

# Information Governance Report

## Responses to Requests

### Period: 01/12/2012 to 31/12/2012

Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details										
Public	13724	29/08/12	11/12/2012	Corporate Complaints and Ombudsman	<p><b>Subject : Corporate Complaints</b></p> <p>Please let me have whatever statistics are available over the past five years regarding the treatment of complaints by the borough. Specifically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many complaints were made each year.</li> <li>2. How many complaints were settled at stage 1, and what was the average response time.</li> <li>3. How many complaints were</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council's published Complaints procedure states that Stage 1 complaints will be dealt with within 10 days, Stage 2 complaints within 15 days and Stage 3 complaints within 25 days. This is not a statutory requirement but the Council attempt to adhere to these timescales wherever possible. A complainant has the right to escalate a complaint to the next stage if they are dissatisfied with the response they receive.</p> <p>Since July 2011, a pilot has been in operation in some areas of the Council to deal with complaints in one stage with the ability of the complainant to appeal any decision. These complaints are answered within 20 days where possible.</p> <p>Please see below the totals of complaints which were received through the Corporate Complaints procedure for the past five years and the relevant totals at each stage of the complaints process.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%;">Year</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Stage 1</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Stage 2</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Stage 3</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Total</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Year	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3		Total			
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				4. Similarly for stage 3 and the average response time.	<p>It is not possible to extract figures which accurately set out the number of complaints that were “settled” at Stage 1 as some complaints start at Stage 2 of the process if, for instance, the response had not been received at Stage 1. However, the above figures give an indication as to the number of complaints that escalate through the stages. However, by escalating through the stages, this does not indicate that a different conclusion was reached at the various stages or that there was fault found by the Council.</p> <p>Information is not held on the average response time for the various stages. However, in order to give an indication of the Council’s performance in responding to complaints set out below is the current performance figure for all complaints received in 2012/13 (up to October) and for 2011/12. The time any investigation takes depends on a number of factors, including the complexity of the complaint and the figures below do not take into account the amount of delay, where for instance a response may only be one day late.</p>																															
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Media	13934	03/10/12	21/12/2012	Chief Executive and CE's Office	<p><b>Subject : Officer Declaration of Interests</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act on details of senior officers' (i.e. chief officers) declarations of interests held by the council. Please note, senior</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request. We sincerely apologise for the delayed response.</p> <p>Please find enclosed spreadsheet with the relevant information sought. The questions we ask on our generic declarations of interest form are slightly different from the headings listed in your request. Thus, the information provided should be viewed in that context.</p> <p>1.      Names, Department and Section.</p>

				<p>officers are to be taken as those defined as chief officers in the Localism Act 2011 (s43(2))</p> <p><a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/20/part/1/chapter/8/enacted">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/20/part/1/chapter/8/enacted</a></p> <p>Please note, I am interested in the declarations that are held in relation to all chief officers serving since January 1, 2010.</p> <p>Please provide the following information for each officer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- names</li> <li>- department</li> <li>- section</li> <li>- name and address and nature of additional business, or other employment</li> <li>- name and address of company, firm or other body or</li> </ul>	<p>Please refer to columns A to E. Please note that there are double entries on the spreadsheet for some senior officers following a change in job roles which required a fresh submission relating to any declarations of interests.</p> <p>2. Name and address and nature of additional business, or other employment We asked "Are you engaged in any private work/self employment in addition to your employment with Newham"?</p> <p>In this respect, please refer to column F.</p> <p>3. Name and address of company, firm or other body or individual of whom consultancy is undertaken and nature of the consultancy with an indication of frequency or volume of such work; and</p> <p>4. Name and address of the organisations of whom you are engaged on a retainer basis and nature of the retainer?</p> <p>We asked "Do you have an interest in a company/organisation who has a contract with the Council"?</p> <p>Please refer to column G in this regard.</p> <p>5. Name and address and nature of business of each company or other body of which you are a Director, with an indication of whether it is in a paid or</p>
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Public	14100	19/10/12	16/11/2012	Street Scene Enforcement	<p><b>Subject : Law Enforcement Officer Funding</b></p> <p>Newham Council currently employs 44 Law Enforcement Officers. (Revised Freedom of Information response dated 1st October 2012 – your reference E13123).</p> <p>What is the total cost to the authority per annum to employ, equip and train these officers?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The 44 Law Enforcement Officers form part of the Enforcement and Safety Division (formally the Community Safety Division)</p> <p>A breakdown of the 2012/13 budget provision for this service can be found on the Newham website (Budget Book.) For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm</a></p> <p>It may be useful to note that on Page 58 of the document – code H81 Neighbourhood Crime Reduction relates to the funding provisions for the Law Enforcement Team. Page 59 goes on to include a breakdown of staffing, uniform and equipment and other costs for staff within the service.</p>
Public	14266	02/11/12	30/11/2012	Street Cleansing	<p><b>Subject: LBN Street Cleansing</b></p> <p>How many street cleaners does the London Borough of employ?</p> <p>Of that number, how many are on full-time</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. How many street cleaners does the London Borough of Newham employ?  A. 137.</p> <p>2. 2011/12 staffing cost to the authority  A. £2,521,823.90.</p> <p>3. Of that number, how many are on full-time</p>

				<p>contracts with the authority? How many are on short-term or temporary contracts? And,</p> <p>How many agency staff?</p> <p>What is the cost to the authority per annum regarding each of the above three categories (including management and administrative costs)? [based on the financial year 2011/12]</p>	<p>contracts with the authority?</p> <p>A. 101.</p> <p>4. 2011/12 staffing cost to the authority. A. £2,521,823.90.</p> <p>5. How many are on short-term or temporary contracts? A. 31.</p> <p>6. 2011/12 staffing cost to the authority. A. None. The service only had permanent or agency staff in 2011/12.</p> <p>7. How many agency staff? A. 5.</p> <p>8. 2011/12 staffing cost to the authority. A. £1,578,431.80. (Please note the agency cost includes street cleansing drivers as well as street cleansing operatives).</p> <p>9. What is the cost to the authority per annum regarding each of the above three categories (including management and administrative costs)?</p> <p>We are unable to provide information for the total street cleansing operative cost for 2011/12. To identify the information would require an officer to manually trawl through records for agency staff, street cleansing operatives and cleansing drivers, which would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit to respond to this</p>
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						<p>request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and 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 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>
Organisation	14264	02/11/12	04/12/2012	Building Schools for the Future	<p><b>Subject: Procurement of Goods and Services in Schools</b></p> <p>We are currently looking into the support provided by local councils to schools in their procurement of goods and services. We seek to understand what type of support</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Responded via completed questionnaire.</p> <p>In addition to this, please note that we provide procurement services as and when required by schools and do not charge for this service. As a direct result, aspects of your enquiry are not applicable. Please find enclosed the following link from our website which may offer more assistance to you <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/informationforbusinesses/seeingtothecouncil.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/informationforbusinesses/seeingtothecouncil.htm</a></p>

					<p>is currently offered and how this support is evolving in light of the current regulatory changes. We would be grateful if the council could fill in the attached questionnaire, which covers areas of interest for our research.</p> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. We would also be more than happy to provide you with the output of our research once it is complete; please let us know if you would like us to send it to you.</p>	
Public	14280	05/11/12	03/12/2012	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p><b>Subject: Anti-social Behaviour</b></p> <p>Where can I find data showing instances of anti social behaviour in Newham caused by</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please refer to the enclosed web links in which through a manual search will identify the information you seek in relation to your request.</p>

					Newham council tenants.	<p>Newham Website  <a href="http://ww1.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=anti%20social">http://ww1.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=anti%20social</a></p> <p>Metropolitan Police – Safer Neighbourhood Team  <a href="http://content.met.police.uk/Site/saferneighbourhoods">http://content.met.police.uk/Site/saferneighbourhoods</a> .</p>
Public	14282	05/11/12	03/12/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Music, Drama, and Art Teachers, and Creative Partnerships</b></p> <p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Newham Council to send me the following information:</p> <p>(1) How many Music teachers were employed by Newham Council in school years</p> <p>a) 2007/08,  b) 2008/09,  c) 2009/10,  d) 2010/11,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We do not hold this information centrally.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that our systems within Human Resources only identify teachers according to grade and pay details and not in relation to the subjects they teach.</p> <p>This information in respect of subject teachers, together with details of any Creative Partnerships, would be held directly with individual schools.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below which details the directory of schools within Newham  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm</a></p>

					<p>e) 2011/12, and how many were full-time or part-time in each of these years?</p> <p>(2) How many Drama teachers were employed by Newham Council in school years a) 2007/08, b) 2008/09, c) 2009/10, d) 2010/11, e) 2011/12, and how many were full-time or part-time in each of these years?</p> <p>(3) How many Art teachers were employed by Newham Council in school years a) 2007/08, b) 2008/09, c) 2009/10, d) 2010/11, e) 2011/12, and how many were full-time or part-time in each of these years?</p>	
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					<p>4) How many Creative Partnerships were available to young people within Newham in school years</p> <p>a) 2007/08,  b) 2008/09,  c) 2009/10,  d) 2010/11, and  e) 2011/12?</p>	
Public	14284	05/11/12	03/12/2012	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p><b>Subject: Teaching hours for creative subjects</b></p> <p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Newham Council to send me the following information:</p> <p>(1) How many teaching hours of Music have schools in Newham provided on average for each pupil during one week in school years:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We do not hold this information centrally.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that our systems within Human Resources only identify teachers according to grade and pay details and not in relation to the subjects they teach or hours undertaken performing those subjects.</p> <p>The information that you seek in respect of the number of teaching hours undertaken by teachers (in the above named subjects) would be held directly with the individual school(s). Further to this there is no statutory provision in terms of time for Arts subjects. It is up to schools to determine their own curriculum in response to their pupils needs.</p>

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					(4) Which body is ensuring that the new music education hub is being coordinated across all schools?																									
Public	14285	06/11/12	03/12/2012	CYPS - Learning Transformation	<p><b>Subject: Music, Drama and Art GCSE performance and School Schemes</b></p> <p>1 How many students achieved a GCSE in Art within your local authority in school years:  (a) 2007/08,  (b) 2008/09,  (c) 2009/10,  (d) 2010/11, and  (e) 2011/12?</p> <p>2. How many students achieved a GCSE in Drama within your local authority in each of the following school years  (a) 2007/08,  (b) 2008/09,  (c) 2009/10,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. - 3. Please find attached information regarding GCSE results in the subjects as per the years listed above. The table shows the total number of entrants for the exams and have a breakdown of individual grades achieved and a summary at the end showing the percentage of entrants in each subject who gained A*-C grades and A*-G grades.</p> <p>4. The information relevant to Leisure Grants funding is as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>07/08</th> <th>08/09</th> <th>09/10</th> <th>10/11</th> <th>11/12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Arts</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Music</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Drama</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>NB. This relates to main grants only and there will have been, in addition a number of small grants to Arts/Music/Drama projects each year, but records are not readily categorised in the same way.</p>		07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	Arts	2	4	5	4	3	Music	2	2	1	2	1	Drama	2	4	4	4	4
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Public	14286	06/11/12	05/12/2012	Transactional Services (BSG and facilities management)	<p><b>Subject: Car Hire &amp; Expenses</b></p> <p>I would like to know how much the Council spends on private car hire (cab) such as Newham cars Ltd for the last financial year.</p> <p>As an additional question, I would like to know how much money is spent on staff &amp; councillors travel by public transport.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise for the financial year 2011/12 the Council's total spend for private car hire (cabs) by Adult Social Care, Children's Services, Staff and Councillors = £490,971.</p> <p>The Council's total spend for Staff and Councillors' travel by public transport for the period of 2011/12 = £210, 928.</p>
Public	14290	07/11/12	03/12/2012	Street Cleansing	<p><b>Subject: Cleansing</b></p> <p>I am researching how street cleanliness is measured. Please answer the FOI questions in the attached Excel spreadsheet and then return the data to.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responded via spreadsheet</p>

Public	14315	07/11/12	05/12/2012	Local Service Centre	<p><b>Subject : Channel Shift Strategy</b></p> <p>I am doing a piece of work on how channel shift strategy (you may call this an online starter) is implemented and would like to request the following through the Freedom of Information Act</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I wish to receive your programme or project plans applied to the implementation of your channel shift strategy</li> <li>2. I wish to receive your communication plans applied to the implementation of your channel shift strategy.</li> <li>3. I wish to receive your risk logs applied to your channel shift strategy.</li> <li>4. I am also interested in the strategies you</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Programme Plans - please see attached excel sheets Example Programme Plan and 1b Phase 3 Programme Plan dated 09.12 for our Programme Plan examples.  The excel sheets gives some indication on detailed activities. The programme is currently undergoing changes. An updated plan will be developed as soon as the programme direction is confirmed.</li> <li>2. Communication Strategy – Please see attached Stakeholders &amp; Communication Plan document (Communications Strategy (2)).</li> <li>3. Risk Logs – Due to changes to the current Channel Shift programme there is not an up to date programme risk log. However, we attach one from 03.12 that is still relevant which sets out risks at programme level.</li> <li>4. Monitoring channel shift – please see attached Power Point presentations with Performance reports. We are unable to provide performance reports for the last two years because baseline channel usage was not undertaken until Nov 11. Prior to Nov 11 the council's programme emphasis was not on channel shift therefore, performance reports were not required. However, we can provide stats for the period November 2011 to November 2012 which shows how channel shift has progressed across various channels. (Monthly</li> </ol>
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					<p>applied for monitoring channel shift and would like to receive the performance reports concerning contact, shifts relating to web, phone and face-to-face etc for the last two years.</p> <p>5. Can I receive the evaluation or review of the channel shift strategy applied and the mythology used.</p>	<p>stats included).</p> <p>5. No programme evaluation has been carried out so far. This will be undertaken as part of a large scale benefits realisation exercise towards the end of the programme. The data included in the Power Point presentations (4 above) provides key information regarding programme progress.</p>
Public	14365	07/11/12	04/12/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject : Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>Could you please indicate how many PCNs (by contravention) were issued over a 12 month period e.g. Jun-11 to May-12?</p> <p>I have chosen these time periods as it omits the Olympics period and the effects of the ORN.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responded via spreadsheet</p>

Business	14321	07/11/12	03/12/2012	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject : Salon Licensing</b></p> <p>I am writing to you to request information on the following company, Eves Therapies at 301 Romford Road, Forest Gate, E7 9HA, and whether they hold a Special Treatment License and what their special treatment license covers, our main concerns being Massage and Manicure.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Eves Therapies are currently in the process of having their premises licensed for nail treatments and facials. We cannot provide an estimated time of completion as we are awaiting documentation from the vendor.</p> <p>They are exempt from having a massage licence because they are a member of the IPTI (Independent Professional Therapists International)</p>
Organisation	14318	08/11/12	04/12/2012	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject : Annual Business Rates Revenue</b></p> <p>1. The total amount raised in non-domestic Business Rates in the financial years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12. These figures should be inclusive of the information requested</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Please see below the total amounts raised in non-domestic Business rates for the requested financial years.</p> <p>2009/2010 Gross charge     £91,316,262.40</p> <p>2010/2011 Gross charge     £99,324,881.26</p> <p>2011/2012</p>

					<p>in questions 2 and 3.</p> <p>2. The total amount raised in non-domestic Business Rates levied on empty properties in the financial years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12.</p> <p>3. The total amount raised in non-domestic Business Rates levied on empty properties owned, leased or rented by private sector organisations/individuals in the financial years 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12. Private sector organisations/individuals should exclude any public sector or charity organisations.</p>	<p>Gross charge    £104,572,681.44</p> <p>2. Please see below the total amounts raised in non-domestic Business Rates levied on empty properties for the requested financial years.</p> <p>2009/2010 Empty relief    £6,586,513.93</p> <p>2010/2011 Empty relief    £6,381,502.32</p> <p>2011/2012 Empty relief    £4,040,750.04</p> <p>3. The status or type of ownership or leasehold of the properties is not recorded on our systems. We are therefore unable to report on the information you have requested in Question 3 as the information is not routinely held or recorded on our systems.</p>
Public	14320	08/11/12	03/12/2012	ICT	<b>Subject : Council Systems</b>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p>

				<p>Q1. What computer software are you using for Contractor Systems DLO Works Management for Highways, grounds etc.)  How much are you paying per year?  How many users are you licensed for?  Is there a fixed length associated with your current contractual arrangements, if so when?</p> <p>Q2. What computer software are you using for Grounds Maintenance?  How much are you paying per year?  How many users are you licensed for?  Is there a fixed length associated with your current contractual arrangements, if so when?</p> <p>Q3. What computer</p>	<p>Q1. What computer software are you using for Contractor Systems DLO Works Management for Highways, grounds etc).  A. Mayrise  How much are you paying per year?  A. £6,000  How many users are you licensed for?  A. Unlimited, dependant on server capacity  Is there a fixed length associated with your current contractual arrangements, if so when?  A. Annual renewal 01/04/2013</p> <p>Q2. What computer software are you using for Grounds Maintenance?  A. Mayrise  How much are you paying per year?  A. £11,400  How many users are you licensed for?  A. Unlimited, dependant on server capacity  Is there a fixed length associated with your current contractual arrangements, if so when?  A. Annual renewal 01/04/2013</p> <p>Q3. What computer software are you using for Corporate Document Management? A. Iclipse</p>
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					<p>paying per year?  How many users are you licensed for?  Is there a fixed length associated with your current contractual arrangements, if so when?</p> <p>Q6. What computer software are you using for Corporate GIS?  A. ESRI</p> <p>How much are you paying per year  A. £44K</p> <p>How many users are you licensed for?  A. 34 licences mix of concurrent and fixed use</p> <p>Is there a fixed length associated with your current contractual arrangements, if so when?  A. Annual Renewal in May</p>	<p>Is there a fixed length associated with your current contractual arrangements, if so when?  A. Annual Renewal in April</p> <p>Q6. What computer software are you using for Corporate GIS?  A. ESRI</p> <p>How much are you paying per year  A. £44K</p> <p>How many users are you licensed for?  A. 34 licences mix of concurrent and fixed use</p> <p>Is there a fixed length associated with your current contractual arrangements, if so when?  A. Annual Renewal in May</p>
Public	14326	09/11/12		Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Adult Social Care packages</b></p> <p>Could you please provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please see below the anonymised list of the 228 service users who were newly in receipt of individual budgets during 2011/12. Actual payments to these service users was £1,682.4k whilst the original planned commitments totalled £1,619.9k. The difference</p>

				<p>For each adult newly in receipt of Social Care (that is, did not have an existing Social Care service providing continuing support at the time of the new provision, although may have done so in the past but which had ceased) for continuing support in the community for the year April 2011 to March 2012</p> <p>1. Their annualised indicative allocation of money as calculated before planning their support</p> <p>2. Their annualised actual Personal Budget provided following planning their support</p> <p>3. Their actual, annualised spend</p>	<p>between these two figures is £52.5k (3.24%). Variances arose either due to post-planning revisions to the start or end date of payments, payment (or non-payment) of one-off items post planning or suspensions of payments due to high levels of accumulated unspent funds.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Amount</th> <th>Commitment</th> <th>Variance</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>£1,113.00</td><td>£1,559.60</td><td>£446.60</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>£2,550.00</td><td>£3,640.00</td><td>£1,090.00</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>£11,067.19</td><td>£11,987.16</td><td>£919.97</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>£1,740.00</td><td>£3,640.00</td><td>£1,900.00</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>£7,622.55</td><td>£13,942.76</td><td>£6,320.21</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>£11,409.50</td><td>£24,145.68</td><td>£12,736.18</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>£320.00</td><td>£634.29</td><td>£314.29</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>£7,841.98</td><td>£8,308.79</td><td>£466.81</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>£6,511.68</td><td>£7,068.82</td><td>£557.14</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>£11,938.46</td><td>£13,459.81</td><td>£11,521.35</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>£18,480.43</td><td>£20,150.00</td><td>£1,669.57</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>£13,226.20</td><td>£14,916.16</td><td>£1,689.96</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>£15,428.57</td><td>£17,500.00</td><td>£2,071.43</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>£12,954.11</td><td>£15,534.61</td><td>£2,580.50</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>£12,962.36</td><td>£15,544.50</td><td>£2,582.14</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>£10,150.19</td><td>£13,107.99</td><td>£2,957.80</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>£7,167.86</td><td>£11,700.00</td><td>£4,532.14</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>£771.43</td><td>£7,885.71</td><td>£7,114.29</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>£8,771.43</td><td>£10,428.57</td><td>£1,657.14</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>£28,458.43</td><td>£31,337.63</td><td>£2,879.20</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>£16,419.81</td><td>£16,419.81</td><td>£0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>22</td><td>£6,669.57</td><td>£6,669.57</td><td>£0.00</td></tr> <tr><td>23</td><td>£6,478.20</td><td>£6,478.20</td><td>£0.00</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Amount	Commitment	Variance	1	£1,113.00	£1,559.60	£446.60	2	£2,550.00	£3,640.00	£1,090.00	3	£11,067.19	£11,987.16	£919.97	4	£1,740.00	£3,640.00	£1,900.00	5	£7,622.55	£13,942.76	£6,320.21	6	£11,409.50	£24,145.68	£12,736.18	7	£320.00	£634.29	£314.29	8	£7,841.98	£8,308.79	£466.81	9	£6,511.68	£7,068.82	£557.14	10	£11,938.46	£13,459.81	£11,521.35	11	£18,480.43	£20,150.00	£1,669.57	12	£13,226.20	£14,916.16	£1,689.96	13	£15,428.57	£17,500.00	£2,071.43	14	£12,954.11	£15,534.61	£2,580.50	15	£12,962.36	£15,544.50	£2,582.14	16	£10,150.19	£13,107.99	£2,957.80	17	£7,167.86	£11,700.00	£4,532.14	18	£771.43	£7,885.71	£7,114.29	19	£8,771.43	£10,428.57	£1,657.14	20	£28,458.43	£31,337.63	£2,879.20	21	£16,419.81	£16,419.81	£0.00	22	£6,669.57	£6,669.57	£0.00	23	£6,478.20	£6,478.20	£0.00
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						26	£14,382.75	£14,382.75	£0.00
						27	£14,370.21	£14,370.21	£0.00
						28	£12,636.93	£12,636.93	£0.00
						29	£11,238.29	£11,238.29	£0.00
						30	£10,603.02	£10,603.02	£0.00
					Could all figures be either gross or net to allow comparison between them	31	£9,286.99	£9,286.99	£0.00
						32	£9,150.00	£9,150.00	£0.00
						33	£8,496.43	£8,496.43	£0.00
						34	£7,944.81	£7,944.81	£0.00
						35	£7,224.84	£7,224.84	£0.00
						36	£6,496.50	£6,496.50	£0.00
						37	£6,344.87	£6,344.87	£0.00
						38	£5,973.64	£5,973.64	£0.00
						39	£5,558.49	£5,558.49	£0.00
						40	£5,548.04	£5,548.04	£0.00
						41	£5,490.00	£5,490.00	£0.00
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						44	£1,525.02	£1,525.02	£0.00
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						52	£3,660.00	£3,660.00	£0.00
						53	£3,619.74	£3,619.74	£0.00
						54	£2,430.12	£2,430.12	£0.00

						55	£1,830.00	£1,830.00	£0.00
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						57	£5,400.12	£5,400.12	£0.00
						58	£4,879.05	£4,879.05	£0.00
						59	£1,798.66	£1,798.66	£0.00
						60	£45,667.22	£45,667.22	£0.00
						61	£26,625.69	£26,625.69	£0.00
						62	£1,020.24	£1,020.24	£0.00
						63	£781.50	£781.50	£0.00
						64	£4,659.32	£4,659.32	£0.00
						65	£300.00	£300.00	£0.00
						66	£200.00	£200.00	£0.00
						67	£429.99	£429.99	£0.00
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						69	£2,613.42	£2,613.42	£0.00
						70	£22,656.00	£22,656.00	£0.00
						71	£4,290.00	£4,290.00	£0.00
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						74	£2,700.00	£2,700.00	£0.00
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						77	£7,477.28	£7,477.28	£0.00
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						79	£914.00	£914.00	£0.00
						80	£6,072.89	£6,072.89	£0.00
						81	£135.00	£135.00	£0.00
						82	£3,535.44	£3,535.44	£0.00
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						86	£400.00	£400.00	£0.00
						87	£1,189.51	£1,189.51	£0.00
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						96	£1,587.04	£1,587.04	£0.00
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						99	£850.20	£850.20	£0.00
						100	£765.18	£765.18	£0.00
						101	£8,226.66	£8,226.66	£0.00
						102	£3,946.20	£3,946.20	£0.00
						103	£280.00	£280.00	£0.00
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						105	£1,622.16	£1,622.16	£0.00
						106	£198.38	£198.38	£0.00
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						113	£5,047.90	£5,047.90	£0.00
						114	£1,303.64	£1,303.64	£0.00
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						124	£1,076.92	£1,076.92	£0.00
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						127	£4,995.00	£4,995.00	£0.00
						128	£906.00	£906.00	£0.00
						129	£1,303.64	£1,303.64	£0.00
						130	£991.90	£991.90	£0.00
						131	£1,743.00	£1,743.00	£0.00
						132	£910.00	£910.00	£0.00
						133	£3,063.33	£3,063.33	£0.00
						134	£2,749.05	£2,749.05	£0.00
						135	£29,342.34	£29,342.34	£0.00
						136	£2,655.17	£2,655.17	£0.00
						137	£1,782.70	£1,782.70	£0.00
						138	£35,092.32	£35,092.32	£0.00
						139	£3,585.71	£3,585.71	£0.00
						140	£3,619.78	£3,619.78	£0.00
						141	£8,725.75	£8,725.75	£0.00
						142	£8,606.03	£8,606.03	£0.00
						143	£15,616.86	£15,616.86	£0.00
						144	£18,512.81	£18,512.81	£0.00
						145	£3,975.00	£3,975.00	£0.00
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						147	£7,589.00	£7,589.00	£0.00

						148	£7,371.43	£7,371.43	£0.00
						149	£5,837.51	£5,837.51	£0.00
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						154	£4,729.64	£4,729.64	£0.00
						155	£5,751.43	£5,751.43	£0.00
						156	£20,368.57	£20,368.57	£0.00
						157	£7,417.83	£7,417.83	£0.00
						158	£4,935.00	£4,935.00	£0.00
						159	£31,252.57	£31,252.57	£0.00
						160	£3,664.65	£3,664.65	£0.00
						161	£13,864.98	£13,864.98	£0.00
						162	£10,864.56	£10,864.56	£0.00
						163	£6,900.00	£6,900.00	£0.00
						164	£1,507.84	£1,507.84	£0.00
						165	£13,594.29	£13,594.29	£0.00
						166	£24,326.56	£24,326.56	£0.00
						167	£15,579.65	£0.00	£-15,579.65
						168	£6,404.46	£0.00	£-6,404.46
						169	£3,492.47	£0.00	£-3,492.47
						170	£2,807.64	£0.00	£-2,807.64
						171	£2,549.84	£0.00	£-2,549.84
						172	£2,542.86	£0.00	£-2,542.86
						173	£2,318.71	£0.00	£-2,318.71
						174	£1,105.00	£0.00	£-1,105.00
						175	£1,040.00	£0.00	£-1,040.00
						176	£364.00	£0.00	£-364.00
						177	£340.00	£0.00	£-340.00
						178	£321.12	£0.00	£-321.12

						179	£12,384.00	£5,904.00	-£6,480.00	
						180	£36,522.40	£30,989.67	-£5,532.73	
						181	£5,668.00	£1,417.00	-£4,251.00	
						182	£5,176.36	£1,056.40	-£4,119.96	
						183	£3,964.00	£991.00	-£2,973.00	
						184	£4,119.22	£1,713.94	-£2,405.28	
						185	£1,679.88	£419.97	-£1,259.91	
						186	£1,927.12	£963.56	-£963.56	
						187	£559.84	£279.92	-£279.92	
						188	£547.92	£300.00	-£247.92	
						189	£200.00	£400.00	£200.00	
						190	£700.00	£900.00	£200.00	
						191	£400.00	£800.00	£400.00	
						192	£10,000.00	£0.00	£10,000.00	
						193	£2,296.80	£4,641.80	£2,345.00	
						194	£19,463.88	£17,868.48	-£1,595.40	
						195	£12,806.57	£11,256.00	-£1,550.57	
						196	£17,811.49	£16,388.85	-£1,422.64	
						197	£4,343.80	£2,994.16	-£1,349.64	
						198	£3,206.87	£1,864.86	-£1,342.01	
						199	£2,880.00	£1,577.14	-£1,302.86	
						200	£7,409.87	£6,175.79	-£1,234.08	
						201	£46,036.20	£44,838.28	-£1,197.93	
						202	£6,339.60	£5,172.31	-£1,167.29	
						203	£24,878.59	£23,791.00	-£1,087.59	
						204	£3,654.57	£2,614.86	-£1,039.71	
						205	£29,315.67	£28,450.52	-£865.15	
						206	£6,864.00	£6,032.00	-£832.00	
						207	£34,013.43	£33,182.13	-£831.30	
						208	£2,816.80	£2,012.00	-£804.80	
						209	£4,214.20	£3,539.64	-£674.56	



					<p>of any deceased persons you have dealt with who have no known kin (or you cannot find kin).</p> <p>2) Date of Death and Date of Birth.</p> <p>3) Last known address.</p> <p>4) When passed to Tsol or Duchy Solicitor (or if pending).</p> <p>5) Value of estate if known (estimated).</p> <p>6) Please respond by email.</p>	<p>applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to 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 <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a></p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will</p>
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					<p>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 beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties</p>
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						<p>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>
Media	14319	09/11/12	05/12/2012	Housing Benefit Service	<p><b>Subject : Housing Benefit Payments</b></p> <p>Please provide</p> <p>1. a breakdown of all amounts in housing benefit paid by the council to privately owned hotels/hostels/b&amp;bs within the borough for the past five, and ten financial years - and for the most recent financial year for which data is available.</p> <p>Please supply this information in the following format.</p> <p>- Name/Address of hotel/hostel/B&amp;B</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We have one record of an individual claiming for B&amp;B accommodation where they have a direct agreement with the private landlord where payment of housing benefit has been made to the landlord.</p> <p>The details are provided below:</p> <p>Countryside Hotel, 207 Romford Road, London E7 9HL</p> <p>Last financial year £2,746.80  Last 5 years - £10,627.43 (includes above amount)  Last 10 years – searchable records are only available from 2007 onwards</p>

					<p>- Amount in Housing Benefit paid in the most recent financial year</p> <p>- Amount in Housing Benefit paid in the past five financial years (or equivalent)</p> <p>- Amount in Housing Benefit paid in the past ten financial years (or equivalent)</p> <p>If possible, please supply the data in each column ranked in order, from the highest payment to the lowest.</p>	
Organisation	14328	09/11/12	03/12/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject : Newham Workforce</b></p> <p>I am therefore writing to you to request information on the total number of paid staff, and the total numbers of staff with</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Responded via spreadsheet</p> <p>Please note that we do not keep a history of changes for equalities. So although the 2010 data accurately represents the staff in service at that time, the equalities</p>

				<p>certain characteristics (including age, gender, race, disability, religious affiliation and sexual orientation) at the beginning of 2010 and in 2012, at your institution. I understand that you should have access to this information in light of the equality monitoring duties of public authorities.</p> <p>I request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The total number of employees, along with the number of employees (headcount) by ethnicity, gender, disability, age, religious affiliation and sexual orientation in 2012 as per the census categories.</li><li>2. The total</li></ol>	<p>information for those staff is the most recent recorded declaration.</p>
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					number of employees, along with the number of employees (headcount) by ethnicity, gender, disability, age, religious affiliation and sexual orientation at the beginning of 2010 as per the census categories.	
Business	14323	09/11/12	04/12/2012	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject : Business Rates</b></p> <p>Required Information;- The business names of the parties liable for the following Business Rates assessments between the dates shown. Please omit all personal information, if the ratepayer is an individual please just note 'individual'. Please provide the following information-</p> <p>1. 6 &amp; 7 Thameside Industrial Estate, Factory Road, London, E16 2HB</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Tate &amp; Lyle 31.01.05 - 01.04.05 (00000420327051)</p> <p>2. Tate &amp; Lyle 01.04.05 - to date (00000420327201)</p> <p>3. No occupier 01.04.05 - 17.11.05 (00000420327101) Crisis UK 17.11.05 - 01.08.10</p>

					<p>(assessment number 00000420327051)</p> <p>a. The name of the organisations liable from 01/02/2005 – 01/04/2005. If there is more than one organisation please list all parties and dates of liability</p> <p>2. Grd Flr &amp; Pt 1st Flr Unit 7 Thameside Industrial Estate, Factory Road, London, E16 2HB (assessment number 00000420327201)</p> <p>a. The name of the organisations liable from 01/04/2005 – 13/11/2008. If there is more than one organisation please list all parties and dates of liability</p> <p>3. Unit 6 Thameside Industrial Estate, Factory Road, London, E16 2HB (assessment number 00000420327101)</p> <p>a. The name of</p>	
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					the organisations liable from 01/04/2005 – 13/11/2008. If there is more than one organisation please list all parties and dates of liability	
Business	14334	09/11/12	03/12/2012	ICT	<p><b>Subject: IT migration to Windows 7</b></p> <p>1. Is the organisation planning to migrate to Windows 7?</p> <p>2. If yes, which stage is the migration at?</p> <p>3. When is deployment expected to commence?</p> <p>4. What is the budget and expected spend for this project?</p> <p>5. How much (if any) has been assigned to testing the compatibility of applications?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. Is the organisation planning to migrate to Windows 7?</p> <p>A. Currently, all laptops are Windows 7, this is primarily for security. In addition, ICT desktops are currently on Windows 7, but all other users have Windows XP. The plan is to move to a VDI solution with users connecting to terminal servers. Some users will have virtual pc's running either Windows 7 or Windows 8 (still to be decided). We are piloting VDI and we are looking to rollout in early 2013 in a test stage.</p> <p>2. If yes, which stage is the migration at?</p> <p>A. Currently only laptops will be having Windows 7</p> <p>3. When is deployment expected to commence?</p> <p>A. We can advise that the approximate time for deployment 2013, but no firm timescales.</p>

				<p>6. How much (if any) has been assigned to remediating incompatible applications?</p> <p>7. Of this budget, how much (if any) has been assigned to discovering and understanding the user environment and usage of applications?</p> <p>8. How many computers are deployed across the estate, and how does this break down in terms of number of desktops and number of laptops?</p> <p>9. Are any third party consultants, companies or partners involved in the migration process?</p> <p>1. A detailed project plan 2. A list of relevant</p>	<p>4. What is the budget and expected spend for this project?</p> <p>A. There is no budget for this project, we use native Microsoft tools such as APP-V for software rollout and we test compatibility in this zero budget environment.</p> <p>5. How much (if any) has been assigned to testing the compatibility of applications?</p> <p>A. There is no budget. So far no applications have failed.</p> <p>6. How much (if any) has been assigned to remediating incompatible applications?</p> <p>A. To date no applications have failed.</p> <p>7. Of this budget, how much (if any) has been assigned to discovering and understanding the user environment and usage of applications?</p> <p>A. Not Applicable, as we have no budget or work in this area.</p> <p>8. How many computers are deployed across the estate, and how does this break down in terms of number of desktops and number of laptops?</p> <p>A. Desktops - 4,169 and laptops/tablets - 448.</p>
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					<p>project managers, along with contact details (email address and phone number) 3. A breakdown of any financial savings expected as a result of the migration.</p>	<p>9. Are any third party consultants, companies or partners involved in the migration process?</p> <p>A. Not at present, we have a strong working relationship with the London Borough of Havering and share information/services/resources with them.</p> <p>1. A detailed project plan</p> <p>A. No detailed plans available.</p> <p>2. A list of relevant project managers, along with contact details (email address and phone number)</p> <p>A. See spreadsheet</p> <p>3. A breakdown of any financial savings expected as a result of the migration.</p> <p>A. No cost savings were ever made for Windows 7. The reason for doing the migration was to ensure security.</p>
Public	14325	09/11/12	04/12/2012	Parking Design	<b>Subject : Parking Policy</b>	<b>Summary</b>

				<p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) please can you notify / advise me whether Newham Council, LOCOG or any sub-contractor suppliers had any derogations, concessions or variations (together called deviations) NOT to comply with any road, traffic, highways, markings, signage legislation, statutory instruments etc, etc, which define size, shape, colour, construction, positioning and layout of signage as used during the period of the Olympic Games ... this applies to Statutory Instrument or Statutory Legislation or part thereof which is normally connected with road</p>	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The Department for Transport publishes Traffic Signs Authorisations on their web site at <a href="http://www.dft.gov.uk/traffic-auths/?page=1">www.dft.gov.uk/traffic-auths/?page=1</a>.</p> <p>Newham's authorisation relating the 2012 Games can be found under Case 3448 dated 15/05/2012.</p> <p>The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) also obtained authorisations for 2012 Games signs in Newham and they can also be found on that web site.</p>
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					<p>carriageways in this London Borough. My request is specifically asking for any known current deviations, it does not include revocations, archived or historical points of interest or other data. If it helps to narrow down the search I am not interested in any deviations applicable to ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disabled (blue badge) parking</li> <li>• Solo motorcycle parking</li> <li>• Park and pay by mobile phone</li> <li>• Electric vehicle parking</li> <li>• Bus parking</li> </ul> <p>If I need to refer this FOI enquiry to the DfT <a href="http://www.dft.gov.uk/">http://www.dft.gov.uk/</a> please could you advise?</p>	
Police	14330	09/11/12	04/12/2012	Parking Fines	<b>Subject : Parking Enforcement of</b>	<b>Summary</b>

				<p><b>Police Vehicles</b></p> <p>I have responsibility for managing the penalty charge notices received by police vehicles allocated to Newham borough.</p> <p>We have recently been challenging a number of tickets issued to us by LBN and the majority of these have been cancelled due to the reviewing person being satisfied that the vehicles had been on 'official police duty.'</p> <p>However, now we are seeing the PCN challenges being rejected due to the fact the vehicle wasn't being used for an 'emergency police purpose.'</p> <p>Please could you</p>	<p>Council's Cancellation Policy in respect of mitigating factors which may be taken into account in assessing an appeal against the issue of a Penalty Charge Notice.</p> <p>Please note reference to police vehicles which can be found at 2.5.</p>
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					<p>provide me with a copy of the criteria or legislation that you use to determine whether a traffic contravention by a police vehicle is worthy of a fine.</p> <p>If we know what rules, regulations or guidelines that you have to work by, then we will be better able to manage our challenges and tribunal requests.</p>	
Public	14335	10/11/12	06/12/2012	Lettings Agency	<p><b>Subject: Council Homes</b></p> <p>I would like to know:</p> <p>1) How many council houses are there in Newham?</p> <p>2) How many are occupied?</p> <p>3) Of these occupied council houses, how</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. We can advise that the total number of Council houses in Newham is 16,772. Please note that this figure does not include housing stock that we hold outside of the borough.</p> <p>2. As of the 1st April 2012 the number of void properties was 191.</p> <p>3. We can advise that in relation to your request the number of households in receipt of housing benefit</p>

					<p>many are claiming housing benefits?</p> <p>4) What is the average waiting time is to get a council house?</p> <p>5) How many council houses are occupied by people earning over £25,000?</p> <p>6) How many are occupied by illegal immigrants?</p>	<p>is 11,747. Please note that our recording systems cannot distinguish the number claiming housing benefit within the borough and the figure given above represents the total number within and outside of the borough.</p> <p>4. Average Waiting Times for General Housing in the year 2011 is illustrated in the table below.</p> <p>The above excludes properties where a decant client was placed first, where a client who received a direct offer (medical emergencies, under occupied, etc) came first, or sheltered properties and properties where a mobility need reduced the waiting time.</p> <p>We should advise that the above table also refers to Council housing stock and some Housing Association properties. Applicants on our housing register are applying/bidding for properties of this nature and when successful may be offered* a Council home or a nomination to a Housing Association.</p> <p>*subject to a further qualifying criteria</p> <p>5. We do not hold this information as tenants earning over £25,000 is not a condition to securing a tenancy.</p> <p>6. We do not hold this information.</p>
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Public	14346	12/11/12	11/12/2012	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p><b>Subject: Planning</b></p> <p>I require all internal and external correspondence, meeting minutes, memos, letters and emails related to; Case reference 12/01644/ENFA dated 20 Sep 2012 (Check compliance with planning conditions attached to quashed Enforcement Notice (APP/G5750/C/10/2125895)).</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Responded via PDF documentation relating to Abbey Mill Mosque quashed Enforcement Notice (APP/G5750/C/10/2125895).</p> <p>Please note 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>
Public	14336	12/11/12	05/12/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Adult Service, HR &amp; IT Structures</b></p> <p>Please could you confirm the name, email address, direct line and position held for each and every senior responsible officer (s) who holds the following positions within the Adults Social Care Department:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for information relating to your council.</p> <p>Please could you confirm the name, email address, direct line and position held for each and every senior responsible officer (s) who holds the following positions within the Adults Social Care Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director - Grainne Siggins - Director (Adult Social Care) <a href="mailto:Grainne.Siggins@newham.gov.uk">Grainne.Siggins@newham.gov.uk</a> – 0203 373 8035</li> </ul> <p>The Heads of Service or Assistant Directors and</p>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director</li> </ul> <p>The Heads of Service or Assistant Directors and Service Managers who are responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Older People</li> <li>• Mental Health</li> <li>• Learning Disabilities</li> <li>• Physical or Sensory Disabilities</li> <li>• Safeguarding of vulnerable adults and other needs</li> </ul> <p>The senior managers responsible within Adult Social Care for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commissioning</li> <li>• Procurement</li> <li>• Performance</li> <li>• HR</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• ICT</li> <li>• Transformation and Change</li> <li>• Management</li> </ul>	<p>Service Managers who are responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Older People</li> <li>• Mental Health</li> <li>• Learning Disabilities</li> <li>• Physical or Sensory Disabilities</li> <li>• Safeguarding of vulnerable adults and other needs</li> </ul> <p>We no longer divide individual service users by 'client group'. The person responsible for the above role(s) is the Head of Assessment &amp; Care Management, with the exception of Safeguarding of Vulnerable adults which comes under the responsibility of the Head of Governance &amp; Market Management.</p> <p>Please note that these posts have recently been recruited for. In the interim Tony Jobling is the Acting Head of Governance &amp; Market Management – <a href="mailto:tony.jobling@newham.gov.uk">tony.jobling@newham.gov.uk</a> 0203 373 6619. There is no interim cover arrangements for the Head of Assessment &amp; Care Management apart from Grainne Siggins (Director) who manages part of this service and line manages Julia Honeybone (Group Manager – Access Enablement and Hospital) <a href="mailto:julia.honeybone@newham.gov.uk">julia.honeybone@newham.gov.uk</a> 0203 373 6756 and Tiffany Adonis-French (Group Manager – Supporting Care Review Transition and Carers) <a href="mailto:tiffany.adonis-french@newham.gov.uk">tiffany.adonis-french@newham.gov.uk</a> 0203 373 1247.</p> <p>The senior managers responsible within Adult Social Care for:</p>
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				<p>Information</p> <p>Could you also confirm the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The name of the electronic IT Case Management System used within Adults Social Care for recording information and data collected on citizens of the council</li> </ul> <p>Please could you confirm the name of the senior officer (s) within Adult Social Care responsible for managing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The individual who Manages the team who develop reports such as performance indicators, ad hoc reports and finance reports for the purpose of performance management and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commissioning – Ann Lloyd (Acting Group Manager – Commissioning) <a href="mailto:Ann.Lloyd@newham.gov.uk">Ann.Lloyd@newham.gov.uk</a> – 0203 373 3542</li> <li>Procurement – Ellen Wilkinson (Group Manager - Supporting People and Contracts) <a href="mailto:Ellen.Wilkinson@newham.gov.uk">Ellen.Wilkinson@newham.gov.uk</a> – 0203 373 31924</li> <li>Performance – Anette Hiron (Head of Improvement and Performance) <a href="mailto:Anette.Hiron@newham.gov.uk">Anette.Hiron@newham.gov.uk</a> – 0203 373 4734</li> <li>HR – Caroline Bloch (Strategic HR Business Manager Commissioning and Leisure Trust) - <a href="mailto:Caroline.Bloch@newham.gov.uk">Caroline.Bloch@newham.gov.uk</a> – 0203 373 3929</li> <li>Finance – Colin Ansell (Group Manager - Business and Finance Systems) <a href="mailto:Colin.Ansell@newham.gov.uk">Colin.Ansell@newham.gov.uk</a> – 0203 373 7205</li> <li>ICT – Colin Ansell – details as above</li> <li>Transformation and Change – Richard Whyte (Programme Manager) <a href="mailto:Richard.Whyte@newham.gov.uk">Richard.Whyte@newham.gov.uk</a> – 0203 373 1170</li> <li>Management Information – Ian Gibbs (Head of Information Governance and Corporate Systems) <a href="mailto:Ian.Gibbs@newham.gov.uk">Ian.Gibbs@newham.gov.uk</a> – 0203 373 2645</li> </ul> <p>Could you also confirm the following:</p> <p>The name of the electronic IT Case Management System used within Adults Social Care for recording information and data collected on citizens of the council. CareFirst</p> <p>Please could you confirm the name of the senior</p>
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				<p>statutory returns within Adults Social Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Training Manager or person responsible for training new and existing users of the case management system</li> <li>• IT Manager of the Case Management System(s)</li> <li>• Helpdesk manager of the Case Management System(s)</li> <li>• Changes to the case management systems system such as screen changes</li> <li>• Systems administration of the case management system</li> </ul> <p>As well as the individuals responsible for leading/implementing the following Adult</p>	<p>officer(s) within Adult Social Care responsible for managing:</p> <p>The individual who manages the team who develop reports such as performance indicators, ad hoc reports and finance reports for the purpose of performance management and statutory returns within Adults Social Care is Claire Burley (Principal Improvement and Performance Manager (Adults))  <a href="mailto:Claire.burley@newham.gov.uk">Claire.burley@newham.gov.uk</a> - 020 3373 7540</p> <p>Finance reports is Adrian Grey (Finance and Social Service Income Manager)  <a href="mailto:Adrian.grey@newham.gov.uk">Adrian.grey@newham.gov.uk</a> 0203 373 0501.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Training Manager or person responsible for training new and existing users of the case management system – Abike Daniya (IT Change Manager) <a href="mailto:abike.daniyan@newham.gov.uk">abike.daniyan@newham.gov.uk</a> 0203 373 0331</li> <li>• IT Manager of the Case Management System(s) – Raf Patel (CS Business Systems Manager) <a href="mailto:raf.patel@newham.gov.uk">raf.patel@newham.gov.uk</a> 0203 373 4918</li> <li>• Helpdesk manager of the Case Management System(s) – this responsibility falls within our Corporate ICT. The Manager of the ICT Support Centre is Jatinder Saroy (Customer Support Service Manager) <a href="mailto:jatinder.saroy@newham.gov.uk">jatinder.saroy@newham.gov.uk</a> 0203 373 0730</li> <li>• Changes to the case management systems system such as screen changes – Raf Patel (CS Business Systems Manager) – details as above.</li> <li>• Systems administration of the case</li> </ul>
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					<p>Social Care projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personalisation</li> <li>• Self Directed Support</li> <li>• Individual Budgets</li> <li>• Resource Allocation System (RAS)</li> <li>• Telecare</li> <li>• Re-ablement</li> </ul> <p>Where possible please can you confirm the name, email address, direct line and position held for each and every senior responsible officer.</p>	<p>management system – The ICT Support Centre 0203 373 4444</p> <p>As well as the individuals responsible for leading/implementing the following Adult Social Care projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personalisation – Julia Honeybone (Group Manager – Access Enablement and Hospital) <a href="mailto:Julia.honeybone@newham.gov.uk">Julia.honeybone@newham.gov.uk</a> – 0203 373 6756</li> <li>• Self Directed Support - Tiffany Adonis-French (Group Manager – Supporting Care Review Transition and Carers) <a href="mailto:tiffany.adonis-french@newham.gov.uk">tiffany.adonis-french@newham.gov.uk</a> – 0203 373 1247</li> <li>• Individual Budgets – Tiffany Adonis-French – details as above</li> <li>• Resource Allocation System (RAS) – Tiffany Adonis-French – as above</li> <li>• Telecare – Joanna Rider (Commissioner) <a href="mailto:Joanna.rider@newham.gov.uk">Joanna.rider@newham.gov.uk</a> – 0203 373 7048</li> <li>• Re-ablement – Julia Honeybone – details above</li> </ul> <p>Where possible please can you confirm the name, email address, direct line and position held for each and every senior responsible officer.</p>
Organisation	14339	12/11/12	10/12/2012	Housing Standards	<p><b>Subject: Empty Homes Network</b></p> <p>Background to this request</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. We can advise that we no longer carry out work on empty private properties as the team was disbanded</p>

				<p>As an organisation comprised largely of local authority employees the Empty Homes Network is naturally reluctant to load additional work onto over-stretched colleagues. However, we think that the information supplied will help us build a stronger case for local authority involvement and leadership in empty homes work and will ultimately be to the benefit of the local government sector. Moreover, we believe that the time required to respond to the request will not be significant.</p> <p>As a courtesy we have provided the rationale for our questions and invite any further clarification that you may wish to provide</p>	<p>in 2011.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. As above.</li> <li>3. None.</li> <li>4. Use of Prudential Borrowing to finance capital expenditure is dependant on supporting business case which would show that the borrowing can be repaid. While the Council will agree upper borrowing limits each year, as required by the Prudential Code, it could agree to change these were a suitable case to be provided.</li> </ol> <p>The essential element of prudential borrowing is the ability to repay the debt. General Fund Prudential Indicators are agreed on an annual basis, and can if necessary be amended in year. Therefore, the Council could therefore support initiatives providing there was an income stream sufficient to pay off debt.</p>
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					<p>based on the rationale given.</p> <p>Information Requested</p> <p>1. Please list the job-titles of all your employees who work directly with private sector owners to bring private sector empty property back into use for housing and for each job-title listed, please give the "Full-time-equivalent" resource dedicated to empty homes work (See Note below). "Private sector" does not include housing association properties</p> <p>2. Of the FTE resource identified above how much is on time-limited contracts (i.e. not permanent positions, agency staff etc)?</p>	
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				<p>3. How much New Homes Bonus, if any, was allocated by your council in 2012-13 specifically to bringing empty homes back into use or other aspects of your empty homes initiative?</p> <p>4. How much unused capacity (in pounds sterling) do you currently have (in 2012-13) to take on prudential borrowing under prudential borrowing rules?</p> <p>Note on calculating number of FTE posts If an employee works full-time on empty homes that would be 1.</p> <p>If an employee spends 2 days a week on empty homes that would be 0.4 (the employee might spend 3 days a week</p>	
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				<p>on other work) If there are two employees with the job title both working 3 days a week that would be 1.2 If an employee works across more than one authority the time spent should be estimated pro-rata for your particular authority.</p> <p>Rationale behind our questions</p> <p>Question 1 helps us to plot the extent of resources being devoted to bringing private sector empty homes back into use and the extent to which empty homes work has been recognised as a specialism deserving a separate job title.</p> <p>Question 2 helps us to gauge the extent to</p>	
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				<p>which empty homes work has been “mainstreamed” within local authorities.</p> <p>Question 3 helps us to gauge the extent to which councils have recognised the contribution made by empty homes interventions to delivering New Homes Bonus by hypothecating NHB to the task.</p> <p>Question 4 reflects our belief that prudential borrowing could be used to bolster the capital required by empty homes initiatives, given that owners usually have significant equity in long-term empties sufficient to cover any land charges resulting from loans or grants by local authorities.</p>	
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Organisation	14345	12/11/12	06/12/2012	Housing Standards	<p><b>Subject: Accommodation and/or placement of households in the Hastings</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information regarding the obtaining of accommodation and/or placement of households in the Hastings, East Sussex area following a recent article in the Guardian newspaper.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm:</p> <p>1) Are you securing accommodation in Hastings, East Sussex?</p> <p>2) How many properties has Newham Council secured in Hastings, East Sussex within</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Are you securing accommodation in Hastings, East Sussex?</p> <p>The Council are actively procuring accommodation in all areas of the country, including East Sussex, which offer an affordable private rented sector housing solution, in accordance with its statutory obligations under the provisions of Part VII of the Housing Act 1996 (as amended)</p> <p>2. How many properties has Newham Council secured in Hastings, East Sussex within the last year to date?</p> <p>The Council have secured four properties within the last year.</p> <p>3. Is Newham Council using local letting agents or private landlords to secure accommodation in Hastings, East Sussex?</p> <p>The Council are dealing with a consortium of Landlords, whose properties are managed by a Lettings Agency.</p> <p>4. How many households have been placed in accommodation in Hastings, East Sussex within the last year to date?</p>

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					East Sussex?	
Business	14348	13/11/12	10/12/2012	Building Schools for the Future	<p><b>Subject: Supplier &amp; Spending in Schools</b></p> <p>Please provide me with a full breakdown of the spend for the last financial year 2011/2012 of all temporary/supply staff in schools throughout Newham.</p> <p>Could you put this data onto three spreadsheets:</p> <p>One for Primary schools; One for Secondary Schools; One for SEN Schools.</p> <p>If possible could you break this down to show the individual supplier each school has used to obtain these services and the total that each school has spent with</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responded via spreadsheet</p> <p>Annual spend on agency staff by schools in the borough for the last financial year, held on Council systems. E02 – relates to supply staff E26 – relates to agency staff</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 <a href="http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/a316_all.html">http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/a316_all.html</a></p> <p>The further breakdown of information you have requested in respect of the individual suppliers of staff is not held centrally by the authority. It is recommended you contact the schools directly for this degree of local detail.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the web link below which lists Newham's schools. <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Sch">http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Sch</a></p>

					each supplier?	<a href="ools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm">ools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm</a>
Public	14349	13/11/12	10/12/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Parking Fines</b></p> <p>Thank you for your letter dated 25 October 2012 which I received on Saturday 27th October 2012. I am disappointed that it has taken over two months for you to either acknowledge or respond to my first query. Clearly this is the normal practice in Newham Council.</p> <p>I would like to appeal to both your letters for the reasons that I previously outlined and which you have not addressed in your letter:</p> <p>1 There was a change in practice without any consultation;  2 Why is there a differential</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your Freedom of Information request regarding Vicarage Lane.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Responded via spreadsheet</li> <li>2. We do not hold this information. Please note the system used for issuing permits is not licensed to run reports, therefore we are unable to retrieve this information.</li> <li>3. As discussed, the first PCN issued with contravention code 28 was on the 25th July 2012.</li> <li>4-5. You may be aware, there are 2 different Vicarage Lanes in Newham, one in Stratford and the other in East Ham. We presume this relates to Vicarage Lane in East Ham - E6 and our response is as follows.</li> </ol> <p>The Council introduced various traffic schemes on various roads after undertaking Statutory Consultation on the affected roads. As requested, we attach the copy of the legal notice dated 16th November 2005. The traffic schemes were built after the date of the notice, as the Council fulfilled its legal duty of giving notice. We believe the speed table was built around 7 years ago.</p>

				<p>arrangement (so that some raised roads have residential parking bays) despite your statement that they should not be places to park?  Please see the examples outlined previously;  3 Why was there a disabled parking bay next door in the raised road and which was only recently removed after the disabled person left;  4 Have some residents been excused their payments after the appeal for similar notice of contravention in the period concerned;</p> <p>Notice of a Formal Complaint Under Newham Council Procedures  I would also like to make a formal</p>	<p>Parking is allowed so long as the vehicle is not parked on the footway, unless it is signed to do so. If vehicles are parked too far away from the line of kerb stones and are deemed to be causing danger/hindrance to traffic this can also be in contravention and receive a PCN.</p> <p>We can advise that there was a disabled bay for the resident of No. 12 (although it was outside number 10) Vicarage Lane, E6. It was for a former resident, and it was formalised in 2005 as part of the Councils formalising of all the bays project. In April 2009, the Council was advised that the bay was no longer needed and following our investigation of this the bay was subsequently removed in July 2009.</p> <p>6. No, the Council ensures that notification of our traffic schemes are communicated to residents through consultations. Please refer to the response provided at questions 4-5.</p> <p>7. No.</p> <p>8. Responded via spreadsheet</p> <p>9. Responded via spreadsheet</p>
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					<p>complaint about the unequal and/discriminatory treatment in the processing of parking notice. So can you please treat this letter as a normal complaint under the Local Government Complaints Procedures, I will be forwarding a copy of this letter to him/her (Manager of the Complaints Section) can you please forward a copy of this letter to ensure that it does not get lost in your system. I would also like an acknowledgement of this letter. I would also like to complain about the delay in either acknowledging or responding to my previous letters which indicates poor practice.</p>	
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					<p>I would also like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1 How long (in years) has the raised road been in situ between outside 2-20 Vicarage Lane?</li><li>2 How many vehicles have been provided with parking permits for parking on the raised road prior to July 27th and how many on and after 27th July?</li><li>3 When was a decision made to start giving penalty notices on this stretch of road?</li><li>4 What attempts did you make at consultation with local residents and when;</li><li>5 If you did not make</li></ol>	
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				<p>attempts at consultation did you apply a consistent policy before and after this period?</p> <p>6 If there was a change was this decision made formally or was this left to the traffic warden?</p> <p>Are the wardens subject to performance management on the number of penalty notices being provided?</p> <p>How many vehicles were fined for illegally parking in the old disabled parking bay outside 14 Vicarage Lane) - (incidentally including mine) Red Micra about 3 years ago)?</p> <p>How many vehicles you have fined since</p>	
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					<p>25 July 2012 in the stretch of road concerned (55 meters covering 10 houses). And of these how many have you reimbursed on appeal?</p> <p>Please note that this should be subject to a reply within 20 workings days.</p>	
Public	14362	13/11/12	10/12/2012	Street Scene Enforcement	<p><b>Subject : Penalty Notice - Street Trading</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act could you please let me know how many penalty notices were issued to casual traders on Pilgrim's Way before the market was officially opened on 13.10.2012?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We can confirm that for the year prior to 13/10/2012 our case handling system has no Fixed Penalty Notices recorded as being issued for illegal street trading in Pilgrims Way, E6.</p>

Political	14366	15/11/12	06/12/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Health Watch/Link Funding</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1. How much funding did your local authority provide to the LINK in 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13?</p> <p>2. How much funding will your local authority provide to the local Health watch in 2013/14 and 2014/15?</p> <p>3. Will your local Health watch be fully functioning by April 2013?</p> <p>4. Will the social enterprise (body corporate) for your</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. How much funding did your local authority provide to the LINK in 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13?</p> <p>A. 2009/10 - £172,963 2010/11 - £172,963 2011/12 - £138,560 2012/13 - £138,560</p> <p>2. How much funding will your local authority provide to the local Health watch in 2013/14 and 2014/15?</p> <p>A. Yet to be determined.</p> <p>3. Will your local Health watch be fully functioning by April 2013?</p> <p>A. Yes.</p> <p>4. Will the social enterprise (body corporate) for your local Health watch be:</p> <p>a. Public sector? b. Private sector? c. Voluntary sector/not for profit?</p> <p>A. Yet to be determined.</p>
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				<p>local Health watch be:</p> <p>a. Public sector?</p> <p>b. Private sector?</p> <p>c. Voluntary sector/not for profit?</p> <p>5. Will any of the statutory activities of your local Health watch be subcontracted? If so:</p> <p>a. Which activities?</p> <p>b. what is the nature of the body they will be subcontracted to (public sector, private sector or voluntary sector/not for profit)?</p> <p>6. How many staff were employed by the LINK in 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13?</p> <p>7. How many staff will be employed by your local Health watch in 2013/14 and 2014/15?</p>	<p>5. Will any of the statutory activities of your local Health watch be subcontracted? If so:</p> <p>a. Which activities?</p> <p>b. what is the nature of the body they will be subcontracted to (public sector, private sector or voluntary sector/not for profit)?</p> <p>A. Yet to be determined.</p> <p>6. How many staff were employed by the LINK in 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13?</p> <p>A. We can advise a total number of 4 in each year of the years requested.</p> <p>7. How many staff will be employed by your local Health watch in 2013/14 and 2014/15?</p> <p>A. Yet to be determined.</p>
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Public	14383	15/11/12	19/12/2012	Housing Options Centre	<p><b>Subject: Housing transfer list - Sheltered Accommodation</b></p> <p>ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR THE YEARS 2009/2010, 2010/2011, 2011/2012</p> <p>1. No of applicants on the housing transfer list wanting sheltered accommodation</p> <p>2. No of applicants on the housing transfer list over 55</p> <p>3. No of applicants on the housing transfer list over 55 and under-occupying their home</p> <p>4. No of applicants who have moved out of London</p> <p>5. No of applicants</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. No of applicants on the housing transfer list wanting sheltered accommodation. A. Responded via spreadsheet</p> <p>2. No of applicants on the housing transfer list over 55. A. Responded via spreadsheet</p> <p>3. No of applicants on the housing transfer list over 55 and under-occupying their home. A. Responded via spreadsheet</p> <p>Unfortunately, all information requested for the years 2009/2010 and 2010/2011, we are unable to extract this from our current recording system. It would be helpful to explain that the Council during this period was using a different data recording package which is now no longer in use. In order to retrieve the level of information you seek with regards to questions 1-3 of your request, an Officer would have to manually interrogate a vast number of records in order to facilitate your request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act this would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit and the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate</p>

				<p>who have moved to another borough in London</p> <p>6. No of applicants wanting to move out of London</p> <p>7. No of applicants registered on the Seaside and Country Scheme</p> <p>8. No of applicants re-housed by the Seaside and Country Scheme</p> <p>9. The total number of sheltered units owned by the borough</p> <p>10. The cost of aids and adaptations carried out to tenants homes in the borough</p>	<p>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>Section 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>4. No of applicants who have moved out of London. A. Responded via spreadsheet</p> <p>5. No of applicants who have moved to another borough in London. A. Responded via spreadsheet</p> <p>6. No of applicants wanting to move out of London. A. We do not hold this information, as it is not requested nor recorded on our current system.</p> <p>7. No of applicants registered on the Seaside and Country Scheme. A. Responded via spreadsheet</p> <p>8. No of applicants re-housed by the Seaside and Country Scheme. A. Responded via spreadsheet</p>
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						<p>9. The total number of sheltered units owned by the borough.  A. There are 339 units in 7 sheltered housing schemes, owned by the council.</p> <p>10. The cost of aids and adaptations carried out to tenants homes in the borough.  A. Please see below the cost of major adaptations carried out to the homes of Newham's Council tenants in the requested years.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>£ 914,437</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>£1,207,362</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>£ 920,772</td> </tr> </table>	2009/10	£ 914,437	2010/11	£1,207,362	2011/12	£ 920,772
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Business	14400	15/11/12	10/12/2012	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject : Business Rates Credits</b></p> <p>Please accept this email as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>I would be obliged if you could forward the information requested below:-</p> <p>For OUR CLIENTS for</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Our records show there are no credits on any of the accounts of the businesses for whom you provided letters of authority for.</p>						

				<p>as many years as you can provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Details of all genuine credits that are held on your business rates system to include: credits written away to suspense/ control accounts</li><li>2. Amounts written off</li><li>3. Credits which are due to non individuals.</li></ol> <p>Appropriate letters of authority are attached.</p> <p>Please exclude all non genuine credits that may have arisen as a result of internal accounting practices or system changes.</p> <p>Could you please provide the following details :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name of ratepayer</li><li>• Amount (Value)</li></ul>	
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date credit arose</li> <li>• Property Address Including Postcode</li> <li>• Billing Address Including Postcode</li> <li>• Account Number</li> <li>• Account status (open/closed/archive)</li> <li>• Property Reference Number</li> <li>• Reason for Credit</li> </ul>	
Organisation	14401	16/11/12	06/12/2012	Lettings Agency	<p><b>Subject : Supporting People Programme</b></p> <p>This is a request for information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>1. Can you list for me each of your Supporting People programme contracts that have run for the past five financial years (including the current year to date),</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Can you list for me each of your Supporting People programme contracts that have run for the past five financial years (including the current year to date), and the name of the organisation that has been running each one. If different organisations have taken over a contract, if you could indicate when this happened, which organisation had the contract, and which has it now.</p> <p>2. If contracts have changed, can you tell me when they have changed, whether this was mid-contract, or at the end of a contract.</p> <p>1-2. The table below represents the level of</p>

				<p>and the name of the organisation that has been running each one. If different organisations have taken over a contract, if you could indicate when this happened, which organisation had the contract, and which has it now.</p> <p>2. If contracts have changed, can you tell me when they have changed, whether this was mid-contract, or at the end of a contract.</p> <p>3. The value of the Supporting People contracts for each of the past financial years (including the current year to date).</p> <p>4. Can you tell me what your criteria for quality/ price split has been for each of the past five financial</p>	<p>information that you seek.</p> <p>3. The value of the Supporting People contracts for each of the past financial years (including the current year to date).</p> <table> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>£11.266 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>£11.658 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>£11.598 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>£10.643 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13 to date</td> <td>£6.572 million</td> </tr> </table> <p>4. Can you tell me what your criteria for quality/ price split has been for each of the past five financial years (including current year to date) when procuring Supporting People contractors?</p> <table> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>N/A - no tenders</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>N/A - no tenders</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>N/A – no tenders</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>N/A – no tenders</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13 to date</td> <td>60/40 quality/price</td> </tr> </table> <p>5. Have any Charities pulled out of providing a service – which organisation, on which contract and when?</p> <p>We can advise that Tulip was one such charity which withdrew from providing services on the 30th June 2012.</p>	2008/09	£11.266 million	2009/10	£11.658 million	2010/11	£11.598 million	2011/12	£10.643 million	2012/13 to date	£6.572 million	2008/09	N/A - no tenders	2009/10	N/A - no tenders	2010/11	N/A – no tenders	2011/12	N/A – no tenders	2012/13 to date	60/40 quality/price
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Organisation	14381	16/11/12	05/12/2012	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: The East London Garden Society</b></p> <p>The East London Garden Society is requesting under the freedom of information act that in the year of 2012, how much money was spent by Newham on horticulture, plus how were the funds spent.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>For the period Jan 2012 to Oct 2012 (10 Months) Newham's routine maintenance costs for horticultural features in Parks and Open Spaces was £637,740. This sum applies to the routine upkeep of the following features: grass areas; meadows; hedges; flower beds; shrub beds; rose beds; mixed beds; scrub areas; woodland edges, water features and bowling greens.</p> <p>In addition a sum of £140,094 for borough-wide flowering baskets and containers and several remedial jobs planting, seeding, clearances, etc. was spent thorough our schedule of rates.</p>
Organisation	14385	16/11/12	10/12/2012	Registrars Service	<p><b>Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH FUNERALS</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>In relation to the information sought, there have been thirteen public health funerals held since 1st March</p>

				<p>Information Act 2000, I write to request the names of all Public Health Funerals carried out by your Authority between 1 March 2012 and the date of your response.</p> <p>Please supply the following information in relation to each such estate:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The full name of the deceased</li> <li>2) The date and place of the funeral or the date of death</li> <li>3) The approximate value of the estate</li> <li>4) Whether next-of-kin have been traced</li> </ol> <p>I should be grateful to receive the requested information in hard copy format by post or by fax to the address below. Alternatively, I am happy to receive the information by</p>	<p>2012.</p> <p>We would however refuse the other aspects of your request, having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests.</p> <p>Under 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>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a></p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of</p>
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Public	14387	16/11/12	06/12/2012	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Libraries</b></p> <p>I am writing to you to request information about library use in your area. The information that I require is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The number of members of each library in your area.</li> <li>2) The total cost of fines charged (paid and owed, if possible) for last year.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responded via spreadsheet</p>

					<p>With regards to both (1) and (2), I would also be grateful if you could provide this information from the previous five years (since 2006) or if this information is not stored electronically, from as far back as when it became electronic.</p> <p>My preferred format to receive this information is electronically, but if that is not possible, I can accept hard copies or inspect the record.</p>	
Public	14382	16/11/12	10/12/2012	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: Charlemont Rd E6</b></p> <p>I have received a freedom of information request concerning the above named property.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below the reports which we recorded on our internal systems in relation to the requested property.</p> <p>20/11/08 Drainage complaint received. Complaint investigated and remedied by landlord.</p>

				<p>There has been a series of public health complaints regarding the property mentioned and how many times have we attended the property and actions taken.</p>	<p>08/04/09 Noise complaint received. Complaint investigated and resolved.</p> <p>18/11/09 Cockroach complaint received. Complaint investigated. Notices served and treatment arranged by tenant.</p> <p>25/01/10 Rat complaint received. Complaint investigated, no evidence of rats found.</p> <p>22/03/10 Cockroach /mice complaint received by pest control Pest control treated property paid for by tenant.</p> <p>12/01/12 Noise complaint received. Complaint investigated and resolved.</p> <p>13/01/12 Noise complaint received. Complaint investigated and resolved</p> <p>13/01/12 Cockroach complaint received. Complaint investigated. Tenant arranged treatment.</p> <p>16/04/12 Pest Control received complaint. Tenants arranged treatment following investigation of earlier complaint received.</p> <p>4/09/12 Rubbish complaint re; front garden received. Notices served on tenant to remove rubbish.</p> <p>10/09/12 Cockroach complaint received. Complaint is still currently open, Cockroaches mad</p>
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Media	14384	16/11/12	12/12/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: HR - Staffing</b></p> <p>- How many members of staff at your council are currently suspended?</p> <p>For each member of staff suspended, could you also tell me:</p> <p>- When they were suspended and how for how long (if it is a set period)</p> <p>- What department they work in</p> <p>- Why they were suspended</p> <p>- What salary they are being paid while suspended, and what their normal salary is (i.e., are they on full pay)</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find below a supporting table with regards to the record management on the total costings of staff suspensions which has been recorded from 2012 only.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Reason</th> <th>Division</th> <th>Suspension Date</th> <th>Salary PA*</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Conduct</td> <td>Business Systems Property and Commercial Development</td> <td>06/09/2012</td> <td>38,961</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conduct</td> <td>Children and Young People</td> <td>11/05/2012</td> <td>46,050</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conduct</td> <td>Environmental Services</td> <td>20/08/2012</td> <td>20,877</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conduct</td> <td>Environmental Services</td> <td>29/08/2012</td> <td>24,881</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conduct</td> <td>Environmental Services</td> <td>05/09/2012</td> <td>21,951</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conduct</td> <td>Finance</td> <td>24/09/2012</td> <td>25,455</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conduct</td> <td>Finance</td> <td>27/09/2012</td> <td>33,510</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conduct</td> <td>Strategic Regeneration Planning and Olympic Legacy</td> <td>17/08/2012</td> <td>43,368</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conduct</td> <td>Strategic Regeneration Planning and</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Reason	Division	Suspension Date	Salary PA*	Conduct	Business Systems Property and Commercial Development	06/09/2012	38,961	Conduct	Children and Young People	11/05/2012	46,050	Conduct	Environmental Services	20/08/2012	20,877	Conduct	Environmental Services	29/08/2012	24,881	Conduct	Environmental Services	05/09/2012	21,951	Conduct	Finance	24/09/2012	25,455	Conduct	Finance	27/09/2012	33,510	Conduct	Strategic Regeneration Planning and Olympic Legacy	17/08/2012	43,368	Conduct	Strategic Regeneration Planning and		
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Media	14380	16/11/12	10/12/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Voluntary and Compulsory Redundancies</b></p> <p>Follow up request of E13514 as follows:</p> <p>We required the data by year, i.e. 2007/08, 08/09, 09/10 etc up to 2012. I understand that this was not made particularly clear in our original request, however would much appreciate it if you</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responded via spreadsheet</p>

					<p>could provide us with this data.</p> <p>Could we also request data on your current workforce, split again into male and female, for each of the age groups, (under 25, 25-49, 50-65 and 65+) and by year from 2007 to 2012, (as detailed above).</p>	
Political	14403	19/11/12	14/12/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Advocacy Services</b></p> <p>1. What body currently provides the Independent Complaints Advocacy Service your area?</p> <p>2. Will the Independent Advocacy Service (IAS) be run by your local Health watch after April 2013?</p> <p>3. If this service will not be run by your local Health watch</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1. What body currently provides the Independent Complaints Advocacy Service your area? This service is provided by POhWER. For your reference please see the website below <a href="http://www.pohwer.net/">http://www.pohwer.net/</a></p> <p>2. Will the Independent Advocacy Service (IAS) be run by your local Health watch after April 2013? No</p> <p>3. If this service will not be run by your local Health watch after April 2013:</p> <p>a. who will provide the IAS service in your area? This decision has not yet been made.</p>

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Public	14402	19/11/12		Housing Benefit Service	<p><b>Subject : Council Tax Arrears Recovery</b></p> <p>1. Does the council pursue council tax arrears (i.e. enforcement action against non-payment, over and above initial warning letters) via in-house staff, or is it outsourced to an external provider/contractor (e.g. debt collection agency)?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>1. Does the council pursue council tax arrears (i.e. enforcement action against non-payment, over and above initial warning letters) via in-house staff, or is it outsourced to an external provider/contractor (e.g. debt collection agency)?</p> <p>A. Council Tax is collected by in-house staff, although recovery action is taken by the Council's contracted bailiffs once a liability Order has been obtained.</p>

				<p>If the council has outsourced this function, please only complete Part A of this request. If the council has kept this function in-house, please only complete Part B of this request.</p> <p>Part A:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Please provide the name of the contractor(s)</li> <li>3. Please provide the start and end date of the contract(s)</li> <li>4. Please outline whether each contract is specifically and solely for pursuit and collection of council tax arrears</li> <li>5. The payments made to each contractor, each financial year since 2010/11, for pursuit and collection of council tax arrears. If the council does not</li> </ol>	<p>If the council has outsourced this function, <b><u>please only complete Part A of this request.</u></b> If the council has kept this function in-house, please only complete Part B of this request.</p> <p>Part A:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Please provide the name of the contractor(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rundles Ltd</li> <li>Newlyn Plc</li> <li>Ross &amp; Roberts Ltd</li> <li>Whyte &amp; Company</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Please provide the start and end date of the contract(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. July 2011 - June 16</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Please outline whether each contract is specifically and solely for pursuit and collection of council tax arrears <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The Contractors are also employed to conduct bailiff activity in other areas of the Council.</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. The payments made to each contractor, each financial year since 2010/11, for pursuit and collection of council tax arrears. If the council does not hold this information, it is asked to seek this information from the contractor(s) under the terms of the FOI Act</li> </ol>
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					<p>referred i.e. pending referral to The Treasury Solicitor ( BV ) Department or Duchy of Lancaster within the last 6 weeks. This is a request for fresh information. We request the following information only:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The full name of the deceased</li> <li>2) The date of death</li> <li>3) Last known address</li> <li>4) Approximate value of estate ( if not exempt )</li> </ol>	<p>applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to 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 <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a></p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a> .</p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will</p>
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Public	14415	20/11/12	17/12/2012	Finance	<p><b>Subject: Effects of the recent amendment to Section 144 of the</b></p> <p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p>

				<p><b>Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill (2012) regarding the criminalisation of squatting in residential buildings</b></p> <p>As part of my research into the effects of the recent amendment to Section 144 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Bill (2012) regarding the criminalisation of squatting in residential buildings, I would like to request that you provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000-</p> <p>-The number of council owned residential properties in your borough that are currently empty,</p>	<p>We can advise that the number of council owned void properties (empty) as of the 1st April 2012 is currently 191. However, please note that this is not a static figure as properties are continually brought back into habitable use through either regeneration projects, re-let or renovations/demolitions.</p> <p>You may find the link below useful with regards to Council Housing Stock as follows:  <a href="http://newhamintranet/Environment/HousingAndPublicProtection/HousingStatistics.htm">http://newhamintranet/Environment/HousingAndPublicProtection/HousingStatistics.htm</a> .</p> <p>We can advise that the number of empty non-residential properties (commercial) is currently 896. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 31(1)(a) exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>It is our view that Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the "prevention or detection of crime". Putting the addresses of empty properties (residential or otherwise) within the London Borough of Newham into the public domain would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and would prejudice the objectives of preventing criminal behaviour. We consider there is a significant risk that releasing details of empty properties might lead to burglary, arson or</p>
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					<p>i.e. not occupied by tenants.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>-The number of council owned non-residential properties in your borough that are currently empty and not in use.</p> <p>I do not require the addresses of the properties, merely the number of each. Please reply via the email address below.</p>	<p>squatting. Within the Borough there have been occasions when fires have been set in empty properties. In relation to domestic and commercial empty properties, there is also known use of such empty properties to commit benefit fraud, identity fraud and money laundering.</p> <p>Section 31 is a qualified exemption to which the public interest test must be applied. There do not appear to be any obvious public interest considerations that would weigh in favour of disclosure beyond that wherever possible it is in the public interest for them to have access to information. There is however in our view clear public interest considerations that weigh in favour of not disclosing the information since to do so would prejudice the objective of prevention of crime which is of course in everyone's interests. Having considered whether the public interest weighs in favour of disclosure or non-disclosure in this instance we have decided that it is not in the public interest to release such information.</p>
Public	14420	20/11/12	11/12/2012	Planning Projects	<p><b>Subject: Planning Enquiry</b></p> <p>Enquiry History: Approx 2006/7</p> <p>Planning Department relating to the erection of a mask at the industrial site of Thornham Grove,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responded via documentation</p>

					<p>Angel Lane, E15. the matter remained unresolved</p> <p>Service area concerned: Planning</p> <p>Details of Enquiry: This a request under the freedom of information act and or the data protection act 1998. Could you please provide me with all documentation in relation to the complaint and response made regarding the erection of a mast provided by Telefonika Uk Ltd. I understand at the time, the erection of the mast was unauthorised and efforts were to be made by the Council for removal for non compliance with planning regulations. The matter was never</p>	
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					resolved satisfactorily.  Please include copies of material which you hold in the form of paper and electronic records including emails.	
Public	14421	20/11/12	12/12/2012	Finance	<p><b>Subject: Not for Profit organisations</b></p> <p>1. Can you please advise me the number of Not for Profit organisations (those that are companies limited by guarantee) that receive discretionary rate relief from LBN since April 2011.</p> <p>I do not require this list to include registered charities.</p> <p>2. Can you please advise me the total value of this relief for the year 2011-2012.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. Can you please advise me the number of Not for Profit organisations (those that are companies limited by guarantee) that receive discretionary rate relief from LBN since April 2011.</p> <p>A. Nil. The Council has not awarded Discretionary Relief during this period.</p> <p>I do not require this list to include registered charities.</p> <p>2. Can you please advise me the total value of this relief for the year 2011-2012.</p> <p>A. Not Applicable.</p> <p>3. Can you please advise the name of the 10 largest beneficiaries of this relief and the total value.</p> <p>A. Not Applicable.</p>

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Business	14418	20/11/12	12/12/2012	Finance	<p><b>Subject: National Non-Domestic Rate Accounts</b></p> <p>We are rating consultants engaged in rating work for our clients throughout England, Wales and Scotland.</p> <p>We are writing to request a schedule (on a spreadsheet document compatible with Microsoft Excel) of all National Non-Domestic Rate accounts in your billing authority area that show a credit (in excess of £500) for any period from 1 April 1990 to date. The reason for the credit might be, but</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud.</p>

				<p>will not be limited to: closed account, alteration to the rating list, void relief awarded, section 44a relief awarded, certification, and transfers between accounts or interest.</p> <p>Please supply the name of the ratepayer, the billing authority reference number and/or property reference number, the address of the hereditament, the amount of the credit balance and the rate year(s) to which it applies. Please confirm the date the schedule was generated.</p> <p>We do not expect you to supply details for sole traders or private individuals, partnerships or limited liability partnerships.</p>	
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				<p>We require details of limited companies, unlimited companies, public limited companies, government departments, and local authorities.</p> <p>We would prefer to receive this information in electronic format at this email address, however, we are happy to receive it by post if that is more convenient.</p> <p>It would be helpful if you were to provide any explanatory notes which might be necessary to understand the context of the information provided, although we recognise that you are not obliged to do this. If for any reason you feel this request is</p>	
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					<p>unclear, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are not the appropriate authority for this request, or for part of it, please let me know as soon as is convenient.</p> <p>If this information is available on your website please provide me with a URL so we can access this information.</p> <p>If the information requested contains sections of confidential information, please blank out or remove these sections, and mark clearly that they have been removed.</p>	
Business	14422	20/11/12	14/12/2012	Finance	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates Credits</b></p> <p>Please could you send me your most up to date list of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p>

					<p>unclaimed business rates credits?</p> <p>Alternatively, please could you advise where I can find this on your website.</p>	<p>We consider the information you have requested to be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Law Enforcement. 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 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. Therefore this information has been withheld.</p>
Public Bodies	14417	20/11/12	14/12/2012	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	<p><b>Subject: Infant Mortality Rates</b></p> <p>We have been set an assignment to carry out a mini Health Needs Assessment of the Borough in which we are in practice. To narrow down the topic, I have chosen to focus on Infant Mortality Rates in Newham.</p> <p>Could you please tell</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below a number of relevant links with inform of the nationally accessible data sources together with localised strategies and action plans relevant to infant mortality rates in the borough.</p> <p>1. Review of Maternity Service - INFANT MORTALITY REVIEW -  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=36226">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=36226</a></p> <p>2. Children and Young People's Needs Assessment 2009/10 -  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/childre_nandyoungpeoplesneedsassessment.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/childre_nandyoungpeoplesneedsassessment.htm</a></p>

				<p>me the recent of Infant Mortality in Newham? Also information on rates specific to the ward of Plaistow would be great. Plus how demographics, such as ethnicity, maternal age affect Infant Mortality rates in Newham/ Plaistow.</p> <p>Current rates of smoking amongst mothers and pregnant women and the rates of breastfeeding in Newham/ Plaistow would also be useful.</p> <p>Any further information on what is currently being done to try and combat Infant Mortality in both areas would also be very helpful. This could include health Promotion Programmes or specific services.</p>	<p>3. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment - <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/jointstrategicneedsassessment.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/jointstrategicneedsassessment.htm</a></p> <p>4. Child and Maternal Health Observatory - Demographic profile - <a href="http://atlas.chimat.org.uk/IAS/profiles/profile?profileId=12&amp;geoTypeId=2">http://atlas.chimat.org.uk/IAS/profiles/profile?profileId=12&amp;geoTypeId=2</a></p>
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Organisation	14425	21/11/12	11/12/2012	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p><b>Subject: Breakdown of incidents making up CRIS and UNI-form data</b></p> <p>Please provide full and detailed breakdown of incidents making up the CRIS and UNI-form data relating to report 'Crime &amp; Disorder at Gambling Premises Apr 2012.ppt.' Report produced by Sophie Curtis-Ham, Senior Community Safety Analyst.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responded via spreadsheet</p>
Public	14423	21/11/12	19/12/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Parking</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 seek the following information about Newham Council's parking arrangements covering the duration</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The relevant traffic orders which permitted the special parking restrictions in the borough throughout the Olympic Games period were approved through powers conferred by the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the London Olympic Games and Paralympics Games Act 2006</p>

				<p>of the 2012 London Olympics and Paralympics.</p> <p>1. A copy of the Statute of Law giving the conned the power to impose special parking restrictions in the Borough of Newham throughout the Olympic period In particular, the validity of the law pertaining to the</p> <p>Council's Virtual Parking Permit policy.</p> <p>2. The total number of tickets issued throughout the Newham Borough during the time that the 'Virtual Parking Permit' policy was in use.</p> <p>3. The total amount money raised during these fo I would prefer to receive this</p>	<p>For your ease of reference, both of these Acts can be located on the website below <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/</a></p> <p>It should be noted that the special localised parking restrictions which were put in place were in accordance with the requirements imposed by the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (LOCOG) to ensure the effective movement of traffic and people around the borough during the Games period.</p> <p>2. Please see below the total number of tickets issued during the Games time periods. 27 July - 12 August 2012 = 10,692 29 Aug - 9 September 2012 = 10,128</p> <p>3. The total amount of payments received during this period was £ 930,370.00.</p> <p>It should be noted that the figure quoted above is not total revenue. This figure does not take into account the associated costs of parking enforcement. The remaining funds after the costs of enforcement have been deducted is in turn utilised for continuing traffic and highways expenditure across the borough.</p> <p>It should be noted that the figures quoted for Questions 2 and 3 are the totals of borough-wide issue of tickets and payments received and therefore includes non-Olympic related figures in the overall totals.</p>
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				<p>information electronically, preferably as a data set, e.g. In Excel or as a PUP.</p> <p>If the decision is made to withhold some of this data using the exemptions in the Data Protection Act, please inform me of the fact and cite the exemptions used</p> <p>If some parts of this request are easier to answer than others, I would ask that you release the available data as soon as possible.</p> <p>If you need any clarification then please do not hesitate to contact me. Under Section 16 it is your duty to provide advice and assistance and I would expect you to contact me if you find</p>	
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					this request unmanageable in any way	
Public	14431	21/11/12	12/12/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Towed Vehicles</b></p> <p>I would like the full statistics for the whole of 2011 and the whole of 2012 to date, of the number of vehicles that were towed away or issued a parking penalty notice for being parked on part of the carriageway raised to meet the level of a footway, cycle track or verge. On London road in Plaistow E13</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise that the number of Penalty Charge Notices (PCN's) issued for Code 28 in 2011 was nil and for 2012 (i.e.: 01/01/2012 - 27/11/2012) was 22.</p> <p>Please note that 22 PCN's were issued in London Road E13 for Code 28 from the 1st January 2012 and there have been a total of 9 vehicles removed from the same location for Code 28.</p>
Public	14432	21/11/12	19/12/2012	Street Scene Enforcement	<p><b>Subject: Law Enforcement Officers</b></p> <p>Would you please provide me with facsimile images of the current identification</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responded via document</p>

					documentation, badges and ID cards used by Newham Council Law Enforcement Officers (including those accredited under the Community Safety Accreditation Scheme and those who are not accredited).																																											
Public	14440	22/11/12	14/12/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: CCTV</b></p> <p>I would be grateful if you would provide me with a full list of fixed CCTV camera locations in the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>I am referring to cameras in public places that Newham Council operate, or have access to.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see the list below of the fixed CCTV cameras within the borough which are accessible through Newham's central CCTV Control Room.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Camera No.</th> <th>Location</th> <th>TYPE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>East Ham</td><td>PTZ</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>East Ham</td><td>PTZ</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>East Ham</td><td>PTZ</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>East Ham</td><td>PTZ</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>East Ham</td><td>PTZ</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>East Ham</td><td>PTZ</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>East Ham</td><td>PTZ</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>East Ham</td><td>PTZ</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>East Ham</td><td>PTZ</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>East Ham</td><td>PTZ</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>East Ham</td><td>PTZ</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>East Ham</td><td>PTZ</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>East Ham</td><td>PTZ</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Camera No.	Location	TYPE	1	East Ham	PTZ	2	East Ham	PTZ	3	East Ham	PTZ	4	East Ham	PTZ	5	East Ham	PTZ	6	East Ham	PTZ	7	East Ham	PTZ	8	East Ham	PTZ	9	East Ham	PTZ	10	East Ham	PTZ	11	East Ham	PTZ	12	East Ham	PTZ	13	East Ham	PTZ
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Public	14430	22/11/12	12/12/2012	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Published Declarations</b></p> <p>Do elected member have to declare on the published declartions of interests any and all relationships they may have with members of staff</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Q. Do elected members have to declare on the published declarations of interests any and all relationships they may have with members of staff? A. We can confirm that the answer is no – elected members do not have to declare on the published register of interests any relationships with members of staff.</p>
Public	14439	22/11/12	19/12/2012	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: FOI E13068 12 Tidal Basin</b></p> <p>Thank you for your letter dated the 11th September 2012.</p> <p>1. What was the sale price of the property to the London Development Agency - title number TGL 265089</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request with regards to 12 Tidal Basin.</p> <p>1. The land which was formerly the above property is now registered under EGL 415162 and is registered in the name of the Council. This title was formerly in the ownership of the London Docklands Development Corporation (LDDC) and upon their demise a number of their land holdings, which seems to have included the land for the above property, was transferred to the Council in accordance with transfers and relevant</p>

					<p>2. From the site plan enclosed for 12 Tidal Basin Road the council tax/rate payer for 12 Tidal Basin Road on or after 1939 should be in the councils records by the Councils ownership.</p> <p>3. what is the inception date and termination date and the name and address of the lessee?</p>	<p>legislation (this was around March 1998). Please note that this transfer was of no monetary value.</p> <p>In your letter you mention the LDA's title (EGL 265089) which only includes highway land in Silvertown Way and does not appear to include the above property. In relation to the Solicitors mentioned in your letter (Nabarro Nathanson), we would usually where possible deal with all legal matters concerning the Council in-house. We do not have any information relating to any dealings with Nabarro Nathanson.</p> <p>Responded via document -copy of the LDA's title, extracts of both the Councils' titles (EGL 56079 &amp; EGL 415162), the lease dated the 23rd February 1961 and the Councils terrier plan and the current OS map showing the location of the property. I trust this information is of some assistance to you.</p> <p>2. We have undertaken research into the issues raised and there seems to be some confusion regarding the above property. It maybe helpful to explain that the area has undergone quite a lot of redevelopment and the above property seems to no longer exist or maybe now known by a different address. Our enquiries with both Land Registry and Royal Mail have not been able to establish or ascertain records about the above address.</p> <p>However, we can advise that the above property was previously registered in the name of the Council under title number EGL 56079. The Council sold this property</p>
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						<p>which was registered under a different title. The above property was also adjacent to 9 Tidal Basin Road rather than between 5 and 22 as stated in your letter.</p> <p>3. We have located a copy of the lease referred to in your letter and the lease states that the property was known as 10-10A Tidal Basin Road (according to the lease plan) in 1961. The title number for this lease was EX7 1493, which has been closed by the Land Registry, so it would appear that this lease is no longer in existence and may have been surrendered when the Council sold the property or the freehold sold to the owner of the lease who has since closed the leasehold title. Therefore, we have no records of the current owner of this lease since it would appear to have been terminated.</p> <p>Please note that for future reference that Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act the London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Land Registry at <a href="http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/public/contacts">http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/public/contacts</a> .</p>
Organisation	14437	22/11/12	19/12/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Parking Fines</b></p> <p>Under the terms of the above Act, I would like you to respond individually, to each of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the terms of the above Act, I would like you to respond individually, to each of the following queries within the prescribed timescale:</p> <p>PARKING FINES/FPN</p>

				<p>the following queries within the prescribed timescale:</p> <p><b>PARKING FINES/FPN</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I request accurate information on how many Fixed Penalty Notices/Parking fines were issued in 2009 and then 2010 and then 2011.</li> <li>2. What was the total revenue collected for each year?</li> <li>3. Supply a breakdown of the costs associated with issuing such notices.</li> <li>4. What was the profit spent on?</li> <li>5. Where funds are paid into your accounts, what is the trading name on the account?</li> <li>6. How much of this fund is paid to the victims?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I request accurate information on how many Fixed Penalty Notices/Parking fines were issued in 2009 and then 2010 and then 2011.</li> <li>2. What was the total revenue collected for each year?</li> <li>3. Supply a breakdown of the costs associated with issuing such notices.</li> <li>4. What was the profit spent on?</li> <li>5. Where funds are paid into your accounts, what is the trading name on the account? The local authority does not hold a trading account as such for the receipt of penalty charge notices. The name on the bank account is The London Borough of Newham.</li> <li>6. How much of this fund is paid to the victims?</li> </ol> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>A full response to the questions you have raised in relation to Penalty Charge Notices can be located through a review of the Annual Report of Newham's Parking and Traffic Enforcement service. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/parkingandtransport/Parking">http://www.newham.gov.uk/parkingandtransport/Parking</a></p>
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					<p>who considers them and on whose authority?  3. Who decided were to place all the bus lanes and on whose authority?</p>	<p>any parking restrictions being installed on the ground.</p> <p>2. How the roads speed limits are created, what factors are considered and who considers them and on whose authority?</p> <p>Please see the attached documents which provide detail as to the factors which are considered and evaluated in the determination of speed limits and their creation. Speed limits are set under the authority of the Department of Transport.</p> <p>3. Who decided were to place all the bus lanes and on whose authority?</p> <p>The location of bus lanes are determined by Transport for London and the Highway Authority, which in the case of the Newham area, this would be the Council. The introduction of any new bus lanes would be subject to Statutory Consultation.</p>
Business	14454	23/11/12	12/12/2012	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject : Business Rate Credits</b></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</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p>

					<p>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>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>
Political	14455	23/11/12	19/12/2012	Local Service Centre	<p><b>Subject : Language Shop</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) I request the release of the following information:</p> <p>In the financial year (1) 2009/10</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below the requested information in respect of the Council's spend on foreign language translation services for the past three full financial years.</p> <p>In line with the wording of your request for the totals given below interpreting relates to verbal communications and translation relates to written.</p> <p>2009-2010    Total</p>

					<p>(2) 2010/2011 (3) 2011/2012 how much was spent by your organisation on providing foreign language translation services for (a) written communications (b) verbal communications (c) in total?</p> <p>[If you are unable to breakdown the costs into verbal and written, I would still require the total cost]</p>	<p>Interpreting £162,421.91 Telephone Interpreting £9,045.42 Translation £46,944.54 Grand Total £218,411.87</p> <p>2010-2011 Total Interpreting £154,954.42 Telephone Interpreting £6,087.18 Translation £32,939.20 Grand Total £193,980.80</p> <p>2011-2012 Total Interpreting £103,197.10 Telephone Interpreting £13,594.23 Translation £39,464.00 Grand Total £156,255.33</p> <p>For your further reference, please find attached Newham's language policy.</p>
Public	14441	23/11/12	12/12/2012	Street Scene Enforcement	<p><b>Subject: Law Enforcement Officers' ID cards</b></p> <p>From 1st January 2012 to the date of this request how many Law Enforcement Officers' ID cards have gone missing, been lost by</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>In February 2012, a total of 150 Law Enforcement Officer ID cards were misplaced prior to issue and following further investigations were identified to be a single package, which we believe was accidentally disposed of. The Council have in view of this incident taken steps to ensure the safe guarding of Law Enforcement ID cards.</p>

					<p>staff, have been stolen or in general are now unaccountable and their whereabouts unknown?</p> <p>For the same period, how many other enforcement and ASB staff IDs have gone missing, been lost by staff, have been stolen or in general are now unaccountable and their whereabouts unknown?</p>	<p>For the period from February 2012 to date, no other Enforcement or ASB Staff ID cards have been reported missing, lost by staff, stolen or unaccounted for.</p>
Public	14452	23/11/12	12/12/2012	Electoral Registration	<p><b>Subject : Voting Demographics</b></p> <p>Based on the voting forms or any other mechanism through which people have declared their nationality/racial mix,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. Responded via spreadsheet</p> <p>We are afraid that we do not have a breakdown of nationalities by percentages and similarly a break down of nationality for opted out electors as we do not collect</p>

				<p>can you please provide composition of the races by percentage and totals for Newham residents. Where people have opted out, its understandable, will appreciate if they are also represented in percentage as the ones who opted out.</p> <p>Additionally, there is a list of BNP members on <a href="http://wikileaks.org/wiki/British_National_Party_membership_and_contacts_list_2007-2008">http://wikileaks.org/wiki/British_National_Party_membership_and_contacts_list_2007-2008</a> and <a href="http://wlstorage.net/file/bnp-2009/bnp-2009.htm">http://wlstorage.net/file/bnp-2009/bnp-2009.htm</a></p> <p>Can you please confirm if any of these members are employed at Newham Council or affiliated</p>	<p>this data.</p> <p>It is important to note that the data provided would be subject to further eligibility as to whether residents can vote, by way of either GB Nationality, EU or Commonwealth rights in local Elections only. Please note that the data provided does not represent the general population. Other population information including the latest on the census (which does not yet have the breakdown by ethnicity) can be found at our website as follows: <a href="http://www.newham.info/">http://www.newham.info/</a> .</p> <p>2. Requests submitted under the FOI Act relate only to recorded information. We do not hold information with regards to individuals' memberships of organisations. Your question in asking requires an Officer(s) to seek to illicit information about individuals rather than recorded information. It is therefore not a valid question which we are able to respond to under FOIA</p>
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					government organisations under Newham umbrella?	
Public	14453	23/11/12	19/12/2012	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p><b>Subject : Publication of Statutory Notices</b></p> <p>Could you please provide the following information, which I am requesting under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:</p> <p>1. For each of the past 3 financial years, how much has the authority spent on publishing statutory notices in local newspapers and other publications (including online news and information sites)?</p> <p>2. A breakdown of this spending by publication type - e.g. how much on local newspapers, how much on websites etc.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Could you please provide the following information, which I am requesting under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:</p> <p>1. For each of the past 3 financial years, how much has the authority spent on publishing statutory notices in local newspapers and other publications (including online news and information sites)?</p> <p>The council publishes its notices through the following media channels:-</p> <p>Newham Magazine – Local authority magazine  Newham Recorder – Local newspaper (3rd Party)  Newham Website – Council website</p> <p>The tables below shows the amount spent over the last 3 years, on publishing S10 Statutory Notices, in local newspapers and the local authority magazine.</p> <p>Financial Year Cost for Notices in Local Newspapers  2009 £28,425.07  2010 £22,936.30</p>

				<p>For print media, please differentiate between 3rd party publications and council-owned publications.</p> <p>3. A list of the newspaper titles, websites etc in which the authority's statutory public notices have been published over this period.</p> <p>4. Again for each of the past 3 years, how many responses has the authority received from members of the public, businesses or local representative organisations (including but not limited to trades unions, community groups, charities) directly related to those statutory notices?</p>	<p>2011 £67,365.81 Total £118,727.18</p> <p>2. A breakdown of this spending by publication type - e.g. how much on local newspapers, how much on websites etc. For print media, please differentiate between 3rd party publications and council-owned publications.</p> <table> <tr> <td>S10 STATUTORY NOTICES</td> <td>Publication</td> <td>Owner</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2009/10</td> <td>2010/11</td> <td>2011/12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LEGAL NOTICES</td> <td>Newham Recorder</td> <td>3rd Party</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1,484.18</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LAND CHARGES</td> <td>Newham Recorder</td> <td>3rd Party</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>865.02</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PLANNING</td> <td>Newham Magazine</td> <td>LB Newham</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>500.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Newham Recorder</td> <td>3rd Party</td> <td>26,414.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>19,415.85</td> <td>18,994.51</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>REGENERATION</td> <td>Newham Recorder</td> <td>3rd Party</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1,079.28</td> <td>311.25</td> <td>1,405.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FINANCE - ACCOUNT CLOSURE NOTICES</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Newham Recorder</td> <td>3rd Party</td> <td>931.58</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>360.06</td> <td>895.70</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LICENSING SCHEME</td> <td>Newham Magazine</td> <td>LB</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newham</td> <td></td> <td>5,000.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Newham Recorder</td> <td>3rd Party</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>41,069.94</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grand Total</td> <td></td> <td>£28,425.07</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>£22,936.30</td> <td>£67,365.81</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	S10 STATUTORY NOTICES	Publication	Owner			2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	LEGAL NOTICES	Newham Recorder	3rd Party				1,484.18		LAND CHARGES	Newham Recorder	3rd Party				865.02		PLANNING	Newham Magazine	LB Newham				500.00			Newham Recorder	3rd Party	26,414.21		19,415.85	18,994.51		REGENERATION	Newham Recorder	3rd Party			1,079.28	311.25	1,405.66	FINANCE - ACCOUNT CLOSURE NOTICES					Newham Recorder	3rd Party	931.58		360.06	895.70		LICENSING SCHEME	Newham Magazine	LB		Newham		5,000.00			Newham Recorder	3rd Party			41,069.94			Grand Total		£28,425.07		£22,936.30	£67,365.81		
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					<p>Please note, notices published by the Council on its' website, are free of charge.</p> <p>3. A list of the newspaper titles, websites etc in which the authority's statutory public notices have been published over this period.</p> <p>Section 10 Statutory Notices are published under the following titles:-</p> <p>Planning Applications Public Notices Environmental Changes Legal &amp; Public Notices Application for Premises License</p> <p>Current and archived Notices in the Newham Recorder can be located in date order, using the following:- <a href="http://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/launch.aspx?eid=5a57e8cc-0158-4313-9dde-e2183751ad3e">http://edition.pagesuite-professional.co.uk/launch.aspx?eid=5a57e8cc-0158-4313-9dde-e2183751ad3e</a></p> <p>Online issues and back issues of Statutory Notices published in the Newham Magazine can be located at:- <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/AboutNewham/Newhammag.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/AboutNewham/Newhammag.htm</a></p> <p>4. Again for each of the past 3 years, how many responses has the authority received from members of the public, businesses or local representative</p>
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						<p>organisations (including but not limited to trades unions, community groups, charities) directly related to those statutory notices?</p> <p>The Council does not record whether enquiries or responses are received as a result of published S10 Statutory Notices.</p>
Public	14458	26/11/12	10/12/2012	Parking & Car Parks	<p><b>Subject : Council Parking Facilities</b></p> <p>Can you please provide the following information:</p> <p>a) the location of each of Newham council's off street car parks  b) cost per hour in each car park (or price breakdown if it's not a straight hourly thing) and whether payment can be made "or part thereof" or only in hourly increments.  c) Payment model - such as pay and display or pay on exit</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council has 10 off street car parks. For full details of address, pricing, payment methods and application for season tickets, please visit the following link:-  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/parkingandtransport/carparks/findanewhamcarpark.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/parkingandtransport/carparks/findanewhamcarpark.htm</a></p>
Public	14457	26/11/12	10/12/2012	Parking Fines	<b>Subject : Parking</b>	<b>Summary</b>

					<p><b>Revenue</b></p> <p>A short while ago the Newham Recorder published details of the parking fines collected in the Borough. Can I please ask how much of this finance has been used to repair our appalling road surfaces.</p>	<p>Thank you for your enquiry.</p> <p>Your comments at points 1, 3 &amp; 4 in relation to Parking Zones and Highways Maintenance, have been forwarded directly to the relevant departments who will respond to you directly in due course.</p> <p>In answer to question 2 above, the amount spent on Council road maintenance:</p> <p>2010/11 = £9,514,566 2011/12 = £9,820,718</p>
Public	14474	26/11/12	11/01/2013	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates Relief</b></p> <p>Could you please provide us with a schedule of those ratepayers who are receiving 80% mandatory charitable rate relief under Sections 43-48 the Local Government Finance Act 1988 and the address of the property to which the relief applies.</p> <p>Could you please also</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responded via spreadsheet</p> <p>We can confirm that currently we have not awarded any discretionary relief under Section 47.</p>

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Media	14456	26/11/12	12/12/2012	Health & Safety (Internal Only)	<p><b>Subject : Incidents in Primary Schools</b></p> <p>1. How many teachers were the victim of an attack by a pupil in primary schools in the local authority in each of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Q1. The number of teaching staff attacked by a pupil in Primary Schools in the academic years 2009/10, 2010/11 &amp; 2011/12 is as follows:</p> <p>Staff category 2009/10 2010/11 2011/12</p>

				<p>the last three academic years, 2011/12, 2010/11, 2009/10, or calendar or financial years if this is how the information is broken down?</p> <p>2. How many teachers in each of these three years required medical treatment as a result of injuries sustained in an attack in a primary school?</p> <p>3. In how many cases, in each of these three years, were weapons / objects of any kind used in an attack in a primary school?</p> <p>4. Which weapons were involved? Please give as much information as possible.</p>	<table> <tr> <td>Head teacher</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Teacher</td> <td>33</td> <td>32</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Teaching Assistant</td> <td>87</td> <td>92</td> <td>42</td> </tr> </table> <p>Q2. We can advise that there we do not hold figures for 2009/10 and 2010/11 as the reporting system was not designed to capture information on medical treatment. For the period of time requested 2011/12 academic years, a total of 9 cases required medical treatment i.e.: administering of first aid.</p> <p>Q3-4. Please refer to the table provided below.</p> <p>Academic Year Cases involving weapons/items</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Academic Year</th> <th>Weapons/items used</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>11 Ruler; cable leading to a mat; book, pencil; scissors; chair, packed lunch; glue stick, wooden play panel</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>14 Quoits, chair, plastic block, wooden brick, tennis racket, recorder, plastic table tray, book, toothbrush, building play block, plant pot, umbrella, scissors.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>2 Tennis ball, plastic play toy</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Head teacher	4	1	0	Teacher	33	32	14	Teaching Assistant	87	92	42	Academic Year	Weapons/items used	2009/10	11 Ruler; cable leading to a mat; book, pencil; scissors; chair, packed lunch; glue stick, wooden play panel	2010/11	14 Quoits, chair, plastic block, wooden brick, tennis racket, recorder, plastic table tray, book, toothbrush, building play block, plant pot, umbrella, scissors.	2011/12	2 Tennis ball, plastic play toy
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Media	14473	26/11/12	20/12/2012	Food safety	<p><b>Subject : Food Safety- Environmental Health - West Ham</b></p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information act for the following information:</p> <p>1) A copy of the two most recent environmental health reports/hygiene inspections conducted at West Ham's stadium Upton Park (Boleyn Ground).</p> <p>2) The food hygiene rating that was awarded to the stadium.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information act for the following information:</p> <p>1) A copy of the two most recent environmental health reports/hygiene inspections conducted at West Ham's stadium Upton Park (Boleyn Ground).</p> <p>Responded via document</p> <p>2) The food hygiene rating that was awarded to the stadium. 5 Star Information contained within the Inspection Report that would prejudice the commercial interest of West Ham Stadium have been redacted under section 43 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. It is in the public interest to withhold this information as it may disadvantage the council in its relationship with this commercial organisation. In addition, information was provided in confidence and it would be a breach of contract if commercially sensitive information was released.</p>
Business	14475	26/11/12	19/12/2012	Pollution control	<p><b>Subject : Beckton Gas Works Site</b></p> <p>The site as a former gasworks would have been highly contaminated and as such I would have</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We are afraid that we do not hold any more information in relation to your request other than what is already publicly available by visiting the Councils Planning Application Register which is as follows:</p>

				<p>expected to see a contaminated land report containing details of the site contamination and how it was proposed the site would be remediated. In addition, following remediation and prior to completion of the development it would be normal good practice for a post-remediation report to have been supplied to the LPA by the principle contractor.</p> <p>I was also anticipating there being an ecology report for the development site highlighting ecology / biodiversity issues and how, if necessary these would need to be addressed. A flood risk assessment must also have been carried out prior to consent being</p>	<p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications.htm</a> .</p>
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					<p>granted.</p> <p>None of these documents are available via the website.</p> <p>Please advise as to whether any of these documents are held by the LA - not held by Planning in relation to application for development of site in 2005 (on Planning Portal under Ref P/91/1178 )</p>	
Media	14476	27/11/12	14/12/2012	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject :</b> <b>Committees</b></p> <p>Under the FOI Act, can you please provide the following information:</p> <p>1. The Chair of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for</p>

				<p>the Health and Wellbeing Board ... email and telephone number</p> <p>2. The Chair of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel ... email and telephone number</p>	<p>information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The full details of the panel members and Chairs of Council committees, together with the details of meetings, agendas and minutes can be found on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p><a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcf=1">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcf=1</a></p> <p>The relevant contact details of the requested Chairs can be found by clicking on their names on the website and their web pages including full contact details will be given.</p>
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Media	14479	27/11/12	20/12/2012	Housing Benefit Service	<p><b>Subject : Benefits Officers</b></p> <p>1) The number of applications, awards and the average award value of crisis loans in years 2005/2006 until the latest available year</p> <p>2) The number of applications, awards and the average award value of community care grants in years 2005/2006 until the latest available year</p> <p>3) The number of applications, awards and the average award value of budgeting loan in years 2005/2006 until the latest available year</p> <p>4) The number of benefit officers (members of benefits</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1-3. We can advise that this information is available from the Department of Works and Pensions (DWP). See <a href="http://www.dwp.gov.uk/local-authority-staff/social-fund-reform/localisation-data/">http://www.dwp.gov.uk/local-authority-staff/social-fund-reform/localisation-data/</a></p> <p>4. Council Tax &amp; Benefits Officers and Senior Council Tax &amp; Benefits Officers these are expressed as Full-Time Equivalent (FTEs) as follows:</p> <table data-bbox="1464 683 1760 783"> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>108.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>114.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>91.40</td> </tr> </table> <p>5) Again as FTE's - prior to relocation to Newham Dockside the number was 97.12 and following relocation the number was 89.12. Please note that in relation to this request the number of permanent staff employed remained static and only the number of temporary staff employed varied.</p>	2009/10	108.60	2010/11	114.90	2011/12	91.40
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					<p>team) over the last three financial years</p> <p>5) The total number of benefit officers (members of benefits team) across Newham Council before the move to the single location at Newham Dockside and after (i.e. the number of benefit officers working across all Local Service Centres and the number of benefit officers now working at Newham Dockside single location).</p>	
Media	14481	27/11/12	24/12/2012	Housing Options Centre	<p><b>Subject : Temporary Accommodation</b></p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I request the following information within the 20 day time-frame. If you require any terms</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I request the following information within the 20 day time-frame. If you require any terms clarifying please do not hesitate to contact me on this address.</p> <p>1) How many housing benefit claimants have you turned down in the past year and how does that compare with the past three years?</p>

				<p>clarifying please do not hesitate to contact me on this address.</p> <p>1) How many housing benefit claimants have you turned down in the past year and how does that compare with the past three years?</p> <p>2) How many individuals and households are living in temporary accommodation including bed and breakfast accommodation in your borough and how does that compare with the past three years?</p> <p>3) How many individuals and households are living in bed and breakfast accommodation in your borough and how does that compare</p>	<p>Please see below the number of claims initially refused or declined for Housing Benefit over the past three years.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Number of Claimants refused/not entitled to Housing Benefit</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>3140</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>1566</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>2719</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>2275</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please note the figure quoted in 2011/12 is substantially higher than other years, due to the fact that we replaced our housing benefits system and provider in 2011. Whilst we converted from one provider to another outstanding work was held and then cleared.</p> <p>2) How many individuals and households are living in temporary accommodation including bed and breakfast accommodation in your borough and how does that compare with the past three years?</p> <p>Please see below the number of individuals placed in temporary accommodation (including B&amp;Bs) since September 2009. Please note, we report on the total number of applicants, rather than households. Reports are produced on a quarterly basis and therefore this has been provided below to allow a comparison between September 2012 and previous reporting</p>	Year	Number of Claimants refused/not entitled to Housing Benefit	2011/12	3140	2010/11	1566	2009/10	2719	2008/09	2275
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					<p>helped/facilitated to move out of your borough?</p> <p>There have been a total of 1785 applicants (individuals or families) assisted to move out of the Borough in order to prevent their homelessness, since 2007.</p> <p>6) Are you in negotiation or discussions with local authorities outside London to move families receiving housing benefit and what are the identities of those local authorities?</p> <p>The Council is not currently in any active negotiations with local authorities outside of London with regards to moving families into other areas. However, all local authorities have a duty under Section 208 of the Housing Act 1996 (as amended) to inform a receiving authority where a placement has been made.</p> <p>The Council are currently in discussions with suppliers of private rented sector accommodation outside of London in an effort to secure affordable accommodation to assist families in need. Should you wish to review requests and responses to this issue which have previously been responded to, please see the relevant web link below to our disclosure log <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FreedomOfInformation/FreedomOfInformationRequestsAndResponses.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FreedomOfInformation/FreedomOfInformationRequestsAndResponses.htm</a></p> <p>7) How many people have presented themselves as homeless to your local authority in the past six months and of those how many have shown evidence</p>
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Political	14480	27/11/12	19/12/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Substance Misuse Support</b></p> <p>I am writing to formally request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that you provide answers to the following requests:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. How many people received assistance with drug and alcohol problems in your borough in a) 2010/11 and in b) 2011/12?</p> <p>Please see below the total numbers of individuals whom have been engaged in treatment for drug and alcohol related problems across Newham's treatment systems for the requested years.</p> <p>2010/11 - 1959</p>

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Public	14478	27/11/12	21/12/2012	Animal Welfare	<p><b>Subject : Pet Ship Licenses</b></p> <p>Please send me all details of any pet shops licensed by your authority to sell puppies. Please send me the details of the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below the list of licensed pet shops in the borough that have stated on their licence applications that they sell puppies.</p> <p>East London Puppies - 139 Balaam Street, London E13 8AF Aardvark - 277 High Street South, London E6 3PG</p>

					licensees, suppliers and any inspection reports for the premises.	<p>Responded via document</p> <p>Please note, the names of individuals have been redacted from the attached documentation as third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.</p>
Public	14477	27/11/12	13/12/2012	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject : Empty Properties</b></p> <p>The address of every void [i.e. empty] residential property in the London Borough of Newham, In which a non individual is listed as either being the owner or as having a material interest in the property.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 31(1)(a) exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>It is our view that Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the "prevention or detection of crime". Putting the addresses of empty properties (residential or otherwise) within the London Borough of Newham into the public domain would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and would prejudice the objectives of preventing criminal behaviour. We consider there is a significant risk that releasing details of empty properties might lead to burglary, arson or squatting. Within the Borough there have been occasions when fires have been set in empty</p>

						<p>properties. In relation to domestic and commercial empty properties, there is also known use of such empty properties to commit benefit fraud, identity fraud and money laundering.</p> <p>Section 31 is a qualified exemption to which the public interest test must be applied. There do not appear to be any obvious public interest considerations that would weigh in favour of disclosure beyond that wherever possible it is in the public interest for them to have access to information. There is however in our view clear public interest considerations that weigh in favour of not disclosing the information since to do so would prejudice the objective of prevention of crime which is of course in everyone's interests. Having considered whether the public interest weighs in favour of disclosure or non-disclosure in this instance we have decided that it is not in the public interest to release such information.</p>
Political	14483	28/11/12	13/12/2012	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p><b>Subject : Planning Applications</b></p> <p>1. How many planning applications were received in 2011 for single-storey extensions to domestic dwelling houses?</p> <p>2. How many of these</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We can confirm that, as a local planning authority, we share your general concerns regarding the potential implications for our Borough. We are currently undertaking a detailed assessment of the likely impact, and will be submitting formal representations to CLG in time for their 24th December deadline.</p> <p>Meanwhile, the answers to the specific questions you raise are:</p> <p>Q1 172 planning applications were received in 2011</p>

					<p>applications were rejected?</p> <p>3. How many of those rejected would have fallen within permitted development rights as per new proposals?</p>	<p>for-single storey extensions to domestic dwelling houses</p> <p>Q2 25 of these applications were rejected</p> <p>Q3 14 of the rejections would have fallen within permitted development rights as per the new proposals.</p>
Business	14486	28/11/12	21/12/2012	Sub Regional Projects	<p><b>Subject : Landlord Licensing - Olympic Village</b></p> <p>Could I please request all correspondence between LBN and Qatari Diar/Delancey in relation only to Landlord Licensing within the Olympic Village</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responded via document</p> <p>Information contained within the attached correspondence, that would prejudice the commercial interest of Qatari Diar Delancey (QDD), have been redacted under Section 43 exemption of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. It is in the public interest to withhold this information as it may disadvantage the Council in its relationship with this commercial organisation.</p> <p>Further information that includes additional correspondence from QDD on the Councils' Licensing proposals can be viewed online at:-  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/Propertylicensing-whatdoyouthink.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/Propertylicensing-whatdoyouthink.htm</a> .</p>

Business	14497	29/11/12	19/12/2012	Recycling, Cleansing and Waste collection Policy	<p><b>Subject: Hazardous Waste</b></p> <p>Every council acts as a Hazardous Substances Authority (HSA) to handle applications by businesses that have the requirement to store hazardous substances. These are typically materials used in a production process or for energy generation.</p> <p>If the tonnage of the hazardous substance is equal to or above prescribed limits set by the Health &amp; Safety Executive, a Hazardous Substances Consent must be obtained from your council.</p> <p>The council, acting as the HSA, issues the consent to the applicant once it has</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to 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 London Borough of Newham's Planning Register at <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications.htm</a> .</p>
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				<p>been approved by the Health &amp; Safety Executive. Please can you provide the following details for each hazardous substances consent your council has issued:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Planning reference</li><li>2. Applicant</li><li>3. Address to which the consent relates</li><li>4. Details of each hazardous substance included in the consent</li></ol> <p>I understand that many councils hold a register of their consents.</p> <p>If your council has issued no consents please make that clear in your response.</p> <p>Whilst the Health &amp;</p>	
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					<p>Safety Executive (HSE) are consulted on each consent they do not hold the consents. Similarly, the Environment Agency does not hold the consents. This is the responsibility of each individual council.</p>	
Organisation	14499	29/11/12	12/12/2012	Regeneration Projects	<p><b>Subject: Industrial space availability in the London Borough of Newham</b></p> <p>I write to advise you that I am in the process of preparing a detailed report on Industrial space availability in the London Borough of Newham for a particular client and wondered whether the council might have a list of the names of the current industrial estates within the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Newham's stock of vacant and occupied employment land has been considered in the above cluster report as part of our Employment Land Review 2011. Clusters surveyed are largely based on planning designations. Where industrial estate names were identified during the survey they are noted under Description of Cluster. Vacant land per cluster has also been recorded. The survey considered town centres which can be discounted. Any further queries please contact me directly.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/8C43136B-A069-4A2E-8BE1-2E9963BF9EEF/0/EmploymentLandReviewEmploymentClusterSummaryReport.pdf">http://www.newham.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/8C43136B-A069-4A2E-8BE1-2E9963BF9EEF/0/EmploymentLandReviewEmploymentClusterSummaryReport.pdf</a></p>

					<p>borough.</p> <p>CLARIFICATION - I was wondering whether you could assist with Industrial Estates and Warehouse Distribution Estates.</p> <p>I hope the above clarifies the situation.</p>	
Political	14500	29/11/12	24/12/2012	Planning Policy and UDP	<p><b>Subject: Planning &amp; Policy</b></p> <p>1a. Please can you tell us how many premises there are in the borough premises selling fried chicken, including premises that sell fried chicken as well as other food. This figure should relate to the current year. And</p> <p>b) and how many there have been in each year since 2008. We are not seeking</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1a. We can advise that the total number is 143.</p> <p>1b. We do not hold this information. It maybe helpful to know that we have very recently in this year started to keep specific information about the variety of cuisines available by takeaway restaurants</p> <p>2. We do not hold this information as this type of business is not currently recorded on our systems beyond the general class of use.</p>

					<p>the names of the shop, but simply a figure for each year.</p> <p>2a. How many Chinese medicine shops there are in the borough, and b) how many there have been in each year since 2008. This should include premises where the primary function is providing Chinese medicine, and not shops that provide a broad range of health products and simply include some aspects of Chinese medicine as a small part of their offering. Again, we are simply requesting a figure for the number of Chinese medicine shops in each year, rather than a list of names or addresses.</p> <p>3. How many bits of advertising hoarding</p>	
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					there are in the borough, and how many bits of advertising hoarding there have been in each year since 2008.	
Public	14509	29/11/12	14/12/2012	Registrars Service	<p><b>Subject : Public Health Funerals</b></p> <p>I would like to know how many public health funerals have been carried out by you local authority since September 2012.</p> <p>I would like to know the deceased names (including maiden names), date of birth and death, last known address and when or if the estate will be passed onto the Treasury Solicitor, QLTR or the Duchy of Cornwall and Lancaster.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>In relation to the information sought, there have been two public health funerals held since September 2012.</p> <p>We would however refuse the other aspects of your request, having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests.</p> <p>Under 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>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a></p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant</p>

					<p>comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it “to the world at large” and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (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</p>
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						<p>considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough.</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information</p>
Public	14492	29/11/12	11/12/2012	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject: CPZ</b></p> <p>1. How many response broken down for and against were received regarding making the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. How many (response broken down for and against) were received regarding making the east ham CPZ permanent in 2012.</p> <p>All letters and emails received by the council in the</p>

				<p>east ham CPZ permanent in 2012.</p> <p>2. How many notices were posted in the area with regard to making East Ham CPZ permanent</p> <p>3. Where were the notices posted?</p>	<p>period following the implementation of the experimental East Ham RPZ extension were considered by local councillors and reported to the council. As part of the post-six month review of the experimental scheme 54 representations were considered. Most were resolved by the provision of information or by making minor amendments on-site (such as the relocation of sign posts). Two representations opposed the introduction of the scheme which were considered by council and over-ruled.</p> <p>Prior to making the scheme permanent the council received a number of representations (requesting more parking places and the provision of longer duration short-stay parking bays) and one formal objection (stating that the scheme was anti car), which was over ruled.</p> <p>2. How many notices were posted in the area with regard to making East Ham CPZ permanent.</p> <p>No notices were placed on-street at this time.</p> <p>3. Where were the notices posted?</p> <p>In accordance with the legal procedure a notice was placed in the Newham Recorder and in the London Gazette on 7th March 2012.</p>
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Public	14493	29/11/12	14/12/2012	Housing Standards	<p><b>Subject: Housing Multiple Occupancy (HMO)</b></p> <p>I am writing on behalf of a property franchise who specialise in HMO development. I would like to obtain a list of the addresses of all the Houses in Multiple Occupation licensed by the council.</p> <p>If you could send me the information by email rather than hard copy that would be really helpful.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The full details of all licensed Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) can be found in the Mandatory HMO Licensing Register sourced through the Online Licensing Portal, which is publically available on the Newham website.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p><a href="http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicensingApplication">http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicensingApplication</a></p> <p>The full list of licences granted for Houses in Multiple Occupation can be located through the Licensing search engine by selecting the Advanced Search and selecting the category of licence.</p>
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Public	14510	29/11/12	13/12/2012	ICT	<p><b>Subject : ICT Systems</b></p> <p>I am writing to you to request information regarding your IT systems and I would like to know what technology is being used. This is specifically for the following systems:  Customer Services (CRM)  Public Protection (Environmental)  Highways Management (Inspection, Maintenance)  Highways Asset Management Plan (HAMP)  Street Works  On-Street parking  GIS  Telephony</p> <p>For each of the above systems I would like to know the following information:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please see below our response to your enquiry. Please note that we cannot provide the cost of initial implementation for these systems.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we are unable to extract this information from our system as this would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit. Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit  (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Customer Services (CRM) - Microsoft Dynamics  Name of current supplier: In-house development  Cost of initial implementation:  On-going costs (Support and licensing): Part of Microsoft Enterprise Agreement  Number of FTE's that support the systems - 4</p>
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				<p>Name of current supplier</p> <p>Cost of initial implementation</p> <p>On-going costs (Support and licensing)</p> <p>Number of FTE's that support the systems</p> <p>When the current IT contract is due to finish</p> <p>If any of the above systems are delivered as part of a partnership or shared working arrangement can you please give the other parties involved and what your is your monetary contribution.</p>	<p>When the current IT contract is due to finish - not applicable</p> <p>Public Protection (Environmental) - Uniform</p> <p>Name of current supplier: IDOX</p> <p>Cost of initial implementation:</p> <p>On-going costs (Support and licensing): £121K per annum</p> <p>Number of FTE's that support the systems: 2</p> <p>When the current IT contract is due to finish: Annual Renewal in April</p> <p>Highways Management (Inspection, Maintenance) - Mayrise</p> <p>Name of current supplier: Mayrise</p> <p>Cost of initial implementation :</p> <p>On-going costs (Support and licensing): £6000 per annum</p> <p>Number of FTE's that support the systems: 2</p> <p>When the current IT contract is due to finish: Annual Renewal 1st April 2013</p> <p>Highways Asset Management Plan (HAMP) - Mayrise</p> <p>Name of current supplier: Mayrise</p> <p>Cost of initial implementation :</p> <p>On-going costs (Support and licensing): £6000 per annum</p> <p>Number of FTE's that support the systems: 2</p> <p>When the current IT contract is due to finish: Annual Renewal 1st April 2013</p> <p>Street Works - Mayrise</p>
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					<p>Name of current supplier: Mayrise  Cost of initial implementation :  On-going costs (Support and licensing): £6000 per annum  Number of FTE's that support the systems: 2  When the current IT contract is due to finish: Annual Renewal 1st April 2013</p> <p>On-Street parking - ICPS  Name of current supplier: ICPS  Cost of initial implementation :  On-going costs (Support and licensing): £32K per annum  Number of FTE's that support the systems: 2  When the current IT contract is due to finish: Annual Renewal 1st April 2013</p> <p>GIS - ESRI  Name of current supplier: ESRI  Cost of initial implementation  On-going costs (Support and licensing) : £44K per annum  Number of FTE's that support the systems : 1  When the current IT contract is due to finish: Annual Renewal in May</p> <p>Telephony - CISCO  Name of current supplier: 2e2  Cost of initial implementation: £2,271,646.20 for a 10 year contract  On-going costs (Support and licensing): £2,271,646.20 for a 10 year contract  Number of FTE's that support the systems 3</p>
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						When the current IT contract is due to finish: 31st May 2018
Public	14512	30/11/12	14/12/2012	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p><b>Subject : Planning Applications</b></p> <p>Since January 2012, of the request received for the conversion of a house to 2 flats how many were accepted? and under which special circumstances were each of them accepted?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption, and as such there is no public interest test to apply.</p> <p>Information regarding planning applications and decisions is publically available and searchable on the Newham website via the statutory public planning register. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant link as detailed below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications/ViewPlanningandBuildingControlApplicationsOnline.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications/ViewPlanningandBuildingControlApplicationsOnline.htm</a></p> <p>The advanced search engine allows for keyword search which will be of particular interest to you in retrieving the information you require. Supporting submissions and decision notices as to why those were accepted or rejected can be found in the documents section of the</p>

						<p>individual planning application viewed online.</p> <p>We do not have a reportable function on our systems to formulate a report of the specific planning applications you have requested, it is therefore necessary to manually retrieve the requested information through the online facility.</p>
Public	14513	30/11/12	20/12/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Adult Social Care Packages</b></p> <p>Please could you provide information for the following FOI requests of non residential adult social care packages thanks.</p> <p>1. Please could you provide information as to the main differences in the type of care that is funded by the council under FAC criteria and the type of care which has been funded by the Independent Living Fund (ILF). (Could you perhaps highlight things that LA Care</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please could you provide information for the following FOI requests of non residential adult social care packages thanks.</p> <p>1. Please could you provide information as to the main differences in the type of care that is funded by the Council under FAC criteria and the type of care which has been funded by the Independent Living Fund (ILF). (Could you perhaps highlight things that LA Care packages would not usually cover that ILF would or visa versa)</p> <p>A. The purpose of the ILF is supporting disabled people to achieve positive independent living outcomes, and to have greater choice and control over their lives. The kind of support we pay towards falls under the criterion of Qualifying Support and Services (QSS). Details of QSS are listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaning and other domestic duties</li> <li>• Cooking and preparing food and drink</li> </ul>

				<p>packages would not usually cover that ILF would or visa versa)</p> <p>2. Please could you provide the numbers of care packages which include overnight care. If possible can you provide this for the past 5 years, and also if possible can you show which of these are jointly funded with ILF or just LA funded.</p> <p>3. Please could you provide information on the number of LA funded care visits which last for 30 minutes or less, expressed in percentage or numerical terms of all care visits.</p> <p>4. Please could you provide information of any projected reduction in budget</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laundering and ironing</li> <li>• Shopping</li> <li>• Personal hygiene and grooming</li> <li>• Dressing</li> <li>• Eating and Drinking</li> <li>• Physical movement such as turning, walking</li> <li>• Supervision in order to avoid substantial danger to self or others.</li> </ul> <p>Under Right to Control ILF users who live in Trailblazer local authorities, including Newham are able to consider alternative ways to support a user beyond the list of QSS which would need to be linked to independent living outcomes as listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal cleanliness and comfort.</li> <li>• Clean and comfortable accommodation.</li> <li>• Nutrition and wellbeing.</li> <li>• Staying safe.</li> <li>• Social participation and inclusion.</li> <li>• Choice and control over day-to-day life.</li> </ul> <p>2. Please could you provide the numbers of care packages which include overnight care? If possible can you provide this for the past 5 years, and also if possible can you show which of these are jointly funded with ILF or just LA funded.</p> <p>A. In the last 5 years, since 1/12/2007, we have provided a total of 169 service packages for 84 different service users that have included one of the following:</p>
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					<p>within Adult Social care over the next 5 years and indeed details of any reduction in budget over the last 2 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 hour home support</li> <li>• Waking night home support</li> <li>• Sleeping night home support</li> </ul> <p>These packages may have covered from 1 - 7 nights in a week. Many of these packages were for a limited period and snapshot figures for the 1st of December show the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/12/2007 13 packages</li> <li>• 1/12/2008 14</li> <li>• 1/12/2009 12</li> <li>• 1/12/2010 14</li> <li>• 1/12/2011 15</li> <li>• 1/12/2012 15</li> </ul> <p>3. Please could you provide information on the number of LA funded care visits which last for 30 minutes or less expressed in percentage or numerical terms of all care visits.</p> <p>A. The London Borough of Newham is in the process of changing both the way we deliver and the way we record home care packages. At this current time, therefore, we are only able to provide an estimated figure based on incomplete data (approximately 67% of current home care services).</p> <p>It is estimated that less than 2% of the visits the London Borough of Newham Commissions for home support are less than 30 minutes. However, an estimated 49% of calls that are commissioned are of 30 minutes. In</p>
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						<p>total, it is estimated, that around 32% of commissioned home care time is for 30 minute or less calls.</p> <p>4. Please could you provide information of any projected reduction in budget within Adult Social care over the next 5 years and indeed details of any reduction in budget over the last 2 years.</p> <p>A. For 2013/14, no decisions have yet been made on budget reductions however, any future cost reduction amounts will be announced via the Councils budget setting process. Savings for this and previous years can be found via the Budget Book which is published each year and can be found via the Council Internet site at <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm</a>.</p>
Public	14514	30/11/12	14/12/2012	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject : Empty Properties</b></p> <p>I would like to know how to apply for the above list under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>List of the Empty Properties in Newham</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We do not hold information in respect of all empty properties within the borough. As you will appreciate there may be any number of privately owned properties in the borough which may be empty at any particular time, whether due to them lying vacant, being renovated, within the sale process or awaiting tenants. The Council does not compile nor record data in this respect.</p> <p>We do hold information in respect of the addresses of empty Council-owned residential properties and empty commercial properties. However, under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for</p>

					<p>information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 31(1)(a) exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>It is our view that Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the "prevention or detection of crime". Putting the addresses of empty properties (residential or otherwise) within the London Borough of Newham into the public domain would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and would prejudice the objectives of preventing criminal behaviour. We consider there is a significant risk that releasing details of empty properties might lead to burglary, arson or squatting. Within the Borough there have been occasions when fires have been set in empty properties. In relation to domestic and commercial empty properties, there is also known use of such empty properties to commit benefit fraud, identity fraud and money laundering.</p> <p>Section 31 is a qualified exemption to which the public interest test must be applied. There do not appear to be any obvious public interest considerations that would weigh in favour of disclosure beyond that wherever possible it is in the public interest for them to have access to information. There is however in our view clear public interest considerations that weigh in favour of not disclosing the information since to do so would prejudice the objective of prevention of crime which is of</p>
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						course in everyone's interests. Having considered whether the public interest weighs in favour of disclosure or non-disclosure in this instance we have decided that it is not in the public interest to release such information into the public domain.
Media	14515	30/11/12	14/12/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Social Care Packages - Obesity</b></p> <p>Freedom of Information Act Request</p> <p>1. As of the date of this e-mail how many adults does the council provide care workers to in able to assist them perform basic functions (washing, cleaning, shopping etc) which they are unable to perform because of their obesity, or illnesses/sickness directly arising from their obesity?</p> <p>2. What is the total weekly cost to the council of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We do not hold reports of social care assistance provided specifically to individuals whom have been determined as being obese.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that obesity itself is not an available field on our computerised recording systems by which the needs of individuals in receipt of social care assistance may be classified. Whilst individuals may be experiencing disabilities or ill-health which may or may not be related to obesity, it is not this cause which is recorded on our systems, rather the actual conditions being experienced for which the care is needed and subsequently provided. It is also for these reasons that the requested information is not consistently or routinely recorded in the individual files for each service user.</p> <p>In order to attempt to provide an approximate estimation of possible numbers it would ne necessary to conduct a manual review of all service users' files to determine as to whether the social care assistance given was a result of obesity. In order to retrieve this information an officer would have to manually interrogate each of files individually, to be able to</p>

					<p>providing care for these individuals?</p> <p>3. How many obese individuals in your region are classified "housebound"?</p>	<p>identify if obesity had expressly been cited in the file. As stated above it is unlikely that this would be easily identifiable or consistently recorded across individual files as to whether obesity was the causal factor of the need for social care assistance. To determine this would require a thorough review and re-evaluation of the individual files on this basis. This manual review and assessment 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>
Media	14511	30/11/12	17/12/2012	Chief Executive and CE's Office	<p><b>Subject : Funding/Donations to Council</b></p> <p>Did you receive any funding or donations from any religious organisations in the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council has not received any such funding or donations.</p>

					last financial year?	
Business	14527	30/11/12	17/12/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Parking Bay Suspension Payments</b></p> <p>Please forward this email and its attachments to the appropriate Parking Bay Suspension payments Staff or Manager at London Borough of Newham. This is an important and urgent request from Laing O'Rourke.</p> <p>Attachments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A letter</li> <li>• List of payments made with credit card number ending 2133 and addresses for Parking Bay Suspensions.</li> <li>• List of payments made with credit card number ending 2539 and addresses for Parking Bay Suspensions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responded via documents</p>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List of payments made with credit card number ending 7112 and addresses for Parking Bay Suspensions.</li> </ul>	
Public	14523	01/12/12	19/12/2012	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p><b>Subject: Complaints to Environmental Department</b></p> <p>Could I kindly request that this email is forwarded to colleagues from the Environmental Health Department.</p> <p>Specifically, I would like to find out whether there have been any complaints arising from the above arches since 2010 (see attached site plan).</p> <p>I thought it would be less time consuming to request the information this way as opposed to doing a</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please see below the results of the enquiries we were able to make in relation to your request.</p> <p>1. Railway Arches 396 To 399 Clinton Road Forest Gate London E7 0HD</p> <p>We can advise that there has been 1 complaint raised about a bonfire on the 23rd January 2010. No further complaints regarding bonfires received since this date.</p> <p>2. Railway Arches 391-394 Clinton Road Forest Gate London E7 0HD</p> <p>We can advise there were two Planning Applications raised.</p>

					formal FOI. Please let me know if you would like me to formally request this under FOI.	For further information about Planning Applications please refer to the Councils website by visiting <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications.htm</a> .
Public	14526	03/12/12	19/12/2012	Planning Projects	<p><b>Subject: How many streets in Newham</b></p> <p>For this Christmas we are planning to do social service project, for that we need to know how many streets in Newham and roughly how many house we are having in each street.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responded via spreadsheet</p> <p>Whilst they vary greatly in turns of types of property and length and location of street, the average number of houses in each street is 76.</p>
Public	14528	03/12/12	19/12/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Information, Advice and Guidance Services (IAG)</b></p> <p>I am currently in the process of writing a commissioning Intelligence report about Information, advice and guidance services. Within my report I am looking at</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The main points I would like to find out are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the current provision of Information, advice and guidance services in Newham across all client groups – Are there any differences in IGA services for older people and working age adults? The approach in Newham is to build a resilient community. The following link sets out Newham's overall approach to building resilience in Newham. <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/Buildingastrongcommunity.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/Buildingastrongcommunity.htm</a></li> </ul>

				<p>Best practice from other localities and I am particularly interested in the information services that Newham Council commission. I would be grateful if you could assist me with my report. The main points I would like to find out are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the current provision of Information, advice and guidance services in Newham across all client groups – Are there any differences in IGA services for older people and working age adults?</li> <li>• Are there any differences between IAG services for current social care clients and for citizens of Essex who are not yet in receipt of a social care package? – Is there any IAG</li> </ul>	<p>For general information on Information and Advice services in Newham, please refer to the following web-pages aimed at all Newham residents:</p> <p>Information and advice in relation to welfare and other benefits is available for all Newham residents at: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/BenefitsandPayments/default.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/BenefitsandPayments/default.htm</a></p> <p>A number of advice services are also available in Newham: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/BenefitsandPayments/AdviceOrganisationsinNewham.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/BenefitsandPayments/AdviceOrganisationsinNewham.htm</a></p> <p>Of these, a number target people who are older or disabled e.g. Age UK and RAD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are there any differences between IAG services for current social care clients and for citizens of Essex who are not yet in receipt of a social care package? – Is there any IAG services provided for prevention? In addition to the above being available to all Newham residents, Adult Social Care offer a number of approaches to support people in receipt of social care or as a preventive approach. There is a Social Care IAG web-portal.</li> </ul> <p>The purpose of the website is to provide information on the support and help available to address a range of social care related needs. The website consists of a set of information pages and a resource directory listing</p>
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					<p>services provided for prevention?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have any surveys been completed or research carried out that gives an indication of user feedback - Are service users happy?</li> <li>• Has the service delivery changed recently? – have there been any restructures in the past 3 years? What were the reasons for this?</li> <li>• Has an evaluation of the service been completed - Is there any indication that the service works?</li> </ul> <p>Any information you could give me would be extremely helpful and I would really appreciate your help.</p>	<p>approximately 600 organisations. The web pages are accessed via the main Newham website at <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk">www.newham.gov.uk</a> or though the following direct link <a href="http://adultsocialcare.newham.gov.uk">http://adultsocialcare.newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>In addition, Adults Social Care commissions a range of preventive, engagement and support services including support for Carers, Advocacy support. Whilst none of these are about solely providing information and advice, the organisations commissioned, e.g. carer specific, age specific, disability specific and community based, do provide information and advice as part of their wider offer.</p> <p>Adults Services Commission support from a number of providers to support people with personal budgets to support plan and broker their support. Again, these organisations offer links to information and advice relevant to the specific needs of the individual and their support plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have any surveys been completed or research carried out that gives an indication of user feedback - Are service users happy?</li> </ul> <p>There is a public consultation on advice services currently underway.</p> <p>Additionally, the Adult Social Care IAG website is undergoing review both internally and externally. User consultation will be taking place to find out what users think of the site and to identify areas for improvement.</p>
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has the service delivery changed recently? – have there been any restructures in the past 3 years? What were the reasons for this? Newham has restructured its approach to advice services to be more self serve and more web-based availability. For broader Newham policy changes in respect of building a resilient community, please see the relevant web link below <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/buildingastrongcommunity.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/buildingastrongcommunity.htm</a></li></ul> <p>Within Social Care, in 2011, we moved to a broader preventive and active and connected commission to ensure a join up of our approaches to providing support to disabled and older people. Previous preventive services commissioned from Adults Social Care included some advice services e.g. via Age UK. Adults Social Care now commissions (from 2011) a range of preventive, engagement and support services including support for Carers, Advocacy support. Whilst none of these are about solely providing information and advice, the organisations commissioned, e.g. carer specific, age specific, disability specific and community based, do provide information and advice as part of their wider offer. A recommission of advocacy services in 2011 refocused support on ensuring 1:1 advocacy and coproduction &amp; user engagement.</p> <p>People are encouraged to use general IAG services and via Adult Social Care pages. Please see the provided web link <a href="http://adultsocialcare.newham.gov.uk">http://adultsocialcare.newham.gov.uk</a></p>
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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has an evaluation of the service been completed - Is there any indication that the service works?</li> </ul> <p>Statistics for the Adult Social Care IAG website show approximately 3500 to 4500 hits per month since the pages were launched in August 2011. A further piece of work is scheduled to take place early next year to evaluate how well the website is working. It is planned that this will include a survey and focus groups with users.</p>
Public	14517	03/12/12	13/12/2012	ICT	<p><b>Subject : Voice Technology</b></p> <p>I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information.</p> <p>Please could you tell me whether your organisation (i) currently uses or (ii) has ever used Voice Risk Analysis (VRA) technology, including through a contract with a third party?</p> <p>If so, please provide</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We do not have or have ever used Voice Risk Analysis technology.</p>

					<p>answers to the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What date did your organisation start using VRA technology, and, if relevant, what date did it cease using VRA technology?</li><li>- What was the cost to your organisation of using VRA technology? Please provide full costs broken down by financial year, including any set up, training, operational and licence costs.</li><li>- What was VRA technology used by your organisation for? Please provide a description of all uses; for example 'council tax discount review'.</li><li>- How many individual cases were flagged as</li></ul>	
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					<p>'high risk' through use of VRA, and how many cases ultimately resulted in a revision of customers circumstances, for example a revision of benefits?</p> <p>- Please provide an estimate of any savings that use of VRA technology has helped your organisation to make broken down by financial year.</p> <p>- If a third party was contracted to provide VRA technology, please provide the name of the contractor.</p>	
Public	14518	03/12/12	19/12/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Neuro Linguistic Programming</b></p> <p>I am asking under the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. We do not hold a central register of the number of people employed within the Council, whether in social care or otherwise, who may have undergone NLP</p>

				<p>freedom of info act the following info. If possible please supply names. if this is not possible please state department type and number of people work in that department and then how many have undergone the following.</p> <p>The main department we want info for is social services, any senior managers or CEOS</p> <p>Example.  Social services. total people in dept. 150, undergone NLP 50  Council tax. total people in dept. 80, undergone NLP 20</p> <p>1. How many people employed within your council have undergone NLP hypnosis or training, or registered with</p>	<p>training.</p> <p>2. We do not hold a central register of people employed within the Council whom are also part of Common Purpose.</p> <p>3. Corporately we have not offered or intend to offer NLP training for employees. The Workforce and Development team within Adult social care has also advised they have no plans at the present time to commission NLP training, nor have they in the past.</p> <p>Any form of work-related training request may be considered but this would be dependant upon the individual service and management decision on the propriety of such training to the employee's role.</p>
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					<p>NLP, and out of these how many are social workers?</p> <p>2. How many people employed within your council are part of Common Purpose, and out of these how many are social workers?</p> <p>3. Does your council offer, or has ever offered or planned to offer anything to do with NLP to any of your staff.</p>	
Media	14516	03/12/12	13/12/2012	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p><b>Subject : Foster/Adoption Placements</b></p> <p>Since 1.1.12 to the date of this e-mail how many times has the council taken action to take children away from foster parents because of concerns for the children's welfare? In</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your enquiry.</p> <p>1) Since 1.1.12 to date the Council have no cases where we have taken action to remove Children from foster carers due to concerns about the children's welfare.</p> <p>2) Since 1.1.12 to date the council has taken no action to take children away from adoptive parents because of concerns for the children's welfare.</p>

					<p>each case provide a brief description as to what those concerns were.</p> <p>Since 1.1.12 to the date of this e-mail how many times has the council taken action to take children away from adoptive parents because of concerns for the children's welfare? In each case provide a brief description as to what those concerns were.</p>	
Business	14529	03/12/12	19/12/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Parking Conventions</b></p> <p>Would you please be so kind as to forward via email a full list of what is considered to be 'Serious parking conventions' and 'Less serious conventions'</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The full details of the classification of Higher (serious)</p>

						<p>and Lower (less serious) parking contraventions is already in the public domain and published on the London Councils website.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below  <a href="http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/policylobbying/transp ort/parkinginlondon/contraventioncodelist.htm">http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/policylobbying/transp ort/parkinginlondon/contraventioncodelist.htm</a></p>
Business	14558	04/12/12	21/12/2012	Payment of Invoices	<p><b>Subject: Cash Payments</b></p> <p>Please can the council provide the following information:</p> <p>-</p> <p>1) The total value of cash received by the council in terms of payments for bills, council tax, etc in the last accounting period (12 months).</p> <p>2) The number of transactions that made up the amount listed above.</p> <p>3) How is this cash received, i.e. via in-house cashiers or is the service</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please can the council provide the following information: -</p> <p>1. The total value of cash received by the council in terms of payments for bills, council tax, etc in the last accounting period (12 months). The total amount of cash transactions received by the Council as requested, over the last twelve months was £3,749,884.39</p> <p>2. The number of transactions that made up the amount listed above. A total of 43,746 cash transactions have been processed in the last twelve month period.</p> <p>3. How is this cash received, i.e. via in-house cashiers or is the service contracted out? These payments are processed by in-house cashiers.</p> <p>4. If the service is contracted out, please confirm to whom? Not applicable.</p>

					<p>contracted out?</p> <p>4) If the service is contracted out, please confirm to whom?</p> <p>5) If contracted out, is this a stand-alone contract, or is it part of another contract, e.g. part of the banking contract, outsourcing, etc .</p> <p>6) If contracted out, please indicate when the current contract ends</p>	<p>5. If contracted out, is this a stand-alone contract, or is it part of another contract, e.g. part of the banking contract, outsourcing, etc - Not applicable.</p> <p>6. If contracted out, please indicate when the current contract ends - Not applicable.</p>
Organisation	14544	04/12/12	19/12/2012	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p><b>Subject: Newham Firework Display</b></p> <p>We write to you with regards to our concerns at the unwarranted expenditure of the London Borough of Newham for the Newham Fireworks Display 2012 which was due to take place on 4th November 2012 at the Wanstead</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We write to you with regards to our concerns at the unwarranted expenditure of the London Borough of Newham for the Newham Fireworks Display 2012 which was due to take place on 4th November 2012 at the Wanstead Flats Events Area adjacent to Centre Road.</p> <p>We require information pertaining to the complete expenditure for this event inclusive of the licence fee £5000. Since the event was cancelled at a late stage this year due to 'adverse weather' and is said to be rescheduled, we would also like to know how this financial wastage is to be accounted for in view of the dwindling attendance figures at this event since 2008,</p>

				<p>Flats Events Area adjacent to Centre Road.</p> <p>We require information pertaining to the complete expenditure for this event inclusive of the licence fee £5000. Since the event was cancelled at a late stage this year due to 'adverse weather' and is said to be rescheduled, we would also like to know how this financial wastage is to be accounted for in view of the dwindling attendance figures at this event since 2008, the current austerity measures of imposed at central and local government levels and resultant in the closure of key local amenities as well as the increased public sector job losses.</p>	<p>the current austerity measures of imposed at central and local government levels and resultant in the closure of key local amenities as well as the increased public sector job losses.</p> <p>Arguably yet another financial loss has been incurred at the expense of the local taxpayer?</p> <p>As of December 12 a total of £69,920.77 has been processed in payments for Newham Council's 2012 Guy Fawkes Night Fireworks display. This figure is inclusive of the £5,000 licence fee to the Corporation of London.</p> <p>Newham Council's Guy Fawkes Night Fireworks display is extremely popular and audience numbers have risen considerably over recent years with 30,000 people on site and lining the streets to enjoy the display in 2011. Although it was very disappointing to cancel this year's event, the extreme weather conditions meant that the site was unsafe, which gave us no choice but to cancel. Residents' safety will always be our priority.</p> <p>The Guy Fawkes Night Fireworks is one in a series of annual events which provide residents with an opportunity to get active, be inspired and enjoy themselves together. These events help build a stronger sense of community. They are a key part of the Mayor's annual contract which helps make Newham a place where people choose to live, work and stay.</p> <p>Through sound financial management the London</p>
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					Arguably yet another financial loss has been incurred at the expense of the local taxpayer?	Borough of Newham has been able to absorb the cuts imposed by central Government without closing key local amenities.
Solicitors	14559	04/12/12	14/12/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Direct Payment Scheme</b></p> <p>Could you also provide me with the hourly rates paid by your Local Authority to those clients who are eligible for funding under the Direct Payment Scheme, both the gross payment and the recommended rate paid to carers. Also, do you have a ceiling as to maximum amount</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Could you also provide me with the hourly rates paid by your Local Authority to those clients who are eligible for funding under the Direct Payment Scheme, both the gross payment and the recommended rate paid to carers. Also, do you have a ceiling as to maximum amount paid?</p> <p>The Council does not pay hourly rates to individuals who receive support for care packages.</p> <p>All service users care packages are individually assessed to meet their needs and is not dependant on fixed amounts of funding.</p> <p>We have a framework of providers who deliver care services, from which a service user can use their direct payment, to purchase care packages. Each providers' care package and hourly rate vary dependant on the level of care provided to each individual.</p>

					<p>██████████</p> <p>I have been requested by the CICA to prepare a care assessment on the past, present and future needs of the above named person.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could send me any information you have relating to any assessments that Mr Thomson may have had and any provision or payment he may have received.</p> <p>I enclose signed authority for the disclosure of any information you may have.</p>	
Business	14539	04/12/12	21/12/2012	Building Schools for the Future	<p><b>Subject: Newham NAP</b></p> <p>During the summer, August, 2010 or 2009</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request and also understand that you spoke with the Manager for 14-19 Partnership - Achievement and Skills Children &amp; Young People's</p>

				<p>a training provider called "Pitstop" lost its accommodation. A manager from Newham NAP service asked us if we could provide accommodation for this favoured provider. We declined and the provider ended up trading from Stratford School. This was before Stratford School became an Academy and a manager from the NAP was active in seeking alternative accommodation.</p> <p>The specific request for information are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. what part did the Newham NAP service play in securing the accommodation?</li> <li>2. Was the contract between the school and the provider or</li> </ol>	<p>Services on this matter very recently.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We can confirm that the Deputy Head at Stratford School liaised with the provider.</li> <li>2. We can advise that the contract was between the school and provider.</li> <li>3. No, the relevant fees were levied as per the school's charging policy.</li> <li>4. We can advise that the agreement is with the school.</li> </ol>
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					<p>were the London borough of Newham involved?</p> <p>3. Was this accommodation provided free of charge?</p> <p>4. Is the agreement transferred to the Academy ? Did Newham retain this piece of property after the school converted?</p>	
Organisation	14541	04/12/12	21/12/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Social Workers</b></p> <p>Please note: This request refers only to “qualified social workers”, i.e. practitioners holding a recognised social work qualification and registered with a national regulator.</p> <p>1. Do you provide free parking for your social</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Do you provide free parking for your social workers? If not, how much does staff parking at the council cost?</p> <p>Some roving social work staff are provided with free parking (dependent upon their contractual duties). Those that are not provided with free parking are responsible for their own parking arrangements. There is no on-site parking for general staff at the Council’s main offices at Newham Dockside. We do offer a shuttle service to a local car parking facility at a cost of £40 per month per employee.</p> <p>2. Do you provide social workers with an annual</p>

					<p>workers? If not, how much does staff parking at the council cost?</p> <p>2. Do you provide social workers with an annual essential car allowance or similar lump sum? Please provide details.</p> <p>3. Do you pay a mileage allowance to social workers? If so, what is the rate per mile?</p> <p>4. Do you reimburse social workers for some or all of their registration fees* or pay their fees outright? Please provide details.</p>	<p>essential car allowance or similar lump sum? Please provide details. Yes</p> <p>Up to 999cc A lump sum of £846 per annum. In addition for the first 8500 miles 36.9 pence per mile (ppm), over 8500 miles 13.7ppm Over 999cc A lump sum of £963 per annum. In addition for the first 8500 miles 40.9 pence per mile (ppm), over 8500 miles 14.4ppm</p> <p>3. Do you pay a mileage allowance to social workers? If so, what is the rate per mile?</p> <p>Yes Up to 999cc - for the first 8500 miles 46.9 pence per mile (ppm), over 8500 miles 13.7ppm Over 999cc - for the first 8500 miles 52.2 pence per mile (ppm), over 8500 miles 14.4ppm</p> <p>4. Do you reimburse social workers for some or all of their registration fees* or pay their fees outright? Please provide details. No reimbursement</p>
Public	14536	04/12/12	21/12/2012	Home Improvement Agency	<p><b>Subject: Home Adaptations</b></p> <p>Under Freedom of Information can you</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under Freedom of Information can you please provide the following information for the years 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12</p>

					<p>please provide the following information for the years 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12</p> <p>1. The total number of bathroom adaptations into accessible shower rooms</p> <p>2. The total cost of these adaptations</p> <p>3. The grand total cost of keeping elderly and disabled people in their own homes to include bathroom adaptations, kitchen adaptations, any other home adaptations, providing daily living products plus any other expenditure.</p> <p>4. The budget for item 3 above for 2012/13</p>	<p>1. The total number of bathroom adaptations into accessible shower rooms</p> <p>2009-10 - 225 2010-11 - 241 2011-12 - 189</p> <p>2. The total cost of these adaptations</p> <p>2009-10 - £1,740,612.41 2010-11 - £1,863,050.48 2011-12 - £1,243,622.12</p> <p>3. The grand total cost of keeping elderly and disabled people in their own homes to include bathroom adaptations, kitchen adaptations, any other home adaptations, providing daily living products plus any other expenditure.</p> <p>2009-10 - £2,448,487.23 2010-11 - £2,403,765.87 2011-12 - £1,790,961.20</p> <p>The above figures are for major adaptations carried out by Newham's Home Improvement Agency as recorded on our database.</p> <p>4. The budget for item 3 above for 2012/13</p> <p>There is no designated budget which is specifically ring-fenced for the provision of property adaptations for</p>
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						<p>2012/13 in order to keep elderly and disabled people in their own homes.</p> <p>For further information in respect of the budgeting of Council services, please see the relevant web link to the Newham website below  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm</a></p>
Public	14546	05/12/12	18/12/2012	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p><b>Subject: CYPS - Foster Parents</b></p> <p>a) Please confirm on how many occasions, in the past three years, children have been removed from foster parents, against the foster parents' wishes, in the borough.</p> <p>b) Please confirm on how many occasions, in the past three years, requests to become foster parents have been turned down.</p> <p>c) For each instance in a) and b), please</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>a) Please confirm on how many occasions, in the past three years, children have been removed from foster parents, against the foster parents' wishes, in the borough.</p> <p>The Council have no cases where we have taken action to remove Children from foster parents against the foster parents wishes.</p> <p>b) Please confirm on how many occasions, in the past three years, requests to become foster parents have been turned down.</p> <p>The Council has not turned down any requests to become foster parents.</p> <p>c) For each instance in a) and b), please provide a summary of the key reasons for the decision.</p> <p>N/A</p>

					provide a summary of the key reasons for the decision.	
Public	14588	10/12/12	20/12/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject : CCTV Enforcement Certification</b></p> <p>I should be grateful if you would provide me with a copy of the current Technical Construction File submitted to the Department for Transport when applying for certification of your CCTV enforcement cameras.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>I should be grateful if you would provide me with a copy of the current Technical Construction File submitted to the Department for Transport when applying for certification of your CCTV enforcement cameras.</p> <p>We have consulted with the Vehicle Certification Authority (VCA) and have obtained information from Traffic Enforcement Systems (TES) advising that they have concerns about releasing the information requested.</p> <p>We note that you have submitted the same request to the VCA on 10th December and they responded on the 14th advising the information was exempt under sections 41 and 43(1) &amp; (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>The Council, as result of the said consultation with VCA and having sight of TES' written comments, has reached an independent decision that the information in question is exempt for the reasons outlined in the VCA's response to you (see copy attached - reference FOI000158).</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency and accountability by public</p>

						<p>bodies. However, we feel that there is a greater public interests in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, the release of which could damage commercial interests, including the wider interests of the Council. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>In conclusion, the approach taken by the Council in this response is consistent with responses from other local authorities on this subject. You may wish to refer to:</p> <p><a href="http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/body/vehicle_certification_agency">http://www.whatdotheyknow.com/body/vehicle_certification_agency</a></p>
Media	14590	10/12/12	21/12/2012	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject : Football Ticket Allocation</b></p> <p>Can you email me all emails sent by and received by all council staff which specifically refer to the number of tickets Manchester United fans should get when they play West Ham United in the FA Cup, set to take place on Saturday January 5, 2013.</p> <p>Also the minutes of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>I write in response to your enquiry of earlier today. The issue of the seat allocation for the cup tie, scheduled to take place on 5 January 2013, will be raised at the next scheduled Safety Advisory Group (SAG) meeting to be held at WHUFC on Friday, 14 December 2012.</p> <p>Following discussion at the SAG between the various members of that group, including representatives of the Metropolitan Police Service, the Safety at Sports Grounds Authority, British Transport Police, the local authority and the club, a recommendation will be made to WHUFC with regard to the number of tickets from the FA allocation that will be made available to MUFC supporters. There will also be a discussion as to the other arrangements to be put into place to ensure</p>

					<p>any meeting held at which this subject was discussed. This could include safety advisory group meetings, licensing or regulatory committee meetings or correspondence between councillors, licensing officers and others.</p>	<p>compliance with the Safety Certificate and public safety requirements.</p> <p>I will mention receipt of your e-mail at that meeting.</p>
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