

Information Governance Report

Responses to Requests

Period: 01/08/2013 to 30/08/2013

Type	Sub Enquiry	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Public	15070	28/01/13	19/08/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject : Paving Slabs</p> <p>Please give me the detail of any ordered paving slabs by Newham Council in the last 24 months.</p> <p>Please give me the total cost, where the paving slabs will be placed and when they will be placed and what dept ordered them.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request relating to highways maintenance.</p> <p>The Council will not be able to respond to your request within the statutory deadline, as at this stage of our enquiries it has been identified that the level of data you require is likely to take longer to retrieve from our systems than first anticipated.</p> <p>We shall endeavour to fulfil your request as soon as is practically possible and update further in due course. Thank you for your patience in this matter.</p>

Public	15696	03/04/13	30/08/2013	DP- Council Tax	<p>Subject: Historic Tax Bands/Average Rents - Last ten years</p> <p>I am undertaking research into patterns of council tax and housing rent setting. I would like, preferably in Excel spreadsheet form, the records your authority holds on the charges for all tax bands and average rent charged in as many financial years as you can provide – preferably all of them. I would like you to denote on the spreadsheet the financial years in which council elections were held (NB: excluding by-elections and other anomalies; I am referring only to the years in which scheduled elections took place). Where possible, state the political group in</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Council Tax Charges - LB Newham</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year/Band</th> <th>A</th> <th>B</th> <th>C</th> <th>D</th> <th>E</th> <th>F</th> <th>G</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>£832.42</td> <td></td> <td>£971.16</td> <td></td> <td>£1,109.89</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£1,248.63</td> <td>£1,526.10</td> <td></td> <td>£1,803.58</td> <td></td> <td>£2,081.05</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£2,497.26</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>£836.97</td> <td></td> <td>£976.46</td> <td></td> <td>£1,115.96</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£1,255.45</td> <td>£1,534.44</td> <td></td> <td>£1,813.43</td> <td></td> <td>£2,092.42</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£2,510.90</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>£836.97</td> <td></td> <td>£976.46</td> <td></td> <td>£1,115.96</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£1,255.45</td> <td>£1,534.44</td> <td></td> <td>£1,813.43</td> <td></td> <td>£2,092.42</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£2,510.90</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>£836.97</td> <td></td> <td>£976.46</td> <td></td> <td>£1,115.96</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£1,255.45</td> <td>£1,534.44</td> <td></td> <td>£1,813.43</td> <td></td> <td>£2,092.42</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£2,510.90</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>£836.97</td> <td></td> <td>£976.46</td> <td></td> <td>£1,115.96</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£1,255.45</td> <td>£1,534.44</td> <td></td> <td>£1,813.43</td> <td></td> <td>£2,092.42</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£2,510.90</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008/9</td> <td>£836.97</td> <td>£976.46</td> <td></td> <td>£1,115.96</td> <td></td> <td>£1,255.45</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£1,534.44</td> <td>£1,813.43</td> <td></td> <td>£2,092.42</td> <td></td> <td>£2,510.90</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007/8</td> <td>£813.16</td> <td>£948.69</td> <td></td> <td>£1,084.22</td> <td></td> <td>£1,219.74</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£1,490.79</td> <td>£1,761.85</td> <td></td> <td>£2,032.90</td> <td></td> <td>£2,439.48</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006/7</td> <td>£775.01</td> <td>£904.18</td> <td></td> <td>£1,033.35</td> <td></td> <td>£1,162.52</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£1,420.86</td> <td>£1,679.20</td> <td></td> <td>£1,937.53</td> <td></td> <td>£2,325.04</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2005/6</td> <td>£741.27</td> <td>£864.82</td> <td></td> <td>£988.36</td> <td></td> <td>£1,111.91</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£1,359.00</td> <td>£1,606.09</td> <td></td> <td>£1,853.18</td> <td></td> <td>£2,223.82</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2004/5</td> <td>£706.03</td> <td>£823.70</td> <td></td> <td>£941.37</td> <td></td> <td>£1,059.04</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year/Band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	2013/14	£832.42		£971.16		£1,109.89				£1,248.63	£1,526.10		£1,803.58		£2,081.05			£2,497.26							2012/13	£836.97		£976.46		£1,115.96				£1,255.45	£1,534.44		£1,813.43		£2,092.42			£2,510.90							2011/12	£836.97		£976.46		£1,115.96				£1,255.45	£1,534.44		£1,813.43		£2,092.42			£2,510.90							2010/11	£836.97		£976.46		£1,115.96				£1,255.45	£1,534.44		£1,813.43		£2,092.42			£2,510.90							2009/10	£836.97		£976.46		£1,115.96				£1,255.45	£1,534.44		£1,813.43		£2,092.42			£2,510.90							2008/9	£836.97	£976.46		£1,115.96		£1,255.45			£1,534.44	£1,813.43		£2,092.42		£2,510.90		2007/8	£813.16	£948.69		£1,084.22		£1,219.74			£1,490.79	£1,761.85		£2,032.90		£2,439.48		2006/7	£775.01	£904.18		£1,033.35		£1,162.52			£1,420.86	£1,679.20		£1,937.53		£2,325.04		2005/6	£741.27	£864.82		£988.36		£1,111.91			£1,359.00	£1,606.09		£1,853.18		£2,223.82		2004/5	£706.03	£823.70		£941.37		£1,059.04	
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Public	15832	15/04/13	Regeneration and Physical Development	<p>Subject: Olympic Stadium</p> <p>The Mayor's of London's press release of 22 March 2013 (to which the mayor of Newham contributed) states the following:</p> <p>"The stadium deal and Newham's investment secures one hundred</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p><i>The Mayor's of London's press release of 22 March 2013 (to which the Mayor of Newham contributed) states the following:</i></p> <p><i>"The stadium deal and Newham's investment secures one hundred years of community benefits for Newham residents including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A minimum 35% equity share in the Olympic Stadium and island site;</i> <i>Year round access to the 400m community track;</i> <i>Ten exclusive mass participation events in the Stadium per year for</i>

				<p>years of community benefits for Newham residents including: A minimum 35% equity share in the Olympic Stadium and island site; Year round access to the 400m community track; Ten exclusive mass participation events in the Stadium per year for Newham residents; Millions of tickets to West Ham United matches held in the stadium from 2016; Additional tickets to sports and other entertainment events held in the Stadium; A training and education centre in the Stadium; A majority of new jobs created on the site will be filled by Newham residents.”</p> <p>Evidently, these claims are made as a result of</p>	<p><i>Newham residents; Millions of tickets to West Ham United matches held in the stadium from 2016; Additional tickets to sports and other entertainment events held in the Stadium; A training and education centre in the Stadium; A majority of new jobs created on the site will be filled by Newham residents.”</i></p> <p><i>Evidently, these claims are made as a result of partnership between the London Legacy Development Corporation and Newham Council and the final negotiations with West Ham United FC.</i></p> <p><i>What are the estimates of projected annual profits for the first three years of the stadium’s operation after tax and other overheads have been deducted?</i></p> <p>We consider that at this early stage in the ongoing planning and negotiations involved in the operation of the site that the information requested 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>The information requested relates to the estimates of projected profits and associated overheads of the</p>
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				<p>partnership between the London Legacy Development Corporation and Newham Council and the final negotiations with West Ham United FC.</p> <p>1. What are the estimates of projected annual profits for the first three years of the stadium's operation after tax and other overheads have been deducted?</p> <p>2. Will all Newham residents have unqualified year round access to the 400m community track or will access be determined by the stadium's operators, Newham Council, the LLDC or any other body?</p> <p>3. Will Newham Council have to pay any charges (or costs) for</p>	<p>unconfirmed operations of the stadium. We consider at this preliminary stage to disclose the details of these projections would be likely to weaken the council's bargaining position during future related contractual negotiations for all aspects of the project. 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.</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.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial status in future negotiations of this project, including the local authority. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p><i>Will all Newham residents have unqualified year round access to the 400m community track or will access be</i></p>
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				<p>using the stadium for the ten exclusive mass participation events per year?</p> <p>4. Will the mass participation events be for Newham residents only?</p> <p>5. Has any other local authority agreed access to the stadium similar to that agreed with Newham Council?</p> <p>6. How many millions of tickets to WHU games will be available to the people of Newham? Over what period of time will such tickets be available?</p> <p>7. Which body will be responsible for the distribution of the tickets?</p> <p>8. Of the additional tickets to sports and other entertainment</p>	<p><i>determined by the stadium's operators, Newham Council, the LLDC or any other body?</i></p> <p>Newham residents will have year round access to the Community track, which would be able to accomodate all the current athletics programmes in Newham as well as an expansion of such programmes. The exact nature of the operation of the community track is to be confirmed in due course, particularly once an operator is appointed</p> <p><i>Will Newham Council have to pay any charges (or costs) for using the stadium for the ten exclusive mass participation events per year?</i></p> <p>During these formative stages in planning the operations and management of events at the stadium we consider this information to be commercially sensitive and therefore this information is withheld under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please see our reasons as stated previously.</p> <p><i>Will the mass participation events be for Newham residents only?</i></p> <p>This will be confirmed in due course by the LLDC and Newham Council. You will note, however, that a recent mass participation event in the Stadium included over 1,000 Newham residents among 15,000 runners, reflecting the partnership formed for that event. We therefore seek to rely upon Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act as this information will be made publically available in the near future.</p>
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					<p>including the use and funding for the training and education centre, we consider this information at this stage to be commercially sensitive and therefore this information is withheld under Section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please see our reasons as stated previously.</p> <p><i>What is the expected number of jobs that will be created at the stadium?</i> <i>What will be the majority percentage figure of jobs that will be filled by Newham residents?</i></p> <p>The total number of jobs created by the transformation works is expected to number in the thousands, in particular when allied with the regeneration scheme at the Boleyn Ground. At least 220 jobs will be created at the Stadium over and above those currently at the Boleyn Ground on match days.</p> <p>There is a target for 75% of employees provided by the LLP and operator at the Stadium to be sourced from the London Borough of Newham, subject to the obligations of the relevant parties under English and EU law.</p> <p><i>For all of the above, what qualifies any individual as a "Newham resident" for the purpose of access all of the listed community benefits?</i></p> <p>A Newham resident will be any individual who can demonstrate their main address as falling within the London Borough of Newham.</p>
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Public	16148	21/05/13	15/08/2013	Community Participation Unit	<p>Subject : Funding Payments</p> <p>I am writing with a Freedom of Information request, according to the terms set out on your website. There are four questions;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How much did Newham Council fund Cultural Co operation in the years 2010/11 and 2011/12? 2. How much is Newham Council funding Cultural Co-operation for the year 2012/13? 3. How much will Newham Council fund Cultural Co-operation in 2013/14 and 2014/15? 4. What reasons were given for any changes in funding? <p>The term "funding"</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>In its present format we are unable to respond as we do not have any funding or teams specifically under the heading of Cultural Co-operation. There are a number of different teams and services which undertake an element of community engagement but we would be unable to compile the total funding from across any number of teams for this specific work as other duties may also be undertaken under the same budget.</p> <p>For your reference, please see below a link to the Council's Budget Book which details the funding for teams across the Council.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm</p> <p>Should you require further information than this please re-submit the specific information you require.</p>
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Public	16279	07/06/13	04/07/2013	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject: YouTube Monitoring Team</p> <p>On June 5th the BBC reported on its website that YouTube has removed "dozens of videos promoting gang violence after a request" from Newham council.</p> <p>The report, which quotes the mayor directly, states that the council has created a special unit within its enforcement team to "trace videos it believes could be used to recruit new gang members."</p> <p>It says that the scheme has been running since January this year and that officers have identified about 500 videos and 76 of them have so far been</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>On June 5th the BBC reported on its website that YouTube has removed "dozens of videos promoting gang violence after a request" from Newham council. The report, which quotes the mayor directly, states that the council has created a special unit within its enforcement team to "trace videos it believes could be used to recruit new gang members."</p> <p>It says that the scheme has been running since January this year and that officers have identified about 500 videos and 76 of them have so far been removed by YouTube.</p> <p>In relation to this, could you please provide the following information, which I am requesting under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:</p> <p>1. How many officers have been involved in this team? Please provide both headcount and number of full-time equivalents.</p> <p>The BBC reported that a special unit has been created. This is inaccurate and the BBC has been advised by the Council of their mistake. The Council issued a press release on the initiative which may be of help: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/News/Newham-takes-fight-against-violent-crime-online.aspx</p> <p>Two members of staff are involved but this equated to zero full time equivalent as the work was not undertaken on a full</p>

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					411 Great Eastern Road	01/04/2012-06/02/2013	Great Eastern Road
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Public	16426	25/06/13	16/08/2013	Highway Records	<p>Subject: Road Maintenance and Insurance Claims</p> <p>This questionnaire has been prepared to assist with a research project that aims to assess current maintenance activity of the local highway network. Please provide as much information as possible - this will be of invaluable benefit to the research project. Data can be provided in any</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1 General network data</p> <p>a) Summary pavement condition Provide annual network condition summary for the last 5 years (such as Annual Single List National Indicators and Best Value Performance Indicators, or similar). The Local Authority are unable to provide this information in the format requested. The Local Authority records activity rather than expenditure</p> <p>b) Maintenance activities for the last 5 years Provide total of annual reactive and preventative/planned maintenance activity done in the last 5 years in terms of network area/length covered and proportion of maintenance budget. The Local Authority are unable to provide this information in</p>

				<p>text format (such as PDF, Excel file) in cases where the space provided for some questions is not sufficient or appropriate.</p> <p>1 General network data</p> <p>a) Summary pavement condition Provide annual network condition summary for the last 5 years (such as Annual Single List National Indicators and Best Value Performance Indicators, or similar).</p> <p>b) Maintenance activities for the last 5 years Provide total of annual reactive and preventative/planned maintenance activity done in the last 5 years in terms of network area/length covered and proportion of maintenance budget.</p>	<p>the format requested. The Local Authority records activity rather than expenditure.</p> <p>All highway work is responsive.</p> <p>Highways Works – Costs over 5 years 2008/09 = £1,982,038 2009/10 = £2,340,751 2010/11 = £3,588,178 2011/12 = £3,202,432 2012/13 = £2,787,920</p> <p>c) Treatment options What treatment options have you used for road maintenance in the past five years? List for each year if they have changed over the 5 year period and provide their unit costs (per unit of area/length) if possible.</p> <p>Treatment option</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Option 1</th> <th>Option 2</th> <th>Option 3</th> <th>Option 4</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4">Description (e.g. surface dressing, pothole patching) and priority attached if known</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Defect/s treated</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Proportion of total cost of treatments (e.g. percentage)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Proportion of total area/length requiring treatment covered</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Condition of road before treatment</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Condition of road after treatment</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The London Borough of Newham, as an Olympic Host Borough, has seen a considerable amount of development and change. Inevitably, new construction and maintenance</p>	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Description (e.g. surface dressing, pothole patching) and priority attached if known				Defect/s treated				Proportion of total cost of treatments (e.g. percentage)				Proportion of total area/length requiring treatment covered				Condition of road before treatment				Condition of road after treatment			
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Organisation	16424	25/06/13	02/08/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: BBC Parking CCTV Camera report</p> <p>With reference to the attached BBC news report of 21st June 2013 please provide the following information.</p> <p>1. A copy of the Price Waterhouse Cooper Report to the Council concerning penalty charge notices unlawfully issued by means of uncertified CCTV enforcement equipment together with all associated correspondence to and from PWC before and after receipt of their Report (excepting only details of their fees and invoices).</p> <p>2. A copy of all correspondence, being emails and letters, to and from your</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. A copy of the Price Waterhouse Cooper Report to the Council concerning penalty charge notices unlawfully issued by means of uncertified CCTV enforcement equipment together with all associated correspondence to and from PWC before and after receipt of their Report (excepting only details of their fees and invoices). Please see attached the full copy of the report undertaken by Price Waterhouse Cooper in relation to an audit of the certification of cameras used in parking enforcement.</p> <p>We are unable to extract the additional information you have requested in respect of all associated correspondence in relation to this report both before and after receipt of the completed report. The scope of your request is particularly broad in that it does not refine the recipient or departments in relation to the requested correspondence. All correspondence including emails, letters, telephone records and minutes without a defined time frame and without specified recipients would require officers to interrogate individual email accounts and correspondence logs to attempt to retrieve this information manually. It may be useful to note that exchanges of correspondence could have been between Parking Enforcement, Internal Audit, Finance and senior management teams across the Council. To successfully retrieve all correspondence across a number of Council departments would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>

				<p>enforcement contractor with reference to uncertified CCTV cameras and related equipment in Newham.</p> <p>3. Specifically within or additional to (2) above, a copy of all correspondence, being emails and letters subsequent to and consequent on the PATAS parking appeal decision of 26th July 2012 in the case of Miss Alisha Naeem v LB Newham (PCN PN04602488, case no. 2110609137).</p> <p>4. A copy of all other correspondence, being emails and letters, together with copies of or links to Council agendas and minutes, in connection with uncertified CCTV cameras and related equipment to which the PWC Report refers.</p> <p>5. A copy of all VCA</p>	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>2. A copy of all correspondence, being emails and letters, to and from your enforcement contractor with reference to uncertified CCTV cameras and related equipment in Newham.</p> <p>Please see our response to Question 1 which also applies to the broad scope of information requested by Question 2. For this particular question the scope of the correspondence you have requested could potentially span a three year period and would therefore also fall under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>3. Specifically within or additional to (2) above, a copy of all correspondence, being emails and letters subsequent to and consequent on the PATAS parking appeal decision of 26th July 2012 in the case of Miss Alisha Naeem v LB Newham (PCN PN04602488, case no. 2110609137).</p> <p>Please see our response to Question 1 which also applies to</p>
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Business	16462	28/06/13	06/08/2013	Regeneration and Physical Development	<p>Subject : Green Belt Planning Applications</p> <p>1) How many planning permissions did Newham Council grant for development on GREEN BELT land during:</p> <p>a) The first quarter of 2013 (1 January 2013 to 31 March 2013)?</p> <p>b) 2012/13?</p> <p>c) 2011/12?</p> <p>d) 2010/11?</p> <p>2) For each of the planning permissions for developments on GREEN BELT land, granted between 1 April</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Q1. How many planning permissions did Newham Council grant for development on GREEN BELT land during:</p> <p>a) The first quarter of 2013 (1 January 2013 to 31 March 2013)?</p> <p>b) 2012/13?</p> <p>c) 2011/12?</p> <p>d) 2010/11?</p> <p>2. For each of the planning permissions for developments on GREEN BELT land, granted between 1 April 2010 and 31 March 2013, please provide the following:</p> <p>a) The address of the development</p> <p>b) The reference number of the planning application</p> <p>c) Whether the development included the provision of affordable housing</p> <p>A. Thank you for your request.</p> <p>All planning decisions made by the Council are available to</p>

					<p>2010 and 31 March 2013, please provide the following:</p> <p>a) The address of the development b) The reference number of the planning application c) Whether the development included the provision of affordable housing</p>	<p>view on the Council's website at http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/ .</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16461	28/06/13	07/08/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Bedroom Tax - Rent</p> <p>All councils should respond to questions 1 and 2. Councils that no longer have any council housing stock (as defined above) should only respond to questions 1 and 2. Councils that do still have council housing stock should respond to all seven questions.</p> <p>1. Could the council consider a tenant's</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>All Councils should respond to questions 1 and 2. Councils that no longer have any council housing stock (as defined above) should only respond to questions 1 and 2. Councils that do still have council housing stock should respond to all seven questions.</p> <p>1. Could the council consider a tenant's eviction due to arrears where s/he is affected by the bedroom tax (be it council housing or a registered social landlord) to be evidence that the tenant made him/herself intentionally homeless?</p> <p>A. Yes, any non-payment of rent resulting in eviction could result in the tenant being found to be intentionally homeless.</p>

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Public	16535	04/07/13	01/08/2013	Payments	<p>Subject: Claims for Compensation</p> <p>I am requesting a year on year breakdown of the number of claims for compensation made</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. 2009 - 1 claim put in for an alleged assault. 2010 - No claims made. 2011 - No claims made. 2012 - 1 claim put in for an alleged assault.</p>

					<p>by members of the public who were assaulted or attacked by council staff, for the following years 2009, 2010,2011, 2012,</p> <p>I also request that the amounts paid in compensation by the council for the years 2009,2010,2011,2012.</p> <p>I also request a year on year breakdown of how many prosecutions for assault on council staff members were made for the following years 2009,2010,2011,2012.</p>	<p>2. No applicable. 3. Not applicable.</p>
Public	16536	04/07/13	01/08/2013	Communications Press Office Publicity	<p>Subject: Newham Mag</p> <p>1. Please provide full details of the full annual cost of the "Newham Mag" (including all production costs, distribution costs and salaries attributable to the production of the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please see below the total annual costs of the distribution of the Newham Mag for the past three financial years.</p> <p>Year 2010/2011 : £397,656.34 Year 2011/2012 : £418,086.07 Year 2012/2013 : £460,225.39</p> <p>Note: during the period of the Olympic and Paralympic Games the Newham Mag was distributed weekly.</p>

				<p>magazine). Please provide the annual figure for each year since 1 January 2010.</p> <p>2. Please provide full details of the amount of money spent by Newham Council on “Caravanserai” (including all grants, loans and the salaries of Newham Council staff and consultants attributable to Caravanserai).</p> <p>3. Please provide full details of the amount of money spent by Newham Council on the “London Pleasure Gardens” (including all grants, loans and the salaries of Newham Council staff and consultants attributable to the London Pleasure Gardens).</p>	<p>2. The Caravanserai project made a successful grant application to the Council for £250 in 2012 from the 'Lets Get the Party Started' fund. Council officers have been supportive in developing the project but no member of staff is attributable to the project and no consultants commissioned by the Council have worked on the project. No loans have been provided. The project organisers are responsible for their own legal and property advice in relation to the lease.</p> <p>3. The total Council expenditure relating to the London Pleasure Gardens for the period 2012/13 was £4.77 million. Please see the relevant breakdown of this total as set out below</p> <p>Original Loan to LPG £3.3m</p> <table> <tr> <td colspan="2">Costs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arrangement and monitoring costs</td> <td>- £146,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Loan for running costs - Deloitte</td> <td>- £301,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Administration costs – Deloitte</td> <td>- £444,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Running costs</td> <td>- £256,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Purchase of Assets</td> <td>- £120,000</td> </tr> </table> <p>There have been no grants.</p>	Costs		Arrangement and monitoring costs	- £146,000	Loan for running costs - Deloitte	- £301,000	Administration costs – Deloitte	- £444,000	Running costs	- £256,000	Purchase of Assets	- £120,000
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Public	16537	04/07/13	02/08/2013	Communications Press Office Publicity	<p>Subject: Events in Newham</p> <p>1. Please provide full details of the amount of money Newham Council has spent each year since 1 January 2010 on the following:</p> <p>(i) The Newham Mayor's Show;</p> <p>(ii) "Under the Stars";</p> <p>(iii) Newham Carnival;</p> <p>(iv) The Newham London Waterfront Festival; and</p> <p>(v) The Newham fireworks at Wanstead Flats.</p> <p>2. Please provide full details of the amount of money spent by Newham Council advertising the "Newham Mayor's Show 2013" (including the full costs for</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please provide full details of the amount of money Newham Council has spent each year since 1 January 2010 on the following:</p> <p>(i) The Newham Mayor's Show;</p> <p>2010 - £412,463.85 2011 - £398,602.92 2012 - £517,963.58 2013 - Not yet available</p> <p>(ii) "Under the Stars";</p> <p>2010 - £391,528.04 2011 - £369,276.64 2012 - £400,965.59 2013 - Event not yet held</p> <p>(iii) Newham Carnival;</p> <p>2010 - £37,750.69 2011 - £41,135.00 2012 - £51,986.50 2013 - Not yet available.</p> <p>(iv) The Newham London Waterfront Festival;</p> <p>2010 - £116,647.02 2011 - No event was held 2012 - £107,825.43</p>
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				<p>producing all marketing material; putting up posters, billboard and placards; and the salaries of Newham Council staff attributable to all advertising activities).</p>	<p>2013 – Event not yet held</p> <p>(v) The Newham fireworks at Wanstead Flats.</p> <p>2010 - £133,535.70 2011 - £117,099.92 2012 - £125,848.40 2013 – Event not yet held</p> <p>We are still receiving invoices for services and goods relating to the 2013 Mayor’s Newham Show and the Newham Carnival. Therefore, it is not possible to provide a full cost breakdown at this time.</p> <p>2. Please provide full details of the amount of money spent by Newham Council advertising the “Newham Mayor’s Show 2013” (including the full costs for producing all marketing material; putting up posters, billboard and placards; and the salaries of Newham Council staff attributable to all advertising activities).</p> <p>Almost 50,000 people attended the 2013 Mayor’s Newham Show. The total spent on advertising the event was £16,676.55.</p> <p>There is one Marketing Information Officer tasked with coordinating the marketing of these events. This individual manages this campaign alongside several other campaign portfolios as part of their role. It is not possible to supply a proportion of their salary against the time spent managing each and every marketing campaign within their portfolio.</p>
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Public	16590	04/07/13	30/08/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: First Choice Respite Care</p> <p>I would like a copy of the care records/package received by my late mother</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We have now retrieved the file from our archives and have had the opportunity to review the documentations still held. The documentation does not directly detail care charges paid for by the family and does not include invoices of the breakdown of the charges. The information held primarily relates to general assessments of need and the requests for respite care but without breakdown of costs involved.</p> <p>To this effect we do not believe there is anything directly relevant to your request which could assist in progressing your claim and therefore no documentation has been disclosed under the Freedom of Information act requested.</p> <p>However, should you wish to personally view the limited files held, you are welcome to attend our offices directly to view the information which is held in order to determine as to whether any of it may be of any real value in assisting you in your claim. Please do not hesitate to contact us on the number above or by letter to arrange a mutually convenient time.</p>
Organisation	16548	04/07/13	15/08/2013	Road Safety	<p>Subject: road Traffic Accident (RTA)</p> <p>Please see attached letter with regards to a RTA on the 4th February 2012.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We have no records indicating that there has been damage to guardrail, railings or lighting columns following an incident on the 4th February 2012 at the location as given (A118 Romford Road Stratford).</p> <p>However, this does not mean that a collision / road traffic accident did not take place. It is possible that whilst an impact</p>

						<p>occurred, due to the limited scale of damage, it was not reported to our services.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16616	05/07/13	02/08/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: You Tube Monitoring</p> <p>Please provide the list of 76 deleted videos and the number of views for each that you used to provide your answer.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 31(1)(a) exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 31 is a qualified exemption to which the public interest test must be applied. When balancing the public interest regard must be had to the range and types of persons who may, at some future point, come into contact with this information, bearing in mind that information disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act is released publically.</p> <p>Under this section of the Act it provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the "prevention or detection of crime". We consider that releasing the names of those videos removed by You Tube could potentially compromise the reasons for which they were originally removed. To release the names publically would advise the public that those videos were removed for a particular reason and videos may be searched and potentially retrieved from the internet via different sites. The videos removed contained material that is likely to or could potentially incite violence, hatred or lead to crime and disorder.</p>

						We do not believe it to be in the interests of the public if the requested information is disclosed which would publically advertise these videos and potentially allow them to be sourced from alternative means, thus negating the reasons why they were originally removed and effectively promote their content. We believe this could have an adverse effect on the prevention and detection of related crime and have therefore decided to decline this request to release this information.
Public	16551	05/07/13	05/08/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Expulsion/Resignation of Councillor from political group</p> <p>In the last 6 months to-date, has the Labour Group Chief Whip written to any or all Labour Group members, using the authority's intranet and his council e-mail address (name@newham.gov.uk) to inform them that a sitting Labour councillor has been expelled or resigned from the Labour Group?</p> <p>If so:</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>In the last six months the Labour Group Chief Whip has not written to any Labour Group member using his Council e-mail address or the Council's intranet to inform them that any sitting Labour councillor has been expelled or resigned from the Labour Group.</p>

					<p>On what dates were any relevant communications sent?</p> <p>Why has the Council's member information pages not been updated on the authority's web-site?</p>																																																																								
Political	16549	05/07/13	16/08/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Council Tax Arrears</p> <p>Would you please provide me with the following information, requested under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>1) How many households were in arrears with their council tax at the end of each month since April 2012? Please include June 2013, the most recent month.</p> <p>2) At the end of each month since April</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>2012-2013 Council Tax Arrears</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Month</th> <th>Number of Accounts in Arrears</th> <th>Amount of Council Tax Arrears</th> <th>Number of Accounts Summonsed</th> <th>Amount of Council Tax Summonsed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>April</td> <td>16,297</td> <td>1,549,894.51</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May</td> <td>10,610</td> <td>954,382.35</td> <td>3,280</td> <td>3,280</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June</td> <td>9,032</td> <td>821,286.68</td> <td>3,775</td> <td>3,775</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July</td> <td>7,535</td> <td>691,869.05</td> <td>2,508</td> <td>2,508</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August</td> <td>6,050</td> <td>579,094.88</td> <td>1,817</td> <td>1,817</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September</td> <td>6,619</td> <td>668,595.42</td> <td>2,283</td> <td>2,283</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October</td> <td>6,184</td> <td>613,485.62</td> <td>2,487</td> <td>2,487</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November</td> <td>6,172</td> <td>592,012.42</td> <td>644</td> <td>644</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December</td> <td>4,301</td> <td>476,677.59</td> <td>1,253</td> <td>1,253</td> </tr> <tr> <td>January</td> <td>7,058</td> <td>861,315.24</td> <td>2,878</td> <td>2,878</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February</td> <td>3,875</td> <td>642,151.86</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March</td> <td>2,722</td> <td>576,762.65</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2013-2014 Council Tax Arrears</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Month</th> <th>Number of Accounts in Arrears</th> <th>Amount of Council Tax Arrears</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Month	Number of Accounts in Arrears	Amount of Council Tax Arrears	Number of Accounts Summonsed	Amount of Council Tax Summonsed	April	16,297	1,549,894.51	0	0	May	10,610	954,382.35	3,280	3,280	June	9,032	821,286.68	3,775	3,775	July	7,535	691,869.05	2,508	2,508	August	6,050	579,094.88	1,817	1,817	September	6,619	668,595.42	2,283	2,283	October	6,184	613,485.62	2,487	2,487	November	6,172	592,012.42	644	644	December	4,301	476,677.59	1,253	1,253	January	7,058	861,315.24	2,878	2,878	February	3,875	642,151.86	0	0	March	2,722	576,762.65	0	0	Month	Number of Accounts in Arrears	Amount of Council Tax Arrears			
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Public	16554	07/07/13	05/08/2013	Road Safety	<p>Subject: DVLA</p> <p>Follow on from E15399. I would like to know the monthly figure, (breakdown March 3, April 7 etc), for each use of the WEE link to retrieve vehicle information from the DVLA from May 2012 to March 2013.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see below the monthly breakdown of the number of uses of the WEE link to retrieve information from the DVLA, for the purposes of Street Scene Enforcement issues only. This would include information in relation to Fixed Penalty Notices and suspected abandoned vehicles.</p> <table> <tr> <td>May 2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August 2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>January 2013</td> <td>-</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February 2013</td> <td>-</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March 2013</td> <td>-</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table>	May 2012	-	16	June 2012	-	39	July 2012	-	24	August 2012	-	35	September 2012	-	2	October 2012	-	0	November 2012	-	0	December 2012	-	0	January 2013	-	0	February 2013	-	0	March 2013	-	0
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Public	16555	08/07/13	05/08/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Empty Properties</p> <p>I am looking for a current list of long term empty property within the councils area. By long term I mean 6 months or over.</p> <p>Would you be able to supply me with these under the Freedom of Information Act? A spreadsheet will suffice, I require no personal information simply the property address.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse the information you requested.</p> <p>The borough is currently undergoing extensive regeneration and ongoing development, which means that there are higher levels of empty properties. Empty properties, both residential and commercial are more likely to be and have been subject to illegal occupation (squatting) and have been broken into and any saleable materials such as cooper and other fittings removed. Also premises that are the subject of squatting have resulted in an increase in anti-social behaviour and noise issues, which have a significant impact on local residents/ adjoining properties.</p> <p>We therefore consider that disclosure of the exact location of empty properties is likely to lead to an increase in the levels of crime and disorder. It is our view that Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the “prevention or detection of crime”. To provide addresses of empty properties would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and could enable criminal behaviour.</p> <p>By disclosing the addresses of vacant properties, the Council exposes neighbourhoods to the anti-social behaviour/criminal activities associated with such issues. Our Community Safety Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal</p>
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						with these problems and the Council is not minded to add to this problem by disclosing the details of known empty properties into the public domain.
Public	16559	08/07/13	07/08/2013	Tenancy Audit	<p>Subject: Social Housing</p> <p>What is the breakdown of social housing under your jurisdiction since 2003:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Number of properties by number of bedrooms. -Number of properties occupied by tenants from the UK. -Number of properties occupied by tenants from any other EU-28 country, and if possible, detailing which country. -Number of properties occupied by non-UK non-EU nationals, and if possible, detail which country. -Number of properties occupied by asylum seekers. 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. Number of properties by number of bedrooms</p> <p>April 2003 0=233, 1=5,951, 2=6,717, 3= 5,688, 4=528, 5=50, 6=7</p> <p>July 2013 0=197, 1=5,329, 2=5,890, 3=5,332, 4=505, 5=55, 6=12</p> <p>Statistics sought on origins of those awaiting housing can be found using the following link http://www.newham.info/profiles/profile?profileId=142&geoTypeId=6&geoids=00BB .</p> <p>2. The Council no longer have or publish an average list of waiting times for social housing following the introduction of the Housing Allocations Policy in October 2012. The following link contains the priority groups under the new policy. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Housing/Housing-Allocations-Policy.doc .</p> <p>3. Please visit the following link with regards to the Councils housing stock</p>

					<p>What is the length of the waiting list for social housing in your area? Is there a shortage of a particular type of property, such as three bedroom family homes? Do you have any statistics for the origins of people on the waiting list? Please could you also direct me to any online resources that are relevant to this request?</p>	<p>http://www.newham.info/profiles/profile?profileId=142&geoTypeId=6&geoids=00BB</p> <p>4. As explained previously the Council no longer has a published waiting list for housing however with regards to statistics sought on origins of those awaiting housing can be found using the following link http://www.newham.info/profiles/profile?profileId=142&geoTypeId=6&geoids=00BB</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory</p>
Business	16558	08/07/13	05/08/2013	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Campaign for Fairer Gambling</p> <p>Has the London Borough of Newham received any money or support from the Campaign for Fairer Gambling or from it's founder? If so, for what purpose, how much money was provided or what support given?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Newham Council has not received any funding of any kind or any support in kind from the Campaign for Fairer Gambling or its founder.</p> <p>We are aware that the Campaign for Fairer Gambling has independently supported the Council's call for greater local control of the licensing and location of betting shops reliant on fixed odds betting terminals, through media comment.</p>

Business	16563	09/07/13	06/08/2013	Property Valuation	<p>Subject: Sale of Council Property</p> <p>Can I please ask for the list of all of the pieces of land owned by the council which have been sold off for real estate development since 1998?</p> <p>Reason: I am researching into speculative land development. Thus, I am trying to find out that even after selling the land to construct residential schemes, the actual development never took place and the land is still not developed.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The information you have requested is not recorded in a systematic or consistent format. To comply with your request will require an officer to manually go through our case records dating back to 1998 in order to identify all residential disposal cases. All disposals bear the same work type codes (either they are coded as residential leasehold disposals or freehold disposals) so it would require us to order years worth of files back from storage to go through the files to establish which, if any, disposal cases had these obligations. Furthermore, Legal does not necessarily hold all of the records on Council disposals, as some cases are dealt with by external solicitors.</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. In view of what is explained above and bearing in mind that you have asked for data for the last 5 years we believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information under Section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
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Public	16693	09/07/13	29/08/2013	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: Deceased Files</p> <p>Request from the grandparents of a deceased young person regarding the request for files.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I write with regard to your letter dated the 4th July 2013 for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and apologise for the delay in our reply.</p> <p>I understand that Michael MacKay - Strategic Lead for Child Protection and Susannah Beasley-Murray - Service Manager Legal Intervention both visited you at home, several months ago to discuss the serious case review pertaining to your late grandson.</p> <p>In examining your request for information and access to your late grandson's file I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to attend the office firstly to clarify that there is sufficient consent from those with parental responsibility to access file records.</p> <p>It maybe helpful for me to explain that in preparation for your visit to view the files third party personal data will be removed under Section 7(4)(a) of the Data Protection Act, however we may be able to disclose some third party data under section 7(4)(b).</p> <p>In the circumstances, I would like to offer you an opportunity to attend our offices to meet with a senior officer whose role will be to confirm that those with parental responsibility consent to you viewing file records, and to discuss the process and timescales for providing access. To organise a time to meet, please contact Mr MacKay on telephone number 0203 373 1519 at your earliest convenience.</p>
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Public	16565	10/07/13	07/08/2013	Community Participation Unit	<p>Subject: Charity Assistance</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could give me the following information regarding the organisation, the Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (registered charity no.267309), in the Borough of Newham:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total amount of grants given to branches of the Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh charity in Brent over the period 2002-2012 (each year separately, or for as many years as there are data) • Information on any use of any Council facilities by the Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh, over the same period, and whether this has been free or subsidised. • Information on 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can find no trace of the above mentioned organisation on our current reporting systems.</p>
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					<p>any official correspondence from the Council to the Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh, over the same period.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information on any visits by Councillors or other Council officials to Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh, events or meetings over the same period. <p>If you require any clarification, or have any advice on how I might better phrase my Freedom of Information request, I would be very happy to hear from you.</p>	
Public	16566	10/07/13	05/08/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: Looked After Children</p> <p>How many children in care live in Newham borough? How many of them are in children's homes? How many of them are looked after</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Our systems are only able to retrieve a number of different combinations of records, according to the information registered. Therefore, we have provided the following information retrieved from our system in response to your request.</p> <p>Recorded on our system we have a total of 342 Looked after</p>

					by foster carers?	<p>Children whom have their main address as registered in Newham.</p> <p>Of the Looked after Children under the care of Newham Council, a total of 137 children are placed within Newham. Of which, six children are placed in residential home and a further 113 live in foster placements.</p> <p>Our records also show that there are a total of 312 Looked After Children under the care of other local authorities whom have been placed in Newham.</p>
Public	16567	10/07/13	07/08/2013	Pollution control	<p>Subject: London City Airport</p> <p>. Please confirm how much Newham Council has spent each year on policing at City Airport since 1 January 2008 and the proportion of such annual costs that have been borne by City Airport each year.</p> <p>2. Please provide full details of how many Newham residents have taken a flight to or from City Airport since 1 January 2010.</p> <p>3. Please</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please confirm how much Newham Council has spent each year on policing at City Airport since 1 January 2008 and the proportion of such annual costs that have been borne by City Airport each year.</p> <p>The Council has not contributed to the funding of Police at the London City Airport.</p> <p>2. Please provide full details of how many Newham residents have taken a flight to or from City Airport since 1 January 2010.</p> <p>The Council does not hold this information. Please direct your enquiry to The London City Airport. http://www.londoncityairport.com/getintouch/page/getintouch</p> <p>3. Please provide full details of all aircraft noise readings taken in Britannia Village since 1 January 2008.</p>

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				<p>Newham councillors since 1 January 2001.</p> <p>8. Please provide full details of all consultancy positions (or other appointments) relating to City Airport that are held by (or have been held by) past or present Newham councillors since 1 January 2001.</p> <p>9. When matters relating to City Airport are discussed in Newham Council meetings, which councillors are unable to attend and / or vote due to perceived, potential or actual conflicts of interest?</p>	<p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1</p> <p>8. Please provide full details of all consultancy positions (or other appointments) relating to City Airport that are held by (or have been held by) past or present Newham Councillors since 1 January 2001.</p> <p>No Member or Councillors hold consultancy positions relating to the City Airport.</p> <p>The Council has representatives on the London City Airport Consultative Committee. Details can be found at: http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgOutsideBodyDetails.aspx?ID=516</p> <p>Appointments are made at the Council meeting on an annual basis generally at the June meeting. The minutes of the meetings can be found at: http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeed=295</p> <p>9. When matters relating to City Airport are discussed in Newham Council meetings, which Councillors are unable to attend and / or vote due to perceived, potential or actual conflicts of interest?</p> <p>Councillors are required to declare interests for various reasons. All agendas for meetings include guidance to councillors on when they should consider declaring an interest. An example of this guidance can be found contained in the Council agenda at:</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/g9169/Agenda%20fro</p>
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Public	16570	11/07/13	08/08/2013	LEISURE CENTRES	<p>Subject: Pre Active Newham Performance Statistics</p> <p>I am writing to you to request reports under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on the key financial performance indicators of London Borough of Newham Council's leisure centre portfolio operated by Active Newham.</p> <p>I request the following information from the financial year ending 31st March 2012.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total Income per centre (excluding any management fee / subsidy) • Total Expenditure per centre (excluding capital finance charges and departmental 	<p>Summary</p> <p>The information you have requested is not available because Active Newham assumed it's operational function for the Leisure portfolio in January 2013. For this reason we do not have key financial performance indicators for the financial year ending 31 March 2012. However, should you require any additional information in respect of budgeting and expenditure of Newham's Leisure services for the financial year 2011-12, this can be found on the Newham website on the links below:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Annual-accounts.aspx</p>

					recharges) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and fitness income per centre • Sports hall income per centre • Swimming income per centre • Staffing costs per centre • Utility / energy costs per centre • Repairs and maintenance costs per centre • Marketing costs per centre • Health and fitness members per centre • Number of visits per centre 	
Public	16571	11/07/13	08/08/2013	Asset Management Team	<p>Subject: Asbestos in Schools</p> <p>I would like to know how many school buildings within the council area have traces of asbestos detected. I would like to</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see attached the list of Newham schools which have identified traces of asbestos detected in school buildings, for which we hold records, together with the number of children in attendance. This list does not cover recently opened free schools and some faith schools.</p> <p>Please note that any asbestos containing materials in any</p>

				<p>know the name of the school, where the asbestos was found and how many pupils are in that school.</p>	<p>building, including schools, which are correctly managed, pose minimal risk to users of the building.</p> <p>Each school under Newham's control has had an asbestos management survey carried out on site in accordance with national standards. The asbestos management survey identifies where on the school site asbestos containing materials are located. This information is used to risk assess the condition of the material and also the likelihood of it releasing asbestos. Therefore any asbestos remaining is assessed not to pose a risk and is monitored and managed as part of an agreed and robust plan.</p> <p>The Local Authority has developed arrangements, in consultation with schools, for managing asbestos through the School Health and Safety Management System.</p> <p>School Head Teachers are classed as duty holders under the Control of Asbestos Regulations 2006. As such, they have to produce an asbestos management plan for their school site. The plan is a document that lists where all the materials that contain asbestos are located on the school site, along with the control measures taken to prevent damage to the materials. As part of the control measures, regular inspections of the materials take place, all staff who work in areas with asbestos containing materials are told to report any suspected damage to the duty holder immediately.</p> <p>Head Teachers are responsible for ensuring that staff, contractors and other school users are aware of the location of all asbestos containing materials that they could encounter the procedure for reporting damage, keeping asbestos in</p>
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						<p>good condition and removal if necessary. Head Teachers are responsible for ensuring that staff receive appropriate training.</p> <p>Should you require access to individual assessments/management plans you may contact the schools directly. For your reference, please see below the link to the Newham website providing the contact details of Newham's schools. http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm</p>																								
Political	16583	11/07/13	30/08/2013	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject : Average Private Rents</p> <p>What does the local authority estimate was the average rent level for a privately rented 3 bedroom house in your borough in the following financial years: 09/10, 10/11, 11/12, 12/13; and what is currently the estimated average rent payable for a privately rented 3 bedroom house in your borough?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The average rent charged for the past 6 years, for 1 - 4 bedrooms which includes service charges and is based on a 52 week year is as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>2003/04</td> <td>2004/05</td> <td>2005/06</td> <td>2006/07</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007/08</td> <td>2008/09</td> <td>2009/10</td> <td>2010/11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>2012/13</td> <td>2013/14</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>£ 65.36</td> <td>£ 67.18</td> <td>£ 70.58</td> <td>£ 73.86</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£ 77.39</td> <td>£ 81.61</td> <td>£ 83.87</td> <td>£ 85.44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£ 91.19</td> <td>£ 98.63</td> <td>£ 103.14</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Please visit the following website which offers statistics on the proportion of affordable housing broken down by tenure - social rented and intermediate affordable housing. http://www.newham.info/profiles/profile?profileId=142&geoTypeId=6&geoids=00BB#iasProfileSection2 .</p>	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14		£ 65.36	£ 67.18	£ 70.58	£ 73.86	£ 77.39	£ 81.61	£ 83.87	£ 85.44	£ 91.19	£ 98.63	£ 103.14	
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Business	16569	11/07/13		Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Business Rate Credits</p> <p>In accordance with the above Act could I put you to the trouble of providing details of the credits held on your records for ratepayers in respect of payment of Business Rates.</p> <p>The information I require would be the Ratepayer name, address, credit amount and the financial year the credit sits in. This would only be for Limited Companies (corporate) and Government Bodies and not for individuals (sole traders, partnerships).</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud.</p>

Organisation	16580	11/07/13	08/08/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: NRPF Families</p> <p>1. Does Newham Council have a written policy on the provision of accommodation to families with No Recourse to Public Funds?</p> <p>2. Does Newham Council have a written policy on the provision of financial support to families with No Recourse to Public Funds? If it does, could you please supply a copy of this policy, could you please outline how much financial support is provided to NRPF families supported by Newham Council and how this is calculated? If possible within the relevant time constraints, could you please also answer the following questions:</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Newham is currently developing a local policy in relation to NRPF.</p> <p>2. As above, a local policy is being developed.</p> <p>3. Newham is currently supporting 97 families who have no recourse to public funds.</p> <p>4. As at March 2013, 64 NRPF families were being supported. Total families supported per month varied, the annual average per month was 47.</p>
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					<p>3. How many NRPF families is Newham Council currently supporting under section 17 of the Children Act 1989? How many children with a parent or parents who have No Recourse to Public Funds presented to the local authority for support between April 2012 and March 2013?</p> <p>4. How many children with a parent or parents who have No Recourse to Public Funds were supported by the local authority between April 2012 and March 2013?</p>											
Organisation	16556	11/07/13	01/08/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Council Tax</p> <p>Please provide details of the number of Court Summons' for non-payment of Council Tax applied for by Newham London Borough Council in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Number of Court Summons for Non Payment of Council Tax</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>23,890</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>29,363</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>23,335</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>5,999</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Number of Court Summons for Non Payment of Council Tax	2010/11	23,890	2011/12	29,363	2012/13	23,335	2013/14	5,999
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Organisation	16581	12/07/13	01/08/2013	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <p>The names of all Public Health Funerals/ bona vacantia estates passed or in the process of being referred i.e. pending referral to The Treasury Solicitor (BV) Department or Duchy of Lancaster within the last 4 weeks. We request the following information only:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The full name of the deceased 2) The date of death 3) Last known address 4) Approximate value of estate (if not exempt) 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests, we would refuse your request.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk.</p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500.00 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk .</p> <p>Furthermore we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based</p>

					<p>on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential 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</p>
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						<p>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>
Organisation	16582	12/07/13	09/08/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Enforcement</p> <p>1. How many fixed penalty notices (parking tickets) have been issued in accordance with parking contravention code 48 (stopping in restricted area outside a school) in the following years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2007 • 2008 • 2009 • 2010 • 2011 • 2012 <p>2. How many fixed penalty notices (parking tickets) have been issued in accordance with parking</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please see below the total number of penalty charge notices which have been issued for contravention code 48 for each of the requested calendar years.</p> <p>2007 – 361 issued 2008 – 164 issued 2009 – 107 issued 2010 – 742 issued 2011 – 636 issued 2012 – 283 issued</p> <p>2. Please see below the total number of penalty charge notices which have been issued for contravention code 99 for each of the requested calendar years.</p> <p>2007 – 199 issued 2008 – 148 issued 2009 – 167 issued 2010 – 280 issued 2011 – 299 issued 2012 – 205 issued</p>

					<p>contravention code 99 (stopping on a pedestrian crossing and/or crossing area marked by zig-zags) in the following years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2007 • 2008 • 2009 • 2010 • 2011 • 2012 <p>Please could you provide figures broken down by calendar year- or by financial year, if the aforementioned is not available</p>	
Organisation	16586	15/07/13	12/08/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: School Agency Figures</p> <p>I am interested in the amounts paid by all Primary Schools in Newham LEA to third parties in relation to temporary agency staffing cover. My hope is to receive an electronic breakdown of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find the attached spreadsheet which details the annual spend on agency staff by primary school for the last financial year.</p> <p>The information provided is from the total annual returns provided by schools. The further breakdown of information you have requested in respect of the suppliers of staff is not held centrally by the authority. This level of detail is held locally by individual schools.</p>

					<p>amounts paid through the department's purchase ledger by school for the last financial year ending 2013 .</p> <p>Please can you supply the following information in an excel spread sheet format:-</p> <p>School Name – URN or DFE number – agency/supplier name – total amount paid</p>	<p>For your ease of reference, please see the web link below which lists Newham's schools. http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm</p> <p>The Department for Education now provides school spend information in respect of individual schools in Newham and across the country on its website. This can be found on the schools performance table information and includes related statistics such as total annual support teacher spend, per pupil. For your ease of reference please see the Department for Education website below http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html</p>
Organisation	16588	15/07/13	07/08/2013	Mental Health Support	<p>Subject: Borough Approved Mental Health Professionals</p> <p>I would like to request under the Freedom of Information Act the number of Approved Mental Health Professionals currently warranted you have in your borough for in-hours and out of hours. Or if the services are merged the total</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise that Newham has 29 approved Mental Health professionals (AMHP's) who are currently warranted. To clarify 15 of these 29 AMHP's work out of hours in addition to covering daytime work.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

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Public	16585	15/07/13	14/08/2013	Corporate Contracts	<p>Subject: Methods of Surveillance Used by the Council</p> <p>I would also like to know what other forms of surveillance are used by the council excluding CCTV cameras. I would like to know what device is used, where it is used, why it is used and how much it costs a year to operate</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Forms of Surveillance Used Device Where and why it is used? Cost Camcorder and Trained CEOs Sony HVR A1E</p> <p>For traffic management and enforcement of Moving Traffic Contraventions under the London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2003.</p> <p>Any location where a moving traffic contravention could occur where LBN hold a valid Traffic Management Order (TMO).</p> <p>Camcorder £2,000 per camcorder to operate, £20.29 per hour for a trained CEO</p> <p>Covert body worn cameras Body Worn Camera Lawmat PV-RC300s Used by Trading Standards for test purchases e.g. fireworks, knives and alcohol.</p> <p>3 cameras at a price of £105 each. No ongoing running cost Overt body worn cameras Overt body worn cameras Reveal Media RS2s Worn by Enforcement Officers during patrols 61 cameras in use. Capital cost of £27,730.</p>

Public	16584	15/07/13	07/08/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: Councillors Credit Card Payments</p> <p>I would like a list of all the credit card payments made by councillors since the beginning of 2012. I would like to know what was paid for, how much was spent, when it was spent and who made the transaction.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise that Councillors do not have corporate credit cards.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16587	15/07/13	12/08/2013	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: ICT Security</p> <p>I would like to know the following:</p> <p>a) What antimalware/antivirus solutions are in place and where are they installed?</p> <p>b) What was the cost of purchasing and installing this solution?</p> <p>c) What is the cost of annual maintenance or subscription fee for this service?</p> <p>d) How many malware incidents have you</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1) What antimalware/antivirus solutions are in place and where are they installed?</p> <p>Microsoft Forefront , installed on all Windows based servers and client pc's.</p> <p>2) What was the cost of purchasing and installing this solution?</p> <p>Microsoft Forefront is part of a wider Enterprise Agreement , we do not have the breakdown of costs for this software.</p> <p>3) What is the cost of annual maintenance or subscription fee for this service?</p>

					<p>experienced in the past 12 months and what areas/how many machines were affected?</p> <p>Maintenance is covered under the Enterprise Agreement , we do not have the breakdown of individual cost for this software.</p> <p>4) How many malware incidents have you experienced in the past 12 months and what areas/how many machines were affected?</p> <p>Antimalware Incidents History - Year</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Actions</th> <th>Incidents</th> <th>Computers</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Failed</td> <td>125</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Removed</td> <td>2916</td> <td>422</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quarantined</td> <td>1276</td> <td>124</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cleaned</td> <td>441</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Allowed</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No Action</td> <td>111</td> <td>41</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blocked</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Actions	Incidents	Computers	Failed	125	24	Removed	2916	422	Quarantined	1276	124	Cleaned	441	8	Allowed	0	0	No Action	111	41	Blocked	0	0
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Public	16589	15/07/13	09/08/2013	<p>Public Health, Safety & Licensing</p> <p>Subject: Licensing Service</p> <p>Please would you be able to let me know for Newham:</p> <p>1) the total number</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The total number of licensed premises (Licensing Act 2003) in Newham is 792.</p> <p>2. The Licensing team consists of seven officers, two of which are enforcement officers.</p>																								

					of licensed premises, and 2) the headcount of Newham's Licensing Department	
Public	16653	16/07/13	13/08/2013	Pest Control	<p>Subject: Pest Control Services</p> <p>For each of the following, please provide the most recent figures and figures as at May 2010</p> <p>How many staff are employed in pest control by the council or through contractors?</p> <p>What is the average time between a pest being reported and a member of the pest control team visiting the site of the complaint?</p> <p>What is the average time between a pest being reported and the case being closed?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. 8</p> <p>2. We do not always formally record a complaint onto our system. At times, cases are set up many days after the call. However our aim is to provide an appointment within 5 working days.</p> <p>3. For the above reasons we are unable to provide an accurate report.</p> <p>4. For 2009/2012 = £415,274 For 2012/2013 = £257,063.</p> <p>5. For initial treatments in 2009/2010 = 4,509 For initial treatments in 2012/2013 = 3,959.</p>

					<p>How much was spent on pest control by your local authority in the last full financial year and in 2009/10?</p> <p>Finally, how many reports of pests did the pest control service receive in the last full financial year and in 2009/10?</p>	
Public	16593	16/07/13	16/08/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Public Health Funeral</p> <p>1. What steps does the council take to contact family members or relatives when a person dies and there is no arrangement of a funeral? Julie Ready</p> <p>2. Does a council officer visit the property of the deceased? Julie Ready</p> <p>3. What is the name, department, address, telephone # and email address of the officer</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The council will make every to contact a next of kin, looking through old records that may or may not be held on the Social Service database etc.</p> <p>2. Where there is a property known, officers of the council will visit the property.</p> <p>3. Our Client Affairs Officers have a generic job description and all officers carry out the function of visiting properties.</p> <p>4. Where there are funds or a property, the Council will sometimes use Estate Research before passing over to the Treasury Solicitors (TSOL).</p> <p>5. Estate Research is used on some cases and the internet has also been used in previous cases.</p>

				<p>responsible for visiting the property of the deceased? Julie Ready</p> <p>4. If the council is unable to locate family or relatives, what additional steps are taken? Julie Ready</p> <p>5. If another company is used to locate family members or next of kin, please provide the name of the company. Julie Ready</p> <p>6. Which funeral director does the council use when there is a public health funeral to arrange? Provide name, address, telephone # and email address. Julie Ready</p> <p>7. How many public funerals have there been since 20 November 2012? IG to source</p> <p>For each public health funeral -</p> <p>7a. What is the name, address, telephone and email address of the</p>	<p>6. The Council use the services of Thomas Cribb & Sons funeral directors. Further contact details can be located on the web link below: http://www.tcribb.co.uk/profile_fs.html</p> <p>7-7f. Having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests, we would refuse your request.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk.</p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500.00 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk.</p> <p>Furthermore we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing</p>
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				<p>funeral director who arranged the funeral?</p> <p>7b. Who traced the next of kin or family member? (Please note that the answer should comprise of the name of the person, department, address, telephone # and email address)</p> <p>7c. Have the next of kin or family been traced?</p> <p>7d. What is the first name and surname of the deceased?</p> <p>7e. What is the deceased's date of death and date of birth?</p> <p>7f. What was the last known address?</p> <p>7g. How much did the funeral cost?</p> <p>7h. How will the council recover the funeral cost?</p> <p>7i. Have you informed any government organisation of this funeral? If yes, provide the name. If not, why?</p>	<p>it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential 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</p>
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Public	16651	16/07/13	13/08/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Personalisation</p> <p>I am very interested in how Personalisation has affected the way the council works. Please could you answer the following questions?</p> <p>1. Who is your Head of Personalisation / Personalisation Programme Manager and what are their contact details?</p> <p>2. Who is your Lead on Universal information/customer access in Adult Social Care?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. We do not have a Head of Personalisation as the Department of Health programme of activity has now been complete for a number of years. This is now considered to be business as usual for assessment and care management, therefore Brigitte Shallow, Head of Assessment and Care Management manages this and is contactable on 0208 430 2000.</p> <p>2. There are two leads for Universal Information/ Customer Access. Technology and content management is led by Colin Ansell, Service Manager for Business Systems and the content is owned within each relevant service.</p> <p>3. No. However, we do have an Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) website purchased from Quick Heart. It can be found at: http://adultsocialcare.newham.gov.uk/pages/home-page.aspx</p> <p>4. As above.</p> <p>5. There is no contract for the IAG website. There was only a one off purchase cost of £40,000.</p>

					<p>3. Do you currently have a Citizen portal in adult social care as part of the Personalisation Agenda?</p> <p>4. If you do have a portal solution what is this called, who supplies it and where can I find it?</p> <p>5. What is the cost of the associated contract?</p> <p>6. What additional costs have you paid the supplier above this contract and for what work?</p> <p>7. When is this contract due to expire?</p>	<p>6. None</p> <p>7. N/A, as above.</p>
Public	16652	16/07/13	15/08/2013	Newham Network Community Alarm Service	<p>Subject: Telecare Expenditure</p> <p>I would like to know the amount spent by the borough on telecare services in the 2012-</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Adult Social Care Telecare services spend during 2012-13 is as follows:</p>

					<p>2013 year (or 2011-2012 if that is easier). If possible, if it could be broken down into</p> <p>The basic telecare package (i.e. the pendant alarm and monitoring service) The expenditure on other sensors such as the falls detector.</p> <p>Any revenue from this sector.</p>	<p>Newham was a whole systems demonstrator pilot site and costs reflect ongoing commitments under the service model.</p> <p>We can advise that the total Telecare spend for Adult social Care across all types of housing provision for 2012-13 was £1,165,710.25. This includes stock management, assessments; monitoring and response; maintenance; installations, plus subscriptions to web based assistive technology services. This included some assessments and therefore is not comparable to other services. This figure excludes equipment costs.</p> <p>Adult Social Care total spend on new equipment was £21,974.15 in 2012-13. It is not possible to split this into costs for basic and extra sensors as the majority of equipment costs relate to maintenance and replacement parts such as replacement pendant alarms and epilepsy sensors (not the whole installation).</p> <p>Adults Social Care annual revenue from contributions from customer charging is currently £183,612 per annum.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Organisation	16650	16/07/13	10/09/2013	Payroll	<p>Subject: Payroll Giving Schemes</p> <p>I would like to know further details of any payroll giving scheme in operation at your council, including but</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Does your council have a payroll giving scheme in operation that allows employees to make charitable donations directly from their payroll before the deduction of income tax? Yes</p> <p>2. If payroll giving is offered, how many of your employees</p>

				<p>not limited to:</p> <p>1) Does your council have a payroll giving scheme in operation that allows employees to make charitable donations directly from their payroll before the deduction of income tax?</p> <p>2) If payroll giving is offered, how many of your employees participate in the payroll giving scheme provided by your council?</p> <p>3) If payroll giving is offered, how is it promoted within your council?</p> <p>4) If payroll giving is offered, is there any incentive provided by your council to encourage employees to give via payroll giving?</p>	<p>participate in the payroll giving scheme provided by your council? 66</p> <p>3. If payroll giving is offered, how is it promoted within your council? Payroll giving can be promoted on the Council's Intranet and sometimes organisations arrange to come in to setup a stand on the council premises to promote their scheme.</p> <p>4. If payroll giving is offered, is there any incentive provided by your council to encourage employees to give via payroll giving? No</p> <p>5. If payroll giving is offered, is it extended to the allowances of elected members? Yes</p> <p>6. If payroll giving is offered and can be used by elected members, how many participate in the scheme? One</p> <p>7. Are there any other mechanisms within your council via which employees can donate money to charity? No</p> <p>8. How many employees in total are employed by your council? There are a total of 12784 employees, including schools staff.</p>
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Public	16654	17/07/13	14/08/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Temp Agency Staff Usage (for 12/13 as not specified)</p> <p>1) How many agencies are on the agreed panel and which ones are actually supplying? 2) How many agencies that have supplied were not on the agreed panel (i.e. off panel spend)? 3) What was the spend by each agency? 4) When is temporary staffing supply up for re-tender?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> We have 55 suppliers contracted to work with the Council of which 42 of these are currently active workers. We do not hold this information. Not applicable. March 2015. <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>																		
Public	16696	17/07/13	13/08/2013	Local Service Centre	<p>Subject: Language Shop</p> <p>Could you provide the following information please:</p> <p>How much has been spent by the Council on interpreting over the last 2 years.</p> <p>How do you provide</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please see tables below:</p> <table> <tr> <td colspan="2">2011-2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Request Type Total</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Interpreting</td> <td>£103,197.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Telephone Interpreting</td> <td>£13,594.23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BSL</td> <td>£16,696.89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grand Total</td> <td>£133,488.22</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2012-2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Request Type Total</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Interpreting</td> <td>£171,070.80</td> </tr> </table>	2011-2012		Request Type Total		Interpreting	£103,197.10	Telephone Interpreting	£13,594.23	BSL	£16,696.89	Grand Total	£133,488.22	2012-2013		Request Type Total		Interpreting	£171,070.80
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Public	16660	17/07/13	07/08/2013	Payments	<p>Subject: Payments to Architects</p> <p>Would it be possible to find out the fees that were paid to the following architects over the last five years?</p> <p>Acme Space</p> <p>Adams & Sutherland</p> <p>Alison Brooks Architects</p> <p>Allies and Morrison</p> <p>Caruso St John</p> <p>Cottrell and Vermeulen</p> <p>David Chipperfield</p> <p>dRMM</p> <p>East</p> <p>EDAW</p> <p>Foster + Partners</p> <p>Hawkins/Brown</p>	<p>Summary</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Company</th> <th>2009/10</th> <th>2010/11</th> <th>2011/12</th> <th>2012/13</th> <th>2013/14</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Adams & Sutherland</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£276.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£276.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>David Chipperfield</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£450.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£450.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DRMM</td> <td>£44,212.13</td> <td></td> <td>£44,212.13</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>East</td> <td>£575.00</td> <td>£787.50</td> <td></td> <td>£1,362.50</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>EDAW</td> <td>£5,875.00</td> <td></td> <td>£5,875.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Landscape Projects</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£115,398.95</td> <td></td> <td>£75,934.78</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£55,602.08</td> <td>£9,676.80</td> <td>£256,612.61</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MUF</td> <td>£11,725.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£11,725.00</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Studio Egret West</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£681,090.73</td> <td></td> <td>£682,262.08</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£222,640.88</td> <td></td> <td>£119,527.99</td> <td></td> <td>£1,705,521.68</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Company	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Total						Adams & Sutherland			£276.00						£276.00			David Chipperfield			£450.00						£450.00			DRMM	£44,212.13		£44,212.13			East	£575.00	£787.50		£1,362.50		EDAW	£5,875.00		£5,875.00			Landscape Projects			£115,398.95		£75,934.78				£55,602.08	£9,676.80	£256,612.61	MUF	£11,725.00								£11,725.00			Studio Egret West			£681,090.73		£682,262.08		£222,640.88		£119,527.99		£1,705,521.68
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Business	16661	17/07/13	28/08/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Recruitment Agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your total spend on recruiting employees in the construction industry from January 2012 to present? • How you recruit for construction employees? • Total spend on the use of recruitment 	<p>Summary</p> <p>1-3. We do not directly employ construction employees.</p> <p>4. The total cost of agency staff is £25.7m for the 19 month period, January 2012 to July 2013. It is important to note that this period includes the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. As the main host borough for the Games, Newham Council used agency staff in a number of temporary vacancies before, during and after the Games which were paid for by external funding. Newham currently uses agency staff for a number of business reasons for example to cover peaks in work, in hard to recruit areas such as social work, occupational therapy and</p>

					<p>agencies for construction professionals from January 2012 to present?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total spend on the use of recruitment agencies for any position from January 2012 to present Contact of who would be responsible for the use of recruitment agencies 	<p>council tax and benefits, short term operational cover for staff absence for example in street cleansing and refuse collection, and occasional specific project work. In addition, where services are undergoing major restructures and vacancies occur, agency staff are used to cover this work whilst change processes are underway. The use of agency staff is however constantly under scrutiny and subject to ongoing management action to reduce these costs.</p> <p>5. The Head of Shared Services.</p>
Business	16662	17/07/13	14/08/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Use of Consultancy Services</p> <p>Subject: Use of Consultancy Services</p> <p>Please provide the following information about the use of consultancy services by your authority within the health and social care for adults and children service areas in the periods 2012/13 and 2013/14: Name of Provider</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see the attached spreadsheet. Responded to via spreadsheet.</p>

					Amount Paid in financial period	
Public	16684	18/07/13	13/08/2013	Pensions	<p>Subject: Pension Fund</p> <p>I would like to request the following information in relation to the London Borough of Newham Pension Fund, under the Freedom Of Information Act: Size of assets under management (£): Size of hedge fund allocation (£): (if any) Name of hedge fund managers and amount allocated: Size of target hedge fund exposure (%): Portfolio the hedge funds are positioned in: Do you invest in diversified growth funds? If so, please give details:</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. £878m as at 31st July 2013. 2. The Fund does not have a hedge funds allocation. The Fund has some hedge fund holdings as part of its diversified alternatives allocation. 3. The Fund does not have any specific hedge fund managers. The Fund has some hedge fund holdings as part of its diversified alternatives allocation. 4. The Fund does not have a target hedge fund exposure. 5. The Fund does not have a specific hedge fund portfolio. 6. The Fund invests in a diversified alternatives fund. The strategic allocation to this asset class is 10%, as outlined in the Fund's Funding Strategy Statement. Further information is available on the Council's website: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Pension-fund.aspx

Public	16685	18/07/13	15/08/2013	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject: Horse Care</p> <p>Local Authority policy on the Animal Welfare Act (2006) specifically for abandoned and neglected horses - please see survey attached.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Animal Welfare service does record or directly handle reports relating to the welfare of horses.</p> <p>On receipt of incoming concerns relating to horses, our policy is to refer complainants to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA.)</p>
Public	16686	18/07/13	13/08/2013	CYPS - Early Childhood Services	<p>Subject: Nurseries gaining state funding</p> <p>I am trying to get a picture of the composition of state funded nurseries in England. As such, I would like to know which nurseries in your local authority have received funding as part of the Government's scheme of providing free early education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds (as set out at https://www.gov.uk/free-early-education). I am interested in any nurseries that have</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>As requested please see attached for breakdown. Please note as far we are aware, none of the attached have any religious character, ethos or designation.</p> <p>The postcodes/ address for each establishment are searchable on the Internet.</p> <p>We have applied Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act and redacted the names of those involved as this would result in the identification of individuals, especially those whom in the course of their work in the private sector would not usually be subject to disclosures under the Act. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data 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</p>

				<p>received such funding since 1 September 2010.</p> <p>For each nursery I would therefore like to know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Its name• Its postcode• Its religious character/ethos/designation, if this is known• Whether free places were provided in the 2010-11 academic year (and if possible, how many)• Whether free places were provided in the 2011-12 academic year (and if possible, how many)• Whether free places were provided in the 2012-13 academic year (and if possible, how many)	<p>an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore, there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
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Solicitors	16687	18/07/13	13/08/2013	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Special Treatment Licensing</p> <p>A copy of the standard and special conditions attached to the granting of a Special Treatment Licence for the provision of a sauna as at August 2010.</p> <p>A copy of any Code Of Practice in place in relation to a Special Treatment Licence for a sauna in August 2010.</p> <p>A copy of any documentation relating to the application process to obtain a Special Treatment Licence for a sauna</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>This licensing regime was not in place at Newham until 2011.</p> <p>The information requested is available on the Council's website (see list under 'Related documents'): http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Massage-and-special-treatment-licence.aspx?I1=100002&I2=200063</p>
Organisation	16592	18/07/13	15/08/2013	HEALTHY LIVING & SPORT	<p>Subject: Public Health Wellbeing Board</p> <p>We would like to understand if London Borough of Newham has a Lead on their local Health and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Our Health and Wellbeing Board does not have any lead members in relation to the health conditions you have identified.</p> <p>For further information on the Terms of Reference of the membership of Newham's Health and Wellbeing Board,</p>

					<p>Wellbeing Board for the following disease areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Musculoskeletal/Rheumatoid Arthritis 2) Cancer 3) Hepatitis 4) Schizophrenia <p>- If so, could you please provide their names</p>	<p>please see the relevant web site below which details the meeting during which this was agreed.</p> <p>https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1264&MId=9635&Ver=4</p>
Public	16688	19/07/13	02/08/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Teacher HR and Severance</p> <p>Over the past five years, how many teachers in your local authority have (a) gone through official competency procedures, (b) been fired or accepted severance pay? Over the past five years, how much has been paid to staff in severance pay and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold this information. Please refer your enquiry directly to the individual schools.</p>

					compromise agreements?	
Business	16689	19/07/13	15/08/2013	Open Space	<p>Subject: Grounds Maintenance Contracts - Please see letter attached.</p> <p>Grounds Maintenance Contracts:</p> <p>1 Specific contract title e.g. Parks/Green spaces/Cemetery or Tree contract etc</p> <p>2 Date contract commenced & completion date, provision for extensions (please state if any extensions have been secured)</p> <p>3 Estimated Annual Revenue of contract</p> <p>4 Current Provider/Contractor</p> <p>5 Name of person within your organisation</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Specific contract title e.g. Parks/Green spaces/Cemetery or Tree contract etc.</p> <p>Grounds Maintenance & Associated Services contract (includes horticultural and tree maintenance for all parks/open spaces, estates, highway areas and a few smaller sites, and repair, cleaning of many play areas, toilets, etc.)</p> <p>2. Date contract commenced & completion date, provision for extensions (please state if any extensions have been secured)</p> <p>Started: January 2009 to Jan 2014, extended for 5 years to Jan 2019</p> <p>3. Estimated Annual Revenue of contract</p> <p>Approximately £4.2m.</p> <p>4. Current Provider/Contractor</p> <p>Serco</p> <p>5. Name of person within your organisation responsible for the grounds maintenance contract renewal process.</p> <p>Mr Peter Gay, Head of Green space</p>

					responsible for the grounds maintenance contract renewal process	
Business	16697	19/07/13	14/08/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Enforcement</p> <p>Under the freedom of information act I would like to know</p> <p>1) How many traffic wardens are employed by the council, 0</p> <p>2) Who is the contractor, current and at the time when the above mentioned PCN was issued (XN32099123). Mouchel</p> <p>3) a) How many complains by year have been recorded about the traffic wardens both formal and informal and the number of complaints against each traffic warden by</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. How many traffic wardens are employed by the Council? A. None.</p> <p>2. Who is the contractor, current and at the time when the above mentioned PCN was issued (XN32099123). A. Mouchel.</p> <p>3a. How many complains by year have been recorded about the traffic wardens both formal and informal and the number of complaints against each traffic warden by their allocated traffic warden number. I am keen to get details of all complaint and PCN challenged for CEO 1229 during this time working for Newham? A. The information that you seek is not available.</p> <p>3b. I would also like to know the outcomes of these complaints. A. The information that you seek is not available.</p> <p>3c. If possible, I will also appreciate a summary of the nature of these complaints. A. The information that you seek is not available.</p>

				<p>their allocated traffic warden number. I am keen to get details of all complaint and PCN challenged for CEO 1229 during this time working for Newham. Information not available - Mouchel, who employ the CEOs have stated " Due to change in personnel there are no available records"</p> <p>3b) I would also like to know the outcomes of these complaints. Information not available- Mouchel, who employ the CEOs have stated " Due to change in personnel there are no available records"</p> <p>3c) If possible I will also appreciate a summary of the nature of these complaints. Information not available- Mouchel,</p>	<p>4. I would also like to the how much revenue is generated by the parking fines per year?</p> <p>A. Please refer to the Council's Annual Reports which are available online at http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx .</p> <p>5. Details about contract, length of contract, expiry, next renewal, what are the terms of renewal, and any other data that you are able to disclose.</p> <p>A. The 'Civil Traffic Enforcement and Associated Services' contract is a 10-year contract, which expires on the 31st July 2019. Currently, there are no terms for renewal other than break clauses for the 5th anniversary (31 July 2014) and the 8th anniversary (31 July 2017).</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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Public	16595	19/07/13	14/08/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Housing Benefit & Entitlements</p> <p>Please send me the statistic about the total complaints received in years 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013 regarding housing benefits and entitlements.</p> <p>How many appeals are currently in the process in years 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. We do not hold statistics for 2010, but for the additional years sought the complaints in regards to housing benefit are as follows:</p> <table> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>249</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>229</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>110</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. How many appeals are currently in the process in years 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013?</p> <table> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>86</td> </tr> </table> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>	2011	249	2012	229	2013	110	2010	0	2011	0	2012	70	2013	86
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Public	16692	19/07/13	20/08/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: Looked After Children</p> <p>Please can you tell me</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. From the 1st January 2011 to 1st January 2012, 29 children went missing from Care.</p>														

				<p>for each year since January 2010 (up until the present month), how many children have gone missing from:</p> <p>Foster carer homes Children's homes and Specialist homes</p> <p>Of those that were missing, I would also like to know:</p> <p>How long were they away for – was it under one week, one month, six months or over one year, Were they aged under 10 or under 16</p> <p>Finally, while they were missing, were they and if so how many were physically assaulted / sexually assaulted / slept rough</p>	<p>From 1st January 2011 to 1st January 2012, 11 children went missing from Foster Care.</p> <p>From the 1st January 2012 to 4th September 2012 the numbers are as follows:</p> <p>Children missing from Care 19 Children missing from Foster Care 4</p> <p>Please find enclosed a table providing a breakdown of the overall figures for missing children by their relevant age categories for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012.</p> <p>c. Newham Council does not have any residential children homes/establishments.</p> <p>2 & 3.</p> <p>Locating and retrieving the requested information will involve an officer going through each individual case of every child placed in care who has gone missing, cross referencing the information with the Police reports, to make sure they have been notified and interviewing all the Social Workers involved, which would be a drain in our resources.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p>
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						12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
Public	16700	22/07/13	14/08/2013	Health & Safety (Internal Only)	<p>Subject: Cautionary Contacts List</p> <p>Follow on from E14813. Cautionary contacts list.</p> <p>1. What type of events would trigger a persons inclusion on the 'cautionary contacts list'?</p> <p>2. Which department(s) maintains and makes additions to the cautionary contacts list?</p> <p>3. What actual information is held on the cautionary contacts list?</p> <p>4. Could contacting elected London borough of Newham council member trigger inclusion if that member</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. What type of events would trigger a persons inclusion on the 'cautionary contacts list'?</p> <p>A. The types of events which could trigger an entry are described in the attached Cautionary Contacts Policy and Procedures in sections 1.1, 1.7, 1.8 and Section 4.3 gives the "flags" (incident types).</p> <p>2. Which department(s) maintains and makes additions to the cautionary contacts list?</p> <p>A. The Corporate Health and Safety Team oversees the use of the system. There are "authorised officers" appointed in each of the parts of the Council who are able to add records - see section 3 of the Cautionary Contacts Policy and Procedures. There are currently about 30 of these although only about 15 currently have records on the system.</p> <p>3. What actual information is held on the cautionary contacts list?</p>

					<p>requested inclusion?</p> <p>A. The information entered varies from one entry to another as no case is exactly the same as any other. However, various mandatory fields are defined so that no entry can be saved on the system without entering enough data to justify the entry. These include linking to the name of the person and/or an address, entry of at least one incident category and a mandatory action (as stated in section 4.3 of the Cautionary Contacts Policy and Procedures) and setting a review date. All information must be, as far as possible, factual and accurate and reviewed to ensure it remains so.</p> <p>4. Could contacting elected London borough of Newham council member trigger inclusion if that member requested inclusion?</p> <p>A. Yes. Elected members are owed the same duty of care as employees, under the H&S Policy, and so would be treated as "staff" in terms of the attached policy and procedure. Therefore, if an elected member was threatened, abused, assaulted or was the victim of any event meeting the criteria described in the policy, they would be expected to report the incident and that could lead to an entry on the database.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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Public	16701	22/07/13	19/08/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject : Personal Use of Newham Email Addresses - Employee Policy</p> <p>1. Are London Borough of Newham employs and elected officials allowed to use their London borough of Newham supplied email address for personal communications? 2. What are the rules/guidelines for London borough of Newham employs and elected officials, (including mayor/cabinet members), regarding the use of London borough of Newham issued email addresses?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find attached the Council's policies in relation to the use of Council computers and email addresses.</p> <p>Guidelines for the use of Council email addresses by elected members can be found in the Council's Constitution. This is already publically available on the Newham website on the link below. For your ease of reference, the relevant information can be found under 5.13.</p> <p>https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1331&MId=10129&Ver=4&Info=1</p>
Public	16705	22/07/13	16/08/2013	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Parking permits</p> <p>The local resident's parking permit system</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The local resident's parking permit system had increased in</p>

					<p>had increased in cost in East Ham (Parking Zone E) earlier this year. I would like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When did the increase happen? 2. What was the cost for a parking permit before and after the increase? 3. What is the extra revenue from this price increase being spent on? <p>Client IP: 86.134.19.66</p>	<p>cost in East Ham (Parking Zone E) earlier this year. I would like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When did the increase happen? <p>4th February 2013</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. What was the cost for a parking permit before and after the increase? <p>Before - 1st Permit - Free After - 1st Permit - Free</p> <p>Before - 2nd Permit - £50 After - 2nd Permit - £70</p> <p>Before - 3rd Permit - £100 After - 3rd Permit - £150</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. What is the extra revenue from this price increase being spent on? <p>The revenue is re-invested into the Highways, Traffic, Transportation & Safety, School Crossing Patrols and Borough Roads maintenance.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public Bodies	16698	22/07/13		Lettings Agency	<p>Subject: Moving out of London Scheme</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The date of implementation of your 	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The date of implementation of your borough's 'Move Out of London Scheme'?

				<p>borough's 'Move Out of London Scheme'?</p> <p>2. Since the date of implementation how many households and type have moved out of your Borough to a local authority area in Wales and to which authorities in Wales?</p> <p>3. What incentives does your Move Out of London scheme provide to encourage households to move out?</p> <p>4. How many houses does your Borough own in Wales and in which authorities?</p> <p>5. How many houses does your borough rent in Wales and in which authorities?</p>	<p>The Local Authority does not have a Move out of London Scheme.</p> <p>2. Since the date of implementation how many households and type have moved out of your Borough to a local authority area in Wales and to which authorities in Wales?</p> <p>The Local Authority have have not moved anyone to wales</p> <p>3. What incentives does your Move out of London scheme provide to encourage households to move out?</p> <p>The only scheme out of London is the Seaside and Country Homes Scheme for 60+ council tenants who are able to live independently.</p> <p>How many houses does your Borough own in Wales and in which authorities?</p>
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Public Bodies	16723	22/07/13	16/08/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: NHS Services - Contraceptives</p> <p>Request 1: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority undertook any assessment of existing enhanced service delivery agreements, previously the responsibility of the NHS, for (i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) both subdermal implant and intrauterine methods in primary care for 2012/13</p> <p>If confirmed: 1(a): Please provide details of assessment</p> <p>Request 2: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has an agreement in place for enhanced service</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No, the London Borough of Newham did not undertake an assessment of existing enhanced service delivery agreements in 2012/2013. 2. No, the London Borough of Newham did not have any such agreements for 2013/2014. 3. The London Borough of Newham does not have any such agreement(s) in place.
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				<p>delivery of (i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) subdermal implant and intrauterine methods in primary care for 2013/14</p> <p>If confirmed: 2(a): Please provide a copy of the agreement(s) 2(b): Please confirm what (i) number and (ii) percentage of general practices are signed-up to the enhanced service for contraceptive methods in 2013/14, broken down by each individual contraceptive method (i.e. subdermal implant, intrauterine device, intrauterine system etc)</p> <p>Request 3: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has an inter-</p>	
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					<p>practice referral agreement(s) in place for the prescribing of long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) methods, including i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) subdermal implant and intrauterine methods</p> <p>If confirmed: 3(a): Please provide a copy of the agreement(s)</p>	
Public	16699	22/07/13	19/08/2013	CCTV	<p>Subject: CCTV Records Archive</p> <p>How long are Newham Council archive video footage and images captured and recorded on the authority's extensive CCTV network?</p> <p>How is that video/image information stored?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Footage from the Council's closed circuit television cameras is retained for 30 days before being deleted unless it forms part of an ongoing enquiry.</p> <p>The information is held on hard drives in secure locations. Only authorised officers have access.</p> <p>Only authorised officers, authorised contractors or authorised visiting agents (such as the Police) can access recorded images.</p>

					Who has access to the above?	
Public	16702	22/07/13	28/08/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: HR-Payroll Systems</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name of your current HR/Payroll software solution and provider. (If this is outsourced provide the name of the outsourcing provider.) 2. The date that the contract was signed with your HR/Payroll provider. 3. The length of the current contract term for both HR and Payroll. 4. The value of the current contract. 5. The date that the HR and Payroll contracts are due to be renewed. 6. How many employees are there in your organisation? <p>If you require more information from me to</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Midland HR 2. October 2001 3. Expires March 2014 4. The information you seek is considered as commercially sensitive and is therefore exempt from disclosure. We consider that in disclosing the current value of the contact would be likely to weaken the council's bargaining position 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. <p>This information is confidential, commercially sensitive and exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) and 41 of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham will not disclose information which would prejudice the commercial interests of the company concerned. Section 43 is a qualified exemption therefore we have to consider the public interest in disclosure. We have decided that in this case the public interest lies in favour of not disclosing the requested information.</p>

				<p>process this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.</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 has decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p>“41. (1) Information is exempt information if –</p> <p>(a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and</p> <p>(b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.</p> <p>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1) (a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.”</p> <p>Description of the exemption</p> <p>In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that London borough of Newham would be open to legal action for a breach of confidence.</p> <p>London borough of Newham is relieved of the duty to ‘confirm or deny’ whether the information is held if doing so would result in a breach of confidence as outlined above.</p>
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Public	16703	22/07/13	16/08/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Empty Properties</p> <p>(a) addresses of empty residential properties that are within NEWHAM Borough Council area; and</p> <p>(b) the names of the owners of those properties referred to in (a)</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse the information you requested.</p> <p>The borough is currently undergoing extensive regeneration and ongoing development, which means that there are higher levels of empty properties. Empty properties, both residential and commercial are more likely to be and have been subject to illegal occupation (squatting) and have been broken into and any saleable materials such as cooper and other fittings removed. Also premises that are the subject of squatting have resulted in an increase in anti-social behaviour and noise issues, which have a significant impact on local residents/ adjoining properties.</p> <p>We therefore consider that disclosure of the exact location of empty properties is likely to lead to an increase in the levels of crime and disorder. It is our view that Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the “prevention</p>

						<p>or detection of crime". To provide addresses of empty properties would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and could enable criminal behaviour.</p> <p>By disclosing the addresses of vacant properties, the Council exposes neighbourhoods to the anti-social behaviour/criminal activities associated with such issues. Our Community Safety Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not minded to add to this problem by disclosing the details of known empty properties into the public domain.</p>
Public	16718	23/07/13	21/08/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Street Works</p> <p>How many times between 1 July 2012 and 1 July 2013 were the roads and pavements dug up by utilities companies in the London Borough of Newham?</p> <p>Would be much appreciated if you could send a list of utilities companies that carried out street works along with the amount of times each dug up the road or pavement and how long each job took.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we are unable to extract this information from our current reporting system.</p> <p>In the last financial year we had approximately 1,550 permit applications from utility companies and in order to retrieve the information that you require an Officer would have to interrogate each of our accounts individually to be able to satisfy your request. In further determining whether we could assist with your request we have identified that it would take an Officer many hours/days of work to establish this information which would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The</p>

				<p>If you feel this will take too long to compile then please let me know and I'll revise the question accordingly.</p>	<p>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>However, local information is available centrally through Transport for London's (TfL), London Works system. This information is map and list based and the information processed locally is uploaded within 30 minutes of logging on the system. Please see the relevant link below to the TfL London Works site. http://public.londonworks.gov.uk/roadworks/home</p> <p>The Council does release roadwork's data in electronic format for re-use in conformance with its obligations under Open Data. A data feed is provided by our system to TfL's London Works conforming with the Open Government License. For further details refer to the following link http://public.londonworks.gov.uk/roadworks/home;jsessionid=0aeae16430d6f503eb7465e54d38b162ed128380129d.e34NaxyLchaMci0LaxuPb3yOch4Re0</p> <p>The information provided in the link below is free and available to the public and any third parties as follows:</p>
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						http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/StreetsAndPavements/CurrentRoadDisruptionsInNewham.htm .
Public	16720	23/07/13	19/08/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject : Landlord Licensing</p> <p>I understand that you have a legal duty to keep a register of the same (I refer to Newham Councils website- http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Private-rented-property-licensing.aspx#Whatisperentrentedpropertylicensing)</p> <p>I would be grateful if you would kindly provide the following information- A list of the addresses (including postcodes) of all the licensed private rented property in the London Borough of Newham.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The information requested is already publically available and can be independently sourced from the Local Authorities electronic online Property Licensing Register. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below.</p> <p>http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicensingApplication</p> <p>www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing</p> <p>This register includes the addresses and postcodes for licensed properties in the borough.</p>

Public Bodies	16729	23/07/13	16/08/2013	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: Council ICT Systems</p> <p>Questions regarding your public facing web content management system:</p> <p>Is SharePoint your current CMS? Do you use it for anything else? E.g. intranet, document management. If you're not using SharePoint now, what are you using?</p> <p>What version of SharePoint are you using?</p> <p>What was the cost of developing SharePoint and what did you have to do to make it effective as your CMS?</p> <p>What do you use for online forms – if Info path, how have you made that effective?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SharePoint is one of our current CMS. It is used for our website. It is also used for document management and team/project sites. Our Intranet is currently in MCMS2002 (with an additional product called Rapid CMS on top) but there is work well under way to release a new intranet in SharePoint. 2. SharePoint 2007 and 2010. 3. £31,356, staff already used to a CMS so it want an issue. 4. We use Achieve forms by a company called Firm step. No InfoPath forms are used. 5. No 6. £1,600 7. Not applicable
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					<p>Has dealing with anonymous users caused any issues? (Especially relating to online forms)</p> <p>What was the cost of training your staff to use SharePoint?</p> <p>If you are a Welsh authority, what issues have you had making the CMS bi-lingual?</p>	
Political	16717	23/07/13	07/08/2013	Lettings Agency	<p>Subject: Rehousing</p> <p>The total number of residential properties used for the housing of ex-offenders leased by your organisation which are located within another local authority's boundaries.</p> <p>I would like this information broken down by the number of properties in each individual local authority.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please can you cease complying with my Freedom of Information Request which you received on 22nd July 2013 as the question I have asked is not the correct question.</p> <p>Therefore I wish to cancel the request you were sent on 22nd July 2013 and will instead be asking another question later on today.</p> <p>You do not need to confirm that you have cancelled dealing with the request.</p>

Media	16707	23/07/13	14/08/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: School Dinner Monies</p> <p>1. What is the total amount of monies outstanding in your council area for each of the last three years in respect of unpaid school dinner money?</p> <p>2. What are the five highest amounts in your council area of monies owed by a family for unpaid school dinner money?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise that following the introduction of Free Primary School Meals for all policy in Newham there are no "dinner money debts" nor have there been since 2009.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Media	16731	24/07/13	21/08/2013	Traffic Problems	<p>Subject: Induction Loops-Speed Monitoring</p> <p>It is my understanding that dotted around your area there may be induction loops under the road surface that can monitor the amount of traffic passing on the road above and the speed of individual vehicles, but without</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Newham Council does not use induction loops to monitor traffic volumes and speeds on the highway network within Newham.</p> <p>You may wish to contact TfL on loops that they may have with regards to any they may have in the borough.</p>

				<p>the facility to record any details as to the registration number of the vehicle or any other way of identifying who the car belongs to or who was driving it.</p> <p>If you have induction loops or similar type devices in your area, please answer the following questions.</p> <p>1. Please give the site location for the induction loops where, in 2012, it was assessed from the data that the smallest proportion of drivers complied with the speed limit on that section of road. Please give the site, the speed limit at that site, the total number of vehicle movements recorded by the equipment and the percentage of these that were travelling in excess of the speed</p>	
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					<p>limit.</p> <p>2. Please give the site location for the induction loops where, in 2012, the highest individual vehicle speed was recorded? Please give the site, the speed limit at that site, the speed recorded and the date and time the speed were recorded as having taken place.</p>	
Business	16732	24/07/13	19/08/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Newham Statistical Information</p> <p>I would be extremely grateful if you would be able to provide me with following statistical information for the borough of Newham please.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime rate • Homelessness • Unemployment • Young people involved in crime between the ages of 12-18 • People in need 	<p>Summary</p> <p>A wealth of information on demographics and population statistics for the borough can be located on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/KeyStatisticsandCensusInformation.htm</p> <p>More detailed headings such as crime and economic activity can also be located on the Newham Info website, which allows for self selection of wards and particular statistical headings to retrieve the data which you may require. This option is available under the Profiles heading. http://www.newham.info/</p> <p>Should you require specific information on identified headings for specific periods you are welcome to submit a further request clarifying the exact nature of the information you</p>

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Public	16734	25/07/13	21/08/2013	Parking Design	<p>Subject: TRO - Queens Market car park</p> <p>Please can you supply with TRO for Queens market car park.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find attached the latest Traffic Management Order (TRO) for Queens Market car park and the latest notice of charges.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16739	25/07/13	21/08/2013	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Housing Complaints</p> <p>How many complaints of harassment, illegal eviction, threat of mortgage repossession have you received over the past five years?</p> <p>How many enforcement staff do you employ to deal with this? and how has this changed over the past five years</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We note that a response to your request was due on the 22nd August 2013.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we cannot produce a response and would ask at this stage that you clarify your entire request, as your request as it currently stands would lead to assumptions with regards to the level of information sought.</p> <p>For example: In your request you have asked about the number of complaints raised about harassment? and it is unclear as to whether you mean staff or residents. You have also asked about the threat of mortgage repossessions to confirm this is an area that the Authority would not hold information on as this is data regarding the private sector.</p> <p>Your request is therefore on hold whilst we await full clarification of your request.</p>

Public	16740	25/07/13	22/08/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: School Meals</p> <p>1a) How much does the councils main catering provider spend on the ingredients for each meal for secondary school pupils - and what does this budget include. e.g. £1.15 per two-course meal, including a drink for 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013</p> <p>b) Please provide an example of a typical weekly menu for a secondary school.</p> <p>c) How much do secondary school pupils pay for the meal?</p> <p>2a) How much does this provider spend on the ingredients for each meal for primary school pupils - and what does this budget include. e.g. £1.15 per two-course</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1a) We consider that the information requested in relation to the catering provider's spend on ingredients for school meals to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>The information requested relates to the specific costing of ingredients in school meals, as declared by Newham's school catering provider, to be commercially sensitive. This information would have been taken into account by the provider during the commercial negotiations in the contractual agreement to provide catering services, taking into consideration the competition in securing school catering contracts. We consider that in disclosing the provider's costs would be likely to weaken the council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations with this and other providers. 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.</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</p>
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						<p>meals.aspx#Primaryschoolmenu</p> <p>c) Meals for Primary School children in Newham are free. Please see the web link below for further information.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Free-school-meals.aspx</p>
Media	16737	25/07/13	22/08/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Primary School Places</p> <p>Please provide the number of primary age children in the local authority who are due to start school in September but are currently without a school place.</p> <p>Where possible, please give the reasons that children might be without school places for September. For example - the offer of school places have not been accepted, LA was unable to offer a place at parents' preferred schools, families applied too</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not have any families with children of primary school age due to start school in September, whom have submitted applications to the admissions authority who have not been allocated a place at a school.</p> <p>The agendas and minutes of Council meetings are publically available on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below. https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</p> <p>It is possible to search for documents relating to a specific subject using key words in the search documents section.</p>

					<p>late, families applied to schools which handle their own admissions but were unsuccessful and then approached the council, problems with free school premises etc</p> <p>Please provide any documentation from the last 12 months (minutes of meetings, reports, research, memos) which mention the impact of immigration on primary school places.</p>	
Media	16738	25/07/13	22/08/2013	CYPS - Early Childhood Services	<p>Subject: Nursery School CCTV</p> <p>The number of CCTV cameras currently installed in nursery schools in your catchment area, presented in an excel spreadsheet with the name of each nursery school next to the number of cameras it</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold a central record the information requested.</p> <p>This information would be held locally by individual nursery schools. Should you wish to request this information directly, for your reference please see the web link below which provides a list of nursery schools in the borough.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Newham%20nursery-schools.aspx</p>

					<p>has.</p> <p>Please also indicate how many cameras have been installed each year at each school for the past 3 years.</p>	
Public	16750	26/07/13	21/08/2013	Health & Safety (Internal Only)	<p>Subject: Fire Assessments - Schools</p> <p>Do the schools in Newham Borough organise their own Fire Risk Assessments and Fire Extinguisher Servicing, or is this provided through the council?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The vast majority of schools within the Borough of Newham carry out their own fire risk assessments.</p> <p>The Council provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire risk assessment training - one course each term. • A recommended fire risk assessment template and guidance. • Advice and support on fire safety management via the Corporate Health and Safety Team. <p>The vast majority of schools also have their Fire Extinguisher Servicing carried out by the Corporate Health and Safety Team.</p> <p>However, schools are free to purchase these services from elsewhere if they choose to do so and a very small number exercise that right.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

Public	16805	29/07/13	29/08/2013	Post 16 and Out of School Learning	<p>Subject: Community Learning</p> <p>Please can I request the details of you SFA Community Learning Budgets for the past 2 years.</p> <p>In particular the following separate areas;</p> <p>1) The Community Learning Funds Strategy and ambition for the council</p> <p>2) Details of Partnership Arrangements related to the fund, including subcontracting financials and fees for both academic years.</p> <p>2) For 11/12 -</p> <p>Details of how the contract from the SFA was spent, on which specific services; - Personal and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. Please see attached supporting document with regards to the information sought.</p> <p>2. Statement of Funding & Expenditure of Skills Funding Agency (SFA) for Adult Safeguarded Learning (ASL) in London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Funding from August 2011 was given as a single grant and no longer allocated to particular activity. However, the following figures are based on the funding and expenditure for 2010-2011 from which the Adult Learning Service has made no significant shifts.</p> <table data-bbox="1352 820 2092 1054"> <thead> <tr> <th>2011 - 2012</th> <th>2012 - 2013</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PCDL £970,548</td> <td>£975,600</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NLDC £176,670</td> <td>£176,670</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FLLN £234,055</td> <td>£234,055</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WFL £38,969</td> <td>£38,969</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total:£1,420,242</td> <td>£1,425,294</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Notes: Whilst adult safeguarded learning is delivered at over 30 community venues across the borough, in partnership with a broad range of organisations, there is no direct sub-contracting and all payments for teaching, learning resources and premises are made directly by Newham Adult Learning Service.</p>	2011 - 2012	2012 - 2013	PCDL £970,548	£975,600	NLDC £176,670	£176,670	FLLN £234,055	£234,055	WFL £38,969	£38,969	Total:£1,420,242	£1,425,294
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Public	16758	29/07/13	27/08/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Trade Unions Payments and Staffing</p> <p>I am writing to obtain information about the total amount of money paid to trade unions by your organisation, the amount of staff time spent on trade union duties and/or activities and the payment of subscriptions.</p> <p>To outline my query as clearly as possible, I am requesting:</p> <p>1. A list of trade unions which received payments from your organisation and the total amounts paid to each union for financial years a) 2011-12 and b) 2012-13. If it is not possible to list the amount paid to each union, please provide a total amount paid to all unions. Please do not include membership dues or salary costs.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I am requesting:</p> <p>1. A list of trade unions which received payments from your organisation and the total amounts paid to each union for financial years a) 2011-12 and b) 2012-13. If it is not possible to list the amount paid to each union, please provide a total amount paid to all unions. Please do not include membership dues or salary costs. Please only include direct payments. No direct payments have been made to any trade unions in the years requested.</p> <p>2. Please state:</p> <p>a) Which trade unions your organisation provide staff time to work on trade union duties and / or activities (sometimes called 'Trade Union facility time') in i) 2011-12 and ii) 2012-13. For the requested years the following trade unions are officially recognised and afforded facility time under the Council's Trade Union Facility Time policy; GMB, Unite and Unison.</p> <p>b) The number of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff that were provided for each trade union in i) 2011-12 and ii) 2012-13. For example, if a member of staff spends 2 days per week on union business, this is equal to 0.4 FTE. For the requested years each of the three recognised unions are granted two full time release secondments to take up the positions of Secretary and Chair in their Branch. This is</p>
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				<p>for the purposes of accessing the services of a Union Learning Representative (provided those services are services for which the Union Learning Representative is entitled to time off).”</p> <p>If the information is not recorded, there is no way of ascertaining whether the time off provided is reasonable. I therefore do not expect the response that the organisation does not hold this information. If a formal record is not kept then I will accept a reasonable estimate.</p> <p>If the response to any of the questions is ‘nil’ or you are unable to answer any of them, please continue to respond to the other questions</p>	
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Public	16759	29/07/13	29/08/2013	Parks Constabulary	<p>Subject: Former Parks Constabulary-SSE</p> <p>Q1 Were or are the Officers in the Parks Police sworn in as Constables at Magistrates Court before a Justice of the Peace using the "Attestation of constables" shown in the Police Reform Act 2002 Part6, ss83?</p> <p>Q2 (a) If the answer to 1 is no, please state what attestation was given by the officers and where can the attestation be found ? Or, (b) How was the wording for the declaration given by the officers decided?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Q1. Were or are the Officers in the Parks Police sworn in as Constables at Magistrates Court before a Justice of the Peace using the "Attestation of constables" shown in the Police Reform Act 2002 Part6, ss83? A. Yes</p> <p>Q2. (a) If the answer to 1 is no, please state what attestation was given by the officers and where can the attestation be found? Or, (b) How was the wording for the declaration given by the officers decided? A. Not applicable</p> <p>Q3. If relevant, if the Police Reform Act 2002 attestation was not used, what authority allows for the officers of a Parks Police to be sworn in as Constables using alternative wording? A. Not applicable</p> <p>Q4. If the answer to 1 is yes, are/were the constables employed by your Council regarded by the Council as "Office holders"?</p>

				<p>Q3 If relevant, if the Police Reform Act 2002 attestation was not used, what authority allows for the officers of a Parks Police to be sworn in as Constables using alternative wording?</p> <p>Q4 If the answer to 1 is yes, are/were the constables employed by your Council regarded by the Council as "Office holders"?</p> <p>Q5 How was the officers employment discontinued? I.e.: redeployment, contract cancelled made redundant or other (If other please say how and if more than one please state the numbers of each)?</p> <p>Q6 If the answer to 4 is yes and the answer to 5 is "redundant". What</p>	<p>A. The constables were not regarded as 'office holders'.</p> <p>Q5. How was the officers employment discontinued i.e. redeployment, contract cancelled made redundant or other (If other please say how and if more than one please state the numbers of each)?</p> <p>A. Made Redundant: 8 Redeployed: 21 Other Reasons: 6</p> <p>Those listed as 'other reasons' are made up as follows:</p> <p>A. 2 x Not declared/Unspecified 2 x Alternative Employment 1 x Career Development 1 x Dismissal</p> <p>Q6. If the answer to 4 is yes and the answer to 5 is "redundant". What authority, process or legislation allows for "Office Holders" to be made redundant?</p> <p>A. Not applicable.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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Public	16760	29/07/13	19/08/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: CCTV Certification</p> <p>Finally, can you confirm whether the camera used in this case were at the time approved for the purposes of The Certification of Approved Devices Order 2008? I am also confused regarding PN0788172A and PN07881719 since they both appear to be a double prosecution of the same alleged pleaded traffic offence.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>This camera type was approved as per the latest certification certificate. Please see this attached for your review.</p> <p>Any further matters raised in respect of the statutory appeals process in relation to the issue of penalty charge notices should be directly to the Parking Enforcement Service, as detailed on your previous correspondence.</p>
Public	16761	29/07/13	27/08/2013	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: List of Interests of Sir R. Wales</p> <p>1) Could you tell me which organisations Sir Robin Wales has had a role on any panel,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. This information is already publically available on the Newham website.</p> <p>For your ease of reference please see the relevant web link below to the Mayor's register of interests, which details the membership of any panels, boards or in the capacity as a</p>

					<p>board and/or has acted as a trustee since 2009?</p> <p>2) Could I also have a list of any other members of any such panels, boards and trustee roles while Sir Robin was a member since 2009?</p>	<p>trustee. https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgDeclarationSubmission.aspx?UID=524&HID=2594&FID=0&HPID=12466081</p> <p>Historical entries on this register can also be sourced from the website for the previous years you have requested. https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgDeclarationsHome.aspx?UID=524&FID=0&HPID=12466081</p> <p>2. We do not hold information in respect of the membership of all the panels and boards which the Mayor belongs to, as this includes external bodies.</p> <p>The full membership of the internal panels to which the Mayor belongs can be found on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web link below for you ease of reference. https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</p> <p>The full membership of the external bodies can be sourced by approaching each of the organisations detailed in the register of interests.</p>
Organisation	16766	30/07/13	12/08/2013	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Mayor's Car-Transport Arrangements</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following finance data for the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Mayor of Newham has not had use of a Mayor's Car with a driver, chauffeur or attendant. The actual cost is therefore zero.</p> <p>The Office of the Mayor of Newham has not paid any costs to lease a Mayor's Car.</p>

					<p>actual costs of the Mayor of Newham's Car/transport arrangements in 2012-13 to include:–</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Driver/Chauffer/Attendant. • Lease costs of the car. • Vehicle Road Fund License. • Insurance Premium. • Other costs. 	<p>No other costs, including vehicle road license fund or insurance premiums, have been incurred for a Mayor of Newham's Car.</p>
Public	16767	31/07/13	27/08/2013	<p>Business Rates</p>	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>Please provide the following information for any business rates accounts where the rateable is currently set between £0 - £1;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account Holder Name • Property Address • Current Rateable Value • Billing Authority 	<p>Summary</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</p>

					<p>Ref No (also known as property reference)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billing address (if different to the property address) • Contact email and/or telephone number 	<p>section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>The service is in discussions with their system suppliers for the purchasing of a reporting tool that would then allow the extraction of this level of detail. However, at this moment in time, no confirmed date can be given for this purchase. Therefore, the Council is unable to facilitate such requests at this time.</p>
Public	16795	01/08/13	29/08/2013	Highway Records	<p>Subject: Road signage</p> <p>I would like to make a Freedom of Information request as follows.</p> <p>The government's Traffic Signs Manual provides advice on road signage to assist local authorities in the discharge of their duties under section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and Part 2 of the Traffic Management Act 2004. This states that "...failure to follow the Manual's guidance without good reason might well lead to</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. Yes. Information regarding this can be found in Chapter 3 and Chapter 4 of the Traffic Signs Manual.</p> <p>In Chapter 3, please refer to pages 39 to 41. In Chapter 4, please refer to pages 29 to 34.</p> <p>2. The use of signing with imperial together with decimal measurements is advisory. However, this changes when it comes to using metric only signing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metric measurements "may be" shown in addition to imperial measurements and are only "recommended". • Metric signs "must not" be used unless accompanied by an imperial sign. <p>Therefore, local authorities, legally or otherwise are not obliged to make changes to any current signing as long as</p>

				<p>enforcement difficulties. In particular, adjudicators might consider such failure to be evidence that the signing was unclear. Traffic authorities should always remember that the purpose of regulatory signs is to ensure that drivers clearly understand what restrictions or prohibitions are in force."</p> <p>1. Is the Council aware that the Traffic Signs Manual strongly recommends that all warning and regulatory signs displaying height, width and length restrictions should show the restriction dimensions in metres as well as imperial units?</p> <p>2. At which locations on the authority's road network does height,</p>	<p>the signing displays imperial only or imperial with metric.</p> <p>3. In addition to the above, there is no mandatory requirement to upgrade signing to current regulations. Signing is installed to the regulations applied at the time of installation. Old signs are only upgraded as and when they are damaged or renewed at which point the current requirements are applied.</p>
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					<p>width or length signage remain which does not meet the recommendations of the Traffic Signs Manual to include dimensions in metres?</p> <p>3. What plans does the Council have to bring its height, width and length signage into conformity with the guidance within the Traffic Signs Manual?</p> <p>If the cost exceeds the limit, please advise how I may reduce the scope of the inquiry to bring it within the limit.</p>	
Public	16798	01/08/13	27/08/2013	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: Query about empty properties</p> <p>Please could you forward this to the right department?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse the information you requested.</p> <p>The borough is currently undergoing extensive regeneration and ongoing development, which means that there are higher levels of empty properties. Empty properties, both residential</p>

						<p>and commercial are more likely to be and have been subject to illegal occupation (squatting) and have been broken into and any saleable materials such as cooper and other fittings removed. Also premises that are the subject of squatting have resulted in an increase in anti-social behaviour and noise issues, which have a significant impact on local residents and adjoining properties.</p> <p>We therefore consider that disclosure of the exact location of empty properties is likely to lead to an increase in the levels of crime and disorder. It is our view that Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the “prevention or detection of crime”. To provide addresses of empty properties would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and could enable criminal behaviour.</p> <p>By disclosing the addresses of vacant properties, the Council exposes neighbourhoods to the anti-social behaviour/criminal activities associated with such issues. Our Community Safety Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not minded to add to this problem by disclosing the details of known empty properties into the public domain.</p>
Business	16804	01/08/13	30/08/2013	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Water Hygiene Contracts</p> <p>I was interested to know if information sought at tender stage</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We do not hold the information that you require.</p>

					<p>was further examined during the running of the water hygiene contract for corporate buildings.</p> <p>1) Were any checks made to find out whether the equal opportunities policy was matched by the company's actual employment practice?</p> <p>2) Were any checks made to find out whether the Investors in People programme was continued throughout the period of the contract?</p>	
Media	16807	02/08/13	30/08/2013	Children and Young People Service	<p>Subject: Care Proceedings - Obesity</p> <p>Could you provide me with the number of cases handled by the local authority in each of the last five years, where obesity and/or over-feeding has been an issue or substantial part of a neglect case</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>From a review of primary factors relating to a child being taken into care, obesity or over-feeding has not been cited as a primary reason for conducting care proceedings in any cases over the last five years.</p> <p>It is not possible to draw information in a reporting format from our computer systems in respect of any number of contributory factors, such as obesity, which may have been considered at any point in care proceedings. It is not possible to contain this level of detail in our reporting computer</p>

					<p>that has resulted in care proceedings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within this, can you state how many children were taken into care and how many parents/guardians were made subject to a court order. • For each case can you state the child's age, sex and weight. 	<p>systems nor is there an available search facility from which a report may be drawn.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information it would be necessary for an officer to manually interrogate each individual file for each of the care proceedings which have commenced in the last three years to determine as to whether obesity may have been cited at any point in the history of the case. Each case file varies in both complexity and volume of documentation. A thorough reading and review of each file would be required to definitively identify as to whether this factor had been cited at any point in the proceedings. Such manual retrieval of information would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <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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