008 – 1st March 2013?</p> <p>5) The total income obtained through fixed penalty notices resulting from the above penalties captured by your authority's public space CCTV cameras in the period 1 March 2008 – 1st March 2013?</p> <p>Please note I am not asking for details of any individual cases. My preferred format to receive this information is electronically, but if that is not possible I will gladly accept hard copies.</p>	
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Media	15409	04/03/13	02/04/2013	Lettings Agency	<p><b>Subject: Temporary Housing</b></p> <p>i- How many adults did you temporarily house in Northamptonshire (for any period of time) in the period 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012?</p> <p>- How many children (16 and under) did you temporarily house in Northamptonshire (for any period of time) in the period 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012?</p> <p>- How many adults did you temporarily house in Northamptonshire (for any period of time) in the period 1st April 2012 to date?</p> <p>- How many children have you temporarily housed in Northamptonshire (for any period of time) in the period 1st April</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. How many adults did you temporarily house in Northamptonshire (for any period of time) in the period 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012? None.</p> <p>2. How many children (16 and under) did you temporarily house in Northamptonshire (for any period of time) in the period 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012? None.</p> <p>3. How many adults did you temporarily house in Northamptonshire (for any period of time) in the period 1st April 2012 to date? Eight.</p> <p>4. How many children have you temporarily housed in Northamptonshire (for any period of time) in the period 1st April 2012 to date? Nineteen, all of whom were temporarily housed with their parents.</p> <p>5. What was the longest length of stay for an individual or family in temporary accommodation in Northamptonshire in the period 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012. None housed so not applicable.</p> <p>6. What was the longest length of stay for an</p>
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				<p>2012 to date?</p> <p>- What was the longest length of stay for an individual or family in temporary accommodation in Northamptonshire in the period 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012?</p> <p>- What was the longest length of stay for an individual or family in temporary accommodation in Northamptonshire in the period 1st April 2012 to date?</p> <p>- Of the people temporarily housed in Northamptonshire between 1st April 2011 and 31st March 2012, how many were in houses and how many in hotels, B&amp;Bs or guest houses?</p> <p>- Of the people temporarily housed in Northamptonshire</p>	<p>individual or family in temporary accommodation in Northamptonshire in the period 1st April 2012 to date? 59 days whilst suitable accommodation was arranged.</p> <p>7. Of the people temporarily housed in Northamptonshire between 1st April 2011 and 31st March 2012, how many were in houses and how many in hotels, B&amp;Bs or guest houses? None housed so not applicable.</p> <p>8. Of the people temporarily housed in Northamptonshire from 1st April 2012 to date, how many were in houses and how many in hotels, B&amp;Bs or guest houses? All were temporarily housed in a hotel.</p> <p>9. What was the cost of any such provision? The cost to Newham Council for temporary accommodation based in Northamptonshire for the current financial year is £4,475.68.</p>
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					<p>from 1st April 2012 to date, how many were in houses and how many in hotels, B&amp;Bs or guest houses?</p> <p>- What was the cost of any such provision?</p>	
Public	15408	04/03/13	03/04/2013	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>Organisational Chart</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act could you please provide me with the following:</p> <p>1. The job description/role responsibilities of your Communications Manager/Head of Communications or equivalent role.</p> <p>2. The current grading and/or salary of the above post (or salary range of the grade).</p> <p>3. A current organisation chart or</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. See attached Job Description. 2. Current grade is SMR (C) £61,074 to £77,925. 3. See attached Communications structure chart.</p>

					structure details of your Communications Team.	
Public	15429	05/03/13	02/04/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Police Cautions of Teaching Staff</b></p> <p>How many members of Teaching staff have received one or more police cautions and/ or have spent convictions currently working in St Bonaventure's School. Forest Gate Newham. Also what offences these caution and/or conviction are for</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We believe that disclosing the number of employees and the nature of previous cautions or spent convictions which may have been retrieved by the Council in the process of 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 disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where</p>

						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.
Public	15449	05/03/13	03/04/2013	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates</b></p> <p>In accordance with the provisions specified within the above Act I hereby request the following information or an update of the information since the last request. All information requested relates to Business Rates.</p> <p>Required Information;- A list of all live business rates accounts with a 2010 list Rateable Value greater than or equal to £25,000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Property Reference Number (also known as Billing Authority Reference</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Since producing the last list of accounts in 2012, the Council's Business have undergone a system migration, which now means they are no longer able to provide a facility to readily extract this information. Therefore to manually extract and compile the data, it could not possibly be met within the costs limit applicable under the Act of £450 based on 18 hours officer time.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>However, we hope to explore with our software suppliers, how in future, we will be able to facilitate such requests.</p>

					<p>Number) of the property on which the charge is made. Please note that this is not the Rate Demand or Rate Account Number.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current Rateable Value upon which the charge is based</li><li>• The Business Name of the party liable for the charge</li><li>• The hereditament address</li><li>• The address(of the account holder) to which correspondence in respect of the property is sent including the contact telephone number and email address</li><li>• The date the current ratepayer became liable for the business rates</li><li>• Where a property is currently</li></ul>	
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				<p>empty please provide the date the ratepayer became liable for empty rates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where there is an exemption on the account please provide the start and end date and type of exemption applied (e.g. listed building)</li><li>• Where there is a relief on the account please provide the date it was applied and the type of relief (e.g. charity)</li><li>• We do not require any personal information or sole traders.</li></ul> <p>Please provide the information in an electronic, spreadsheet format. The Act requires that a response be provided within a period of 20 working days from the date hereof. In my experience this</p>	
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					<p>request for information falls within the parameters of the Act.</p> <p>If you require clarification on any of the points above or should you wish to discuss this further then please do not hesitate to contact me.</p>	
Public	15450	05/03/13	03/04/2013	Council Tax	<p><b>Subject - Student exemption property list</b></p> <p>Please supply a list of addresses of properties in the Newham Council area which are currently classified as having 'student exemption' when considering liability for Council Tax</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The attached information provides details of the locations only.</p> <p>We are unable to release the full addresses of properties in the Newham area which are currently classified as having "student exemption" as disclosure of this information could result in the identification of third parties. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.</p> <p>Disclosure of third party personal information would contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the Council. Section 40 of the FOIA provides an</p>

						absolute exemption; therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest in disclosure.
Public	15431	05/03/13	03/04/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Public Health Funeral</b></p> <p>I wish to apply for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>-I would like to know how many public health funerals have been carried out by you local authority since November 2012 when no known next of kin can be found.</p> <p>.</p> <p>-I would like to know the deceased names (including maiden names) Date of birth and death Last known address and when, or if the estate will be passed onto the Treasury Solicitor, QLTR or the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We have taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests and have withheld the information you have requested.</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 <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a></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</p>

					<p>Duchy of Cornwall and Lancaster.</p> <p>the General Register Office at <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a></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 (qualified exemption), a ‘public interest test’ is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In</p>
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					<p>applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information.</p>
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Business	15447	05/03/13	02/04/2013	Corporate Income and Debt Recovery	<p><b>Subject : Action by Bailiffs</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would like to request the following information.</p> <p>Please can you inform us as to the number of times between 1st January 2012 and 31st December 2012 that private bailiffs have been instructed to enforce debts owed to the local authority by a) individuals living at residential properties and b) businesses in this local authority. Please also include cases where local authority employees have visited a property to execute a warrant.</p> <p>By "private bailiffs" we mean those who are self-employed or who</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012 Council Tax 6,277 Business Rates 1,461</p> <p>1st April 2012 – 13th February 2013 Council Tax 9,823 Business Rates 935</p> <p>Total number of Residential Properties = 105,224 Total number of Business Properties = 7,001</p> <p>1st January 2012 – 31st December 2013 Parking 44,885</p> <p>We are unable to extract information with regard to the total number of residential and business properties the bailiffs have pursued for parking debts as to do so would be time and resource intensive, requiring officers to trawl through each case.</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</p>
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				<p>work for private companies, including as high court enforcement officers. By "local authority debts" we mean any debts which result from a charge which the local authority has made for any reason.</p> <p>Please can you also inform us as to a) the number of residential properties and b) the number of businesses properties which fall within this local authority.</p> <p>If providing results for the period 1st January – 31st December 2012 is too onerous because it does not correspond with your record-keeping system, please can you provide us with this information for the most recent twelve-month period which</p>	<p>a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit  (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
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					<p>does correlate with your system.</p> <p>Please provide us with the records for residential and business debts and the number of residential properties and businesses separately. We prefer this information in electronic format, either included in the body of an email or as an attachment in PDF, Word or Excel.</p>	
Public	15452	06/03/13	03/04/2013	DP - CYPS Social care	<p><b>Subject - Obese children taken into care</b></p> <p>Please can you provide me with details of children taken into care where obesity was cited as a factor in the care proceedings?</p> <p>For each case, please state:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></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 in the last year.</p> <p>However, 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 possible to contain</p>

				<p>a) When the decision was taken (eg March 2012)</p> <p>b) The age of the child</p> <p>c) The weight of the child</p> <p>d) The Body Mass Index of the child.</p>	<p>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 past year to determine as to whether obesity may have been cited at any point in the history of the case. There have been in the region of forty such cases in the past twelve months and each 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> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance</p>
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Public	15453	06/03/13	03/04/2013	Trading Standards	<p><b>Subject - Produce not for human consumption</b></p> <p>Provide full disclosure of all prosecutions from January 2005 to date of any Butchers, Fishmongers and Fruit and Vegetable Business selling meat, fish, food and drinks that were not fit for human consumption. Please also provide dates of their prosecution.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>There have been no prosecutions of any butchers, fishmongers or fruit and vegetable businesses in Newham selling meat, fish, food or drinks that were not fit for human consumption from January 2005 to date.</p> <p>The Council concentrates its efforts in higher risk catering premises in line with relevant Food Standards Agency risk assessments. We have sought prosecutions against a number of such premises in the timescale specified as well as undertaking wider enforcement action, including closure orders and confiscations.</p>
Public	15455	07/03/13	05/04/2013	Lettings Agency	<p><b>Subject: Standards of Temporary Accommodation- Social Care</b></p> <p>1. Can you provide</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Can you provide me with the policy and standards of condition of temporary accommodation provided by the Local Authority?</p>

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				<p>the people who did so?</p> <p>5. Do you use public money to fund cases and pervert the course of justice? If committal imprisonment is allowed, do you use public funds to prevent prosecution? Please can you describe your Policies?</p>	<p>expected to adhere to those principles of selflessness, honesty, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, lawfulness and leadership. All London Borough of Newham employees are governed by the Officers Code of Conduct.</p> <p>All contracts of employment require employees to comply with the Officers Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct sets out the standards of conduct expected of Council employees in their business activities and in the link between their work and their private lives. It takes into account the requirements of law and what is regarded as good practice.</p> <p>Gross misconduct which amounts to a fundamental breach of the contract of employment which destroys the trust and confidence the Council has in the employee and makes any further working relationship impossible. If substantiated following an investigation and a disciplinary hearing the employee would normally be summarily dismissed from the Council service. Summarily dismissed is dismissed without notice or prior warning.</p> <p>5. Do you use public money to fund cases and pervert the course of justice?</p> <p>No.</p>
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					<p>6. If committal imprisonment is allowed, do you use public funds to prevent prosecution?</p> <p>No. Please see answer to 4 above.</p> <p>7. Please can you describe your policies?</p> <p>We refer you to our Officers Code of Conduct in 4 above and to the Nolan Principles 7 standards of conduct.</p>
Public	15466	07/03/13	03/04/2013	Legal Services	<p><b>Subject :</b>  <b>Appointment of Independent Persons - s.28 Localism Act</b></p> <p>The minutes of the Council meeting held on 25th February note that Council agreed to the appointment of ■ as the Council's Independent Persons in accordance with Section 28 of the Localism Act 2012.</p> <p>Paragraph (5)(c) of</p>
					<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The minutes of the council meeting held on 25th February note that council agreed "to the appointment of ■ the Council's Independent Persons in accordance with Section 28 of the Localism Act 2012."</p> <p>Paragraph (5)(c) of subsection (8) of Section 28 of the Act states that "A person may not be appointed under the provision required by subsection (7) unless (i) the vacancy for an independent person has been advertised in such manner as the authority considers is likely to bring it to the attention of the public."</p> <p>A report by the Director Legal, People &amp; Change to the Standards Advisory</p>

				<p>subsection (8) of Section 28 of the Act states that "A person may not be appointed under the provision required by subsection (7) unless (i) the vacancy for an independent person has been advertised in such manner as the authority considers is likely to bring it to the attention of the public.</p> <p>A report by the Director Legal, People &amp; Change to the Standards Advisory Committee dated 6 February 2013 notes in paragraph 3.7 that the Council undertook a selection process for its Independent Persons in November/December. Of the applications 3</p>	<p>Committee dated 6 February 2013 notes in paragraph 3.7 that "the Council undertook a selection process for its Independent Persons in November/December. Of the applications 3 were short listed."</p> <p>The report further notes that "only 2 were able to attend before the interview panel."</p> <p>Can you please tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How did the Council advertise the vacancy for an Independent Person? Through the Newham Magazine.</li> <li>2. Prior to deciding where to advertise the vacancy, what assessment did the council make of the likelihood that this would "bring it to the attention of the public"?</li> </ol> <p>This was considered by the Standards Advisory Committee. The Newham Magazine is distributed to all households in Newham and is considered to be the primary source of information regarding the Council and our services. The magazine is also available in public libraries and Council public buildings.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Were any other methods of advertising the vacancy considered? If so, why were they rejected?</li> </ol>
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				<p>were shortlisted."</p> <p>The report further notes that only 2 were able to attend before the interview panel.</p> <p>Can you please tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How did the Council advertise the vacancy for an Independent Person?</li> <li>2. Prior to deciding where to advertise the vacancy, what assessment did the council make of the likelihood that this would bring it to the attention of the public?</li> <li>3. Were any other methods of advertising the vacancy considered? If so, why were they rejected?</li> <li>4. How many applications in total were received?</li> </ol>	<p>Please see our response to Question 2.</p> <p>4. How many applications in total were received?</p> <p>Seven.</p> <p>5. Who was responsible for selecting the short-list of candidates for interview?</p> <p>The Council's Monitoring Officer, the Chair of the Standards Advisory Committee and an elected member of the Standards Advisory Committee.</p> <p>6. What criteria were used to assess the candidates' suitability for short-listing?</p> <p>The candidates were assessed against the relevant criteria as set out in the application pack.</p> <p>7. Was the 3rd candidate who was unable to meet the panel offered an alternative date for interview? If not, why not?</p> <p>The candidate decided to withdraw.</p> <p>8. Are the Independent Persons who have been appointed resident in the borough?</p> <p>Yes.</p>
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Public	15469	07/03/13	08/04/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Employee Agreements</b></p> <p>1) How many Non Disclosure agreements have been issued following a redundancy payout in the past three years broken down by year - 2010, 2011, 2012</p> <p>2) How much was the redundancy pay out in each case?</p> <p>3) How many breaches of Non Disclosure agreements have been recorded?</p> <p>4) Has any action ever been taken against a former employee for breaching a non-disclosure agreement?</p> <p>1) How many Compromise agreements have been issued in the past three years</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please note, the Council does not issue non-disclosure agreements, however we have issued compromise agreements, therefore we have responded to your enquiry in line with this.</p> <p>1. The Council has on occasion issued compromise agreements, but this is not the norm for redundancy cases. These agreements are not recorded centrally therefore it is not possible to provide the information requested. The work required to individually review each redundancy occurring in 2010, 2011 and 2012 would require in excess of 18 hours work to collate the information.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public</p>
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Media	15468	07/03/13	08/04/2013	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p><b>Subject: Data Storage</b></p> <p>Which IT reseller or service provider do you currently use to store your data? How much data do you have stored with this/these supplier/s, and at what cost? (Please specify unit of measurement eg. TB and usage basis eg. monthly, annual, per TB)</p> <p>Do you currently have a disaster recovery plan in place, if so, which company? And does the disaster recovery plan include clauses relating to the provider going into administration/insolvency/being bankrupt? Does your current disaster recovery plan include details on data recovery should the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Data is stored In-house in Data Centre.</li> <li>2. Not applicable.</li> <li>3. Yes, Adam Continuity. Only to be invoked in the event of a major disaster for the provision of servers.</li> <li>4. No.</li> <li>5. No.</li> </ol>

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Business	15454	07/03/13	03/04/2013	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p><b>Subject : Software Provider</b></p> <p>We are currently investigating the use of software for the management of key activities in local government. I would be grateful if you could provide me with answers to the following three questions under the Freedom of Information Act for each of the activities listed below:</p> <p>1. Who provides the software (in-house/name of third party provider)</p> <p>2. If you have changed provider in the past 5 years when did you change?</p> <p>3. If you have</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see table below for the required information:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Software Provider</th> <th>Date of Change</th> <th>Previous Provider</th> <th>Document-Records Management</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Northgate</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income Management</td> <td>Northgate</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cash Receipting</td> <td>Northgate</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E-payments</td> <td></td> <td>Northgate</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>N/A</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>General Ledger</td> <td></td> <td>Infor</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vehicle Management</td> <td></td> <td>Civica</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>N/A</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>CRM (Customer/ Citizen Relationship Management)</td> <td>In-house</td> <td>May-11</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>In-house</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Waste Management</td> <td></td> <td>Mayrise</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>N/A</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Environmental Health</td> <td></td> <td>Idox</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>N/A</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trading Standards</td> <td></td> <td>Idox</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>N/A</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Licensing</td> <td></td> <td>Idox</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Software Provider	Date of Change	Previous Provider	Document-Records Management	Northgate	N/A	N/A		Income Management	Northgate	N/A	N/A	Cash Receipting	Northgate	N/A	N/A	E-payments		Northgate	N/A		N/A			General Ledger		Infor			N/A	N/A		Vehicle Management		Civica	N/A		N/A			CRM (Customer/ Citizen Relationship Management)	In-house	May-11			In-house			Waste Management		Mayrise	N/A		N/A			Environmental Health		Idox	N/A		N/A			Trading Standards		Idox	N/A		N/A			Licensing		Idox	N/A
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Public	15470	08/03/13	04/04/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p><b>Subject: UAS Minors</b></p> <p>If the query is too broad or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me for clarification. The information I am requesting is:</p> <p>A. How many unaccompanied asylum-seeking minors entered your council's care during 2012, broken down by gender and by country of origin?</p> <p>B. How many unaccompanied</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>A. How many unaccompanied asylum-seeking minors entered your council's care during 2012, broken down by gender and by country of origin?</p> <p>Number of children 2  Gender Male  Origin Afghanistan Romanian</p> <p>B. How many unaccompanied asylum seeking minors went missing from care for more than 24 hours during 2012, broken down by gender and country of origin? How many of these minors remain unaccounted for?</p> <p>We do not routinely keep this data as we do not maintain a separate Unaccompanied Minors Services.</p>

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Public	15471	08/03/13	05/04/2013	CYPS - Support Learning	<p><b>Subject: Statutory Assessments - SEN</b></p> <p>Can you please provide me with the following information relating to Early Intervention &amp; Progression (Special Educational Needs)</p> <p>- Total number of Statutory</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Statutory Assessment SEN 2010- 2012</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> <th>C</th> <th>D</th> <th>E</th> <th>F</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="6">YEAR</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6">Total number of Statutory Assessments requested by Parents &amp; Schools during 2010, 2011, 2012.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6">Total number of Statutory Assessments requested by Parents &amp; Schools during 2010, 2011, 2012.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	A	B	C	D	E	F	YEAR						Total number of Statutory Assessments requested by Parents & Schools during 2010, 2011, 2012.						Total number of Statutory Assessments requested by Parents & Schools during 2010, 2011, 2012.					
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					<p>information to me as a matter of urgency</p> <p>I am doing a case study and would like to know the information solely relating to Special Educational Needs Children. Client IP: 151.133.215.39</p>	
Public	15484	11/03/13	29/04/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Serious Case Reviews</b></p> <p>-I am conducting research to explore how practitioners perceive vulnerability in assessing adults at risk of abuse. As part of this study I hope to conduct a thematic analysis of serious case reviews, in particular examining recognition and response to vulnerability</p> <p>- Provide electronic copies of both the Full</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see attached details of 4 Serious Case Reviews (SCRs) undertaken by Newham since 2006.</p>

					<p>and/or Executive Summaries for all Serious Case Reviews (SCRs) undertaken in relation to Adult Protection / Adult Safeguarding cases in your authority from 2000-2012.</p> <p>If this is not possible I would welcome your explanation in respect of this request.</p>	
Media	15487	11/03/13	10/04/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject : Compromise Agreements</b></p> <p>1 a) For the 2012/13 financial year so far (until today's date of March 11), how many current or ex-employees of the council have signed compromise agreements directly related to the resolving of dispute(s)/grievance(s)/internal and external</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We do not hold a central register with regards to the information sought and therefore are unable to answer your request.</p>

				<p>investigation(s)/whistle blowing incident(s), excluding all COT3 Agreements and all compromise agreements drawn up in the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Purely redundancy situations</li><li>ii. Purely PILON (pay in lieu of notice) situations</li><li>iii. Equal pay claims</li><li>iv. TUPE situations</li></ul> <p>1 b) What was the total monetary value of these?</p> <p>1 c) Please provide a breakdown for each compromise agreement, showing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- a summary description of the compromise agreements eg. whether it related to an internal investigation, whistle blowing, claim of</li></ul>	
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					<p>sexual harassment, claim of age discrimination etc. - the total monetary value of each, and the lump sum payments that make up the claim, eg. severance, notice, salary, etc. - the role of the individual in receipt of the compromise agreement</p> <p>Please also provide</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. The same for 2011/12</li><li>3. The same for 2010/11</li><li>4. The same for 2009/10</li><li>5. The same for 2008/09</li><li>6. The same for 2007/08</li></ol>	
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Business	15488	11/03/13	09/04/2013	Registrars Service	<p><b>Subject: Funeral Referrals</b></p> <p>Within the council, who is in charge for sending information regarding public health funerals to the Treasury Solicitor, Duchy of Cornwall, Duchy of Lancaster, QLTR, Crown Solicitor and/or National Ultimus Haeres? Would you please include some/all of this information -</p> <p>First and surname of the person Job title Department he/she works in Email address Telephone contact</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>There is no one designated officer whom is responsible for referring the details of public health funerals to the relevant agencies.</p> <p>This duty is carried out by the Client Affairs team within the Adults Social Care service. This team may be contacted via the Newham Contact Centre on 0208 430 2000.</p>
Public Bodies	15546	12/03/13	11/04/2013	Street Cleansing	<p><b>Subject: Vegetation Maintenance - Highways/Housing land</b></p> <p>Service area</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Grass cutting Hedge cutting Shrub pruning Countryside Roads n/a n/a n/a Housing areas Max height summer = 60mm.</p>

				<p>concerned: Grounds Maintenance</p> <p>Grounds Maintenance Section</p> <p>As part of our benchmarking exercise on Highway Verges and Housing areas could you please advise us of your specification in regards to the number of visits p.a. for the following:-</p> <p>Countryside Roads, Highway Verges, Housing areas</p> <p>Grass cutting / maintenance Hedge cutting / maintenance Shrub pruning / maintenance</p> <p>We are asking all Outer London Boroughs the same questions so if you</p>	<p>Max height winter= 80mm. Indicative number of cuts x 16-18 per year.</p> <p>New growth not to exceed 150mm. Indicative number of cuts 3 x per year. In practice one winter prune and a prune in spring /early summer as required. Mainly to deal with any problematic new growth encroachment.</p> <p>Highway Verges Same as for housing areas. Same as for housing areas. Same as for housing areas.</p>
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					are interested in the outcomes please let me know.	
Media	15499	12/03/13	02/04/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Secondary School Attendance</b></p> <p>- Figures for the total number of your secondary school pupils who, over the course of an academic year, have been marked on attendance registers with a 'B' code (educated off-site), broken down for each school they formerly attended. If it's possible to give a total number of pupil days marked down as 'B' code per school</p> <p>- Give this figure for the current academic year so far (if possible) and for each of the previous three academic years.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We do not hold the information requested. The Local Authority do not collate such data for pupils who are educated off site.</p> <p>This information is held by the schools individually or may be available from the Department for Education.</p>

					- Where schools have changed name/status, can you give the figure for the precursor school as necessary.	
Media	15500	12/03/13	11/04/2013	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fund	<p><b>Subject: Staff Injury Claims</b></p> <p>1) The total compensation paid out by the council due to staff injury claims over the period of January 2009 to January 2013.</p> <p>2) The number of successful (and unsuccessful) claims made by staff in yearly breakdown over 2009/2010/2011/2012/2013.</p> <p>3) How much was paid for each successful claim by staff over the same years.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Our information for reporting purposes is recorded in relation to closed claims only. Therefore the information provided below relates to claims actually settled in the respective years not when the incident giving rise to the claim occurred or when the claim was received or when payment was made.</p> <p>A successful claim is considered one with a settlement total of £1+.</p> <p>1. Since January 2009 to March 2013 the total compensation paid out by the Council as a result of staff injury claims was £2.8million.</p> <p>2. Please see the table below which details the numbers of successful and unsuccessful claims, together with the total costs for each of the calendar years.</p> <p>Totals    Total cost            Unsuccessful</p>

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Political	15514	13/03/13	10/04/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Public Health Services and Funding</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Allocation for 2013/14 is £23,738,000. Allocation for 2014/15 is £26,112,000.</p> <p>2. Newham faces significant public</p>

				<p>please provide me with the following information regarding Public Health spending in your area:</p> <p>1) What was the allocated Public Health grant in your Local Authority for 2013-14 and 2014-15?</p> <p>2) Will the grant be enough to meet local Public Health needs?</p> <p>3) What are your plans for Public Health activity in 2013/14?</p> <p>4) What new Public Health activity are you planning for 2013/14 that you have not commissioned in the past?</p> <p>5) Will you provide a list of the services you will be commissioning and the providers you will be commissioning them from in relation to the Public Health</p>	<p>health challenges. Premature mortality is the third worst in London, life expectancy is well below the London average and health inequalities within the borough amount to more than 10 years difference in residents' life expectancy. Health also is raised consistently by residents as a concern. By taking a strategic view and better integrating public health with other Council functions, the London Borough of Newham can make a difference to people's health. This allocation will assist in the process</p> <p>3. A Cabinet report from 21st March 2013 details some of the plans around contracts and staff transfer. The Health and Wellbeing Board have been receiving regular updates around this and a further report will be presented at the end of April about the next steps. A report is available online: <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&amp;MId=9167&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&amp;MId=9167&amp;Ver=4</a> (see item 9)</p> <p>4. See above.</p> <p>5. The list of contracts transferred over is part of the Cabinet report. In the future the commissioning intents will be part of the wider Strategic Commissioning intents of the London Borough of Newham and included in that process. To shape and inform this work</p>
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Public	15513	13/03/13	30/04/2013	Legal Services	<p><b>Subject: Corporate Credit Cards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Which Council Officers and elected Council members are issued with Newham Borough Council corporate credit cards?</li> <li>- Up to the current date what has been the total amount spent on these cards for the current financial year?</li> <li>- What are the limits to spending on these cards?</li> <li>- Are the details on spending on each card available to the public?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Which Council Officers and elected Council members are issued with Newham Borough Council corporate credit cards?</p> <p>Neither the Mayor of Newham nor Councillors have corporate credit cards. The attached list provides further information on officer usage.</p> <p>Up to the current date what has been the total amount spent on these cards for the current financial year? £1,952,635.19</p> <p>What are the limits to spending on these cards?</p> <p>Please see attached list for further information.</p> <p>Are the details on spending on each card available to the public?</p> <p>No. The Council publishes details of all transactions above £500 in line with the relevant guidance/legislation.</p>

Public	15512	13/03/13	05/04/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject : School Repairs</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request your local authority to provide me with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The estimated cost of outstanding repairs to your local authority run schools including all repair priorities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We estimate there are approximately £60-70 million pounds of outstanding repairs to our local authority run schools, across the various priorities. Full details will be known later in the year.</p>
Solicitors	15516	13/03/13	11/04/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Equal Pay Claims</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since 2003 how much has been paid out by the council in settlement of equal pay claims or potential equal pay claims?</li> <li>2. To how many women and how many men have such payments been made?</li> <li>3. Has the council budgeted for future</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1-2. Our records of claims are not held or filed into types of claim or legal action in order to provide a report on the information you have requested. When individual files are opened we do not differentiate claims according to whether they may or may not relate to an equal pay claim. In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the files individually for the requested time frame, to be able to identify if the case related to an equal pay claim. As the requested time frame includes the period during which the Council undertook our Single Status review, this</p>

					<p>payments for potential equal pay claims and if so for how much? -</p> <p>review of individual files would cover several hundred files in searching for the information requested. This manual exercise would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit  (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>3. We do not budget separately for potential claims of this nature in the future. We do make budget contingencies to cover any possible payments but we do not have a designated budget for this particular heading.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that further information in respect of Council budgeting is already publically available on the Newham</p>
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						website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below. <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm</a>
Organisation	15515	13/03/13	12/04/2013	Communications	<p><b>Subject : Bexley Stats - River Crossing</b></p> <p>In your residents' magazine dated 15th February 2013 in an article entitled 'A new crossing for East London' you said that a survey of 1245 people showed 77% of respondents to be in favour of a new crossing, a bridge was the most popular option at 71% support and 81% would like to see reduced tolls for local people.</p> <p>Would you please let me know the corresponding figures for the borough of Bexley? Total number</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The response from the borough of Bexley outlined the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 75% agree that new river crossings are needed in East and South East London.</li> <li>• 68% of respondents in Bexley favoured building a bridge.</li> <li>• 83% agree that if tolls were to apply to river crossings in East London, local residents should pay a reduced rate.</li> </ul>

					polled. In favour of a new crossing, preference for bridge and attitude to tolls.	
Business	15532	14/03/13	03/04/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p><b>Subject: Looked After Children-Finance</b></p> <p>1. What did you spend on care and education for Looked After Children per year since 2008 (on an annual basis)?</p> <p>1. Within this spend, what was spent on children with</p> <p>1. Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties</p> <p>2. Autism spectrum disorders</p> <p>3. Learning Disabilities</p> <p>2. How many Looked After Children does that spend represent per year? (i.e. cost per child / placement)?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Q1, 2 and 4: We are unable to provide a detailed breakdown for review as our current electronic case file system does not capture the information requested. This task would involve an extensive amount of officer's time trawling through a vast amount of data manually and will exceed the appropriate limit under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. 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</p>

				<p>3. How many Looked After Children have you placed annually since 2008 in:</p> <p>1.independent sector provision in area  2.independent sector out of area  3.in-house provision</p> <p>4. What is the total spend per year on independent sector provision since 2008?</p> <p>1.Within this spend, what was spent on children with</p> <p>1.Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties  2.Autism spectrum disorders  3.Learning difficulties</p> <p>5. What contracts do you hold with Independent Fostering Agents (IFAs)?</p> <p>1. When are these contracts due for retender?</p>	<p>exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Q3: Data records are numbers placed in calendar year and will include where a child/ young person was placed more than once within a year.</p> <p>1. PR4/PR5 in borough  2. PR4/PR5 out borough  3. PR1 in/out borough</p> <p>Please note, address withheld denotes adoption records.</p> <p>2013 data up to and including 31st March 2013.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Count of CareFirst ID</th> <th colspan="4">In/Out Borough</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Start Year</th> <th>Provider Code</th> <th colspan="2">Address</th> <th colspan="2"></th> </tr> <tr> <th>withheld</th> <th>In-borough</th> <th colspan="2">Out-borough</th> <th colspan="2"></th> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="6">Grand Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>PR1</td> <td>13</td> <td>115</td> <td>88</td> <td>216</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>PR4</td> <td>11</td> <td>114</td> <td>333</td> <td>458</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>PR5</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>6</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2008 Total</td> <td></td> <td>25</td> <td>230</td> <td>427</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6">682</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>PR1</td> <td>5</td> <td>118</td> <td>104</td> <td>227</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>PR4</td> <td>8</td> <td>116</td> <td>401</td> <td>525</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>PR5</td> <td></td> <td>3</td> <td>16</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2009 Total</td> <td></td> <td>13</td> <td>237</td> <td>521</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="6">771</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>PR1</td> <td>22</td> <td>129</td> <td>71</td> <td>222</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Count of CareFirst ID		In/Out Borough				Start Year	Provider Code	Address				withheld	In-borough	Out-borough				Grand Total						2008	PR1	13	115	88	216		PR4	11	114	333	458		PR5	1	1	6	8	2008 Total			25	230	427	682						2009	PR1	5	118	104	227		PR4	8	116	401	525		PR5		3	16	19	2009 Total			13	237	521	771						2010	PR1	22	129	71	222
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					2010 Total		23	217	322
					562				
				7. How many children were fostered with	2011 PR1	28	90	54	172
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				2. In house local authority provision annually since 2008	2011 Total		28	172	299
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					2012 PR1	21	126	121	268
					PR4	3	68	190	261
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					2013 PR1	2	29	24	55
					PR4	3	10	33	46
					2013 Total		5	39	57
					101				
					Grand Total		118	1090	1937
					3145				
					PR1: Own provision (by the LA)				
					PR4: Private provision				
					PR5: Voluntary/third sector provision				
					Note: Provider codes and in/out borough status came into operation from 1st April 2008				
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Business	15541	14/03/13	15/04/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject : Schools Traded Services</b></p> <p>We are currently researching how changes in Government spending have affected the support and services Local Councils provide to schools. Would you be able to help me by completing the following list and indicating the services that:</p> <p>a-Were provided by your Local Authority to the schools in your area (i.e. prior to the start of 2013),  b-Are still provided by your Local Authority,  c-Or those that have never been provided by your Local</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see attached the completed list as requested.</p> <p>Support / Consultancy Service  Provided by your Local Authority  Prior to 2013  Still provided by your Local Authority  Never provided by your Local Authority</p> <p>14-19 learning</p> <table> <tr> <td>Academies</td> <td>X</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accessibility strategy</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alternative Education</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art</td> <td>X</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Assessment</td> <td>X</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Basic Skills</td> <td>X</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Behavioural Support</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business Resources</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business Studies</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capital &amp; Assets</td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Careers</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Catering</td> <td>X</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizenship</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cleaning</td> <td>X</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Connexions</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contracts Monitoring</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>X</td> <td>X</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CPD</td> <td>X</td> <td>X</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Academies	X	X			Accessibility strategy	X		X		Alternative Education	X		X		Art	X	X			Assessment	X	X			Basic Skills	X	X			Behavioural Support	X		X		Business Resources				X	Business Studies				X	Capital & Assets		X	X		Careers			X		Catering	X	X			Citizenship	X				Cleaning	X	X			Connexions	X				Contracts Monitoring			X	X	CPD	X	X		
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Public Bodies	15542	14/03/13	15/04/2013	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p><b>Subject: Thames River Crossings Promotions</b></p> <p>Please detail all costs incurred by the council through its promotion of Thames river crossings since 2009. Please also detail the future budget for the 'Bridge the Gap' campaign.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>There are no records of the council having spent any budget on the promotion of the Thames Gateway Bridge between 2000 and 2009.</p> <p>There are no plans or budget for future spends on this project.</p>
Public Bodies	15543	14/03/13	15/04/2013	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p><b>Subject: Thames Gateway Bridge Promotion - pre 2009</b></p> <p>Please detail the amount spent by the council between 2000 and 2009 on the promotion of the Thames Gateway Bridge.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>There are no records of the council having spent any budget on the promotion of the Thames Gateway Bridge between 2000 and 2009.</p> <p>There are no plans or budget for future spends on this project.</p>
Public	15531	14/03/13	15/04/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: School Behaviour</b></p> <p>Please can you tell me for each school year (September to</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We do not hold the information requested with regards to the information sought.</p>

				<p>mid-July) from 2009 (so 2009-10, 10-11 and 11-12):</p> <p>1. How many pupils have been A. expelled, B. suspended for possession of an item which could have been used as an offensive weapon?</p> <p>What schools have:</p> <p>A. Metal detectors (arches)  B. Security guards  C. Safer schools officers / PCSOs  D. Handheld scanners</p> <p>2. How many pupils have been attacked on school properties (including just outside the gates) with a weapon?</p> <p>3. How many teachers (including school staff) have been attacked</p>	<p>All crime data is owned by the Metropolitan Police and as a matter of policy we can not release crime data on their behalf. You may wish to visit the following website and submit your Freedom of Information (FOI) request accordingly  <a href="http://www.met.police.uk/information/metric/index.htm">http://www.met.police.uk/information/metric/index.htm</a> .</p> <p>However, we can advise as follows:</p> <p>1. Number of pupil on teacher assaults are as follows;</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Incident</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2007</td> <td>92</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>127</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>126</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>137</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>141</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. Number of teacher on pupil assaults are as follows;</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Incident</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2007</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Incident	2007	92	2008	127	2009	126	2010	137	2011	141	Year	Incident	2007	0	2008	0	2009	0	2010	0	2011	0
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Public	15539	14/03/13	15/04/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject : Issue of PCNs - Missing Correspondence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How many Penalty Charge Notices were issued in the year 2012, and what number of these had correspondence go missing in the post?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>A total of 204,032 (less 166 warning notices) Penalty Charge Notices were issued between 01/01/2012 and 31/12/2012.</p> <p>We do not hold information in respect of the number of instances of any correspondence being deemed as missing in the post.</p>

Public	15545	15/03/13	15/04/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p><b>Subject: Section 106 arrangements</b></p> <p>1) Please provide the reference number for all planning applications in which Section 106s are currently being renegotiated.</p> <p>2) Please disclose the number of renegotiated Section 106 planning agreements on developments of over 50 units since 2007 broken down annually. And please provide the relevant web link or attached PDF/file linked for each Section 106 renegotiated agreement.</p> <p>3) Please provide the number of affordable homes that were part of the original Section</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Please provide the reference number for all planning applications in which Section 106's are currently being renegotiated.</p> <p>A. Reference: 07/00822/LTGDC/LBMN.</p> <p>2. Please disclose the number of renegotiated Section 106 planning agreements on developments of over 50 units since 2007 broken down annually and please provide the relevant web link or attached PDF/file linked for each Section 106 renegotiated agreements.</p> <p>A. We can advise that one S106 has been renegotiated since 2007 for station house application number 07/00822/LTGDC/LBMN in the London Thames Gateway Development Corporation planning area. One s106 is under negotiation this is for the International Quarter of the Olympic Park area. The process is still ongoing. The London Legacy Development Corporation are the planning authority for this application area.</p> <p>3. Please provide the number of affordable homes that were part of the original Section 106 agreement prior to</p>

					106 agreement prior to renegotiation. (If this last question is too onerous please still supply me with the information that relates to the first two questions.)	renegotiation. A. The process is still ongoing. The London Legacy Development Corporation are the planning authority for this application area. You may find the following link useful <a href="http://www.londonlegacy.co.uk/">http://www.londonlegacy.co.uk/</a> .
Public	15549	15/03/13	16/04/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Compromise Agreements</b></p> <p>How many employees and former employees have signed compromise agreements in the financial year 2012/13 (so far), and the previous five financial years?</p> <p>And what is the total cost of these agreements in each year?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We do not hold any records for the information sought.</p>
Public	15548	15/03/13	15/04/2013	ICT	<p><b>Subject : ICT Provision</b></p> <p>I would like to receive</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. If your IT is not totally Outsourced then how many individual Staff (headcount) are</p>

				<p>the following information by email which should be as up-to-date as possible but not older than 3 months.</p> <p>1. If your IT is not totally Outsourced then how many individual Staff (headcount) are employed within your IT Department?</p> <p>2. To which Company or Companies are the following areas of IT Outsourced:</p> <p>2a. Infrastructure?</p> <p>2b. Desktops/Laptops/Thin Clients?</p> <p>2c. Systems Development / Applications Management?</p> <p>(Can you please answer the questions 3 to 9, even if your IT is Outsourced)</p> <p>3. How many Desktops are in use?</p> <p>4. How many Laptops are in use?</p> <p>5. How many Thin Clients are in use?</p> <p>6. Which Server Platform(s) and Operating System(s) do you use?</p> <p>7. How many Physical Servers are in use?</p> <p>8. How many Virtual Servers are in use?</p> <p>9. What is the name and job title of the most senior person in IT?</p> <p>3. How many Desktops are in use?</p>	<p>employed within your IT Department? 76</p> <p>2. To which Company or Companies are the following areas of IT Outsourced:</p> <p>2a. Infrastructure? Managed in-house</p> <p>2b. Desktops/Laptops/Thin Clients? Managed in-house</p> <p>2c. Systems Development / Applications Management? Managed in-house</p> <p>(Can you please answer the questions 3 to 9, even if your IT is Outsourced)</p> <p>3. How many Desktops are in use? 3683</p> <p>4. How many Laptops are in use? 188</p> <p>5. How many Thin Clients are in use? None</p> <p>6. Which Server Platform(s) and Operating System(s) do you use? Microsoft Windows Server 2008 for servers and XP, Windows 7 for clients</p> <p>7. How many Physical Servers are in use? 196</p> <p>8. How many Virtual Servers are in use? 301</p> <p>9. What is the name and job title of the most senior person in IT? Geoff Connell, Head of ICT</p> <p>A. How many staff, overall, are employed by the Council (Head count and not as full time or whole time equivalents please) Our payroll system states a total of 13,343</p>
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Police	15547	15/03/13	16/04/2013	DP- Council Tax	<p><b>Subject: Council Tax/Benefit Reform</b></p> <p>The London borough of Newham is planning to make people on benefits pay a percentage of council tax It is understood that the council has decided to charge people du benefits'20% council tax. Under the Freedom of information -Act 2000 we write to request the following information</p> <p>a. The council's analysis Of the number of individuals and households who will have to pay between £41.43 and £158.01 a week out of their £71 weekly jobseeker's allowance (JSA), due to the cumulative impact - f the council tax and</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Government has abolished the existing council tax benefit scheme replacing it with a council tax reduction Scheme (also known as council tax support). From 1 April 2013, all councils have to run their own locally designed council tax reduction schemes and each council will have 10% less funding from the Government to pay for the scheme.</p> <p>In response to your request:</p> <p>(a) 4 households</p> <p>(b) 30 households</p>
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					<p>the overall benefit cap from as from April. -</p> <p>b. The number of couples with two children who will be forced to pay between £72.40 and £255.24 out of their JSA plus children's benefits of £25S a week</p>	
Business	15544	15/03/13	16/04/2013	Recycling, Cleansing and Waste collection Policy	<p><b>Subject: Street Cleansing - Supermarket Trolleys</b></p> <p>We have been asked to compile a survey for the British charges for abandoned supermarket trolleys under the Act 2005. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you and return to us in the prepaid envelope provided. Retail Consortium on Council EVPA1990 and Clean</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>a) London Borough of Newham. Contact Name Jarlath Griffin  b) Yes, Newham has implemented the Clean Neighbourhood and Environment Act 2005.  c) Newham does not charge for the collection of abandoned trolleys.  d) Newham does not have a trolley storage cost.</p>

					<p>Neighbourhood please complete the form below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Council Name/Contact:</li> <li>-Have you implemented the said act?</li> <li>-What is your agreed charge for the collection of an abandoned trolley?</li> <li>- What is your trolley storage cost (per day)?</li> </ul>	
Business	15550	18/03/13	17/04/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: CCTV Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>For all streets that have fixed CCTV cameras please tell me in respect of parking contraventions for the period from 1 April 2012 to 28 February 2013 for each street individually:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>A. The street name and first part of postcode e.g. AB12.</p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet for the location of all fixed cameras within the borough.</p> <p>B. The total number of Penalty Charge Notices issued thanks to fixed installation CCTV observation.</p> <p>Answer - 46,834</p>

				<p>A. the street name and first part of postcode e.g. AB12</p> <p>B. the total number of Penalty Charge Notices issued thanks to fixed installation cctv observation</p> <p>C. the total number of Penalty Charge Notices issued thanks to camera car observation</p> <p>D. the total number of Penalty Charge Notices issued by Civil Enforcement Offices by hand</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt I am not interested in bus lane contraventions or moving traffic offences, only parking.</p>	<p>C. The total number of Penalty Charge Notices issued thanks to camera car observation.</p> <p>Answer - 5,048</p> <p>D. The total number of Penalty Charge Notices issued by Civil Enforcement Offices by hand.</p> <p>Answer - 106,160</p>
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Business	15563	18/03/13	16/04/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: School Leasing</b></p> <p>I am investigating the level of leasing in schools and would like to request the following data:  Volume of leasing in State funded Schools  £  Ideally I would like his split out into  Volume £ classed as Operating Lease  Volume £ classed as Finance Lease</p> <p>Please could you provide all data for the last three years by date in Excel format?</p> <p>Please could you also provide details or link to any guidance given to schools on the issue of leasing.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Figures for finance and operating leases for 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12 are shown in the spreadsheet attached.</p> <p>Please also find attached document outlining leases briefing that affects all local authority maintained schools.</p> <p>Also, the Schools Financial Management Services Team provided classroom based leases training to schools, this was piloted on the 8th October 2012 and is open to all schools. On offer is 1-2-1 support or training to schools if they are unable to attend the training or would prefer to have a more one to one training session.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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Public	15561	18/03/13	16/04/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Severance Arrangements - Non Disclosure</b></p> <p>Have any of the chief executives or senior managers that have been in the employment of the London borough of Newham and since departed, signed any agreement that would have the effect of deterring any public statements made by them about their leaving and the terms and conditions of their leaving?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Yes</p>
Public	15558	18/03/13	16/04/2013	Regeneration and Physical Development	<p><b>Subject: London Pleasure Gardens</b></p> <p>The London Pleasure Gardens' Administrator's progress report (dated 8th March 2013) states on page 10 section 3.2 (asset realisation) that the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The requested information is not held. There was no individual valuation of any assets. The Council purchased the business at the valuation agreed with the administrators.</p> <p>2. The Council intends to enter into arrangements to use the site for its permitted purposes. These early proposals were</p>

				<p>London Borough of Newham has purchased assets to which the company had title? These assets were purchased for £120,000.</p> <p>1/ Please forward a list itemising each asset and the price paid for the asset.</p> <p>2/ Please indicate how LBN intends to utilise each of the assets purchased.</p>	<p>outlined in the supplementary budget papers considered by Cabinet at the meeting held on 13th December 2012. For your further reference please see the relevant web link to the agenda and minutes of this meeting <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&amp;MId=9165&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&amp;MId=9165&amp;Ver=4</a></p> <p>When the Council has reached agreement on the proposals for the site, the appropriate public announcements of these plans will be made.</p> <p>In the interim period any further information in respect of the unconfirmed proposals and arrangements for this site are considered to be commercially sensitive and therefore exempt under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).</p> <p>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). The information requested in relation to the future use of assets to which you refer is still not confirmed and we are still in negotiations on the proposals for the site. We consider that in disclosing the details of the outline proposals at this stage would be likely to weaken the council's bargaining position and that of the organisations with</p>
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					<p>whom we are in discussions, during future contractual negotiations. This could potentially affect the council's income and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of Council services. We therefore consider that disclosure of this information would prejudice the parties operating in a commercial competitive environment.</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</p>
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						<p>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 interests, including the local authorities. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p>
Public	15559	18/03/13	16/04/2013	Strategic Properties	<p><b>Subject: Council Owned Property - Debden House</b></p> <p>Please provide the latest valuation for Debden House and the grounds that make up the Debden Centre and camping site.</p> <p>Has the London Borough of Newham secured any loan(s) and/or mortgage(s) against the value of the property?</p> <p>If so, what is the total amount of the loan(s)</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We are unable to disclose the information which you have requested regarding the value of the site as this information is 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>and/or mortgage(s)?</p> <p>If LBN has not secured a Loan or mortgage, does it intend to do so in the next financial year?</p> <p>If so, how much does LBN intend to secure against the value of the property?</p>	<p>The release of this information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Council.</p> <p>2. No.</p> <p>3. Not applicable.</p> <p>4. No.</p> <p>5. Not applicable.</p>
Public	15560	18/03/13	10/04/2013	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates-only addresses</b></p> <p>HP Enterprise Services UK Ltd is a subsidiary of Hewlett Packard Holdings Limited and operates across the UK. Can you please give me the details of all properties on which HP Enterprise Services UK Ltd pays business rates in your local authority, including the square footage of the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We are only able to identify one property in the name of the HP Enterprise Services UK Ltd, the address for which is detailed below.</p> <p>Unit 4A - Standard Industrial Estate, Henley Road, London E16 2ES.</p> <p>Please be advised that the Council do not retain details of the square footage of the property this would be a matter for the District Valuation Office. The web link below may be of use to you <a href="http://www.voa.gov.uk/">http://www.voa.gov.uk/</a> .</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

					<p>property if you have this information. I would like all results from the period January 2008 to the present.</p> <p>HP Enterprise Services UK Ltd's registration number with Companies House is 00053419. Prior to January 2010, the company was called Electronic Data Systems Limited (the number was the same), so it is possible that some records may still be under this old name.</p>	
Public	15564	18/03/13	15/04/2013	ICT	<p><b>Subject: ICT Provision</b></p> <p>-The number of people currently employed across the organisation?</p> <p>-Who supplies you printer/copier/scanners across organisation?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The number of people currently employed across the organisation?</p> <p>The latest figures available for the end of December 2012 show the following number of people employed across the Council:</p> <p>Permanent 11595 Temporary 964</p>

				<p>-What make and model of printers/copiers/scanners do you have and how many of each across the organisation?</p> <p>-How many multifunctional devices, printers, copiers, scanners are there across the organization?</p> <p>-When is the contract for this hardware due to end?</p> <p>-What print management software's do you use across the organisation?</p> <p>-What scanning software's do you use across the organisation?</p> <p>-What PDF software's do you use across the organisation?</p> <p>-How much do you spend on PDF software's across the organisation?</p>	<p>Fixed Term 299 Agency 524 Casual 552</p> <p>Schools Support 4295 Schools Teaching 3078</p> <p>2. Who supplies you printer/copier/scanners across organisation?</p> <p>Canon Uk.</p> <p>3. What make and model of printers/copiers/scanners do you have and how many of each across the organisation?</p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet for all the model numbers and numbers of printers/copiers/scanners in use across the Council.</p> <p>4. How many multifunctional devices, printers, copiers, scanners are there across the organization?</p> <p>Canon Multi Function Devices - 127 HP Printers - 175 Canon Printers - 29</p> <p>5. When is the contract for this hardware due to end?</p>
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				<p>-What is the overall cost of the managed print service contract?          -What document management software's/systems do you use across the organisation?          -What IT provider do you use within the organisation?          -What IT consultants do you use across the organisation?</p> <p>Also could you include the name, title, contact number, and email address for the people responsible for managing the print estate in the organisation?</p>	<p>October 2013.</p> <p>6. What print management software's do you use across the organisation?          Uniflow.</p> <p>7. What scanning software's do you use across the organisation?          Uniflow.</p> <p>8. What PDF software's do you use across the organisation?          Acrobat CutePDF</p> <p>9. How much do you spend on PDF software's across the organisation?          CutePDF used by default, approximate spend of £1300 for 2012/13 on Acrobat Pro.</p> <p>10. What is the overall cost of the managed print service contract?          The overall cost of the print service contract is £517,000 per annum.</p> <p>11. What document management software's/systems do you use across the organisation?</p>
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						<p>Northgate and Iclipse.</p> <p>12. What IT provider do you use within the organisation?</p> <p>Microsoft for software. HP for Hardware.</p> <p>13. What IT consultants do you use across the organisation?</p> <p>Specialist Dynamics, CRM developers and Business Analysts</p> <p>14. Also could you include the name, title, contact number, and email address for the people responsible for managing the print estate in the organisation?</p> <p>Mr Gary Sussex, ICT Services Manager, 020 3373 3324, <a href="mailto:gary.sussex@newham.gov.uk">gary.sussex@newham.gov.uk</a></p>
Public	15565	18/03/13	09/04/2013	Lettings Agency	<p><b>Subject: Changes to Housing Allocations Policy</b></p> <p>I was told that since October 2012, only children with the age of 10 or above will be given a separate</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Government is making a range of changes to welfare and benefits, some of which may have a major financial impact on Newham residents. Newham Council has played no part in this decision. New rules mean that if a tenant is considered to have more bedrooms than the Government judges</p>

				<p>bedroom. I was never told either by letter or in any other way that bedroom requirements have been changed.</p> <p>I want to see evidence of a proper consultation in regards to this. I would like to see documentation as to how council have achieved this. I understand that under the freedom of information act I am allowed to see this.</p>	<p>they need, they may find their housing benefit reduced. This has become known as the 'Bedroom Tax' and the council has written to every council housing tenant who it believes may be affected.</p> <p>In October 2012, the council revised its existing housing allocation policy which included changes to the age children can be expected to share a bedroom. This was to reflect legislation brought in by the Localism Act in anticipation of the 'bedroom tax.' The new rules allow one bedroom for each adult or couple. Children under the age of 16 are expected to share, if they are the same gender. Those under 10 are expected to share whatever their gender.</p> <p>In accordance with the Mayor's commitments to residents, the council has consulted widely on the changes to the allocations policy including a formal 12 week public consultation administered by an independent research agency. The consultation was widely publicised through the Newham Mag and included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An online residents survey. A letter was sent to all residents on the council waiting list, tenants and leaseholders to inform them about the consultation and link to the survey. Residents also had the option of phoning to request a paper version of the</li> </ul>
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						<p>questionnaire.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comments box. Residents had the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes via a free text online comment box.</li> <li>• Two drop in sessions at East Ham Town Hall and Stratford Town Hall.</li> <li>• Focus groups. Six focus groups administered by LBN were held (with mental health service users, those with a physical disability, older persons, BAME (black, asian and minority ethnic) learning disability users, living learning disability users and a carers' representative group) and BMG delivered three focus groups (with non working single mothers, BAME residents and three generation families.)</li> </ul> <p>When the changes came into force in October 2012, they were widely publicised in the Newham Mag and the Newham Recorder and on the Council's website. Visitors to the website could access the full allocation policy and documentation.</p>
Public	15566	18/03/13	03/04/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Schools Finance</b></p> <p>For primary, infant and junior schools in your LEA for which you hold accounts information please</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The information requested is held by the individual schools and not the Local Authority. We advise that your query is directed to the schools concerned.</p> <p>A list of our schools can be located from our</p>

				<p>could you provide me with a list of financial transactions relating to organisations providing arts, dance, drama, music or storytelling in the most recent full year for which you have the data.</p> <p>For each transaction please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Supplier name</li> <li>-School name or ID</li> <li>-Transaction amount</li> <li>-Date</li> <li>-Any descriptive information you hold for that transaction</li> <li>-Budget code</li> </ul> <p>Where you cannot identify transactions which only relate to arts, music, dance, drama or storytelling please provide the above information for all specialist staff not on the payroll.</p>	<p>schools directory on our website</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/?wbc_purpose=Basic&amp;WBCMODE=PresentationUnpublished">http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/?wbc_purpose=Basic&amp;WBCMODE=PresentationUnpublished</a></p>
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					Please provide the above as an Excel or CSV file.	
Public	15567	19/03/13	18/04/2013	ICT	<p><b>Subject: Intranet</b></p> <p>1) Does your authority have plans to implement a new Intranet within the 2013 / 2014 financial year?</p> <p>2) If so, will this be implemented using internal resource, external resource or a mixture of both?</p> <p>3) What is the age of your current Intranet from the date it was released?</p> <p>4) Is your current Intranet provided or built by any 3rd party suppliers?</p> <p>5) What integrations does your current Intranet have? By integrations this means modules such as employee telephone directory,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Does your authority have plans to implement a new Intranet within the 2013 / 2014 financial year? Yes</p> <p>2. If so, will this be implemented using internal resource, external resource or a mixture of both? A mixture of both</p> <p>3. What is the age of your current Intranet from the date it was released? 5 years</p> <p>4. Is your current Intranet provided or built by any 3rd party suppliers? The platform was built using MCMS 2002 and a layer called "Rapid" on top provided by a company called Artemis. The development of the intranet on this platform was completed by internal resources.</p> <p>5. What integrations does your current Intranet have? By integrations this means modules such as employee telephone directory, room booking systems, payroll enquiries or look up addresses etc?</p> <p>a. Telephone directory: Written in-</p>

					<p>room booking systems, payroll enquiries or look up addresses etc?</p> <p>6) If you are planning on a new Intranet, what additional integrations with other back end systems would you require?</p>	<p>house (integrated)</p> <p>b. Room Bookings: External supplier (not-integrated)</p> <p>c. Payroll enquiries: External supplier (not-integrated)</p> <p>d. Lookup addresses: Written in-house (integrated)</p> <p>6. If you are planning on a new Intranet, what additional integrations with other back end systems would you require? We do not hold this information at this time as requirements have not yet been defined.</p>
Public	15574	19/03/13	12/04/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: School Contracted Services</b></p> <p>1. What Contractors are providing Catering and Cleaning Services within schools?</p> <p>2. What are the values of these contracts?</p> <p>3. When are these contracts due for renewal?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. What Contractors are providing Catering and Cleaning Services within schools?</p> <p>Newham Catering and Cleaning Services, Cater link, ISS, Olive Branch. Some schools provide their own catering and cleaning services.</p> <p>2. What are the values of these contracts?</p> <p>Newham Catering Services  Primary Cleaning £3,468,900  Secondary Cleaning Pest and waste £2,163,200  Primary Meals £13,616,300  Secondary Meals £3,070,300</p>

						<p>Cater link  Primary Catering £20,309  Secondary Catering £43,905</p> <p>Value of other contractors are not known to the Local Authority</p> <p>3. When are these contracts due for renewal?</p> <p>Newham Primary Cleaning and Catering Services - reviewed annually through Service Level Agreements  Newham Secondary Catering and Cleaning - 2020  Cater link Service - September 2017</p> <p>Other contracts renewal dates are unknown to the Local Authority</p>
Public	15575	19/03/13	18/04/2013	Highway Records	<p><b>Subject : Highways Fees</b></p> <p>Can you please provide your authorities fees and charges for the following highway development control works streams:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Can you please provide your authorities fees and charges for the following highway development control works streams:</p> <p>1. Section 38 Road Adoption under Highways Act 1980: Technical Approval of Highway Layout &amp; Construction details and the supervision of adoptable highway works in connection with new estate roads offered for</p>

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Organisation	15576	19/03/13	16/04/2013	Vulnerable Young People	<p><b>Subject: Deaf Blindness Support</b></p> <p>Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, for the information below regarding services for deaf blind children and young people. Deaf-blindness is a combination of both sight and hearing difficulties This can be congenital or through illness, or accident.</p> <p>1. Does your Joint Strategic Needs Assessment explicitly take into account the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>You may find the following link useful with regards to the information sought from your request  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/jointstrategicneedsassessment.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/jointstrategicneedsassessment.htm</a> .</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

					<p>prevalence and needs of multi sensory impaired children and young people? If so who have you consulted on their needs?</p> <p>2. What involvement have Children's Trust arrangements had in drawing up your JSNA?</p> <p>3. What involvement have Local Schools and Local Education Authorities had in drawing up your JSNA?</p> <p>4. To what extent have issues surrounding the provision of Special Educational Needs been considered in drawing up your JSNA ?Have you looks specifically at the needs of children and young people with multi sensory impairments in your area?</p>	
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Business	15588	19/03/13	18/04/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Support for Adults with Learning Disabilities</b></p> <p>- I am particularly interested in the Learning Difficulties services that are provided by the council through externally contracted providers.</p> <p>- Would it be possible to know the names, roles and contact details for the following positions and any associated positions please?</p> <p>-Head of Service for Learning Difficulties          -Head of Commissioning for Learning Difficulties          -Learning Difficulties Manager</p> <p>Also, would it be possible to have the following information</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. We can advise that the Head of Service for Learning Difficulties is Tony Jobling. We also have a Service Manager responsible for learning disability improvement who is Tony Jobling.</p> <p>The Head of Service for Assessment and Care Management is Brigitte Shallow.</p> <p>The Head of Commissioning for Learning Difficulties is Tony Joblin and the Group Manager for Commissioning is Ann Lloyd.</p> <p>2. The data used to compile these figures is based as at the end of January 2013. All cost figures quoted do not include health contributions. Expenditure does not include items where the service user uses their individual budget to purchase care services from the independent sector - individual budgets have not been analysed.</p> <p>The total service user figures given at the bottom of the table below are not just a sum of those above as some service users have more than one service type.          The total provider figures given at the bottom of the table below are not just a sum of those</p>
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					<p>regarding Learning Difficulties?</p> <p>-Number of service users</p> <p>-Number of externally contracted learning difficulties providers</p> <p>-Number of hours or visits per week commissioned</p> <p>-Total spend for the last financial period on learning difficulties to external providers (£)</p>	<p>above as some providers provide more than one service type. We are unable to provide an answer to your request about commissioned hours as the figures in the table below refer to actual amounts.</p> <p>Type of Care</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Number of Service Users</th> <th>Number of Providers</th> <th>Total Expenditure</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Nursing Care</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>£114,173.35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Residential Care</td> <td>125</td> <td>68</td> <td>£19,265,602.39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Supported and Other Accommodation</td> <td>94</td> <td>33</td> <td>£3,116,295.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Day Care</td> <td>139</td> <td>51</td> <td>£2,156,271.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Home Care</td> <td>50</td> <td>20</td> <td>£540,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>361</b></td> <td><b>149</b></td> <td><b>£25,192,343.33</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>		Number of Service Users	Number of Providers	Total Expenditure	Nursing Care	4	4	£114,173.35	Residential Care	125	68	£19,265,602.39	Supported and Other Accommodation	94	33	£3,116,295.60	Day Care	139	51	£2,156,271.99	Home Care	50	20	£540,000.00	<b>Total</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>£25,192,343.33</b>
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Public	15578	20/03/13	16/04/2013	DP - CYPS Social care	<p><b>Subject: Troubled Families Programme</b></p> <p>The Department for Communities and Local Government has asked your local authority to work with a target number of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>985</li> <li>783. Of these, 38 fit into all three of the Government's criteria as mentioned in your request.</li> <li>Please find list below:</li> </ol>																												

				<p>'troubled families' over three years. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you tell me as of 1st March 2013:</p> <p>1. The total number of 'troubled families' your local authority is to work with over the three years;</p> <p>2. How many families in your local authority have been identified to work with under the Troubled Families programme;</p> <p>a. Of these, how many families fit all three of the Government's criteria of youth crime or anti-social behaviour, truancy, and an adult on out-of-work benefits?</p> <p>3. What 'local criteria' are you using to identify families beyond the Government's stipulated criteria?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alcohol and/or substance misuse issues within the family</li> <li>- Mental health issues within the family</li> <li>- Domestic violence issues within the family</li> <li>- A child within the family is subject to a CIN or CP plan</li> <li>- There are gang related issues within the family</li> <li>- Referrers are also able to put forward any issues occurring with the family that they believe make the family high-cost which will be considered</li> </ul> <p>4. 71</p> <p>5. 2</p> <p>6. The London Borough of Newham contracted with School Home Support and Family Action to provide intensive intervention programmes on a pilot basis. These services are currently being re-tendered. The London Borough of Newham has also contracted with East London NHS Foundation Trust to provide clinical/therapeutic input in social care cases and carry out joint work with social workers. 'Troubled Families' will also be accessing existing provision/services such as Children's Centres, youth centres, YOT etc., and an in-house Families First service is currently being</p>
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					<p>4. How many families in your local authority have been 'attached', that is, have consented to engage in the programme;</p> <p>5. How many families in your local authority have declined to consent to being involved in the programme;</p> <p>6. Whether you are contracting out to voluntary sector organisation(s) to deliver the Troubled Families programme;</p> <p>a. If yes, please state which, and whether it is all or some of the direct delivery.</p>	established.
Public	15587	21/03/13	22/04/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Information Governance Statistics</b></p> <p>1) Numbers of FOIs received during last 3 years (i.e. from Jan 2010) broken down by month</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1-2. Please see the table below which details the number of Freedom of Information requests received over the last three years since January 2010, broken down by month and including the number of those requests responded to within twenty working days.</p>

					Freedom of Information Requests							
					Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr			
						May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept		
						Oct	Nov	Dec	Total for year			
				2) Compliance of dealing with requests broken down by month (i.e. number responded to within 20 working days)	2010	In Time		83	62	52		
						52	67	78	49	43		
				3) Number of internal reviews during the last 3 years		49	69	69	84	757		
						Overdue		17	27	77		
						38	18	33	50	42		
				4) Number of complaints escalated to ICO during the last 3 years		50	20	23	28	423		
					2010 Total			100	89	129		
						90	85	111	99	85		
				5) Number SAR received during last 3 years		99	89	92	112	1180		
					2011	In Time		101	121	119		
						81	102	124	90	112		
						120	127	137	107	1341		
				6) Compliance of dealing with SARs broken down by month (i.e. the number responded to within 40 calendar days)		Overdue	26	16	16	6	8	5
									2	10		
						89						
					2011 Total			127	137	135		
						87	110	129	90	112		
				7) Please could you explain how FOI requests are processed within your authority i.e. are they dealt with centrally or is a devolved model used?		120	129	147	107	1430		
					2012	In Time		133	141	133		
						98	104	90	133	127		
						101	120	111	105	1396		
						Overdue	1	1	3	3	6	
						1		2	1	3	4	
						3	28					
					2012 Total			134	142	136		
						101	110	91	133	129		
						102	123	115	108	1424		

					<p>8) The number of personnel within the central team and their grade</p> <p>9) Please could you provide copies of job descriptions associated with the posts (with personal data of post holders removed)</p>	<p>3-4. The latest figures relating to internal reviews and ICO referrals are set out in the most recent reports submitted to the Council's Audit Board which can be found on the web links below</p> <p><a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s74368/Freedom%20of%20Information%20Dec%202012%20draft%203.pdf">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s74368/Freedom%20of%20Information%20Dec%202012%20draft%203.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s45782/FreedomofInformation%202010%202011%202%202%202.pdf">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s45782/FreedomofInformation%202010%202011%202%202%202.pdf</a></p> <p>Our current computer systems do not have the facility to report on the numbers of Internal Reviews and ICO referrals.</p> <p>5-6. Please see the table below which details the number of Subject Access requests received by the Information Governance team over the last three years since January 2010, broken down by month and including the number of those requests responded to within forty calendar days.</p> <p>Subject Access Requests (DPA)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Jan</th> <th>Feb</th> <th>Mar</th> <th>Apr</th> <th>May</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>Jun</td> <td>Jul</td> <td>Aug</td> <td>Sept</td> <td>Oct</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Nov</td> <td>Dec</td> <td colspan="3">Total for Year</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>In Time</td> <td></td> <td>7</td> <td>9</td> <td>8</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct		Nov	Dec	Total for Year			2010	In Time		7	9	8
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						5	4	8	14	10	4
						17	10	105			
						2010 Total		14	25	16	
						29	29	16	33	41	
						21	7	27	19	277	
						2011 In Time		20	17	22	
						27	22	44	32	28	
						37	34	35	22	340	
						Overdue		7	1		3
						2	1	1	2	2	2
						4	3	28			
						2011 Total		27	18	22	
						30	24	45	33	30	
						39	36	39	25	368	
						2012 In Time		30	18	19	
						18	23	19	27	33	
						17	20	18	10	252	
						Overdue				1	1
						3	3	10	6	11	3
						8	4	50			
						2012 Total		30	18	20	
						19	26	22	37	39	
						28	23	26	14	302	
						7. Freedom of Information requests are administered centrally within the Complaints and Member Enquiries team.					
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						<p>of staff within the team with grades ranging from Scale 6 to SHRA. This corporate team deals with complaints, member enquiries, information requests and school appeals. All Complaint and Member Enquiries officers have a workload of different cases from all areas of work. The equivalent to approximately 4.5 full time equivalent members of staff deal with Freedom of Information, Subject Access and Information requests.</p> <p>9. Please find attached the generic job description for the Complaints and Member Enquiries Officer role.</p>
Political	15590	21/03/13	17/04/2013	Strategic Properties	<p><b>Subject: Aerial Systems</b></p> <p>-Is Newham Council using unmanned aerial systems?          -If so, for what?          -How many times have they been used , for what purpose and where?          -What guidance, particularly relating to the right to privacy, is used by Newham Council to govern this</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council can confirm that they do not use unmanned aerial systems.</p>

					<p>use?  -Does Newham Council own this technology or does it lease it from either another Government department/agency or private company?</p>	
Public	15589	21/03/13	22/04/2013	Registrars Service	<p><b>Subject: Public Health Funerals</b></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 4 weeks. This is a request for fresh information, as my last request was over 4 weeks ago  We request the following information only:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>There have been no public health funerals held in the last four 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 <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a> .</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</p>

				<p>1) The full name of the deceased  2) The date of death  3) Last known address  4) Approximate value of estate ( if not exempt )  5) If pending referral to the Treasury or already referred to the Treasury</p>	<p>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 <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a> .</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</p>
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Public	15592	22/03/13	16/04/2013	Registrars Service	<p><b>Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH FUNERALS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since February 2013 please provide details of any deceased persons you have dealt with who have no known next of kin (or you cannot find next of kin).</li> <li>2. Date of Death and Date of Birth.</li> <li>3. Last known address.</li> <li>4. The date passed onto TSOL or The Duchy Solicitor (plus any pending).</li> <li>5. The Value of estate if known (approximately).</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise that there has been one public health funeral since February 2013.</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 <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a></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</p>

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					<p>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	15611	22/03/13	23/04/2013	Trading Standards	<p><b>Subject: Food Restaurants - Numbers</b></p> <p>I would like to get an up to date information on the number of fast food restaurants in Borough of Newham, and possibly the numbers in Stratford area.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council does not record 'fast-food' restaurants as such and the nearest classification we have is takeaway.</p> <p>The total number of takeaways in the borough is 290. In Stratford Ward there are 41.</p>
Political	15617	25/03/13	24/04/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Loan to WHUFC</b></p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council does not have a loan with West Ham Football Club.</p> <p>Agendas and Minutes of all the council's meetings can be found on the Internet.</p> <p>You may find the following links of interest:  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</a></p> <p>The following are the links I think Helen has referred to:</p> <p>Extraordinary Council Meeting - 28 March 2012 -</p>

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Public	15622	25/03/13	24/04/2013	DP - CYPS Social care	<p><b>Subject: Arrested and detained juveniles</b></p> <p>1. Youth Justice Board Guidance envisages local</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Youth Justice Board Guidance envisages local protocols between Youth Offending Teams and local police. Do you currently have a protocol concerning the provision of appropriate adults and the transfer of</p>

				<p>protocols between Youth Offending Teams and local police. Do you currently have a protocol concerning the provision of appropriate adults and the transfer of juveniles detained after charge? If so, I would be very grateful if you could provide a copy. Please provide any other policy or practice guidance concerning these specific services for children in conflict with the law.</p> <p>2. The Guidance also advises upon the need to monitor and record information concerning demands upon the Local Authority in relation to arrested juveniles which may have been submitted to the Youth Justice Board.</p>	<p>juveniles detained after charge? If so, I would be very grateful if you could provide a copy. Please provide any other policy or practice guidance concerning these specific services for children in conflict with the law.</p> <p>No, we commission an external service to provide this service to young people.</p> <p>2. The Guidance also advises upon the need to monitor and record information concerning demands upon the Local Authority in relation to arrested juveniles which may have been submitted to the Youth Justice Board. Please provide whatever information you have available concerning demand and provision of services for arrested juveniles and those subsequently detained.</p> <p>Please see answer to 1 above.</p> <p>3. Section 21 Children Act requires LAs to provide accommodation for persons they are requested to receive under section 38(6) Police and Criminal Evidence Act. For the last 12 month period for which information is available:</p> <p>A. How many such requests have been received by the local authority? Where requests have been received, how many juveniles have been transferred to LA</p>
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				<p>Please provide whatever information you have available concerning demand and provision of services for arrested juveniles and those subsequently detained.</p> <p>3. Section 21 Children Act requires LAs to provide accommodation for persons they are requested to receive under section 38(6) Police and Criminal Evidence Act. For the last 12 month period for which information is available:</p> <p>A. How many such requests have been received by the local authority? Where requests have been received, how many juveniles have been transferred to LA accommodation?</p> <p>B. In the case of those</p>	<p>accommodation?</p> <p>In the cases where a juvenile requires accommodation out of hours, the Police liaises directly with the Emergency Duty Team to find suitable accommodation. If this is during core hours, under PACE the Police will liaise with either the YOT or Children's Services for assistance in obtaining a suitable placement.</p> <p>B. In the case of those where requests have been made and noting that such transfers may not occur where it is impracticable to do so how many and for what reasons have such children remained in police detention?</p> <p>We do not hold this data. Please see answer to A above.</p> <p>In responding to this question it may be useful to be aware that Youth Justice Board Guidance, case law etc provide that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PACE transfers should take place unless they are impractical. If the transfer does not occur, the custody officer should make out a certificate to be produced at court with the young person (PACE Codes of Practice, Section C, 16.7 &amp; 16.10) indicating why it is impractical to transfer to local</li> </ul>
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				<p>impractical to transfer to local authority accommodation. Situations where it is impractical to undertake a PACE transfer are limited to those where it is physically impossible to make the transfer, e.g. extreme weather conditions such as floods or blizzards or it being impossible to contact the local authority despite repeated efforts. The transfer cannot be deemed impractical because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the local authority has difficulty finding a placement</li> <li>-the local authority does not want to accept the transfer</li> <li>-of the young person's behaviour</li> <li>- of the nature/type of offence.</li> </ul>	<p>remanded to LA accommodation, remanded to LA accommodation with conditions, remanded to LA secure accommodation, remanded to custody.</p> <p>We do not hold this information. Please see answer to 1 above.</p> <p>D. How has the Local Authority planning and commissioning process determine the need for accommodation taken into account the duty under section 21(2)(b) Children Act?</p> <p>The YOT do not provide AA services or utilise staff to undertake this role.</p> <p>4. A. Please provide any additional protocols, guidance, policy documents which address the provision of appropriate adults for arrested juveniles. N/A</p> <p>B. For the last 12 month period for which information is available: N/A</p> <p>5. How many requests have been received by the Local Authority for an appropriate adult? N/A</p> <p>6. How many requests have been met by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A social worker from the Youth Offending Team;</li> <li>• A member of the Youth Offending</li> </ul>
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						<p>Team who is not a social worker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• preferably broken down by occupation;</li> <li>• A social worker who is not a member of the Youth Offending Team;</li> <li>• In the case of a child looked after by the LA “a representative of the Local Authority”</li> <li>• Some other responsible person who may not be a member of a Youth Offending Team but may be a member of a volunteer or other scheme managed by the Team.</li> </ul> <p>The provisions of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act are quite clear that “some other person” should be called upon to act as appropriate adult “failing either of the above”...namely a failure to secure the attendance of a parent or a social worker. For the period in question please provide the reasons why “some other person” has had to be appropriate adult due to the failure to secure the attendance of a social worker.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>If this information is not available in the format requested I would anticipate that similar information which would be of assistance would have been submitted to the Youth Justice Board.</p> <p>We do not submit information to the</p>
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						Youth Justice Board.
Business	15640	25/03/13	24/04/2013	Transport Services	<p><b>Subject: Subject: VCA Approved Device Certificate and Technical Construction File</b></p> <p>With respect to vehicle number LY54 KLC, please provide 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.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The registration number given in the request does not belong to a London Borough of Newham vehicle.</p>
Public	15615	25/03/13	16/04/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject - Mobile Classroom Hire</b></p> <p>I am doing research for the Youth Construction Trust charity and I was</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise that the rental cost of a mobile will obviously vary depending on individual requirement i.e. single or double classroom?</p>

					<p>hoping you would be able to provide me a ballpark figure for how much you commonly spend on hiring a mobile classroom and where you source these classrooms from.</p>	<p>with or without toilets ?, and how long will the unit be required ?. Also ground works and linking to services e.g. electrics and water, will vary from site to site</p> <p>A typical example of a double mobile with toilets on a 2 year rental would cost between £80k - £100k in total.</p> <p>Units are usually supplied by specialist modular building firms who are on the approved national list of contractors ('Construction line') used by the Authority.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15616	25/03/13	30/04/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>ENQ0621829</b> <b>Parking Fines</b></p> <p>please provide me with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a copy of the Traffic Order under which this PCN was issued;</li> <li>• details of guidance provided to relevant Council staff or their contractors as</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please see the attached document titled "Traffic Management Order".</li> <li>2. Please see the attached document titled "Extract of guidance provided to council staff pertaining to code 06".</li> <li>3. Details of how many code 06 tickets were issued in the previous three calendar years 2010 - 4,652 2011 - 5,231 2012 - 5,155</li> </ol>

				<p>to how they should exercise discretion in cancelling PCN contravention code 06 tickets (i.e. "Parked without clearly displaying a valid pay and display ticket or voucher); and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• details of how many code 06 tickets were issued in the previous three calendar years, how many of these the Council waived by exercising its discretion, and how many were overturned on appeal to PATAS. And what the grounds and circumstances were under which the Council exercised its discretion and waived the PCNs.</li> </ul> <p>If necessary, please consider these bullet point requests as requests under Freedom of</p>	<p>How many of these has the Council waived by exercising its discretion?</p> <p>2010 - 1 2011 - 45 2012 - 41</p> <p>How many were overturned on appeal to PATAS</p> <p>2010 - 0 2011 - 14 2012 - 24</p> <p>4. Please see the attached document titled "Extract of guidance provided to council staff pertaining to code 06".</p>
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					Information regulations. I would appreciate a prompt response e.g. within two weeks as I do not have all the information which the Council holds to properly prepare for my appeal to PATAS.	
Public	15618	26/03/13	16/04/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: redundant employees employed as new.</b></p> <p>For each of the past five financial years, including the current financial year to date, please state the total number of employees who have returned to work for the authority in a new position having previously been made redundant. In each case, state the amount paid as redundancy and the period of time elapsed between the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We do not hold this information so are unable to provide the information requested.</p>

					<p>redundancy and the employees' return in a new position. Please state whether the data includes school and teaching staff. Denote this as part of the breakdown of payments and time elapsed, where possible.</p>	
Staff	15625	26/03/13	25/04/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Support for disabled employees</b></p> <p>Details of all disability charters, bill, legislation Newham have agreed to uphold and are bound by law to follow. Details of what support Newham provide as a employer to disabled employee and disabled employees with dyslexia.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council's position on disability is that expert advice and support will be available through health service professionals (including the Council's Occupational Health Service). So rather than there being a 'corporate' approach to supporting employees with dyslexia, a more personalised approach would be adopted so that employee support is provided on a case by case basis.</p> <p>In response to the request for details of all charters, bills and legislation that Newham have agreed to uphold it should be noted first that in any case the Council would be legally bound to uphold any legislation relating to disability as with any law. That said the Council does have an <i>Equality and Diversity</i> policy that specifically addresses its</p>

					<p>commitments and legal obligations to all its staff, including disabled employees, of which a copy is attached for your information. Please note that this policy is currently under review.</p> <p>This policy explains how the Equality Act (2010) harmonised and incorporated over one hundred pieces of legislation relating to equality, including the Disability Discrimination Act (1995). The policy also explains what support and adjustments the Council may undertake to ensure that disability is not a barrier to employment, giving the following examples of what some reasonable adjustments and additional support requirements may be which I have highlighted below;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Making adjustments on premises – relocating light switches, providing a contrast in décor, moving furniture.</li><li>- Allocating some of the disabled person’s duties to another person – minor or subsidiary duties such as filing for someone with a visual impairment.</li><li>- Transferring the person to fill an existing vacancy – if a person becomes disabled or the disability worsens and no reasonable adjustments can be made within the</li></ul>
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						<p>existing role.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Altering the person's working hours – this could include allowing a more flexible working pattern to accommodate breaks or travel during rush hour.</li><li>- Assigning the person to a different place of work – this could mean a transfer to other offices, working from home or relocating a person's place of work within a building.</li><li>- Modifying instructions or reference manuals – modification to the format of instructions – Braille or audio tape, demonstration or orally.</li><li>- Providing a reader or interpreter – this could be a colleague reading mail at particular times as well as BSL signing for meetings etc.</li><li>- Providing supervision – provision of a support worker or help from a colleague for someone whose disability leads to uncertainty or lack of confidence.</li><li>- Acquiring or modifying equipment – for example adapted keyboards or telephones.</li><li>- Giving the person or arranging for them to be given training – use of particular specialised equipment or software or adapted training which is being given to all employees.</li></ul>
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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Modifying procedures for testing or assessment – ensuring that tests do not adversely affect employees with particular types of disabilities – a written test could be given orally if it is appropriate.</li></ul> <p>The policy also addresses other matters such as how sickness related disability is managed differently, what support and adjustments should be made in the recruitment process for disabled candidates and also how the law allows an employer to treat disabled people more favourably in certain situations, again, to ensure that disability is not a barrier to employment.</p> <p>Further, the Council also operates a Flexible Working policy (also see attached) which allows all employees the right to request to work flexibly, which may include reduced/compressed hours, working from home, alternative working hours, career breaks, etc. Many of these flexible working arrangements will also constitute reasonable adjustments to support disabled staff. In addition the policy makes reference to staff with disabled children and the Councils legal obligation as follows;</p> <p>From 6 April 2003 the Employment Act 2002 introduced a right for employees (with at least</p>
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					<p>26 weeks' continuous service) with parental responsibility for a child under the age of six (18 where the child is disabled) to request a change to the number of hours that they work, the times that they work or their place of work. The Work and Families Act 2006 extended right to request flexible working to carers of Adults. Further, with effect from 6 April 2009 the Flexible Working (Eligibility, Complaints and Remedies) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 extended this right further to include those employees with parental responsibility for any child aged 16 or under. The right previously applied - and continues to apply - to carers of children under six or disabled children under 18, as well as to employees who care for certain adults.</p> <p>The Council also makes available to all staff an Occupational Health service, which can advise managers and staff on the range of issues that may affect and impact on a disabled employee and what support may be appropriate. The occupational health service is currently provided by an organisation called Medigold. In addition the Council also has an Employee Assistance Programme available to all staff which is operated by WSM and the service provides confidential, free phone access 24 hours-a-day, 365 days-a-year for employees to access counsellors and advisors who can provide both practical</p>
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						<p>and emotional support on a variety of issues, including work or career related problems, personal and emotional problems, relationships or family problems, alcohol or drug problems, sexual problems, anxiety, depression, stress, management support, career counselling, consumer issues, diet, smoking cessation and general health information.</p> <p>Further, the Council also has agreed to meet the requirements of the Disability Two Ticks scheme which means that the Council will uphold its commitments to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- interview all disabled applicants who meet the minimum criteria for a job vacancy and to consider them on their abilities.</li><li>- ensure there is a mechanism in place to discuss, at any time, but at least once a year, with disabled employees what can be done to make sure they can develop and use their abilities.</li><li>- make every effort when employees become disabled to make sure they stay in employment - Managers are encouraged to discuss individual support needs with their employees and where necessary reasonable</li><li>- adjustments will be accommodated</li></ul>
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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- take action to ensure that all employees develop the appropriate level of disability awareness needed to make these commitments work.</li> </ul> <p>The Council currently employs 382 disabled employees, nearly 7% of it is (non-schools) workforce and although we do not record centrally what specific adjustments/adaptations or levels of support we provide to these employees it is a fact many of these employees are supported through a number of provisions and adjustments.</p>
Public	15626	26/03/13	25/04/2013	Legal Services	<p><b>Subject: Olympic Stadium Investment</b></p> <p>The website of LBN says you are "investing" £40m in the Olympic stadium. Please tell me where this money is coming from - if you will be using any of my council tax money - if it is to be borrowed how is it secured - will I be liable for any repayment - what is meant by the term investing? I am still</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council is providing a £40mi loan to Newham Legacy Investments (NLI), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Council, who are investing £40m in the stadium. All of the £40m will be repaid with interest, which means that the funding will not come from your Council tax.</p> <p>The term "investing" refers to the NLI investment in the stadium, which is made through the LBN loan. NLI are liable for repaying the loan.</p> <p>The borrowing is secured against future income streams generated by the stadium. These include West Ham United's use of the</p>

					<p>paying for the Olympics and will not be contributing any further</p>	<p>stadium, as well as concerts, athletics and other income generating activity, as well as any further development of the stadium island site.</p> <p>As a Newham Council tax payer you will benefit from community, employment and regeneration benefits secured from the stadium project.</p> <p>These are set out in more detail on our frequently asked questions on <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/2012Games">www.newham.gov.uk/2012Games</a> .</p>
Public	15639	27/03/13	18/04/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: SCHOOL MEALS</b></p> <p>Please can you tell me the following regarding schools in Newham under the Freedom Of Information Act:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. which school have Halal menus,</li> <li>2. what is on the menu,</li> <li>3. who is the supplier,</li> <li>4. what halal certification they have</li> <li>5. whether products</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find attached a List of Newham Schools.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The attached list shows the schools in Newham serving Halal meat, the decision regarding this matter rests with each school.</li> <li>2. The menus are tailor made to each school and so each school will have a different menu.</li> <li>3. The supplier of the meals is Newham Catering and Cleaning Services, a part of London Borough of Newham. The meat supplier is William White Meats Ltd.</li> <li>4. The certification of the meats used is</li> </ol>

					are being tested for contamination of different meat	HFA, Association of Unstunned Abattoir and HMC. 5. Yes, we can confirm that products are being tested for contamination of different meat.  We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.
Public	15645	27/03/13	26/04/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p><b>Subject: The Shoal</b></p> <p>I write to request an up to date list of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants &amp; telephone numbers involved in the construction of a public art screen, known as 'the Shoal' to the perimeter of Stratford Island. This art screen will be approximately 14m high by 400m long, 4m from the ground and adjacent to a highway. The kinetic artwork would comprise of uniquely fabricated, titanium</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below the information held in respect of the contractors involved in the design and construction of 'The Shoal'.</p> <p>Lead Designer - Studio Egret West Sub-Contractors - LAPD Lighting consultants, Packman Lucas Structural Engineers, KMCS Cost Consultants</p> <p>Foundation Contractor - Walker Construction (UK) Ltd Sub-contractor - WSS Construction Consultants</p> <p>The Shoal Fabricator - SH Structures Ltd Sub-contractor - Sorba UK</p> <p>Ti-Tek (UK) Ltd Titanium Supplier</p> <p>Ringway Jacobs</p>

				<p>elements in 3D shape, with a movement mechanism individually supported on a metal structure. There will be a family of 4 different 'leaf' profiles, each approximately 6.6m x 2.2m, with a modulated smooth surface generated as a 3D Initial Graphics Exchange Specification (IGES) file in Rhino. There will also be a further cluster of five canopy sculptures - known as 'the Grove Clouds' to be provided and constructed in the Broadway conservation area of Stratford Island. These are static structures around 7m high with 9m x 3.5m titanium 'leaf' canopies supported on a tubular steel lattice structure. The</p>	<p>Project Management</p> <p>It should be noted that other providers may have been subcontracted by the primary contractors in the completion of the project.</p>
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					<p>associated works include access roads, sewer systems, infrastructure, enabling and landscaping</p> <p>Please may I request the information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000</p>	
Public	15644	27/03/13	26/04/13	ICT	<p><b>Subject: Mobile Phones</b></p> <p>Please send me the following information with regards to the organisation's Mobile Phones:</p> <p>1. Existing Supplier(s) - If there is more than one supplier please split the contract up including the contract value, number of users, duration, contract dates and internal contact details.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please send me the following information with regards to the organisation's Mobile Phones:</p> <p>1. Existing Supplier(s) - If there is more than one supplier please split the contract up including the contract value, number of users, duration, contract dates and internal contact details.</p> <p>A. EE(Orange)</p> <p>2. Total contract value- If there isn't a total contract value please cans you provide me with the latest annual spend on mobile phone for each network provider.</p>

				<p>2. Total contract value- If there isn't a total contract value please can you provide me with the latest annual spend on mobile phone for each network provider.</p> <p>3. Number of Users- Number of connections for each network provider.</p> <p>4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also include contract extensions for each provider.</p> <p>5. Call off Contract/Framework Agreement Start Date- please provide me with information on when the framework commenced and include the month and year and day if possible for each network provider.</p> <p>6. Call off</p>	<p>A. Approximate annual spend £480K(including data cards)</p> <p>3. Number of Users- Number of connections for each network provider.</p> <p>A. 2794 (including data cards)</p> <p>4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also include contract extensions for each provider.</p> <p>A. 2 years with option to extend for 12 months</p> <p>5. Call off Contract/Framework Agreement Start Date- please provide me with information on when the framework commenced and include the month and year and day if possible for each network provider.</p> <p>A. 30th April 2010</p> <p>6. Call off Contract/Framework Agreement Expiry Date- please provide me with information on when the framework expires and include the month and year and day if possible for each network provider.</p> <p>A. 29th April 2013</p> <p>7. Contract/Framework Agreement</p>
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				<p>Contract/Framework Agreement Expiry Date- please provide me with information on when the framework expires and include the month and year and day if possible for each network provider.</p> <p>7. Contract/Framework Agreement Review Date- please provide me with the month and year and day if possible of when the organisation plans to review it mobile phone contracts for each network provider.</p> <p>8. The person within the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider?</p>	<p>Review Date- please provide me with the month and year and day if possible of when the organisation plans to review it mobile phone contracts for each network provider.</p> <p>A. Currently in review and tender preparation stage</p> <p>8. The person within the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider</p> <p>Duncan Mackie, Contracts and Supplier Management telephone number 020 3373 9333 e-mail <a href="mailto:Duncan.mackie@newham.gov.uk">Duncan.mackie@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>If the has more than one supplier can you please split the contract into to so they show information for both supplier including, total contract value, users, duration, and the other dates. Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the organisation's is currently out to tender please can you also state the approx. date of award along with the information above.</p> <p>A. Tender awaiting to go to e-auction</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is</p>
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Business	15641	27/03/13	24/04/2013	Animal Welfare	<p><b>Subject: Pet Shop Licensing</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information regarding inspections of pet shops. I would be grateful if you could answer the following questions: 1) How many pet shops are licensed</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1) 6 2) Yes 3) No 4) N/A</p>

					<p>under your borough?</p> <p>2) Do you conduct inspections on the pet shops licensed by your borough</p> <p>3) Do you commission third-party inspections for pet shops which fall under your borough?</p> <p>4) What is the cost for a third-part inspection please?</p>	
Business	15646	27/03/13	26/04/2013	Regeneration Projects	<p><b>Subject: London Pleasure Gardens</b></p> <p>Who specifically &amp; 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 event was signed off on site? Who was present</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. A decision was made to issue a licence for the London Pleasure Gardens site by members of the Licensing Sub-Committee following representations made in respect of the application at the hearing held on 20th October 2011. Full information in respect of the decision and those in attendance, including the agenda, minutes and reports in respect of the application are already publically available on the link below  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=927&amp;MId=8880&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=927&amp;MId=8880&amp;Ver=4</a></p> <p>2. The licence was issued to the applicant</p>

					<p>from other interested parties? What, if any were the restrictions &amp; conditions of the licence.</p>	<p>who was London Pleasure Gardens Ltd. The responsibility to meet the requirements of the premises licence and of the licensing objectives of the Licensing Act 2003 lay with the licence holders.</p> <p>3. We do not hold this recorded information.</p> <p>4. The Operating Schedule and Modes of Operation which were submitted in the application can be found in Appendix A on the web link below  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=927&amp;MIId=8880&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=927&amp;MIId=8880&amp;Ver=4</a></p> <p>The Licensing Sub-Committee agreed to grant the licence subject to the conditions found on the web link below, under the heading of 'Decision'  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=37540">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=37540</a></p>
Business	15647	27/03/13	26/04/2013	Regeneration Projects	<p><b>Subject: London Pleasure Gardens</b></p> <p>Who specifically &amp; ultimately responsible for issuing the licence for BLOC at London Pleasure Gardens?  Who was ultimately responsible for</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The BLOC event took place using the permissions granted in the premises licence issued to London Pleasure Gardens Ltd, as detailed below.</p> <p>A decision was made to issue a licence for the London Pleasure Gardens site by members of the Licensing Sub-Committee</p>

				<p>complying with the licence 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 &amp; conditions of the licence.</p>	<p>following representations made in respect of the application at the hearing held on 20th October 2011.  Full information in respect of the decision and those in attendance, including the agenda, minutes and reports in respect of the application are already publically available on the link below  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=927&amp;MId=8880&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=927&amp;MId=8880&amp;Ver=4</a></p> <p>2. The licence was issued to the applicant who was London Pleasure Gardens Ltd. The responsibility to meet the requirements of the premises licence and of the licensing objectives of the Licensing Act 2003 lay with the licence holders.</p> <p>3. We do not hold this recorded information.</p> <p>4. The Operating Schedule and Modes of Operation which were submitted in the application can be found in Appendix A on the web link below  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=927&amp;MId=8880&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=927&amp;MId=8880&amp;Ver=4</a></p> <p>The Licensing Sub-Committee agreed to grant the licence subject to the conditions found on the web link below, under the heading of 'Decision'  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=3">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=3</a></p>
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Business	15683	27/03/13	26/04/2013	ICT	<p><b>Subject : ICT Systems - CYPS</b></p> <p>What suppliers currently provide IT systems to Children's Services (Early years and Social Care)  What are the systems they provide (Admissions, SEN, FIS, Children's Centre's, Free Schools Meals, Children Support Services)</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below the systems currently used for the requested teams within Children's Services.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Social Care</td> <td>–</td> <td>CareFirst 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Admissions</td> <td>–</td> <td>CACI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Child View</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SEN</td> <td>–</td> <td>Capita</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ONE</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FIS</td> <td>–</td> <td>Tribal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FIS</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children's Centre's</td> <td>–</td> <td>OLM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CareFirst</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Free Schools Meals</td> <td>–</td> <td>Northgate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Revs &amp; Bens</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children Support Services</td> <td>–</td> <td>CACI</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Child View/Capita ONE</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Social Care	–	CareFirst 6	Admissions	–	CACI	Child View			SEN	–	Capita	ONE			FIS	–	Tribal	FIS			Children's Centre's	–	OLM	CareFirst			Free Schools Meals	–	Northgate	Revs & Bens			Children Support Services	–	CACI	Child View/Capita ONE		
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Organisation	15619	27/03/13	26/04/2013	Animal Welfare	<p><b>Subject: Re. Primate licensing under DWA</b></p> <p>I am writing on behalf of Wild Futures to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many DWA licenses are currently issued in your area? None</li> <li>2. How many of these DWA licenses are issued for primates (monkeys, apes or prosimians such as lemurs)? Not applicable</li> <li>3. How many applications for licenses under</li> </ol>																																							

				<p>Please note that a similar request for information is sent out annually, and we are now seeking up-to-date information for 2013. We ask that you treat this as a wholly new request. Please do not forward on the information you sent to us last year, as it may now be out of date.</p> <p>This request is in 2 parts. We ask that you answer all of the questions in the first section whether or not you have any licenses issued under the Dangerous Wild Animals (DWA) Act. If there are any current DWA licenses for primates in your area, please also complete all of the questions in the second section.</p>	<p>the DWA Act have been refused in your area in the last 12 months? None</p> <p>How many of these applications were for primates and on what grounds were they refused? Not applicable</p> <p>4. What is the cost of obtaining a DWA license in your area (please indicate whether this includes any vet fees incurred)? The cost is £238 inclusive.</p> <p>5. What is the cost of “renewing” a DWA license in your area (please indicate whether this includes any vet fees incurred)? The cost is £238 inclusive.</p> <p>6. If there are primates licensed in your area, please provide copies of the most recent relevant inspection report(s) for all such licenses (on the understanding that for data protection purposes, certain information may be obscured). If no written reports are available, please indicate the date on which the most recent report was conducted, by whom, and the outcome of the visit. If not included in the report(s), please also provide the following information: No licenses – not applicable.</p> <p>For each license issued for primates: a) How many individuals of each species are</p>
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					<p>For each license issued for primates:</p> <p>a) How many individuals of each species are covered (please provide the scientific name: i.e. <i>Cebus apella</i>)?</p> <p>b) What is the age and sex of each licensed primate? If this information is not kept by your council, please indicate so.</p> <p>c) Where was each primate obtained? If this information is not kept by your council, please indicate so.</p> <p>d) Please confirm whether any restriction is placed on breeding of the animals licensed. If no restriction exists, please indicate whether the existing license would</p>	
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Organisation	15669	28/03/13	23/04/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Substance Misuse Services</b></p> <p>What was spent in the years 2009-2010, 2010-2011, and 2011-2012 on drugs and alcohol treatment?</p> <p>Would you supply a break-down of these figures by the amount</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Further to your information request please see attached</p> <p>Total Expenditure on Substance Misuse by Year Newham Primary Care Trust /NHS Newham London Borough of Newham Total 2009-2010    £6,888,362    £779,571</p>

				of that budget spent on:	£7,667,933
				1)Residential rehabilitation	2010-2011 £6,095,456 £864,604 £6,960,060 2011-2012 £5,841,774 £958,628 £6,800,402
				2)Methadone maintenance/substitute medication and of these what proportion is spent on clinical services, prescribing & dispensing costs	With regards to the breakdown of the spend we are able to provide the following information. Please note that for some areas it has not been possible to report the expenditure as the budgets are constructed in a manner which does not allow for easy extraction of the information required.
				3)abstinence-based day programmes,	Inpatient Detoxification Residential Rehabilitation Abstinence Day Programme
				4)Detoxification (if separate from local NHS)	Specialist Clinical services Primary Care including GP and Pharmacy Supervised Consumption and needle exchange
					2009-2010 £176,131 £204,000 275,193 £1,892,741 £316,416
					2010-2011 £167,217 £263,576 Not able to separate spend £1,895,511 £191,450
					2011-2012 £101,193 £123,775 £219,412 £2,121,511 £282,479

						We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.
Solicitors	15695	28/03/13	29/04/2013	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rate Payer</b></p> <p>I act on behalf of a utility company regarding supply to a non-residential premises.</p> <p>I would like to make a freedom of information request for details of the party responsible for payment of the business rates for Unit 9/9A (also known as Freedom House UK) Factory Road, London E16 2EL (also referred to as E16 2EJ) during the period 21st January 2005 to 12th January 2009.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Our business rates records show that during this period, the business rates charge was levied against the Freedom of Christ Church, which has been a registered charity since 01.11.2007.</p>

Public	15663	28/03/13	29/04/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: West Ham Olympic Stadium</b></p> <p>Can you please tell me how much Newham Council is contributing towards the purchase of the Olympic Stadium? Is there an additional payment at a later date? It would be great to know all the costings please.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council is providing a loan of £40m to Newham Legacy Investments (NLI), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Council, who are investing £40m in the stadium. All of the £40m will be repaid with interest.</p> <p>The funding is secured under a Prudential Borrowing arrangement. Money borrowed in this way has to be used for capital expenditure that delivers a financial return – it could not have been used to pay for day to day council services and it will not come from Council tax.</p> <p>The term "investing" refers to the NLI investment in the stadium, which is made through the LBN loan. NLI is liable for repaying the loan.</p> <p>The borrowing is secured against future income streams generated by the stadium. These include West Ham United's use of the stadium, as well as concerts, athletics and other income generating activity, as well as any further development of the stadium island site.</p> <p>The Council has negotiated a package of community benefits exclusively for Newham residents over the next century. This includes</p>
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						<p>ten community days every year, the rights to millions of tickets, guarantees of jobs and year-round access to the community athletics track beside the Stadium.</p> <p>Further information can be found in our frequently asked questions at <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/2012Games">www.newham.gov.uk/2012Games</a> .</p>
Public	15665	28/03/13	16/04/2013	Strategic Properties	<p><b>Subject : Energy Suppliers</b></p> <p>Freedom of information request.</p> <p>1. Contracts/Agreements relating to the supply of Gas which may include the following:  - Natural Gas Supply  - Gas Heating / Boiler Maintenance  - Installation of Gas Central Heating Systems</p> <p>2. Contracts/Agreements relating to the supply of Electricity which may include the following:  - Street Lighting</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nectr reference for the gas servicing contract is ES/AMS/5215/AQC.</li> <li>2. The current provider is Carillion Energy Services.</li> <li>3. The average spend is £1.9M.</li> <li>4. The duration of contract is 5 yrs with the provision to extend by up to a further 5 years.</li> <li>5. Contract commencement date was the 01/04/2009.</li> <li>6. Contract expiry date is 31/03/2014 for the 1st 5 years and 31/03/2019 if extended by the full 5 years.</li> <li>7. 24/7-365 service and repair of gas fired central heating plus replacement as required</li> <li>8. Bernie Witt – Gas Manager e mail <a href="mailto:Bernie.witt@newham.gov.uk">Bernie.witt@newham.gov.uk</a> .</li> </ol>

				<p>- Electricity Supply (Half Hourly)  - Electricity Supply (Non Half Hourly)  - Corporate Electricity Supply</p> <p>Contract Information-  For each of the types of the contract that I am requesting please can you send me the following information. Please can you remember if there is more than one provider can you please split the contract information up for each individual provider?</p> <p>1. Unique Contract Ref Key: Please can you provide me with a unique reference quote that relates to each contract.  2. Current Provider: If there is more than one provider please split the contract information</p>	<p>With regards to the question relating to the cost over the last 3 years and the average cost of a full central heating system the figure are as follows:</p> <p>2010-11      £1.8m servicing      plus 4 full systems @ £3,063.75 average*;  2011-12      £1.9m servicing      plus 6 full systems @ £3,384.16 average*;  2012-13      £2m servicing plus 7 full systems @ £3,657 average*</p> <p>*Please note the above figures are an average only for a full central heating system not the average for a boiler or other installations.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>individually.</p> <p>3. Annual Average Spend: Please can you send me the average spends over the last three years. Approximate spend is also acceptable.</p> <p>4. Contract Duration: Duration of the contract/agreement and can you please include any extension periods that could be executed</p> <p>5. Contract Commence Date: The date the contract/agreement commenced</p> <p>6. Contract Expiry Date: The date the contract/agreement expired</p> <p>7. Contract Description: A brief description of the contract of what support/service is involved</p> <p>8. Responsible Officer: Who within</p>	
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					<p>the organisation is responsible for this contract. Please can you send me the full names, actual job title, internal contact number and the officers direct email address.</p> <p>If there is more than one supplier please split each profile of the above data types for each supplier. E.g. separate spend, expiry date, responsible officer. In some cases I have been told that some requests may take of the period of collating this information. If this is the case please can you only concentrate on part two of my request (Contracts/Agreements relating to the supply of Electricity).</p>	
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Public	15666	28/03/13	24/04/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: No Recourse to Public Funds - LA Support</b></p> <p>1. Total number of people supported by Newham Council who have No Recourse to Public Funds</p> <p>2. Total cost of accommodation for those accounted for in question</p> <p>3. Breakdown of client groups, for example: Young people (16-25yrs), families and unaccompanied minors asylum seekers</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>This information is not readily available and would require a considerable amount of officer time to provide this data as requested which will exceed the appropriate limit under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. 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>
Political	15648	28/03/13	19/04/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Social Worker Workloads</b></p> <p>(Q1) What is the average caseload of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We are unable to answer your request for the following reasons:-</p>

					<p>social workers in your local authority as of January 2013 and for each of the preceding 4 years?  (Q2) What is the highest caseload of a social worker in your local authority so far in 2013 and in each of the preceding 4 years?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We do not collect data in the way you have requested.</li> <li>• There have been changes in our services since 2011 – we have a customer pathway and not a workload allocation system.</li> <li>• Our Access and Enablement Teams (the front end of the pathway) provide a rapid response and do not carry out caseloads. Most cases have been moved through the pathway or concluded within 6 weeks.</li> <li>• There have been many changes to the eligibility criteria, structures etc and these are not comparable across the 4 year period.</li> <li>• We collect data for assessment and reviews.</li> </ul>
Public	15651	28/03/13	16/04/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: CCTV Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>Follow on from E14812</p> <p>1. Are the street wardens who issue the penalty charge notices in the employment of either the London borough of Newham or</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Follow on from E14812</p> <p>1. Are the street wardens who issue the penalty charge notices in the employment of either the London borough of Newham or Mouchel?  A. The Authorities Civil Enforcement Officers (CEO's) are employed by Mouchel.</p> <p>2. Are the staff who operate the Mouchel CCTV in the London borough of Newham and issue the penalty charge notices through</p>

					<p>Mouchel?.</p> <p>2. Are the staff who operate the Mouchel CCTV in the London borough of Newham and issue the penalty charge notices through that cctv system, employed by either the London borough of Newham or Mouchel?</p> <p>3.How long has Mouchel had the contract for running the London borough of Newham's CCTV system?.</p>	<p>that cctv system, employed by either the London borough of Newham or Mouchel?</p> <p>A. The CCTV system is the responsibility of the Authority and not Mouchel. However, Mouchel have a contract to operate Newham's CCTV to enforce parking and bus lane contraventions. The Officers who do this are Mouchel employees.</p> <p>3. How long has Mouchel had the contract for running the London borough of Newham's CCTV system?</p> <p>A. To clarify Mouchel do not "run" Newham's CCTV system. The contract to provide the service outlined in 2 above commenced on the 1st September 2009.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15670	02/04/13	30/04/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p><b>Subject: Housing Benefit Applicants</b></p> <p>- What is the total number of people who applied for housing benefits whose nationality is from an EU country (excluding</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. We do not hold this information. Our Council Tax systems do not record the nationality of housing benefit applicants.</p> <p>2. We do not hold this information.</p>

					<p>the UK) in the last year for which figures are available?</p> <p>- What is the total number of claimants of housing benefits whose nationality is from an EU country (excluding the UK) in the last year for which figures are available?</p>	
Public	15678	02/04/13	18/04/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Public Health Funeral Costs</b></p> <p>I am conducting research on council expenses and I would like to request some information regarding to funerals that the council has held since 1st October 2012. Would you please provide answers to the following questions: How many funerals (public health funerals/national</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We can advise that there have been 6 public health funerals since October 2012.</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 <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a> .</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</p>

				<p>assistance funerals) have been held by the council since 1st October?</p> <p>Please provide the cost for each funeral held.</p> <p>For each funeral also provide:</p> <p>a) Date of death and/or date of birth of the deceased</p> <p>b) Date of funeral provided</p> <p>c) Name of the deceased</p> <p>d) Last known address (if known)</p> <p>e) Have the next of kin been traced?</p> <p>f) Have the details of the deceased been referred to the QLTR, Treasury Solicitor of Cornwall, Duchy of Lancaster, or any other organisation/governing body?</p> <p>g) The councils</p>	<p>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 <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a> .</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</p>
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					<p>reason for providing this funeral?</p> <p>(ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential 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</p>
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						side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information.
Public	15680	02/04/13	30/04/2013	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p><b>Subject: Olympic Stadium Investment</b></p> <p>It has recently been stated that Newham Council "will invest £40 million" into the adaptation of the Olympic Stadium. What sectors within the borough of Newham will face cuts to services to pay for this? How will investment in other local amenities be affected? Will there be a restructuring of the Councils budget to fund a £40 million pound investment in one of London's poorest borough? If the council is considering taking out a loan, who will fund this and at what amount of interest?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council is providing a £40m loan to Newham Legacy Investments (NLI), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Council, who are investing £40m in the stadium. All of the £40m will be repaid with interest, which means that the funding will not come from budget reductions in other services.</p> <p>The term "investing" refers to the NLI investment in the stadium, which is made through the LBN loan. NLI are liable for repaying the loan.</p> <p>The borrowing is secured against future income streams generated by the stadium. These include West Ham United's use of the stadium, as well as concerts, athletics and other income generating activity, as well as any further development of the stadium island site. Newham residents will benefit from community, employment and regeneration benefits secured from the stadium project.</p> <p>Further information can be found in our frequently asked questions at</p>

						<a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/2012Games">www.newham.gov.uk/2012Games</a> .
Public	15671	02/04/13	18/04/2013	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates Credits</b></p> <p>Freedom Of Information Act 2000:-</p> <p>(a) addresses and rateable values of all commercial properties that have any historic credit on their account above £1,000.</p> <p>(b) the names and addresses of the owners of those properties referred to in (a) if they are a limited company.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to</p>

						criminal activities such as fraud.
Business	15689	03/04/13	22/04/2013	Finance	<p><b>Subject : Investments</b></p> <p>1. Names and vintage years of all private equity, venture capital, mezzanine, distressed, real estate/REIT, debt and infrastructure partnerships in the London Borough of Newham pension portfolio.</p> <p>2. Most updated information available on amount committed to the partnerships and amount drawn by the partnerships.</p> <p>3. Distributions made to London Borough of Newham to date by each individual partnership.</p> <p>4. Net Asset Value of each partnership, and estimated remaining value of each partnership..</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please find attached the private equity, venture capital, debt and infrastructure partnerships in the London Borough of Newham pension portfolio.</p> <p>Commitment, contributions and distribution figures are as at 31/12/12. NAV and total values are as at 30/9/12, updated for distribution and capital calls in the quarter to 31/12/12. IRR values are as at the NAV date.</p> <p>Please note the Interim performance data does not accurately reflect the current or expected performance of the fund in question, and should not be used to compare returns among multiple private equity funds, which has not been calculated, reviewed, verified or in any way sanctioned or approved by HarbourVest Partners. This is particularly important for a fund-of-funds since its portfolio of partnership investments consists of partnerships from 4 to 5 vintage years and is thus not comparable to any one vintage year. This information is solely for use by the requestor and is not to be used for any commercial reason.</p>

					<p>5. Internal rates of return (IRRs) for each individual partnership, for the most recent date available. (Please specify whether the data is net or gross of expenses and fees).</p> <p>6. Date as of which all the above data was calculated.</p>	<p>All figures provided are as at 31/12/12. The performance of this fund is measured using TVPI, not IRR.</p>
Public	15688	03/04/13	23/04/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>Membership of the British Parking Association Limited (BPA Limited)</b></p> <p>1. Is Newham Borough Council a member of the BPA Limited?</p> <p>2. If the answer to 1 is yes, please provide copies of all BPA Limited invoices delivered to and paid by Newham Borough</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. Yes.</p> <p>2. Please find enclosed a copy of BPA invoices for the period sought. We are unable to locate the earlier invoice for 2008 following a number of departmental relocations in that year to Dockside, London E16.</p>

					Council in the years 2008 to 2012 inclusive.	
Public	15700	04/04/13	18/04/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Performance measurement and pay</b></p> <p>I am a PhD student from Slovakia currently collecting data for my research thesis which looks into staff performance measurement and pay schemes employed by local governments in England compared to Slovakia. If possible, I would like to ask you to forward the attached short questionnaire to your Human Resources team/department. It should not take more than 5 minutes to fill in and I would be very grateful for their time and help indeed. Thank you very much.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find attached your completed questionnaire as requested.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

					I will let you know of my research outcomes. Please let me know, if you need any extra clarifications.	
Public	15698	04/04/13	24/04/2013	CYPS - Support Learning	<p><b>Subject: Languages in Schools</b></p> <p>Dear Colleagues, Further to our earlier years I would like to approach you again to get an update on the number of Polish-speaking children in your schools, encompassing first schools, high schools and special schools, and where possible, academies.</p> <p>You may remember that the Federation of Poles in Great Britain have asked for these figures in previous years and it is a good guideline for the Federation's membership</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The total number of Polish speakers recorded in the January 2013 School Census is 823. This figures includes pupils on roll at maintained special schools, primary and secondary schools, including academies.</p>

					<p>organizations, such as the Polish Education committee, in targeting their extra Saturday schools and also our youth and sports activities in London.</p> <p>I enclose the statistics submitted by yourselves last year and hope you will not have too much difficulty obtaining the updated figures for this spring.</p>	
Organisation	15704	04/04/13	29/04/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: NHS Newham</b></p> <p>I would be grateful if you could answer the questions below for NHS Newham CCG:</p> <p>1. Do you have or adhere to a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formulary</li> <li>• Traffic Light List</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We do not hold this information.</p> <p>Your request should be sent directly to NHS Newham at the address below</p> <p>NHS Newham CCG  K Warehouse  2 Western Gateway  London  Greater London  E16 1DR  Tel: 020 7059 6900  <a href="mailto:FOI@NewhamCCG.nhs.uk">FOI@NewhamCCG.nhs.uk</a></p>

					<p>2. How often is this formulary updated ?</p> <p>Please attach any relevant documents</p> <p>3. Do you have any plans to develop a formulary or any of the other documents detailed above?</p> <p>4. When are the formulary/ other documents due to be published?</p> <p>5. Will you utilise any other organisation's formularies in developing this formulary?</p>	
Media	15711	05/04/13	30/04/2013	Newham Homes	<p><b>Subject: Re-Housing</b></p> <p>I would like to know the following information please for 2012 and 2013 so far.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>I would like to know the following information please for 2012 and 2013 so far.</p> <p>1. The cost to the council for re-housing residents after giving criminals the address of people who reported them to the</p>

					<p>1. The cost to the council for re-housing residents after giving criminals the address of people who reported them to the police.</p> <p>2. The amount you were fined for giving criminals the address of people who reported them to the police.</p> <p>3. The number of people who were re-housed after criminals were given the address of people who reported them to the police.</p>	<p>police. The Council has not given criminals the address of people who reported them to the Police. There are therefore no costs.</p> <p>2. The amount you were fined for giving criminals the address of people who reported them to the police. N/A. Please see answer to question 1 above.</p> <p>3. The number of people who were re-housed after criminals were given the address of people who reported them to the police. N/A. Please see answer to question 1 above.</p>
Public	15708	05/04/13	24/04/2013	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject: Road Signage</b></p> <p>With respect to Eric Clarke Lane, Newham Why is Newham Council using a no entry sign when Traffic Sign Manual</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please find attached a copy of the Traffic Management Order (TMO) 1997 No. 32, which defines the restriction.</p> <p>In this case, the highway has been closed to through traffic, other than buses, by means of a 'point closure' defined in clause 3 of the</p>

					(TSM )advises that alternative signs should be used? Please provide a copy of the Traffic Regulation Order that pertains to the restriction and specifies the signage;	TMO. For this specific definition, the associated signing is for 'No-Entry' signs combined with 'Except Buses' signs, in accordance with clause 4a. This TMO allows all vehicles to enter from the other end of the road, access the business units and other local premises, and leave by the same route they came in while disallowing through traffic (other than the buses).
Public	15709	05/04/13	23/04/2013	Private Sector & Adaptations	<p><b>Subject: Licensing Register - HMOs</b></p> <p>Please email me the hmo list of properties</p> <p>In excel format preferably, like the attached example</p> <p>We've requested this several times now</p> <p>All councils have emailed us there, please email us yours, in excel format</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please refer to the enclosed spreadsheet for the information sought.</p> <p>You may also find the following link useful <a href="http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=9E33C5C60034C4234DC0EF71E3C695CF?action=advanced">http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=9E33C5C60034C4234DC0EF71E3C695CF?action=advanced</a> .</p>
Public	15714	05/04/13	23/04/2013	Finance	<p><b>Subject: Council Oyster Cards</b></p> <p>I would like to know</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p>

					<p>how many Oyster Cards the London Borough of Newham possesses/uses and how much was spent on travel on these oyster cards during the last 6 months.</p>	<p>The information requested is contained in the table below.</p> <p>Number of Oyster Cards 235 Last 6 Months cost for travel via Oyster Cards 43,222.65</p> <p>Oyster cards are used by staff as a cost effective way of paying for legitimate travel on Council business and to encourage the use of public transport for essential travel. Each card is issued to a nominated Officer who is responsible for maintaining a complete record of all journeys.</p> <p>The Mayor and Members do not have access to these cards.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15655	05/04/13	23/04/2013	Environmental Health	<p><b>Subject: Health and Safety Reports</b></p> <p>Docklands Steam Baths. Could please let me know if you attended the premises prior to June 2010. If so, could you please provide a copy of the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Health and Safety Enforcement team have advised that they do not hold any records or copies of any reports of visits made to the Docklands Steam Baths, prior to January 2011.</p>

					reports that were completed at the time of your attendances before June 2010.	
Public	15718	08/04/13	30/04/2013	Cleansing Waste and Recycling Service	<p><b>Subject: Recycling</b></p> <p>Do you contract with a company to take receipt of / to sort the recycling that you receive from collections within Newham?</p> <p>* Is the recycling shipped overseas to be sorted or recycled?</p> <p>* Can you be sure that the recycling collected within Newham isn't illegally diverted to overseas landfill sites or otherwise not recycled?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>I would be grateful for the following information:</p> <p>1. Do you contract with a company to take receipt of/to sort the recycling that you receive from collections within Newham?</p> <p>No. The Council has a statutory obligation to deliver recycling to the East London Waste Authority who arrange disposal of all recycling materials.</p> <p>2. Is the recycling shipped overseas to be sorted or recycled?</p> <p>East London Waste Authority arrange disposal of all recycling materials. Please contact them for further information.</p> <p>East London Waste Authority E: <a href="mailto:elwaofficemanager@eastlondonwaste.gov.uk">elwaofficemanager@eastlondonwaste.gov.uk</a> W: <a href="http://www.eastlondonwaste.gov.uk">www.eastlondonwaste.gov.uk</a> W: <a href="http://www.recycleforyourcommunity.com">www.recycleforyourcommunity.com</a></p>

						<p>3. Can you be sure that the recycling collected within Newham isn't illegally diverted to overseas landfill sites or otherwise not recycled?</p> <p>We advise that you make contact with East London Disposal Authority for further information.</p>
Public	15719	08/04/13	24/04/2013	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p><b>Subject: Fixed Telecommunications and Internet Services</b></p> <p>I want to submit a freedom of information request for the following information relating to Fixed Telecommunications and Internet Services:</p> <p>1. Current Fixed Line (Voice Circuits) Provider- Supplier's name</p> <p>2. Fixed Line Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Current Fixed Line (Voice Circuits) Provider- Supplier's name Daisy</p> <p>2. Fixed Line Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. April 2014</p> <p>3. Fixed Line- Duration- the number of years the contract is with the supplier Until 2014</p> <p>4. Number of Lines 1000</p> <p>5. Minutes/Landline Provider- Supplier's name (Fixed Voice not Mobiles) Daisy</p>

				<p>rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract.</p> <p>3. Fixed Line-Duration- the number of years the contract is with the supplier.</p> <p>4. Number of Lines</p> <p>5. Minutes/Landline Provider- Supplier's name (Fixed Voice not Mobiles)</p> <p>6. Minutes/Landline Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract.</p> <p>7. Minutes Landline Monthly Spend- Monthly average spend</p> <p>8. Minute's</p>	<p>6. Minutes/Landline Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. June 2014</p> <p>7. Minutes Landline Monthly Spend- Monthly average spend Monthly average spend £30,000</p> <p>8. Minute's Landlines Duration: the number of years the contract is with the supplier. 5</p> <p>9. Number of Extensions Approx. 5000</p> <p>10. Fixed Broadband Provider- Supplier's name BT</p> <p>11. Fixed Broadband Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. Annual renewal in April</p> <p>12. Fixed Broadband Annual Spend-</p>
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				<p>Landlines Duration: the number of years the contract is with the supplier.</p> <p>9. Number of Extensions</p> <p>10. Fixed Broadband Provider- Supplier's name</p> <p>11. Fixed Broadband Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract.</p> <p>12. Fixed Broadband Annual Spend- Annual average spend</p> <p>13. VOIP/PBX Installation Date: - please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable).If various date please</p>	<p>Annual average spend £40K per annum</p> <p>13. VOIP/PBX Installation Date: - please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable).If various date please state date for the main telephone system. April 2008</p> <p>14. Renewal Date on any leased Telephony systems - please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. Not Applicable</p> <p>15. Lease Provider- Supplier's name. Not Applicable</p> <p>16. WAN Provider- please provide me with the main supplier(s) 95% of network on own private fibre, rest provided by Daisy, BT and Virgin Media</p> <p>17. WAN Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. April 2014</p>
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				<p>state date for the main telephone system.</p> <p>14. Renewal Date on any leased Telephony systems - please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract.</p> <p>15. Lease Provider-Supplier's name.</p> <p>16. WAN Provider-please provide me with the main supplier(s)</p> <p>17. WAN Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract.</p> <p>18. WAN Annual</p>	<p>18. WAN Annual Spend- Annual average spend Approx. £190k</p> <p>19. Internal Contact: please can you send me there full contact details including contact number and email and job title. Keith Rixon, Network Manager, 020 3373 0790, <a href="mailto:keith.rixon@newham.gov.uk">keith.rixon@newham.gov.uk</a></p>
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				<p>Spend- Annual average spend</p> <p>19. Internal Contact: please can you send me there full contact details including contact number and email and job title.  <b>IMPORTANT</b>  If there is more than one supplier for some of the contract information please can you split each of the contracts for each supplier that provide that service/support. For example Fixed Lines BT, Virgin Media Business Supplier</p> <p>Renewal Date  Contract Duration  Number of Lines  VMB 01/06/2013  1 100  BT 01/09/2013  3 600</p> <p>If there is more than one contract please</p>	
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				<p>can you send me the main contracts? If your organisation has a managed services contract which includes all or two out of three of the services stated above please state which of these is included with the contract. It would also be for me to if there are any other service support areas that are included within these contracts.</p> <p>Managed Service Contract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contract Title</li><li>• Supplier's Name</li><li>• Services Included</li><li>• Total Contract Value</li><li>• Duration</li><li>• Expiry Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable)</li></ul>	
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable)</li> <li>• Internal Contact: please can you send me there full contact details including contact number and email and job title.</li> </ul> <p>If there is more than one supplier for each contract please can you separate the contract dates and spend for each supplier. Also if no information can be provided for each of the key data types please explain why there is no information.</p>	
Organisation	15723	08/04/13	29/04/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Use of Pre-Paid Cards</b></p> <p>1) Do you currently</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1) Do you currently use pre-paid cards to deliver and handle funding associated with</p>

				<p>use pre-paid cards to deliver and handle funding associated with adult social care?</p> <p>2) If yes,</p> <p>i) How many people are currently receiving their funding with the use of a pre-paid card?</p> <p>ii) Of this number of people, how many are known to have a learning disability?</p> <p>3) If no,</p> <p>i) Are you currently using prepaid cards in any other council department for a different purpose?</p> <p>i) Do you plan on using pre-paid cards to deliver and handle funding associated with adult social care in the near future?</p> <p>iii) If you are planning on using pre-paid</p>	<p>adult social care? Yes</p> <p>2) If yes,</p> <p>i) How many people are currently receiving their funding with the use of a pre-paid card? 32</p> <p>ii) Of this number of people, how many are known to have a learning disability? Payments are for substance and rent and not for care costs.</p> <p>3) If no,</p> <p>i) Are you currently using prepaid cards in any other council department for a different purpose? N/A</p> <p>i) Do you plan on using pre-paid cards to deliver and handle funding associated with adult social care in the near future? N/A</p> <p>iii) If you are planning on using pre-paid cards to deliver and handle funding associated with adult social care in the near future, have you set any specific goals or timescales? N/A</p>
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					cards to deliver and handle funding associated with adult social care in the near future, have you set any specific goals or timescales?	
Business	15724	08/04/13	15/05/2013	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject : Business Rates Credits</b></p> <p>We wish to obtain the information, from the Council, relating to unclaimed Credit Balances. We are aware that all Billing Authorities hold on account sums of money that are due to be returned to ratepayers and for a variety of reasons have not been repaid and maybe considered untraceable by the Council. This maybe because Companies do not know that there is an overpayment, they may have moved</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is</p>

				<p>premises, merges and/or changed their name or simply ceased trading. In such circumstances, the monies could be due to the creditors of that company. Exacta shall use the information requested to trace those businesses who have failed to claim such credit balances.</p> <p>We therefore request a breakdown of credit balances accrued since your earliest records, for the amounts owing to all "incorporated" companies within the authorities billing area, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The name of each business in respect of which Non-Domestic Rate credit balances remain payable;</li> </ul>	<p>possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud.</p>
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The value of overpayment in each case which remains unclaimed;</li> <li>• The year(s) in which overpayment was made; and</li> <li>• The hereditament address</li> </ul>	
Business	15732	09/04/13	23/04/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Wash/Dry Toilets</b></p> <p>1. How many automatic wash/dry toilets your authority provided via Disabled Facility Grants in 2012/13?</p> <p>2. How many automatic wash/dry toilets your authority provided for your own housing stock in 2012/13?</p> <p>If you no longer manage your own housing stock, will you please advise me of the details of the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. How many automatic wash/dry toilets your authority provided via Disabled Facility Grants in 2012/13?</p> <p>A. None recorded via DFG adaptations. The aspects of work undertake in an adaptation are recorded but there is no record of any wash /dry toilet provided by DFG's.</p> <p>2. How many automatic wash/dry toilets your authority provided for your own housing stock in 2012/13?</p> <p>A. None recorded via own stock adaptations. The aspects of work undertake in an adaptation are recorded but there is no record of any wash /dry toilet provided to own housing stock. It is possible that a wash dry</p>

					<p>organisation your housing stock was transferred to.</p>	<p>toilet alone is under £1000 (the limit set for a DFG or major adaptation) and would be provided via the equipment service.</p> <p>3. If you no longer manage your own housing stock, will you please advise me of the details of the organisation your housing stock was transferred to.</p> <p>A. Not Applicable.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15729	09/04/13	25/04/2013	<p>Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR &amp; RM)</p>	<p><b>Subject: ICT Providers</b></p> <p>I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the freedom of information act. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. If however this request is too wide or too unclear, I would be grateful if</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1 All ICT Contracts Relating to Fixed Lines Detailing the Following:</p> <p>a. Supplier(s) Name(s) Daisy and BT</p> <p>b. Number of Lines Approx 1000</p> <p>c. Total Annual Spend Daisy - £455k including call costs, BT - £23k IPStreaming</p> <p>d. Duration of Contract(s) - Including Any Extension Periods 5 years , BT rolling yearly</p> <p>e. Current Contract Expiry Date Daisy 30 Jun 2014, BT rolling yearly</p> <p>f. Tender / Procurement Review Date</p>

				<p>you could contact me as I understand that under the act, you are required to advise and assist requesters.</p> <p>*Note - Should there be more than one supplier / contract, may I ask that you split the contract up so one full contract for each supplier. Also, if the organisation has outsourced it or is part of a much larger supplier please can you provide me with some of the information. If this is a new contract or a new supplier that is currently being tendered, please can you provide me with a short list of suppliers that bid on this service/support contract. be I would be interested in any information within your organisation regarding</p>	<p>an 2014</p> <p>2 All ICT Contracts Relating to Fixed Broadband Detailing the Following:</p> <p>a. Supplier(s) Name(s) BT</p> <p>b. Number of Users 110</p> <p>c. Total Contract Value Annual average spend £40K pa</p> <p>d. Supplier(s) Name(s) BT</p> <p>e. Current Contract Expiry Date Annual rolling contract</p> <p>f. Tender / Procurement Review Date Not Applicable</p> <p>3 All ICT Contracts Relating to VOIP/PBX Maintenance Detailing the Following:</p> <p>a. Supplier(s) Name(s) Currently being re-tendered</p> <p>b. Number of Users Approx. 5000 extensions</p> <p>c. Total Contract Value Not Applicable</p> <p>d. Duration of Contract(s) - Including Any Extension Periods n/a</p> <p>e. Current Contract Expiry Date n/a</p> <p>f. Tender / Procurement Review Date n/a</p> <p>4 All ICT Contracts Relating to WAN Maintenance Detailing the Following:</p> <p>a. Supplier(s) Name(s) 95% of network</p>
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				<p>my request. I understand that I do not have to specify particular files or documents and that it is the department's responsibility to provide the information I require.</p> <p>1 All ICT Contracts Relating to Fixed Lines Detailing the Following:</p> <p>a. Supplier(s) Name(s)</p> <p>b. Number of Lines</p> <p>c. Total Annual Spend</p> <p>d. Duration of Contract(s) - Including Any Extension Periods</p> <p>e. Current Contract Expiry Date</p> <p>f. Tender / Procurement Review Date</p> <p>2 All ICT Contracts Relating to Fixed Broadband Detailing the</p>	<p>on own private fibre, rest provided by Daisy and BT</p> <p>b. Number of Users Approx. 5000</p> <p>c. Total Contract Value Annual average spend approx. £190k</p> <p>d. Duration of Contract(s) - Including Any Extension Periods 3 years</p> <p>e. Current Contract Expiry Date April 2014</p> <p>f. Tender / Procurement Review Date Jan 2014</p> <p>5 Contact within the business responsible for this contract</p> <p>a. Contact Name Keith Rixon</p> <p>b. Job Title Network Manager</p> <p>c. Direct Contact Number 020 3373 0790</p> <p>d. Direct email Address <a href="mailto:keith.rixon@newham.gov.uk">keith.rixon@newham.gov.uk</a></p>
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					<p>Following:</p> <p>a. Supplier(s) Name(s)</p> <p>b. Number of Users</p> <p>c. Total Contract Value</p> <p>d. Supplier(s) Name(s)</p> <p>e. Current Contract Expiry Date</p> <p>f. Tender / Procurement Review Date</p> <p>3 All ICT Contracts Relating to VOIP/PBX Maintenance Detailing the Following:</p> <p>a. Supplier(s) Name(s)</p> <p>b. Number of Users</p> <p>c. Total Contract Value</p> <p>d. Duration of Contract(s) - Including Any Extension Periods</p> <p>e. Current Contract Expiry Date</p> <p>f. Tender /</p>	
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					<p>Procurement Review Date</p> <p>4 All ICT Contracts Relating to WAN Maintenance Detailing the Following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Supplier(s) Name(s)</li><li>b. Number of Users</li><li>c. Total Contract Value</li><li>d. Duration of Contract(s) - Including Any Extension Periods</li><li>e. Current Contract Expiry Date</li><li>f. Tender / Procurement Review Date</li></ul> <p>5 Contact within the business responsible for this contract</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Contact Name</li><li>b. Job Title</li><li>c. Direct Contact Number</li><li>d. Direct email Address</li></ul>	
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Public	15735	09/04/13	23/04/2013	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Live Business Accounts - No relief</b></p> <p>I require an Excel Spreadsheet with the following columns and data for ALL business premises where NO RELIEF (for example small business relief, charitable relief, etc) of any type has been granted. The information must be correct as of today's date, please can I have a fresh report, NO historic reports as this will affect my research. If it is possible could the date be included from when the data was last accurate.</p> <p>Column 1: Property Reference  Column 2: Full Address (excluding Post Code)  Column 3: Post Code  Column 4: Post Code</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we have recently changed our reporting system and do not have the same reporting tools to enable us to extract this information. Therefore, to do this exercise manually would greatly exceed the appropriate limit as follows:</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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					Ratepayer (Primary Liable Party) Column 5: Rateable Value for 2010-2015	
Public	15783	12/04/13	29/04/2013	Parking & Car Parks	<p><b>Subject: Disabled Parking</b></p> <p>Can you kindly supply me with your borough's policy towards allowing disabled drivers to park in residents' and permit holders' bays.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council's policy is that Disabled (Blue) Badge holders can park free of charge without time limit in on-street permit holder / resident permit holder bays (except for disabled resident parking bays, where parking is NOT permitted). The Badge must be displayed.</p> <p>Further information is published on our website:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/BlueBadgeParkingScheme/BlueBadgeParking.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/BlueBadgeParkingScheme/BlueBadgeParking.htm</a></p>
Public	15823	17/04/13	29/04/2013	ICT	<p><b>Subject: Voice Risk Analysis software</b></p> <p>1a. Has the council made any use of Voice Risk Analysis software - either directly or via Capita - at any point since the start of financial year 2011/12?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We do not have or have ever used Voice Risk Analysis technology.</p>

					<p>1b. Is the council at present considering using VRA software in future, and if so, for what purpose?</p> <p>This is Voice Risk Analysis software - <a href="http://www.capita-softwareandmanagedservices.co.uk/software/pages/vra.aspx">http://www.capita-softwareandmanagedservices.co.uk/software/pages/vra.aspx</a> .</p> <p>The benefits, council tax and/or housing departments would be familiar with any use the council has made of this software.</p> <p>If the answer to question 1a is 'no', there is no need to respond to questions 2-7. If the answer is 'yes', please continue.</p> <p>2. What purpose(s) has the council used VRA for? (e.g. tackling housing benefit fraud, council</p>	
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					<p>tax discount fraud etc)</p> <p>3. What was/is the time span of the council's use of VRA software? Is there any plan or intention to use the software again in the future, and if so for what purpose(s)?</p> <p>4. What is the total value that Capita has been (or, if the contract is ongoing, will ultimately be) paid for VRA? If VRA is part of a wider contract with Capita, please state what the overall contract value is, and its start and end dates.</p> <p>5. Please detail whether, when, and how councillors were notified of the decision to use VRA. Was it debated or voted on at full council or</p>	
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					<p>cabinet/executive?</p> <p>6. Please supply any evaluation of or performance data regarding the effectiveness of VRA as used by the council.</p> <p>7. Was the council a participant in the Department of Work and Pensions trial of VRA software in the processing of housing benefit between August 2008 and December 2010? If so, please supply any local performance data/evaluation from that trial.</p>	
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