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Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details																				
Public	17408	01/10/2013	05/12/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: Investments</p> <p>1. Which private equity funds do you invest in? Are any of these private equity investments in i) land ii) agriculture iii) companies that have their primary business as plantations or agriculture iv) food or agribusiness companies v) biofuel companies? What are the names of these companies?</p> <p>2. Do you have any direct investments in land or agriculture in i) Africa, Asia, Latin America ii) Europe iii) United states of America via investments in properties, agriculture, private equity, real estate, alternatives, UK equities or Overseas equities?</p> <p>3. In which countries are</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Newham Pension Fund invests directly in the following Harbourvest private equity funds:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Fund VII-Cayman Venture</td> <td>£3,151,476</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fund VII-Cayman Buyout</td> <td>£6,644,017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fund VII-2005 Cayman Buyout</td> <td>£6,097,681</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fund VIII-Cayman Venture</td> <td>£3,174,565</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fund VIII-Cayman Buyout</td> <td>£15,962,957</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HIPEP IV-Partnership</td> <td>£12,474,364</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dover VII Cayman</td> <td>£12,091,791</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HIPEP V-Cayman Partnership</td> <td>£15,649,010</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HIPEP V-Cayman Direct</td> <td>£3,088,102</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HIPEP VI-Cayman Partnership</td> <td>£5,407,468</td> </tr> </table> <p>The Harbourvest funds have minimal exposure (less than 1% of overall current value). Some of the companies may include those that provide services/products to these sectors as it is difficult to distinguish them clearly. The names of these companies are:</p> <p>i) Land Cetellus Development Corp</p> <p>ii) Agriculture Agria Agrivida Alliance tire Arcadia Bioscience</p>	Fund VII-Cayman Venture	£3,151,476	Fund VII-Cayman Buyout	£6,644,017	Fund VII-2005 Cayman Buyout	£6,097,681	Fund VIII-Cayman Venture	£3,174,565	Fund VIII-Cayman Buyout	£15,962,957	HIPEP IV-Partnership	£12,474,364	Dover VII Cayman	£12,091,791	HIPEP V-Cayman Partnership	£15,649,010	HIPEP V-Cayman Direct	£3,088,102	HIPEP VI-Cayman Partnership	£5,407,468
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				<p>your investments in i) property ii) real estate located? What are the amounts of these investments and what are the names of companies through which these investments are made?</p> <p>4. In which countries are any developing country equities located and in which companies? What are the amounts invested in these?</p> <p>5. Do you invest directly in companies which have i) agricultural plantations ii) bio fuels plantations iii) extractives operations? Please list names of companies and size of investments.</p> <p>6. Do you screen pension fund investments based on social, environmental or ethical considerations? If not, do you have any intention to do so in the future?</p> <p>7. Please provide information on who advises you on where and how to invest (both internally and</p>	<p>BC foods Clondalkin Netafirm Penguin Gida Sanayl Pla group Roka Bioscience Sohan lal Commodity management Zuari Industries Ltd Sursem Group</p> <p>iii) Companies that have their primary business as Plantations Santanol Pty</p> <p>iv) food or agribusiness companies N/A</p> <p>v) Biofuel Companies Amyris Ceres Codexis EdenIQ L59</p> <p>There is also exposure through our Morgan Stanley Diversified fund (£73.9m) and this portfolio has two allocations to two private equity fund of funds: Morgan Stanley Global Secondary Opportunities I LP (2.93% of the portfolio at 30/9/13) and Morgan Stanley Global Secondary Opportunities II LP (0.58% of the portfolio at 30/9/13). These funds allocate to venture, growth, buyout and special situations private equity strategies through primary LP investments, secondary market purchases and co-investments alongside private equity general partners. Allocations to the sectors listed above are not a core component of the investment strategy and it is estimated that they represent less than 0.04% of the overall diversified alternatives portfolio. Overseas. We invest in a Japanese Industrials company called Taisei (value at 30/9/13 in portfolio - £1,651,310.54) that has real estate development in Japan.</p> <p>The Newham overseas property investments managed by CBRE Global Investors' Global Multi Manager team ('GMM') are in Global Alpha.</p>
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					externally). What are the investment advisors' criteria for their decisions regarding where to invest? Please include the terms of agreement between the council and investment advisors in your response.	<p>(Newham holds £4.485m (1.7%) of the fund - as at 30th September 2013). Please see the table below showing the countries where Global Alpha is invested (and the \$m USD amount).</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Sweden</td> <td>17.4</td> <td>Norway</td> <td>10.9</td> <td>Denmark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Finland</td> <td>9.0</td> <td>Germany</td> <td>9.3</td> <td>Belgium</td> </tr> <tr> <td>France</td> <td>5.2</td> <td>Japan</td> <td>22.5</td> <td>Australia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>US</td> <td>118.4</td> <td>Lithuania</td> <td>1.0</td> <td>Hong Kong</td> </tr> <tr> <td>New Zealand</td> <td>16.2</td> <td>Singapore</td> <td>15.4</td> <td>Italy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spain</td> <td>0.3</td> <td>Netherlands</td> <td>0.9</td> <td>Czech Republic</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hungary</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>Poland</td> <td>15.1</td> <td>Slovakia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UK</td> <td>4.2</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>The Morgan Stanley Diversified fund portfolio has exposure to private real estate through a fund investment in Morgan Stanley AIP Phoenix Global Real Estate Secondaries 2009 LP, which represents 3.55% of the total portfolio. The allocation has the following geographic exposure:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>US</td> <td>47%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UK</td> <td>16%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>France</td> <td>3%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hong Kong</td> <td>4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Brazil</td> <td>22%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>China</td> <td>7%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Macau</td> <td>1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Philippines</td> <td>1%</td> </tr> </table> <p>The portfolio also has a 5.56% allocation to liquid real estate securities, through fund investments managed by DWS and Morgan Stanley Investment Management. The allocation to real estate securities has the following geographic exposure:</p>	Sweden	17.4	Norway	10.9	Denmark	Finland	9.0	Germany	9.3	Belgium	France	5.2	Japan	22.5	Australia	US	118.4	Lithuania	1.0	Hong Kong	New Zealand	16.2	Singapore	15.4	Italy	Spain	0.3	Netherlands	0.9	Czech Republic	Hungary	0.5	Poland	15.1	Slovakia	UK	4.2				US	47%	UK	16%	France	3%	Hong Kong	4%	Brazil	22%	China	7%	Macau	1%	Philippines	1%
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					<p>SRI policy http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Council%20and%20Democracy/SociallyResponsibleInvestmentPolicy.pdf SIP http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Council%20and%20Democracy/StatementOfInvestmentPrinciples2012-13.pdf Barnett Waddingham is the Newham Fund's main adviser and we have an independent investment adviser (Judy Saunders). We also use Bfinance to provide a portfolio risk model service and Fathom to provide macro-economic forecasting information. The Council's Investment and Accounts Committee sets its own criteria for investment and these are set out in its Statement of Investment Principle. The Committee obtains investment advice from a wide range of sources and is not reliant on any particular adviser on where to invest. The terms of agreement with our Investment advisers is commercially confidential.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states: <i>"41. (1) Information is exempt information if –</i> <i>(a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and</i> <i>(b) The disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.</i></p> <p><i>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1) (a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence."</i></p> <p><u>Description of the exemption</u> In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that the London borough of Newham would be open to legal action for a breach of confidence.</p>
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						<p>London borough of Newham is relieved of the duty to 'confirm or deny whether the information is held if doing so would result in a breach of confidence as outlined above.</p> <p>It is our view that the information requested is also exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) of the Act. The London Borough of Newham will not disclose information which would prejudice the commercial interests of the companies concerned. Section 43 is a qualified exemption therefore we have to consider the public interest in disclosure. We have decided that in this case the public interest lies in favour of not disclosing the requested information.</p>
Business	17472	09/10/2013	02/12/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Highways Maintenance Records</p> <p>Under the general requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you would provide the following information in relation to High Street A11, Stratford and in particular the section before Stratford roundabout.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway in the two years preceding 02/12/2012 2. Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Highways Maintenance Records Response</p> <p>I would be grateful if you would provide the following information in relation to High Street A11, Stratford and in particular the section before Stratford the roundabout between Warton Road and Carpenters Road.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway in the two years preceding 02/12/2012 A: There were 2 safety inspections carried out on the 27/09/12 and 18/09/13 along route SI114, which is inspected Annually. 2. Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety inspections in the two years preceding 02/12/2012 A: Please find attached a report showing the carriageway defects on Warton Road and High Street Stratford. 3. Details of how carriageway safety inspections are undertaken, including whether walked or driven, the speed of the inspection vehicle and the number of persons in the vehicle. A: All carriageway safety inspections are undertaken on foot. 4. The intended frequency of carriageway safety inspections. A: The frequency of carriageway safety inspection are carried out annually on Route SI 114 5. Details of all complaints and/or enquiries relating to the carriageway, received in the two years preceding 02/12/2012 A: We have undertaken an investigation of our central management system for

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					<p>attention)</p> <p>9. The time periods adopted between identification and repair (temporary and permanent) of all categories of carriageway defects.</p> <p>10. Whether or not Newham have formally adopted all or part of the standards contained within the national code of practice for highways maintenance management.</p>	
Public	17507	15/10/2013	10/12/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Enforcement Statistics</p> <p>Number of PCNs issued at the location over a 12 month period.</p> <p>Number contested and cancelled.</p> <p>Number appealed to the Appeals Service and numbers of appeals upheld/rejected.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>PCNs in Park Avenue Response</p> <p>Can you please tell me:-</p> <p>1. Number of PCNs issued at the location over a 12 month period for contravention 52m.</p> <p>The number of PCN issued between the period 16/09/2012 - 17/09/2013 for contravention 52m (failing to comply with a sign indicating a prohibition on certain types of vehicles (motor vehicle) in Park Avenue, E6 = 3,764</p> <p>2. Number contested and cancelled.</p> <p>Contested = 381</p> <p>Cancelled = 231</p> <p>3. Number appealed to the Appeals Service and numbers of appeals upheld/rejected.</p> <p>Between the period 16/09/2012 - 17/09/2013 there were 84 cases for Park Avenue, E6 contested at the Parking and Traffic Appeals Service. The breakdown is as below:</p>

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Media	17515	17/10/2013	10/12/2013	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Council Tax Recovery</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the following information: With regard to council tax owed to the council at March 31, 2013, the number of cases and the amount of money outstanding being chased using the following means: Reminders\Final Notices Arrangements Liability order Attachment of earnings Attachment of benefits Bailiffs Court Action Charging Order Insolvency Any other means If possible, please provide the information broken down by ward. If</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Council Tax Recovery Response Cases Secured Charging Orders C/Tax No Value As @ March 2013 62 240,672.83 Awaiting Dividend Bankruptcy C/Tax No Value As @ March 2013 14 78,697.56 Please see attached information. Insolvency and Charging Order cases along with other action such as committal proceedings will be included in the post-bailiff heading. All council tax debts are pursued using the full range of powers available to us. This includes the use of court, bailiff, bankruptcy, application of charging orders and imprisonment. These actions are only taken as a last resort and the council encourages tax payers to engage with us to agree arrangement plans to clear outstanding debts. The council also proactively calls council tax payers to agree repayment and will shortly be implementing SMS texting as another way to encourage prompt payment.</p>

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Public Bodies	17535	18/10/2013	23/12/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Schools Work Experience</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I should be grateful if you could provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1. How many work experience placements did each school in your borough offer to 14-16 year olds in i) 2011-12 ii) 2012-13</p> <p>2. What was the total cost of providing school based work experience in i) 2011-12 ii) 2012-13</p> <p>3. How much did i) central government ii)</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I should be grateful if you could provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1. How many work experience placements did each school in your borough offer to 14-16 year olds in i) 2011-12 ii) 2012-13</p> <p>1i) 3687 1ii) 3522</p> <p>Please note these figures relate to the placements made by the London Borough of Newham and the Newham Education Employer Partnership work experience team.</p> <p>We do not hold information on placements that may have been made or offered by other bodies.</p> <p>More placements were made in the first year as some schools changed their placement dates and some pupils may have received two placement</p> <p>2. What was the total cost of providing school based work experience in i) 2011-12 ii) 2012-13?</p> <p>2i) £151,167 estimated 2ii) £144,402 estimated</p> <p>These costs have been apportioned based roughly on the amount of income the team receive from arranged placements. The financial records are kept in</p>

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Media	17585	24/10/2013	09/12/2013	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Complaints-Letting Agent Charges</p> <p>How many of these cases led to any action being taken, and what that action was? We need this data over three timeframes: a.) 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011 b.) 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012 c.) 1 January 2013 to 30 September 2013 If it is impossible to respond to the entire request on cost grounds</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Complaints-Letting Agent Charges Response Our data systems does not record the information as you have requested however we are able to provide the following:- Year Number of Cases Action taken 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011 2 Just a civil matter no CPR's spoke to trader about business practices after that no further action taken. Meeting Requested. Letter to Consumer 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012 None N/A. There was a breach of contract wrote to consumer requesting evidence. Consumer never responded to letter sent to them requesting further information and witness statement. 1 January 2013 to 30 September 2013 3 Wrote to the consumer. The consumer sent documents and witness statement, bank transactions, letters etc. looking to take the managers to Court (Fraud and CPR). Tried calling numerous occasions, keep getting passed around and told will call back. Visit to trader. CPR in this instance stands for Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading</p>

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Organisation	17751	25/10/2013	05/12/2013	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Crime Reports of Possessions</p> <p>My request is as follows: All relevant documentation and figures on cases of human rights abuses linked to, either directly or indirectly, the belief in witchcraft or spirit possession in the London Borough of Newham in 2012 (01/01/13 to the 31/12/13). I would very much like to see any figures/information on reported (either followed up by police or not) crime relating to this practice. We are currently collating data on anyone (members of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Abuse linked to witchcraft Response Enforcement & Safety There were two cases matching the words (witch/witchcraft, possessed, jinn) reported in 2012. The complainants have made reports as victims of harassment. The first report: Complainant reported they had been constantly harassed by neighbours who lived below them. Neighbour kept banging on complainants door, stopping complainant on the road to shout and hurl abuses at the complainant. Neighbour also constantly banged on the ceiling of their flat. Complainant reported that neighbour had constantly called them a witch, says they are demon possessed and keeps shouting that the complainant needs to be delivered from demons. Complainant said they had been threatened by the neighbour and fear for the safety of themselves and their children. Action taken: The council worked with the police to investigate these allegations. The matter is now being handled by the police who have tried to contact the complainant and made visits to the complainants address. The second report: Complainant called to report ongoing nuisance and intimidation, someone or a group of people who had access to the flats had: Placed mud on the front window (living room/window) and front door Someone purposely smudged mud on complainants gas meter</p>

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					<p>the public, both adults and children, that have reported this to a relevant authority) who have been a victim of an allegation that they are possessed, they are a witch, or they have jinn (jinn is a Muslim term for bad spirits). We know of course that much of this abuse goes unreported, but I was wondering if you could get hold of reported cases if this is possible.</p>	<p>Objects were left outside the property such as bones, stones, threads and objects relating to witchcraft. Complainant stated they had been getting prank calls, or people hanging up the phone and stated their letters had been tampered with. Action taken: The council tried to contact the complainant on a number of occasions. The case was passed to the police. The complainant was advised to contact the police if there were any further incidents.</p>
Public	17668	29/10/2013	10/12/2013	Parking Design	<p>Subject: RPZ CONSULTATION</p> <p>The council has said that this is in response to a petition calling for parking controls in East Ham South Please can you confirm the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many petitions where submitted calling for parking controls in East Ham South. 2. The total number of signatories (if more than one for each petition). 3. The dates in which the 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Parking controls in East Ham South E6 Response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many petitions where submitted calling for parking controls in East Ham South. None. 2. The total number of signatories (if more than one for each petition). None received for this ward. 3. The dates in which the petitions were presented. N/A 4. The area/ward and street in which the petitioner resides. N/A. There was no petitioner. <p>If the information I have received is incorrect, with regards to the council saying that this is in response to a petition calling for parking controls in East Ham South, please can you answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the reason/justification Newham Council is introducing a RPZ for East Ham South. There is no RPZ being introduced into the East Ham South Area.

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					<p>petitions were presented.</p> <p>4. The area/ward and street in which the petitioner resides.</p> <p>If the information I have received is incorrect, with regards to the council saying that this is in response to a petition calling for parking controls in East Ham South, please can you answer the following questions:</p> <p>1. What is the reason/justification Newham Council is introducing a RPZ for East Ham South.</p> <p>2. What parking issues have been raised by residents to Newham Council regarding East Ham South</p> <p>3. Where issues have been raised, what streets are the issues related to.</p>	<p>A Stage One public parking consultation is now finished. For the council to move to Stage Two of the consultation process, 20% of consultation forms need to be returned, of which at least 55% need to be in favour of introducing parking controls. The Stage One consultation closed on 15th November 2013 and the responses are currently being analysed to decide whether a Stage Two consultation should be undertaken. Once these results have been presented to the Members Reference Board for consideration, we will despatch a letter to all residents and businesses to notify them of the results.</p> <p>A Stage Two consultation would consult local residents on whether a specific detailed scheme should be implemented. It would also have a 20% minimum response requirement with at least 55% of responses in favour.</p> <p>2. What parking issues have been raised by residents to Newham Council regarding East Ham South</p> <p>The Council has received feedback that parking is becoming increasingly difficult due to commuters parking in the area, and as a result of nearby RPZs have displaced vehicles into the East Ham South area. Other issues may come to light once the responses from the Stage One consultation have been analysed.</p> <p>3. Where issues have been raised, what streets are the issues related to.</p> <p>The streets included:- Loxford Avenue E6, Whitehorse Road E6, Monmouth Road E6, Denbigh Road E6 (Boundary Road end), Lonsdale Avenue E6 (area around junction with Denbigh and Boundary Roads)</p>
Organisation	17682	30/10/2013	02/12/2013	Community Centre	<p>Subject: Changes in Building Subsidy</p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Documents enclosed.</p> <p>The cabinet report dated 11th March 2010, meetings, agendas and minutes is accessible from our website. https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?XXR=0&Year=2013&Cid</p>

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				<p>Act 2000. I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.</p> <p>1. Please provide all documents and correspondence regarding potential changes to the subsidy for the following buildings: Grassroots CRC, The Hub CRC and 1 Comyns Close.</p> <p>2. As the cumulative value of this decision is over £4.9m, please can you provide documents and correspondence, including legal advice, relating to the determination not to make these potential subsidy changes a Key Decision?</p> <p>3. Please could you clarify where within the Scheme of Delegation does the Executive Director for Commissioning have the powers to make decisions with a value of over £1m</p> <p>4. Please can you provide a copy of the councils</p>	<p>=294&MD=ielistmeetings</p> <p>Please also see the link provided in the answer to question 4 below for further information.</p> <p>Third party data and commercial sensitive information have been redacted from the documents provided because the information requested is exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) of the Act. The London Borough of Newham will not disclose information which would prejudice the commercial interests of the companies concerned. Section 43 is a qualified exemption therefore we have to consider the public interest in disclosure. We have decided that in this case the public interest lies in favour of not disclosing the requested information.</p> <p>Internal deliberation between services and lead officers and decisions made by them is exempt from disclosure under section 36 of the Act.</p> <p>Section 36</p> <p>Section 36 of the Act sets out an exemption from the right to know if the disclosure of information; in the reasonable opinion of a qualified person would prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs.</p> <p>Both the substantive opinion and the process through which it is formed should be reasonable. This does not need to be verified by evidence, as by its nature it will be a hypothetical judgement about what might happen in the future. Depending on the facts, it may be possible for conflicting opinions to have been reasonable.</p> <p>The exemption maybe applied where the release of information would prejudice the free and frank exchange of views or public affairs. It is only used in exceptional circumstances and by the relevant authorising officer.</p> <p><u>Public Interest Test</u></p> <p>Factors to be considered for disclosure:</p> <p>Furthering the understanding of and participation in the public debate of issues of the day. This factor would come into play if disclosure would allow a more informed debate of issues under consideration by the Government or a local authority.</p> <p>Promoting accountability and transparency by public authorities for decisions taken by them. Placing an obligation on authorities and officials to provide reasoned explanations for decisions made will improve the quality of</p>
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				<p>Community Centres Review and documents or correspondence about the Review's implementation that relate specifically to the future of The Hub CRC and 1 Comyns Close.</p>	<p>decisions and administration. Promoting accountability and transparency in spending public money. The Public interest is likely to be served, for instance in the context of private sector delivery of public services, if disclosure of information ensures greater competition and better value for money that is public. Allowing individuals to understand decisions made by public authorities affecting their lives and, in some cases, assisting individuals in challenging those decisions.</p> <p>Factors to be considered against disclosure: The Council does not yet know the outcome of the discussions for the proposed removal of the subsidy for the ground rent. The Council, like many others, is considering options for how it may make necessary savings but has not as yet firmed up any options. Advice and opinions are still being discussed with the organisations affected by the proposal and are not open to the public to scrutiny as part of the budget or decision making process. Those giving opinion would feel less able to do so frankly and less inclined to explore a whole range of options if they felt there was to be public disclosure and possible debate on a whole range of options that are purely speculative at the moment. Release of any information at such formative stages is likely to give rise to public concern and comment and further questions which will prejudice public affairs as it will detract from the necessity to formulate proposals and options for proper debate and consideration and may cause unnecessary worry and concern amongst the public and local authority officers. Officers and members and those giving advice need to be in a position where they can freely and frankly exchange advice on the issues without fear of causing unnecessary public concern.</p> <p>Conclusion The Proper Officer has taken the above into consideration and has decided that the factors against disclosure outweighed the arguments in favour of doing so. It would therefore not be in the public interests to release the information requested under section 36(2) (b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Council has also considered whether it would be appropriate for either a</p>
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						<p>redacted version of the correspondence, to be released. We have concluded that it would not be possible at this stage to edit the information as measures have not yet been fully defined or developed.</p> <p>The Council's position is contained in the letter to NNNDP dated 16th October 2013. If the nature of the decision affects more than one ward, then it will be a key decision.</p> <p>The annual subsidy is within the delegated authority of the Executive Director.</p> <p>Further information relating to the Community Space Review can be obtained from the following link:- https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=839&MID=8610#A134796</p>
Media	17722	31/10/2013	09/12/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Staffing</p> <p>Q1. Please tell me how many members of your council staff have been either:- fired, suspended or otherwise disciplined for racial discrimination in the past three financial years</p> <p>Q2. For each case please state whether the victim was another member of your council staff or a member of the public</p> <p>Q3. Please give a figure for each financial settlement paid to an</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Disciplined Staff Response</p> <p>Unfortunately we are unable to extract the information from our systems. It may be useful to note that our system records the nature of the allegation, in the following categories;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child Protection Fraud/Theft Harassment / Bullying Misconduct Misuse of Equipment Other Performance Poor Timekeeping Unauthorised absence <p>Since 2010 there have been a total of 168 disciplinary investigations relating specifically to misconduct. However our systems do not give any further detail with regards to the nature of the allegation / investigation, to establish how many of those 168 conduct cases relate to racial discrimination.</p>

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					<p>individual by your council following each case of racial discrimination</p> <p>Q4. Please state whether or not each case was settled following a court case or was settled outside of court</p>	<p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the individual files, from different service areas, to be able to identify the information required.</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. 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Media	17739	31/10/2013	17/12/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject:</p> <p>Q1. Please state every instance where a child has been taken into care by your council in each of the last three financial years</p> <p>Q2. In each case, please state the ethnicity of the child's parents</p> <p>Q3. In each case please state the borough the child was living in when they were taken into care</p> <p>Q4. If possible within the statutory cost limit, please state the estimated cost to the of taxpayer of taking each child into</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Children Taken into Care Response</p> <p>1. Please state every instance where a child has been taken into care by your council in each of the last three financial years</p> <p>Looked After Children 2012</p> <p>Gender Total</p> <p>Female 106</p> <p>Male 128</p> <p>Grand Total 234</p> <p>Looked After Children 2011</p> <p>Gender Total</p> <p>Female 85</p> <p>Male 102</p> <p>Grand Total 187</p> <p>Looked After Children 2010</p> <p>Gender Total</p> <p>Female 95</p> <p>Male 106</p> <p>Grand Total 201</p>

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						<p>3. In each case please state the borough the child was living in when they were taken into care. A: The Local Authority would not look after children who have their home address outside the borough at the time of them being looked after; the relevant borough would be their looked after children. For further clarification, we have looked after children placed in Newham from other boroughs.</p> <p>4. If possible within the statutory cost limit, please state the estimated cost to the of taxpayer of taking each child into care A: The Local Authority is unable to determine what information you particularly wish to obtain, because this question is too general/broad in nature. There are many costs associated in placing an individual child into care, dependant on the individual care pathway taken.</p>
Public	17779	05/11/2013	05/12/2013	Communications/ Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Social Media</p> <p>I am making a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Could you please tell me how much money Newham Borough Council has spent on social media (including Face book, Twitter and YouTube) since the start of the 2010-11 financial year This should, as far as possible, include the:- 1. Salaries of any members of staff whose sole or main duties</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Social Media Response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Salaries of any members of staff whose sole or main duties involve social media; Nil 2. Social media tasks are undertaken by members of our Communications team as part of their wider duties. No officer or officer time is dedicated to social media and staff time is not assigned to specific tasks in this way. As such we cannot provide an estimate for staff costs. 3. The cost of training staff to use social media; Nil 4. And any technological or administrative costs associated with the authority's social media accounts. Nil

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					involve social media; 2. The cost of the time spent by other staff administering social media; 3. The cost of training staff to use social media; 4. And any technological or administrative costs associated with the authority's social media accounts.	
Organisation	17814	06/11/2013	09/12/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Special educational needs of blind and partially sighted children</p> <p>Re: Freedom of Information request – disability registers and special educational needs of blind and partially sighted children Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) wishes to gain an accurate picture of local authority disability registers concerning blind and partially sighted children and data relating to their special educational needs. We</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Special educational needs of blind and partially sighted children Response (a) Does your authority hold a register of disabled children? A: The authority has an electronic database with the capability of recording disability. This is a new system which will gather the information from school returns. (b) Is it separate to any register of disabled adults you may hold? A: We do not hold a formal register for disabled adults. (c) Does your register record blind and partially sighted children specifically? A: The sensory service maintains a record of all children who have visual impairment and have been referred through the NHS. Some of these referrals will include Certificate of Visual Impairment although not all. 2 (a) How many children are on your disability register? This information is publically available from the Public Health England website, Learning Disabilities Profile for Newham http://www.improvinghealthandlives.org.uk/profiles/index.php?view=E09000025 b) And how many are blind or partially sighted? A: 180 Children listed with visual impairment. All these children will be considered to be on school action plus and are actively monitored.</p>

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				<p>would be grateful if your authority could respond to the six following questions.</p> <p>1. Does your authority hold a register of disabled children? Is it separate to any register of disabled adults you may hold? And does your register record blind and partially sighted children specifically?</p> <p>2. How many children are on your disability register? And how many are blind or partially sighted?</p> <p>3. How many children with SEN statements are there in your local authority area? And how many are blind or partially sighted?</p> <p>4. How many children are on School Action plans in your local authority area? And how many are blind or partially sighted?</p> <p>5. How many children are on School Action & plans in your local</p>	<p>3 (a) How many children with SEN statements are there in your local authority area? A: As at January 2013-403. (b) And how many are blind or partially sighted? A: 17 recorded as primary or secondary need.</p> <p>4 (a) How many children are on School Action plans in your local authority area? A: As at January 2013 = 3858 (b) Of those, how many are blind or partially sighted? A: 77 recorded visually impaired as a primary or secondary need.</p> <p>5. (a) How many children are on School Action & plans in your local authority area? A: As at January 2013 = 6357. (b) Of those how many are blind or partially sighted? A: 10 children have a CVI indicating blind or partially sighted. The classification 'blind or partially sighted' is not used and the term 'visually impaired' is used.</p> <p>6. How does the Local Authority ensure that blind and partially sighted children's needs are identified and met in your area? A: The needs of blind and partially sighted children are identified through robust, child-centred assessment. Where assessment identifies needs, a plan is devised. Plans focus on how service users can access existing services, and where appropriate, how individualised services will be commissioned.</p>
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					<p>authority area? And how many are blind or partially sighted?</p> <p>6. Please tell us anything else you'd like about how you ensure blind and partially sighted children's needs are identified and met in your area.</p>	
Political	17800	06/11/2013	06/12/2013	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: Troubled Families Programme</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with the following information: How many of the families in the Troubled Families programme had a family member involved in the riots in 2011? From where has the council provided the match funding for the Troubled Families programme? What funding for what purposes has come for the Troubled Families programme from public,</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Troubled Families Programme Response</p> <p>1. How many of the families in the Troubled Families Programme had a family member involved in the riots in 2011? A: The Local Authority does not have access to this information and are unable to tell how many people involved in the riots are receiving support from Newham Troubled Families Programme (Families First).</p> <p>2. From where has the Council provided the match funding for the Troubled Families Programme? A: The Council has provided funding for the Families First programme from the Early Intervention Grant. This supplements the funding that has been made available by the Government under the Troubled Families programme until March 2015.</p> <p>3. What Funding and for which purposes has come from the Troubled Families Programme from Public, Voluntary and Statutory Organisations? A: Families First is funded almost entirely by the Council. The exception is the contribution made by Job Centre Plus, under the national agreement, of two Employment Advisers who are based within the Families First Service.</p> <p>4. How many "turned around" families have subsequently been involved in crime and/or anti-social behaviour? A: Our results are based on data matching, conducted in December 2012 and</p>

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				<p>voluntary and statutory organisations?</p> <p>How many “turned around” families have subsequently been involved in crime and/or anti social behaviour?</p> <p>How many “turned around” families have a family member subsequently regularly skipping school or have been excluded?</p> <p>How many of the “turned around” families have adults remaining on workless benefits and how many “tuned around” families retain a family member with an alcohol or drug addiction?</p> <p>What evaluation has been undertaken of the Troubled Families Programme locally? Please provide a copy of the evaluation.</p> <p>What analysis has been done locally of the numbers of Troubled Families meeting the criteria for intervention in the Troubled Families</p>	<p>June 2013. We are unable to ascertain whether any families we have claimed for, have subsequently been involved in crime or anti-social behaviour. We are in the process of conducting a third data matching exercise this month. This will indicate whether there has been any recidivism in the families claimed for to date.</p> <p>5. How many “turned around” families have a family member subsequently regularly skipping school or have been excluded? A: Please see answer to question 4 above.</p> <p>6. How many of the “turned around” families have adults remaining on workless benefits and how many “turned around” retain a family member with an alcohol or drug addiction? A: There are no workless claims to date. Of the families where we have made claims, 75 were on benefits when the June data was reviewed. However, we have not collected information on alcohol or drug use as routine to date. This data will be collected from February as part of the independent evaluation of the Families First programme.</p> <p>7. What evaluation has been undertaken of the Troubled Families Programme locally? Please provide a copy of the evaluation. A: We have commissioned an independent evaluation of our programme. Data collection will commence in February 2014 with the final report being produced in the summer of 2014.</p> <p>8. What analysis has been done locally of the numbers of Troubled Families meeting the criteria for intervention in the Troubled Families Programme? A: Through our two data matching exercises, we have identified up to 1500 families who meet at least two of the national criteria for support through the Troubled Families programme.</p>
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Public	17821	07/11/2013	04/12/2013	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Housing benefit and spare room subsidy</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information about housing benefit in Newham:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of council tenants in Newham who have had their housing benefit reduced as a result of the removal of the spare room subsidy in April 2013. 2. The total amount of housing benefit paid to council tenants from 1st April 2013 up to the time at which you respond to this request. 3. The total amount of housing benefit paid to council tenants for the period 1st April 2012- the same date in 2012 as the latter date in 2013 specified in point 2., and the period 1st April 2011- the same date in 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Housing benefit and spare room subsidy Response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of council tenants in Newham who have had their housing benefit reduced as a result of the removal of the spare room subsidy in April 2013. A: As at November 2013 – currently 1,145 households. 2. The total amount of housing benefit paid to council tenants from 1st April 2013 up to the time at which you respond to this request. A: Housing Revenue Account Housing Benefit paid from 1st April to 31st March 2013/14 = £31,609,289.27 3. The total amount of housing benefit paid to council tenants for the period 1st April 2012- the same date in 2012 as the latter date in 2013 specified in point 2, and the period 1st April 2011- the same date in 2011 as the latter date in 2013 specified in point 2. A: Housing Revenue Account Paid from 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2013: Financial year 2012/13 = £31,387,416.09 Financial year 2011/12 = £30,221,991.09 4. The number of council tenants who applied to move to smaller accommodation in 2013, and the number of these applications which were successful (i.e. which resulted in the tenant either being transferred or receiving firm assurances that they would shortly be transferred). We received 64 applications in 2013 and to date have re-housed 23 under-occupiers. The 41 outstanding applications are currently under consideration. We are attempting to prioritise these cases for reallocation.

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					<p>2011 as the latter date in 2013 specified in point 2.</p> <p>4. The number of council tenants who applied to move to smaller accommodation in 2013, and the number of these applications which were successful (i.e. which resulted in the tenant either being transferred or receiving firm assurances that they would shortly be transferred).</p>	
Public	17827	08/11/2013	02/12/2013	Local Service Centre	<p>Subject: Mayor's Integration Policy</p> <p>The Mayor has recently announced plans to scale back translation services as part of his integration policy. Could you please provide the following information:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The budget for Newham translation services over the past three years. 2. Where the money has been reinvested (with 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The annual budget for Newham's translation service over the past three years is as follows:-</p> <p>2010/11-£48,113 2011/12-£23,241 2012/13-£19,933</p> <p>There has been a reduction in the budget over the past 3 years, because the service is not financially viable and places an unsustainable strain on services. This raises expectations that information will always be provided in a preferred language and remove any incentive for an individual to learn English. In a borough such as Newham with such a diverse range of languages, determining which languages to translate and which to not translate can become difficult and can lead to unequal</p>

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					<p>exact figures please)</p> <p>3. A breakdown of the population in Newham (ethnicity wise)</p> <p>4. How many immigrants settle in Newham?</p>	<p>access to information.</p> <p>Through learning new skills, gaining confidence and being able to communicate effectively with everyone will help individuals to build a sense of belonging, bring people together to dissolve prejudice, provide a sense of community and prevents social exclusion.</p> <p>Placing an emphasis on learning English does not mean that Newham does not value the diversity of languages spoken in the borough. We recognise that for many languages other than English are part of peoples identity and cultural heritage. Newham is committed to ensuring all of our residents have equal access to the same services. We want individuals to take full advantage of opportunities to increase their resilience and to fully participate in community life in the borough. We encourage and support all of our residents to learn English and help individuals overcome language barriers, so they can fully access our services and pursue opportunities independently, such as accessing jobs, training and learning. This is key in tackling an individuals worklessness.</p> <p>Where we do need to provide interpreting and translation services we will implement simple and effective processes for services to access this by using a mix of bilingual staff, volunteers, community organisations and professional interpreters and translators to meet the communication needs of our residents.</p> <p>While we will not undertake translation of all our documents we will ensure information about how to obtain a translation through the internet is provided on our website. This will include how to “self translate” easy read information using web based language software. “Easy Read” provides information in straight forward language with pictures to illustrate the point.</p>
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						<p>We recognise that translation and interpretation service can play a part in overcoming barriers, but this is only a short term solution.</p> <p>Corporate savings are used to deliver savings required by central Government grants and to reinvest in local priorities. It is not possible to identify how any individual saving was used.</p> <p>Information publically available from our website www.newham.info and on the GLA datastore www.data.london.gov.uk</p> <p>Please see answer to question 3 above.</p>
Public	17848	11/11/2013	23/12/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Public health Funerals</p> <p>What is the name and address of the firm or company that the council uses to identify/trace the next of kin of a deceased?</p> <p>What is the name of the person at this company or firm who identifies/traces the next of kin of the deceased?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>These actions are completed within the Council by the Client Affairs team within the Adults Social Care service.</p>
Public	17871	12/11/2013	09/12/2013	Disabled People & Young People	<p>Subject: Respite care and families in crisis</p>	<p>Summary:</p>

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				<p>Services</p> <p>1. Please specify the number of families resident in the local authority with disabled children between the ages of 16 and 25 that received respite care funded by the local authority in each of the last three years broken down by year.</p> <p>2. Please provide a figure for the total cost of respite care for families in the local authority with disabled children between the ages of 16 and 25 met by the local authority and the average cost per family receiving respite care paid for by the council for each of the last three years broken down by year.</p> <p>3. Please provide details of any estimates made by the council about the potential growth in the use of respite care for families with disabled children between the</p>	<p>Respite care and families in crisis Response</p> <p>1. Please specify the number of families resident in the local authority with disabled children between the ages of 16 and 25 that received respite care funded by the Local Authority in each of the last three years broken down by year.</p> <p>A: There are 95 children resident in the Local Authority between the ages of 16 and 25 that received respite care in 2012/2013, funded by LB Newham. Please note that there may be more than one child per family. We do not hold data for the two years previous to this.</p> <p>2. Please provide a figure for the total cost of respite care for families in the Local Authority with disabled children between the ages of 16 and 25 met by the Local Authority and the average cost per family receiving respite care paid for by the Council for each of the last three years broken down by year.</p> <p>A: The total spent on care packages for 2012/2013 was £1,423,500. This includes all forms of respite care, including Short Breaks, placements and in-home respite. Based on this figure, the average spend per child/young person for 2012/2013 (95 children/young people) would be approximately £14,984.</p> <p>3. Please provide details of any estimates made by the Council about the potential growth in the use of respite care for families with disabled children between the ages of 16 and 25 funded by the Council and any funds being allocated by the Council in anticipation of a growth in the use of respite care for this group.</p> <p>A: We are unable to respond to this request. We do not have details of any estimates regarding potential growth in the use of respite care for families with disabled children between the ages of 16 and 25.</p> <p>4. Please provide any data held by the Council on the number of families with disabled children between the ages of 16 and 25 judged to be 'in crisis', the total cost of dealing with these families and the average cost to the Local Authority of a family 'in crisis' per year in each of the last three years</p> <p>A: We do not hold this information.</p> <p>5. Please define what qualifies a family as 'in crisis' as determined by the Local Authority.</p> <p>A: The definition of 'in crisis' subjectively varies from case to case, based on a Social Worker's assessment of the family's circumstances. We are therefore</p>
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Public	17883	12/11/2013	11/12/2013	CCTV	<p>Subject: Third party requests - DPA</p> <p>Could I request the following information under the FOI Act:</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Third party requests - DPA Response</p> <p>1) Do you provide information (i e CCTV footage) in response to third party requests made by Insurance Companies or other organisations under section 29 or section 35 of the Data Protection Act?</p>

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					<p>1) Do you provide information (i.e. CCTV footage) in response to third party requests made by Insurance Companies or other organisations under section 29 or section 35 of the Data Protection Act?</p> <p>2) If you provide information, do you charge any fee for this service? If yes then please provide the following information.</p> <p>2a) If there is a fee to release information, is this a fixed fee per request or this depend on the volume of the data e.g. £ 10 for 10 minutes footage etc? If yes, please confirm fee.</p> <p>2b) If you charge fee to cover administration cost only then please provide breakdown of the cost?</p> <p>2c) What is your legal basis to charge this fee?</p>	<p>A: Yes</p> <p>2) If you provide information, do you charge any fee for this service? If yes then please provide the following information.</p> <p>A: Yes</p> <p>2a) If there is a fee to release information, is this a fixed fee per request or this depend on the volume of the data e.g., £ 10 for 10 minutes footage etc? If yes, please confirm fee.</p> <p>A: Fixed Fee - in the form of a cheque for £100.</p> <p>2b) If you charge fee to cover administration cost only then please provide breakdown of the cost?</p> <p>A: The fee covers all costs i.e. staff time, DVD's, postage and any other applicable overheads. Additional charges may be payable if additional costs are incurred.</p> <p>2c) What is your legal basis to charge this fee?</p> <p>A: To recover costs incurred by the council in providing footage.</p>
Business	17886	12/11/2013	06/12/2013	Highway Records	Subject: New Trunk/Special Roads	Summary: New Trunk/Special Roads Response

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					Could you please tell me the number of schemes the local authority has for new trunk roads or special roads specified in any order, draft order, scheme or proposals published for public consultation.	Newham Council does not have any proposals for new trunk roads or special roads specified in any order, draft order, scheme or proposals published for public consultation.
Business	17889	12/11/2013	17/12/2013	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fun	<p>Subject: School injuries claims</p> <p>I would like to request the following information under the FOI Act:</p> <p>1. How many school injuries claims have been made in total at both primary and secondary schools over the past five years, since September 2008, and how many of those were successful</p> <p>2. The total amount of compensation that has been paid out as a result of successful claims made after children were injured while at both primary and secondary schools in local authority area Newham since</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>School injuries claims Response</p> <p>1. How many school injuries claims have been made in total at both Primary and Secondary schools over the past five years, since September 2008, and how many of those were successful? A: 48 claims. 4 successful, 20 ongoing cases.</p> <p>2. The total amount of compensation that has been paid out as a result of successful claims made after children were injured while at both Primary and Secondary schools in Local Authority area since September 2008. A: The council does not record the total amount of compensation paid as a separate figure. The figure includes damages to the claimant, claimant's costs, and our own solicitor's costs (where they were used) and this amounts to £142,025</p> <p>3. A list detailing the cause of each individual incident, which resulted in a successful claim, and the amount of money that was paid out per incident in a successful claim since September 2008.</p> <p>Incident Amount Paid</p> <p>Walked into Opened Window - Facial Injury £19,255</p> <p>Tile fell from roof on to claimant - Head Injury £13,500</p> <p>Claimant was hit by another child on an inflatable slide - Leg Injury £55,644</p> <p>Another child kicked a packing crate into claimant - Head Injury £53,625</p> <p>Information provided is for closed claims only, ongoing claims have not been</p>

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					<p>September 2008</p> <p>3. A list detailing the cause of each individual incident, which resulted in a successful claim, and the amount of money that was paid out per incident in a successful claim since September 2008</p> <p>4. An outline of the procedure carried out by both the school and the local authority once an injury claim has been made.</p> <p>To clarify, Q1 applies to injuries to children only and that Q1 to 3 are claims notified since September 2008.</p>	<p>included.</p> <p>4. An outline of the procedure carried out by both the school and the Local Authority once an injury claim has been made.</p> <p>A: Once the letter of claim is received, a claim is set up and the school is contacted directly to provide a report. Once the report is received from the school, it is sent onto our Insurers who make a decision on liability</p> <p>Please note that the data provided is based on when the claim was received and not when the claim actually occurred.</p>
Organisation	17885	12/11/2013	02/12/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Social Care IT Systems</p> <p>I am writing to seek information about which Social Care IT system you currently use for Adults and/or Children's Services.</p> <p>This request is being made as part of soft market testing for Social</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Social Care IT Systems Response</p> <p>Please could you provide the following information:</p> <p>1. Which supplier do you use for your Adult Social Care case management system?</p> <p>A: OLM are the suppliers of the Children's and Adults Social Care IT system.</p> <p>2. If this replaced an existing system, who was your previous supplier?</p> <p>A: We have had our CareFirst system since 1999.</p> <p>3. Which supplier do you use for your Children's Social Care/ICS case management system?</p> <p>A: CareFirst</p>

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				<p>Care IT systems. Please could you provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which supplier do you use for your Adult Social Care case management system? 2. If this replaced an existing system, who was your previous supplier? 3. Which supplier do you use for your Children's Social Care/ICS case management system? 4. If this replaced an existing system, who was your previous supplier? 5. Is the same database used for storing data for both Adult's and Children's in one instance? 6. Do you currently or are there plans to integrate or share data with the NHS? If so, how is this done? 7. If you would be happy for us to discuss this in the future with you, please supply relevant contact details 	<p>4. If this replaced an existing system, who was your previous supplier? A: Prior to 1999 the system used was called CRISSP. The name of the supplier is no longer held on our records.</p> <p>5. Is the same database used for storing data for both Adult's and Children's in one instance? A: Yes</p> <p>6. Do you currently or are there plans to integrate or share data with the NHS? If so, how is this done? A: Staff from NHS directly access CareFirst. Adults Services staff access the health customer database system, RIO Community and Mental Health as "Read Only" and we receive regular data dumps from RIO Mental Health system for statutory returns. We are looking to procure our existing system in March 2016 and therefore have no plans to integrate any NHS systems with CareFirst. We will be looking to integrate with NHS systems once the supplier is chosen.</p> <p>7. If you would be happy for us to discuss this in the future with you, please supply relevant contact details. Raf Patel Adults Business Systems Manager Strategic Commissioning & Community Directorate London Borough of Newham DDI: 020 8430 2000 Email: Raf.Patel@newham.gov.uk</p>
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Media	17880	12/11/2013	17/12/2013	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Planning Permission Rollovers - New Housing</p> <p>I am e-mailing a request under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible. If however this request is too wide or too unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters.</p> <p>Please provide me with a list of sites in the borough where planning permission for new housing had been granted, but in the last three financial years has had that permission 'rolled over' (extended) as it was due to expire. Could you please provide details of the sites (your planning or application</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Planning Permission Response</p> <p>The information you have requested is available from the Council's Public Access website: www.newham.gov.uk/pa</p> <p>Click on the 'planning applications' link (this will open the search facility for public access)</p> <p>Click on the 'Advanced' tab</p> <p>Select 'Extant Planning Permission' from the 'Application Type' drop down menu</p> <p>You can also select 'Approve' under the 'Decision' drop down menu and enter the time period you are searching for within the 'Decision Date' fields.</p> <p>Once you have selected your search criteria, click search at the bottom of the page - this will produce a list of applications, which include the application number, address, and a description of the proposal. Further information on each application is available by clicking on the relevant link.</p>
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					reference number, address, number of properties planned), and list the results in date order from the date of the original planning application.	
Media	17881	12/11/2013	11/12/2013	Vulnerable Young People	<p>Subject: Looked After Children - Obesity Factors</p> <p>I am writing to issue a Freedom of Information request on behalf of the Sunday Times newspaper. Please provide the response electronically, preferably via an excel spreadsheet, to this email.</p> <p>Here is the information I require you to provide within 20 working days: For the period 1st January 2011 - 1st November 2013, I would like details of every instance of a child (under 18 years old) being</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Looked After Children - Obesity Factors Response None were placed in care in this period due to obesity.</p>

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					<p>placed in a "looked after" situation (e.g. children's home or foster care) where obesity was a contributory factor in that decision, within your local authority.</p> <p>The details I am looking for in each case are:</p> <p>The date of the decision</p> <p>The type of "looked after" situation the child is placed in</p> <p>The weight of the child</p> <p>The Body Mass Index of the child</p> <p>The sex of the child</p> <p>The age of the child</p> <p>Any other contributory factors for the child being put into a "looked after" situation.</p>	
Media	17888	12/11/2013	11/12/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Teacher Qualifications</p> <p>I would like to request some information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please could you tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of teachers in your schools; 2. Of these, the numbers 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Teacher Qualifications Response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of teachers in your schools - 3292 2. Of these, the numbers that do not hold qualified teacher status (QTS) -145 3. Of those without QTS, the numbers that do not have QTS because they are teachers from overseas and do not require it or are in the process of obtaining the status <p>The Council does not hold this data. Further information can be obtained from the individual schools.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Of those without QTS, the numbers that are trainee teachers - Please see

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					<p>that do not hold qualified teacher status (QTS)</p> <p>3. Of those without QTS, the numbers that do not have QTS because they are teachers from overseas and do not require it or are in the process of obtaining the status</p> <p>4. Of those without QTS, the numbers that are trainee teachers.</p>	<p>answer to question 3 above.</p>
Business	17892	13/11/2013	02/12/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: ICT Structure Chart</p> <p>Re: FOI Request for IT/ICT/Information Systems Department Information Please can you provide the structure chart for your organisations IT/ICT/Information Systems Department I would also be grateful if you are able to provide the names of managers and any direct lines and email addresses if applicable.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>ICT Structure Chart Response Please see below the basic outline of the line of management in the organisation and those reporting to the Chief Information Officer. Chief Information Officer – Geoff Connell (Acting) Reporting to the Chief Information Officer Assistant Head of ICT Head of Portfolio Management and Service Systems ICT Programme Manager All officers are contactable at the Newham Dockside address on this headed paper. All Newham officers are available via email at firstname.lastname@newham.gov.uk All Newham officers are available through the Contact Centre at 0208 430 2000.</p>

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Business	17894	13/11/2013	23/12/2013	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Parties to Tender</p> <p>I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Your organisation recently published the tender below: London: Property insurance services 2013/S 147-255789</p> <p>My request is simply the full names and addresses of all of the companies who submitted a bid for this tender. Please note -I do not require any confidential information about the bid itself or the bidders.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see below the full names and addresses of all of the companies who submitted a bid for this tender.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Risk Management Partners Ltd 9 Alie Street, London E1 8DE 2. Zurich Municipal Zurich House, 2 Gladiator Way, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 6GB
Public	17893	13/11/2013	23/12/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Cost of Investigations at Langdon School</p> <p>Please can you provide me with details of how much the two investigations cost into alleged teacher malpractice at Langdon school.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The estimated cost of the investigations, including the costs of the replacement staff, was £430,000.</p>

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					Specifically Tim Blanchard and Susan Pauls investigations.	
Public	17900	13/11/2013	03/12/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Under Occupancy FtT Appeals</p> <p>Re: Removal of the spare room subsidy – First tier Tribunal decisions This is a Freedom of Information request regarding First tier Tribunal (FtT) decisions where the removal of the spare room subsidy (otherwise referred to as the under-occupancy policy or size criteria) is the main issue. Please provide the following information, most probably held by your Housing Benefit staff:</p> <p>1.) The number of appeals to FtT against decisions taken within your authority on a) housing benefit in general and b) where removal of the spare room subsidy was the</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under Occupancy FtT Appeals Response</p> <p>1.) The number of appeals to FtT against decisions taken within your authority on</p> <p>a) housing benefit in general = 164 b) where removal of the spare room subsidy was the main subject of appeal, since 1st April 2013, including those filed and withdrawn, and those not yet heard = 5</p> <p>2.) The number of FtT decisions to date regarding appeals where the spare room subsidy was the main issue, and the number of those that resulted in the FtT a) upholding, b) overturning or c) amending the Benefit Authority's decision.</p> <p>A: None of the cases relating to spare room subsidy have been heard as yet. No decisions have been made.</p> <p>3.) The number of FtT decisions to date regarding appeals where the spare room subsidy was the main issue and that overturned or amended the Benefit Authority's decision, which you a) have appealed, and b) intend to appeal to the Upper Tribunal.</p> <p>A: None of the cases relating to spare room subsidy have been heard as yet. No decisions have been made.</p>

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					<p>main subject of appeal, since 1 April 2013, including those filed and withdrawn, and those not yet heard.</p> <p>2.) The number of FtT decisions to date regarding appeals where the spare room subsidy was the main issue, and the number of those that resulted in the FtT a) upholding, b) overturning or c) amending the Benefit Authority's decision.</p> <p>3. The number of FtT decisions to date regarding appeals where the spare room subsidy was the main issue and that overturned or amended the Benefit Authority's decision, which you a) have appealed, and b) intend to appeal to the Upper Tribunal.</p>	
Public	17901	14/11/2013	23/12/2013	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: Children in care/child protection</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The requested information was submitted by the authority to the Children in Need Census and the data has been published on the Department for Education website.</p>

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					<p>list/provide me with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Number of Children who's cases were submitted to the 2011-2012 Children in Need Census at the point of the closing date of 31 July 2013 2. Number of Children on the Child Protection Register (as of 31 July 2013) 3. Number of Looked After Children (as of 31 July 2013) <p>May I request that this data is broken down by ethnicity and that you include with this a breakdown of ethnicity across the borough as a whole:-</p> <p>I understand that requesting the numbers of cases by ethnicity, there is no possibility of individuals' privacy being breached.</p>	<p>For your reference, please see the relevant web link to the DfE website below. https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/characteristics-of-children-in-need-in-england-2012-to-2013</p>
Public	18017	14/11/2013	23/12/2013	Transport Services	Subject: Bus Routes - REFER TO TfL?	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not hold the complete information you have requested.</p>

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					<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request you to provide me with the following information.</p> <p>The number of bus routes operating in each of the following financial years: a) 2009/10 b) 2010/11 c) 2011/12 d) 2012/13</p> <p>Of those, the number of services operating per week on each of the routes in each of the following financial years: a) 2009/10 b) 2010/11 c) 2011/12 d) 2012/13</p> <p>The amount of subsidy provided to bus operators in your area in each of the following financial years: a) 2009/10 b) 2010/11 c) 2011/12 d) 2012/13</p>	<p>We would advise that you refer your questions to the London Buses section at Transport for London to seek the full information you require.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the relevant contact information below</p> <p>FOI Case Management Team Information Governance Transport for London 7th Floor Windsor House 42-50 Victoria Street London SW1H 0TL Email: foi@tfl.gov.uk</p>
Business	17909	14/11/2013	02/12/2013	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Locally Listed Buildings</p> <p>Could you please answer the following:</p> <p>1. Does your authority</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Locally Listed Buildings Response</p> <p>1. Does your Local Authority maintain a list of 'Locally Listed Buildings'?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>2. If yes, please could you provide a copy? A copy can be found on our</p>

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					maintain a list of 'Locally Listed Buildings'? 2. If yes, please could you provide a copy?	website http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Listed-buildings.aspx?11=100006&12=200074
Business	17911	14/11/2013	09/12/2013	Highway Maintenance	Subject: Land to be acquired for road works Could you please answer the following: 1. Is there any land to be acquired for road works? 2. If there is, can you please provide details?	Summary: Land to be acquired for road works Response Newham Council are not aware of any land that is to be purchased for the purpose of road works.
Business	17913	14/11/2013	16/12/2013	Business Rates	Subject: Business Rate Accounts This is a request for Business Rates information, to be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the ratepayers and the charges levied (including any reliefs, exemptions or write offs) in respect of the properties listed below for the financial years 2005/06, 2006/07	Summary: Please see attached spreadsheet which details the business rate liability for the requested properties for the stated periods.

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					and 2007/08. UNIT 6 THAMESIDE IND ESTATE, FACTORY ROAD LONDON E16 2HB Property ref: 00000420327101 GND FLR & PT 1ST FLR UNIT 7 THAMESIDE IND ESTATE FACTORY ROAD LONDON E16 2HB Property ref: 00000420327201																																														
Business	17914	14/11/2013	23/12/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rate Accounts</p> <p>This is a request for Business Rates information, to be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the ratepayers and the charges levied (including any reliefs, exemptions or write offs) in respect of the properties listed below for the financial years 2005/06, 2006/07 and 2007/08.</p> <p>UNIT 20 24 SUGAR HOUSE LANE</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see the information below in relation to the three business rate accounts requested.</p> <p>Property Address: Unit 20 At, 24 Sugar House Lane, London, E15 2QY Account Name: London Development Agency</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Charge</th> <th>SBRSup</th> <th>Void</th> <th>Exempt</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2007</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2005</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>8.51</td> <td>275.34</td> <td>283.85</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Property Address: Unit 7 At, 24 Sugar House Lane, London, E15 2QY Account Name: London Development Agency</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Charge</th> <th>SBRSup</th> <th>Void</th> <th>Exempt</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2007</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2005</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>16.49</td> <td>556.87</td> <td>573.36</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Property Address: Unit 9 At, 24 Sugar House Lane, London, E15 2QY Account Name: London Development Agency</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Charge</th> <th>SBRSup</th> <th>Void</th> <th>Exempt</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> </tbody> </table>	Year	Charge	SBRSup	Void	Exempt	2007	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2006	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2005	0.00	8.51	275.34	283.85	Year	Charge	SBRSup	Void	Exempt	2007	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2006	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2005	0.00	16.49	556.87	573.36	Year	Charge	SBRSup	Void	Exempt
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					<p>LONDON E15 2QY– Property ref: 00000854424101 UNIT 7 24, SUGAR HOUSE LANE, LONDON, E15 2QY – Property ref: 00000854424111 UNIT 9 24, SUGAR HOUSE LANE, LONDON, E15 2QY – Property ref: 00000854424131</p>	<p>2007 0.00 15.75 1580.67 1596.42 2006 0.00 36.75 1388.38 1425.13 2005 0.00 36.75 1258.79 1295.54</p>
Business	17983	14/11/2013	16/12/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rate Accounts</p> <p>This is a request for Business Rates information, to be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Please provide the ratepayers and the charges levied (including any reliefs, exemptions or write offs) in respect of the properties listed below for the financial years 2005/06, 2006/07 and 2007/08. CUNDY CENTRE HARTINGTON ROAD</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet which details the business rate liability for the requested properties for the stated periods.</p>

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Business	17903	14/11/2013	13/12/2013	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Parking Management</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I would like to make a formal request for the information set out below in relation to car parking (both off-street and on-street where applicable) that is overseen by your local authority.</p> <p>Apart from the first</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. The total net revenue budget for 2013/14. A: £275.571m</p> <p>2. The projected net revenue budget for each off the subsequent four financial years (2014/15-2017/18), taking into account projected funding reductions and projected adjustments to income A: Currently agreed planning assumptions were set out in the February 2013 Cabinet report - link attached - the budget is item 4 on the agenda http://mpov.newham.cjov.uMeListDocumentsAsox?CId=294&MId=9167&Ver=4</p> <p>3. The savings projected to be required in each of the subsequent four financial years (taking into account the difference between (1) and (2) above, along with the impact of projected increased costs and service delivery). A: No decision have yet been made on the budget for 2014/15 to 2017/18 or the savings required</p> <p>4. Each of these figures ((3) above) as a percentage of your projected net revenue budget for each of these years. A: No Decision have yet been made for the budget for 2014/15 to 2017/18 or the savings required</p> <p>ON-STREET PARKING - INCOME & EXPENDITURE For each of the past five years (2008/09—2012/13) [if applicable to</p>

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				<p>question which relates to the whole authority position, this request relates primarily to the council's role in owning / managing car parks in your local authority area. You may therefore wish to direct these questions to your Parking Services Manager (or equivalent) or your Departmental Information Guardian for this service area.</p> <p>Information requested: GENERAL BUDGET POSITION FOR YOUR LOCAL AUTHORITY</p> <p>1 The total net</p>	<p>your local authority]</p> <p>5. Gross income from on-street parking (including residential and business permits but excluding income received from Penalty Charge Notices [see 7 below]).</p> <p>On street parking 2012/13 2011/12 2010/11 2009/10 2008/09 Income including permits and excluding Penalty Charge Notice income -4,005,875 -3,723,347 -2,715,678 -2,365,433 -2,405,708 Penalty Charge Notice income -9,864,877 10,837,478 -7,746,307 -7,772,821 -8,481,682 Cost Of administering on - street parking 6,677,894 7,886,727 7,469,714 8,671,761 8,656,426</p> <p>The figures in red / the minus sign shows that it is income, in accounting, debits (expenditure) are black and credits (income) are red.</p> <p>Please see link to the 2013/14 Budget book, page 86 includes the Parking cost. The employee costs to Financing charges columns are expenditure and the other two are income. http://newhamintranet/Resources/Finance/BudgetBook/2013-14BudgtBooks.htm</p> <p>6. Costs associated with administering on-street parking (including the costs associated with administering PCN5 on these streets). A: Please see answer to question 5 above.</p> <p>7. Gross income from Penalty Charge Notices issued for on-street parking. A: Please see answer to question 5 above.</p> <p>OFF-STREET PARKING - INCOME & EXPENDITURE for each of the past five years (2008/09-2012/13)</p> <p>8. Gross income from off-street parking, including a breakdown of income received from permits and Penalty Charge Contravention Notices (or equivalent). Off street parking 2012/13 2011/12 2010/11 2009/10 2008/09 Pay and Display income -1,877,705 -2,028,223 -1,871,574 -1,651,818 -1,577,599 PCN income</p>
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				<p>revenue budget for 2013/14.</p> <p>2 The projected net revenue budget for each off the subsequent four financial years (2014/15-2017/18), taking into account projected funding reductions and projected adjustments to income.</p> <p>3 The savings projected to be required in each of the subsequent four financial years (taking into account the difference between (1) and (2) above, along</p>	<p>-317,252 -362,193 -278,344 -236,962 -1 81,253 cost of administering off-street parking 1,256,624 1,237,781 1,147,939 1,208,075. 1,159,846 9. Costs associated with administering off-street parking. A: Please see the answer to question 8 above, OFF-STREET PARKING-SPACES & LOCATIONS 10. Total number of off-street public car parking spaces owned/ managed by the local authority. A: 1117 spaces. a) Names and addresses (with postcode) of these car parks and number of spaces provided in each. Please provide a web link (if available) that provides details of this information and relevant map links. St Johns East Car Park has 108 short stay spaces, six for disabled use; St Johns West Car Park has 28 Short stay spaces, two for disabled use. Madge Gill has 65 Parking spaces with four spaces dedicated for disabled drivers Settle Point has 31 Parking spaces with Four spaces dedicated for disabled drivers Stratford Multi Storey Car Park has 548 parking spaces with 37 additional spaces dedicated for disabled drivers. Queens Market has 150 parking spaces with 9 dedicated for disabled drivers Shaftesbury Road has 150 spaces with 9 dedicated for disabled drivers Please visit the following link for the locations of our car parks http://www.newham.Qov.ukIPapes/Services/Car-parks-and-on-street-pav-pnddisnlay.asnx b) Designation of each car park: e.g. residential, business or commuter use; short, medium, long stay - with qualifying characteristics (i.e. what does each designation allow for). A : All Car Parks allow for short term parking as well as daily parking Please visit our website for further information.</p>
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				<p>with the impact of projected increased costs and service delivery).</p> <p>4 Each of these figures ((3) above) as a percentage of your projected net revenue budget for each of these years.</p> <p>ON-STREET PARKING – INCOME & EXPENDITURE for each of the past five years (2008/09–2012/13) [if applicable to your local authority]</p> <p>5 Gross income from on-street parking (including residential and business permits</p>	<p>http://www.newhahtpov.uklPapes/Services/Car-parks-and-on-street-pav-anddisDlav.aspx</p> <p>11. Which of your car parks (if any) have received Park Mark status or any other such quality recognitions? A: Madge Gill, St Johns East & West, Shaftesbury Road, Queens Market, Stratford Multi Storey & Settle Point car parks all have a Park Mark Safer Parking Award.</p> <p>OFF-STREET PARKING -TARIFFS</p> <p>12. What is the tariffs structure for each of your car parks? A: Please visit our website for further information. http://www.newham.pov.uklPapes/Services/Car-narks-and-on-street-pay-and-display.aspx</p> <p>13. Do you operate a loyalty or season ticket system? If so please provide details: A: Season Ticket. The prices for a season ticket for all car parks except Settle Point are: £100 per month £230 per quarter £780 per year. The prices for Settle Point are: £125 per quarter £375 per year</p> <p>14. What is the cost (both full and early payment) of a Penalty Charge Contravention Notice (or equivalent) for breaching parking stipulations in off-street car parks? A: Please visit the following website for further information: http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/policylobbying/transport/parkinginlondon/contraventioncodelist.htm</p> <p>OFF-STREET PARKING - PAYMENT, STAFFING & COMPLIANCE</p> <p>15. What payment methods are available in your off-street car parks - through pay-and-display on arrival or pay-on-departure? A: Cash. At Stratford Multi Storey Car Park - cash and credit card.</p> <p>16. Can customers pay-by-phone, SMS and or on the internet, and</p>
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				<p>but excluding income received from Penalty Charge Notices [see 7 below]).</p> <p>6 Costs associated with administering on-street parking (including the costs associated with administering PCNs on these streets).</p> <p>7 Gross income from Penalty Charge Notices issued for on-street parking</p> <p>OFF-STREET PARKING INCOME & EXPENDITURE for each of the past five years (2008/09 – 2012/13)</p> <p>8 Gross income from</p>	<p>who is the provider of this facility (if not the local authority directly)?</p> <p>A: No</p> <p>17. Are your car parks administered by local authority staff or by a private contractor? Do the same staff administer parking both on and off-street, or are they separate groups of staff</p> <p>A: Only Stratford multi storey car park has a contractor. There are no separate staff, all other car parks are open pay and display car parks.</p> <p>18. Do the staff who administer your car parks receive any targets and/or incentive for income levels received and/ or the number of PCNs (or equivalent) awarded, If so, on what basis</p> <p>A: No.</p> <p>19. Is compliance secured through other means, such as through use of an exit barrier and/or fixed cameras? If so, in which car parks are such compliance methods used</p> <p>A: Only Stratford Multi Storey has a barrier. CEO's (Civil Enforcement Officers) issue tickets for non compliance in all other car parks.</p> <p>OFF-STREET PARKING - MAINTENANCE & CAPITAL</p> <p>20. How much has your local authority spent on maintenance and capital investment on your car park estate during each of the past five years (2008/09 through to 2012/13)? Did this broadly match the allocated budgets? £781,000.</p> <p>Maintenance & Capital Investment on Car Parks</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Car Park</th> <th>2009</th> <th>2010</th> <th>2011</th> <th>2012</th> <th>2013</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Queens Market</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>414</td> <td>0</td> <td>414</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stratford Multi Storey</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>223</td> <td>144</td> <td>367</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>21. What is the current projected capital shortfall for car park maintenance and/or refurbishment?</p> <p>A: There is no projected capital shortfall for maintenance and/or refurbishment.</p>	Car Park	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total	Queens Market	0	0	0	414	0	414	Stratford Multi Storey	0	0	0	223	144	367
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Business	17904	14/11/2013	02/12/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Staff Structure</p> <p>As per your email, please see below list of job titles that we would like the named officer for.</p> <p>Head of Financial Services</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Staff Structure Response</p> <p>Please can you advise whether the following staff members are still employed by the council:-</p> <p>Staff Member Employed Yes/No</p> <p>Adrian Grey Yes</p> <p>Annette Hirons Yes</p> <p>Barry Samson No</p>								

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				<p>Director for Environment HR Business Partner Head of Strategic Finance Strategic Finance Officer Finance Manager, Adult Social Care Deputy Chief Internal Auditor HR Assistant Director of Corporate Services Divisional Director of Strategy and Performance Corporate Finance Manager Subject: Re: Staff Contacts Your recent request submitted to Customer Services has now been referred to the Freedom of Information team to compile the requested information. As it would not be relevant to state as to whether the named officers are still employed by the Council (as they may have changed post) could you please confirm the list of posts for which you</p>	<p>Caroline Bloch Yes Glynis Palmer Yes Jackie Belton Yes Maggie White No Martin Harvey No Michael Bakewell No Michael Clifford Yes Rachel Boston No Stephen Wild Yes</p>
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					<p>require the named officer and we will endeavour We have a list of contacts at LB Newham, many of which we have not contacted in some time. Please can you advise whether the following staff members are still employed by the council:-</p> <p>Michael Bakewell - Head of Financial Services Jackie Belton - Interim Director for Environment Caroline Bloch - HR Business Partner Rachel Boston - Head of Strategic Finance Michael Clifford - Strategic Finance Officer Adrian Grey - Finance Manager, Adult Social Care Martin Harvey - Deputy Chief Internal Auditor Annette Hiron - HR Glynis Palmer - HR Assistant Barry Samson - Director of Corporate Services Maggie White - Divisional Director of Strategy and Performance Stephen Wild - Corporate Finance</p>	
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					Manager to assist you	
Business	17905	14/11/2013	03/12/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Bad Weather Attendance</p> <p>Please see below some questions we would like answered under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>Do you have a policy outlining to staff what efforts they are expected to make to reach their place of work during bad weather, particularly snow?</p> <p>What is that policy?</p> <p>If staff are unable to get to work due to bad weather how do you allocate their absence for that day for example, is it listed as sickness, or do you make them take the day from their annual leave allocation?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Inclement Weather Response</p> <p>We do not have a specific policy relating to absence during inclement weather.</p> <p>However, during periods of severe weather conditions we issue guidance to staff that will generally follow the principles below, but are dependent on the circumstances at the time, i.e., the severity of the weather and/or conditions on public transport, so the guidance will vary.</p> <p>We do not expect staff to put themselves in unnecessary danger to attend work; however, we expect them to behave reasonably and provide services utilising the range of flexible working arrangements that are widely available to large numbers of our staff.</p> <p>All staff should make contact with their line managers to discuss any difficulties they are experiencing and confirm what their intentions are. Where staff are capable of attending work i.e. where they live very locally, where they travel by public transport systems which are operating (albeit reduced), they should be advised that they should at least attempt to go to their normal place of work or to an accessible alternative location advised by their line manager. This should enable managers to pool resources to keep critical services open, even if on a reduced opening hours basis</p> <p>In the event that, despite their best efforts, staff are unable to get to work they should again contact their manager for further advice.</p> <p>Where services operate flexible working hours (flexitime), managers will consider suspending normal span and core hours arrangements</p> <p>Where staff have attended work despite difficulties caused by the weather, they should not be penalised for attending work for shorter hours and should be credited with standard day hours</p> <p>Where staff have IT network to access the Council's systems from home, staff would be required to work from home and record their hours in the normal way.</p>

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						<p>Where staff are unable to either attend work or work from home because of school closure issues or because normal caring arrangements have been temporarily suspended, they are required to use carers leave arrangements</p> <p>Where staff are unable to attend work, work flexibly or work from home despite their best efforts to do so, they should not be penalised for any day that is designated an 'exceptional' day, and managers are asked to apply their discretion when considering absences. However where it is judged that staff should be capable of attending work, it is important that managers make staff aware that any absence will be granted, retrospectively as Flexi/Time Off in Lieu or annual leave.</p> <p>Managers need to ensure that staff are fully aware of their obligations when dealing with severe weather situations and must ensure that they have all of the necessary systems in place to ensure that service continuity arrangements are regularly updated with staff contact details etc. to maintain contact where they know that staff will not be accessing corporate email messages for updates etc.</p>
Business	17906	14/11/2013	23/12/2013	Pollution control	<p>Subject: Contaminated Land</p> <p>Could you please answer the following:</p> <p>1. Are there any sites entered on your Contaminated Land Register?</p> <p>2. If there are, can you please provide a copy of the register entry?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. The site is located in E15. It was declared as contaminated and remediation has been carried out. The sites no longer present any health risk.</p> <p>Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Pollution Team through the contact details given in the link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Contaminated-land.aspx</p>
Business	17907	14/11/2013	23/12/2013	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Common Land</p> <p>Could you please answer</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>There are no areas of land registered as common land in the borough.</p>

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					<p>the following: 1. Is any of the land within your area registered as common land or town or village green under the Commons Registration Act 1965 or the Commons Act 2006</p>	
Business	17908	14/11/2013	03/12/2013	Housing Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: Compulsory Purchase</p> <p>Could you please answer the following: 1. Has any enforceable order or decision been made to compulsory purchase or acquire any property within your area? 2. If yes, please advise which addresses.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Compulsory Purchase Response 1. Has any enforceable order or decision been made to compulsory purchase or acquire any property within your area? The Council has promoted only one Compulsory Purchase Order within the last 2 years. The London Borough of Newham (Rathbone Market) Compulsory Purchase Order 2011 was made by the Council on 6th July 2011. Following a Public Inquiry into the Order in April 2012, the Order was confirmed by the Secretary of State in August 2012 and was implemented in December 2012. 2. If yes, please advise which addresses:- 1 – 32 Maud Street Maud Street Car Park, grassed area & private tarmacadamed area Flat 28 Thomas North Terrace Flat 61 Thomas North Terrace Flat 80 Thomas North Terrace 7 square metres of substation 61208 at Thomas North Terrace Units 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 Rathbone Market 28 Rathbone Market 29 & 30 Rathbone Market 110 Barking Road 110A Barking Road 31 Rathbone Market</p>

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Business	17927	15/11/2013	05/12/2013	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Christmas trees on Council Premises</p> <p>Please find below a request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act. I would be very grateful if you could supply the requested information on your borough council:</p> <p>1. How many Christmas trees (real or artificial) did the council purchase last year (calendar year 2012) for display on the council's premises? ("Christmas trees" to be defined in the traditional sense, i.e. real or artificial fir trees used for traditional festive decorative purposes)</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Christmas trees on Council Premises Response</p> <p>1 How many Christmas trees (real or artificial) did the council purchase last year (calendar year 2012) for display on the council's premises? ("Christmas trees" to be defined in the traditional sense, i.e. real or artificial fir trees used for traditional festive decorative purposes).</p> <p>A: 2. One for each location at East Ham Town Hall and Newham Dockside. The two Christmas Trees at Stratford Town Hall located in the front foyer and balcony, are donated by the Market Traders each year. The Christmas trees in our Stratford Town Halls' main hall and rooms are supplied by individual clients.</p> <p>Any other trees in the Stratford Town Hall building, real or artificial, are supplied by the clients using those rooms.</p> <p>All decorations throughout Stratford Town Hall are recycled year on year.</p> <p>2. Of the Christmas trees purchased, what was the total cost to the council of each tree as invoiced by the supplier?</p> <p>Location 2012 Costs</p> <p>Stratford Town Hall £200 per year for set up and removal of trees and decorations throughout Stratford Town</p> <p>East Ham Town Hall £1,600 for, delivery, placement, setting up, electricians fees (lights), removal and recycling</p> <p>Newham Dockside All building tenants contribute to the cost of the tree. LBN's contribution = £900 for delivery, placement, setting up, removal, electricians fees (lights) and recycling</p>

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					<p>2. Of the Christmas trees purchased, what was the total cost to the council of each tree as invoiced by the supplier?</p> <p>3. Were any of these Christmas trees purchased using a dedicated e-procurement platform, as opposed to a traditional paper-based invoicing process?</p>	<p>3. Were any of these Christmas trees purchased using a dedicated e-procurement platform, as opposed to a traditional paper-based invoicing process?</p> <p>A: N/A</p>
Business	17928	15/11/2013	20/12/2013	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Christmas trees - Request 2</p> <p>Please find below a request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act. I would be very grateful if you could supply the requested information on your department:</p> <p>1. How many of the aforementioned Christmas trees purchased for the Department's premises (please see previous email) were disposed of after use, as opposed to being stored for future use?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Both of the trees in 2012 were real Christmas trees and were therefore recycled (through chipping) following the festive period.</p>

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Public	17916	15/11/2013	20/12/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Spiller's Millennium Mills Plan and Section</p> <p>I am a 6th Year MArchD Architecture student at Oxford Brookes University. My diploma brief concerns the Spiller's Millennium Mills building. I would like to obtain relevant plans and sections if possible (or information regarding where I could obtain them).</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>All information held in respect of this property would be held through planning applications for the site. It may be useful to note that all planning documentation in this respect is already publically available on the Newham planning register, available on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications/ViewPlanningandBuildingControlApplicationsOnline.htm Should you select Planning on the Planning Portal and enter 'Millennium Mills' in the search engine option or alternatively the latest planning reference '10/00860' a number of planning applications are returned. Once you click on these applications and select the Documents tab on the application page, there are a number of different plans available for your review.</p>
Organisation	17924	15/11/2013	24/12/2013	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Court Summons - Update figures</p> <p>Please provide information on the following: The number of people issued with court summons for non-payment of council tax for the financial year 2013/14 up until the end of October. The number of people issued with court summons for non-</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A total of 18,321 summonses have been issued in respect of unpaid 2013/14 liabilities up until the end of October. 2. A total of 6,718 of these summonses have been issued to those who receive a Council Tax Reduction. Our systems are unable to report on whether or not those currently in receipt of Council Tax Reduction were formerly in receipt of full Council Tax benefit.

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					payment of council tax for the financial year 2013/14 up until the end of October who formerly received 100% Council Tax Benefit (or if this figures is not available the number of those summonsed who currently receive council tax support).	
Media	17925	15/11/2013	02/12/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Look Ahead Care and support</p> <p>Have you had concerns raised with you about the fact that some providers may be arriving at low prices for service bids by breaching employees' legal rights under the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations to cut their terms and conditions almost immediately after the transfer of the service? If so, have you taken measures to assure yourselves that such breaches have not been</p>	<p>Summary: Look Ahead Care and support Response Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like the following information from you about Look Ahead Care and Support, with whom you have contracts:</p> <p>1. Have you had concerns raised with you about the fact that some providers may be arriving at low prices for service bids by breaching employees' legal rights under TUPE law to cut their terms and conditions almost immediately after the transfer of the service? A: We have not been informed of, or are aware of any information that indicates that this provider is in breach of TUPE law.</p> <p>2. If so, have you taken measures to assure yourselves that such breaches have not been occurring? Is it of any concern to you whether or not this is true, provided the price is right, given the financial constraints on your authority? A: Where a concern is raised that a provider might be in breach of employee's legal rights under TUPE, this would be investigated under the individual contract. We have an interim contractual arrangement with Look Ahead and have not been made aware of any breach of TUPE Law.</p> <p>3. Have you had reasons to be concerned about the quality of services awarded to those contractors who are coming at the lower price? Have you audited those services? Have there been complaints, or an undue number of incidents reported in relation to the clients of those services?</p>

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					<p>occurring? Is it of any concern to you whether or not this is true, provided the prices are right, given the financial constraints on your authority? Have you had reasons to be concerned about the quality of services awarded to those contractors who are coming at the lower price? Have you audited those services? Have there been complaints, or an undue number of incidents reported in relation to the clients of those services? So if convenient, we can re-set the Freedom of Information Request to make this easier. So: Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like the following information from you about Look Ahead Care and Support, with whom you have contracts: Have you had concerns raised with you about the</p>	<p>A: This response is in relation to Look Ahead. We cannot give a response addressing wider contractual issues. In line with our contractual process, there are ongoing reviews of services run by our provider. We do not have any reported incidents to investigate, under our safeguarding procedures. The interim contractual arrangement with Look Ahead is similar to that held with other organisations that provide similar services and is currently on a fixed price basis which is dependent on client category i.e. Learning Disability, Mental Health or Older People.</p>
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Media	17930	18/11/2013	17/12/2013	DP- Council Tax	<p>Subject : Bedroom Tax</p> <p>1. During the most recent complete year for which you have available data for your area, (please specify the year) How many families living in:- a) Local authority b) housing association households live in a property that is below the Government's 'bedroom standard' i.e. the number of homes where an extra bedroom is needed. Please provide the most up to date figures</p> <p>2. Thinking about your response to question 1 what proportion does this make up as a percentage:- (i.e. 70% of council / housing associations live in a property below the Government's 'bedroom standard')</p> <p>3. If you are unable to provide council/ housing association property that fits within the</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Bedroom Tax Response</p> <p>1 During the most recent complete year for which you have available data for your area, (please specify the year), how many families living in. (a) Local authority and (b) housing association households live in a property that is below the Government's 'bedroom standard' i.e. the number of homes where an extra bedroom is needed. Please provide the most up to date figures A: Working age households in receipt of Housing Benefit for whom an assessment has been made of their bedroom need as part of determining if the social sector size criteria (bedroom tax) applies: Tenancy Council 2262 Registered Social Landlords 1371 Total 3633 The number of additional bedrooms needed: Additional beds needed 1 2 3 4 5 Total Council 1665 473 104 18 2 2262 Registered Social Landlords 1086 226 49 7 3 1371 Total 2751 699 153 25 5 3633</p> <p>2. Thinking about your response to question 1 - what proportion does this make up as a percentage? (I.e. 70% of council / housing associations live in a property below the Government's 'bedroom standard'). A: Council = 62% Registered Social Landlords = 38%</p> <p>3. If you are unable to provide council/ housing association property that fits within the Government's 'bedroom standard' will you try to place families within another local authority / with another council?</p> <p>4. Does your council have any official policy or programme to identify and/or assist families living in overcrowded private-sector rental properties? A: Yes, the Local Authority introduced a Borough Wide Licensing Scheme in January 2013. The scheme identifies unlicensed Landlords who use their properties for multiple occupations. The Licence is put in place and is regulated to assist in reducing overcrowding.</p>
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					Government's 'bedroom standard' will you try to place families within another local authority / with another council? Yes / No / Sometimes 4. Does your council have any official policy or programme to identify and/or assist families living in overcrowded private-sector rental properties?	
Public	17933	18/11/2013	23/12/2013	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Expenditure on utilities</p> <p>I am trying to ascertain how much local authorities spend on their energy bills. The aim is to show the impact of energy prices on council finances and therefore your ability to spend money on other priorities. I therefore request the following information under Freedom of Information. How much did you spend on electricity bills in each of the last two</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Please see below the total electricity spend for council buildings for the requested years. Electricity Spend in 2011/12 £1,297,460 Electricity Spend in 2012/13 £1,366,467 Electricity Spend in 2013/14 £747,983 (First half April-Sept)</p> <p>2. Please see below the total electricity spend for street lighting for the requested years. Electricity Spend in 2011/12 £1,054,911 Electricity Spend in 2012/13 £1,050,613 Electricity Spend in 2013/14 £545,087 (First half April-Sep)</p> <p>3. Please see below the total spend on gas for council buildings for the last two complete financial years. Gas Spend in 2011/12 £209,480 Gas Spend in 2012/13 £290,493</p>

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					<p>financial years (2011/12 and 2012/13) and in the first half of 2013/14 in all council buildings apart from schools.</p> <p>Can you tell me how much you specifically spent on the electricity for streetlights in each of the last two financial years (2011/12 and 2012/13) and in the first half of 2013/14.</p> <p>Finally, how much did you spend on gas bills in each of the last two financial years (2011/12 and 2012/13) in all council buildings apart from schools.</p>	
Public	17935	19/11/2013	16/12/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Sport in Newham schools</p> <p>Under the FoI Act 2000, I would like to establish the average amount of time spent playing sport per child, per week in the schools that come under the Newham education authority in the academic years: 2005-2006 and 2012-2013.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Please see the table below which details the information held, which was collated in 2005-2006 in relation to the average time spent on sport in schools across the borough. This information was not recorded or broken down by primary or secondary schools.</p> <p>2005-06 Two hours within curriculum to all pupils 70% Two hours within & beyond curriculum 85.5%</p> <p>2. We do not hold comparative information in relation to the average amount of time spent playing sport in schools for the 2012-2013 academic year. The information held for 2005-2006 was previously collated as part of the national survey. Since this ceased in 2010, the authority does not collate or centrally</p>

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					<p>Could you tell me: The average amount of time spent playing sport per child, per week in:- a) primary, b) secondary schools in the academic year 2005-2006 The average amount of time spent playing sport per child, per week in:- a) primary, b) secondary schools in the academic year 2012-2013</p>	<p>record the requested information. This information would now be held locally by individual schools.</p>
Public	17940	19/11/2013	16/12/2013	<p>Cleansing Waste and Recycling Service</p>	<p>Subject: Markets</p> <p>I would like to make a request under the freedom of information act for the following information List of all current boot sales & markets can the following information be supplied Location name Full postal address Postcode Operators Business name Contact name Contact Number Email address Season</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>All the information you have requested in relation to Council managed markets in the borough is already publically available on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Markets.aspx Under the headings of each of the individual markets can be found the information requested in relation to trading at these locations. Licences are by financial year and are renewed annually.</p>

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					Days that it operates Start time End time Licence start date Licence end date	
Public	17945	19/11/2013	17/12/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Teacher Suspensions</p> <p>I would like to make the following Freedom of Information request.</p> <p>I would like to know how many teachers have been suspended from schools for improper relationships with pupils (and vice versa) in the last three years.</p> <p>I would like to know at what school this occurred, if there were any other sanctions imposed and whether the police were involved.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Teacher Suspensions Response</p> <p>How many teachers have been suspended from schools for improper relationships with pupils (and vice versa) in the last three years?</p> <p>A: There have been no teachers suspended from school for improper relationships with pupils in the last three years.</p> <p>I would like to know at what school this occurred, if there were any other sanctions imposed and whether the police were involved.</p> <p>A: N/A</p>
Media	17936	19/11/2013	16/12/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Confidentiality Agreements</p> <p>I'd be grateful if you could answer the</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>We do not hold a central record of the number and details of individuals whom have signed confidentiality agreements.</p> <p>We are therefore unable to provide any of the further detail of information in respect of any such agreements which may have been reached.</p>

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					<p>following questions under Freedom of Information laws.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How many employees have been asked to sign 'compromise agreements' or 'confidentiality agreements' in order to encourage them to keep quiet about matters concerning the council?2. In each of these cases, please tell me how much money was handed over, if any, in severance pay?3. In each case, please tell me who these employees were (i.e. what their job/role at the council was and WHY exactly they were paid of. I understand that some detail may not be available in order to protect their identities, but please give detail of the context of the agreement and their position)4. Have any of these employees received any further action for breaking these	
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					<p>agreements and were any taken through secret court proceedings?</p> <p>5. How many members of the public (if any) were made to sign compromise agreements or confidentiality agreements, and as above, please give as much detail as to why they were made to sign them and if any money was involved.</p>	
Public	17944	19/11/2013	17/12/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Home Care Monitoring</p> <p>Please could you provide the following information?</p> <p>1. Please provide a copy of the response you provided to questions C13-C19 and C26-28 of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's 'Close to home' inquiry report on older people and human rights in home care.</p> <p>For reference, a copy of the questionnaire is available on pages 79-83</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Please provide a copy of the response you provided to questions CI 3-CI 9 & Q26-28 of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's 'Close to home' inquiry report on older people and human rights in home care.</p> <p>A: The Local Authority is unable to provide a copy of the response. A physical copy does not exist because this was a web based questionnaire that answers were submitted to.</p> <p>2. Please provide updated responses to these 10 questions to cover the period since November 2012.</p> <p>A: Please see response below.</p> <p>C13 What weighting between cost and quality did you use in your last home care tendering exercise?</p> <p>% allocated to cost factors 30%</p> <p>% allocated to quality factors 70%</p> <p>% allocated to other factors 0</p> <p>Don't know X</p> <p>Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) X</p>

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				<p>of the research report here: http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/uploaded_files/rr89_-_older_people_final.pdf</p> <p>2. Please provide updated responses to these 10 questions to cover the period since November 2012.</p> <p>3. In relation to question C19a, has the minimum amount paid risen, fallen or stayed the same since 2010-2011? If it has risen or fallen, by how much?</p> <p>4. a. Please give details of how you monitor home care contracts. b. On how many occasions in the past five years has your monitoring revealed discrepancy in information provided by a company about services provided? c. Please give details of occasions on which action was taken for any breaches of contract.</p> <p>5. In the past three years</p>	<p>C14. Do you anticipate using different weightings between cost & quality for your next home care tendering exercise? N/A Yes 1 N/A No 2 Don't Know 3 IF PLAN TO CHANGE WEIGHTINGS (C14/1)</p> <p>C15 What weighing between cost & quality do you plan to use in the next home care tendering exercise? A: N/A the service has recently been retendered. % allocated to cost factors N/A % allocated to quality factors N/A Don't Know X IF PLAN TO CHANGE WEIGHINGS (C14/1)</p> <p>C16 Please explain what factors have led you to change the weightings you use in commissioning home care. Changed awareness of human rights issues Yes 1 Changes in financial or staffing resources available 2 Other factors (please specify) 3 Quality Don't know X</p> <p>C17 In your most recent tendering exercise for home care Services maximum price that could be submitted? Yes (Please specify maximum price) 1 No 2 X Don't know 3</p> <p>C18 In your most recent tendering exercise for home care services minimum price that could be submitted? Yes (Please specify minimum price) 1 No 2 X Don't know 3</p> <p>CI9a What is the lowest hourly rate that your authority pays for week-day home care delivered during the day? Lowest hourly rate in Newham is:- £9.47 up to £17.00</p>
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					<p>has the level of monitoring increased, decreased or stayed the same? In the case of increase or decrease, please provide details.</p>	<p>Don't know X</p> <p>C19 Since November 2011 has your authority requested providers to reduce the cost of care they provide?</p> <p>Yes - requested reduction 1 This was negotiated as part of the tender process</p> <p>Yes - required reduction 2</p> <p>No - but we plan to request a reduction in the next 12 months 3</p> <p>No - but we plan to require a reduction in the next 12 months 4</p> <p>No - we did not request or require a change in rates 5</p> <p>No - we increased rates 6</p> <p>Don't know X</p> <p>C26 Do the current home care contracts between your Local Authority and service providers explicitly require external providers to pay care workers an hourly rate for all working time in line with the requirements of National Minimum Wage legislation, including the time required to travel between visits?</p> <p>Yes - started doing this since November 2011 1</p> <p>Yes - did this prior to November 2011 2</p> <p>IF NOT (C26=3,4)</p> <p>C27 Do your current home care contracts make provision for payment of any of the</p> <p>Following</p>
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							Yes – started doing this since November 2011	Yes – did this prior to November 2011	No	Don't know
						Current external care providers are paid an enhanced rate for visits that are shorter than one hour	1 yes	2	3	4
						In addition to payment for the time care workers spend in a service users home, an additional payment to current external care providers is made to cover for a care workers travel time between visits in line with the requirements of National Minimum Wage legislation.	1 Varied, some providers have made provisions in the hourly rate for this.	2	3	4
						Current external care providers receive an enhanced rate to for visits which include dense urban or rural travel	1 No, small urban area	2	3	4
						Current external care providers are paid a rate which ensures care workers are reimbursed for their costs of travel between visits.	1 Varied, some providers have made provisions in the hourly rate for this. This was recently subject to an audit.	2	3	4
						<p>C28' Will your authority's future home care contracting procedures require potential providers to do any of the following as part of the tendering process? As a note: the 'Living wage' is defined as £8.30 per hour in London and £7.20 elsewhere.</p>				

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					<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; padding: 5px;">Current external care providers are paid a rate which ensures care workers are reimbursed for their costs of travel between visits.</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;">1</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;">2</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;">3</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;">4</td> </tr> </table> <p>Varied, some providers have made provisions in the hourly rate for this. This was recently subject to an audit.</p> <p>discussions are currently taking place regarding this to determine future policy direction</p> <p>3. In relation to question C19a, has the minimum amount paid risen, fallen or stayed the same since 2010-2011? If it has risen or fallen, by how much?</p> <p>A: The minimum hourly base-rate has fallen by £0.13 since 2010/11. However this is not a straight-forward comparison, as our contractual arrangements in 2010 allowed lower hourly rate payments for purchasing continuous blocks of hours and considerably lower hourly rates for sleeping night support. So taken in comparison with these, the hourly base rate has risen by over £5. For care support of less than one hour, a rate higher than a straightforward fraction is paid raising the pro-rata hourly rate, and again makes a like for like comparison difficult.</p> <p>4a. Please give details of how you monitor home care contracts.</p> <p>A: LBN monitor & home care contracts regularly. The monitoring includes visits to the provider, policy and procedure checks, sampling files, meetings with carer's office staff and customers. Action plans are issued when required for service delivery and continuous improvements</p> <p>Current external care providers are paid a rate which ensures care workers are reimbursed for their costs of travel between visits</p> <p>b. On how many occasions in the past five years has your monitoring revealed discrepancies in information provided by a company about</p>	Current external care providers are paid a rate which ensures care workers are reimbursed for their costs of travel between visits.	1	2	3	4
Current external care providers are paid a rate which ensures care workers are reimbursed for their costs of travel between visits.	1	2	3	4						

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						<p>services provided</p> <p>A: This question is too broad/generic in nature. The Local Authority is unable to provide an answer without knowing which service area your request refers to.</p> <p>c. Please give details of occasions on which action was taken for any breaches of contract</p> <p>A: In January 2013 a homecare provider was embargo until we were satisfied that measures had been put in place to raise the standards of service delivery.</p> <p>5; In the past three years has the level of monitoring increased, decreased or stayed the same? In the case of increase or decrease, please provide details.</p> <p>A: Increased. Since awarding a Contract Framework for Home Care in August 2012 LBN also introduced an enhanced monitoring regime.</p>
Public	17949	20/11/2013	18/12/2013	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Lighting Costs</p> <p>I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to ask if I could have information regarding the council's lighting.</p> <p>Specifically, I would like to know how much money the council spends on car park lighting per annum. I would also like to know how many car parking spaces the council currently owns. Furthermore, I would like to know what type of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to ask if I could have information regarding the council's lighting. Specifically, I would like to know how much money the council spends on car park lighting per annum. For the 2012/13 financial year the total spend on lighting in the car parks which are Council managed was £53,037.59</p> <p>I would also like to know how many car parking spaces the council currently owns.</p> <p>Please see detailed below the number of car parking spaces the Council currently own within our car parks.</p> <p>St Johns East car park has 108 parking spaces, six for disabled use</p> <p>St Johns West car park has 28 parking spaces, two for disabled use</p> <p>Madge Gill car park has 65 parking spaces with Four spaces dedicated for disabled drivers</p> <p>Settle Point car park has 31 parking spaces with Four spaces dedicated for disabled drivers</p> <p>Stratford Multi Storey car park has 548 parking spaces with 37 additional</p>

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					<p>lighting is predominantly used in these car parks e.g. LED, halogen etc. I would also like to know how much the council spends on street lighting. How many street lights the council owns and again what type of bulb is used e.g. LED, halogen etc.</p>	<p>spaces dedicated for disabled drivers Queens Market car park has 150 parking spaces with 9 dedicated for disabled drivers Shaftesbury Road has 150 spaces with 9 dedicated for disabled drivers Further information on the Council's car park facilities can be located on the Newham website via the web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Car-parks-and-on-street-pay-and-display.aspx?11=100002&12=200072 Furthermore, I would like to know what type of lighting is predominantly used in these car parks e.g. LED, halogen etc. The lighting in car parks in the borough is predominantly high pressure sodium lighting. I would also like to know how much the council spends on street lighting. For the 2012/13 financial year the total spend on street lighting which is Council managed was £1,050,613. How many street lights the council owns and again what type of bulb is used e.g. LED, halogen etc. There are approximately 18000 columns of which 90% have High Pressure Sodium lamps and 10% Cosmopolis lamps.</p>
Public	17953	20/11/2013	17/12/2013	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Trading Complaints</p> <p>Re: Dallasco Logistics Company 713 Romford Road, Manor Park LONDON. E12 5AW. Complaint & Freedom of Information Act Request. I am concerned that I have not received a written</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Trading Complaints Response Since May 2013, there have been no contact with Dallasco Logistics</p>

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					<p>acknowledgement of, or a reply to, my letter dated 18 October 2013 sent to your Mr Rugman, Trading Standards Officer (Operations and Safety). I enclose a copy of that letter, (I also enclose a copy of a letter dated 28 May 2013 from the London Borough of Redbridge advising that the matter had been passed to you) Given, inter alia, that this whole matter has been “with” this Officer for some months, and that there are a number of complainants, I consider this most unsatisfactory and now register a complaint.</p> <p>Furthermore, I make a request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act for full details of the contact that the Newham Trading Standards Department have made, since May 2013, with Dallasco Logistics. I wish you to know that</p>	
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					<p>most complainants have never again seen their money paid, or goods entrusted, to Dallasco Logistics Clearly, this is prima facie, fraudulent trading.</p> <p>Re:-Dallasco Logistics Company. 713 Romford Road, Manor Park LONDON B12 SAW</p> <p>I would like you to forward me a note of your progress in the above matter.</p> <p>You will remember that I originally contacted the London Borough of Redbridge, reference R180743), concerning the above-mentioned company. They advised that the company is in your area/jurisdiction and that they passed my written complaint, (and those of others), to Newham London Borough. I subsequently telephoned your offices on, or about, 5th July and had confirmation of</p>	
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					<p>receipt. Later that month I spoke to you as the Trading Standards Officer (Operations & Safety) dealing with the complaints.</p> <p>I am now aware of in excess of a dozen similar complaints to mine either passed to you or notified to you. I understand that you have the relevant copy invoices and complainants' telephone contact numbers.</p> <p>Please may I now have a written note of the current position with these complaints in respect of the Dallasco Logistics Company?</p> <p>I write in response to your letter dated 23 May 2013. I note the difficulties you have experienced with Dallasco Logistics Company but must advise that the business is situated within the London Borough of Newham and does not fall within the jurisdiction of the</p>	
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					<p>London Borough of Redbridge.</p> <p>I have sent a copy of your letter to the London Borough of Newham for their reference and for them to respond to in accordance with their policies and procedures. I regret that as the business is not based within this borough and you are not a Redbridge resident I am unable to assist with you progressing your dispute with Dallasco Logistics Company</p>	
Public	17961	20/11/2013	18/12/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rate Accounts - ASSUMING NO</p> <p>Total number of properties liable for business rates in your council area, for each year since 2010:- For each property, for 2010, 2011 and 2012: rate to be paid total number of days</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of reporting on the detail of information you have requested in relation to individual business accounts over the three year period. In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our accounts individually, which are in the region of 6500 for each year requested, to be able to identify manually compile the level of detail you have requested for each account. This manual retrieval would greatly exceed the appropriate 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</p>

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					<p>when full rate paid total number of days when empty paying no rates total number of days when empty and paying and reduced rates total number of days when paying reduced rates, and reasons why I have included an example table laying out the data set I would like for the past 3 years, broken down year by year. Property details identifying code /primary key or address. Rate to be paid Total number of days when full rate paid Days Empty & Paying no rates Days empty and paying a reduced rate Reason for reduction.</p>	<p>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. 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
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Business	17948	20/11/2013	17/12/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rate Accounts (need to add spreadsheet)</p> <p>REQUEST FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000.</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions specified within the above Act we hereby request that you provide the following information.</p> <p>Required Information;- The business names of the parties liable for the following Business Rates assessment 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>a. The name of the ratepayer liable from 1st April 2005 until 15th August 2009 when the properties were removed</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Business Rate Accounts Response Please see attached information.</p>
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					<p>from the rating list. If there is more than one organisation please list all parties and dates of liability</p> <p>b. Confirm whether the property was classified as vacant or occupied for the same period.</p> <p>The attached Excel spreadsheet details the properties for which I require the above information.</p> <p>Address RV prior to deletion</p> <p>Unit 2 Stanley Rd E15 2LH £27,250 Property No. 00000842604003</p> <p>Unit 1 Stanley Rd E15 2LH £38,750 Property No. 00000842600002</p> <p>55-57 Stanley Rd E15 2LH £20,000 Property No. 00000842555004</p> <p>79 Stanley Rd E15 2LH £36,500 Property No. 00000842579102</p> <p>22-24 Livingstone Rd E15 2LI £31,250</p>	
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					<p>Property No. 00000623465059 65-117 Livingstone Rd E15 2LI £33,500</p> <p>Property No. 00000623465006 Unit 1 Livingstone Rd E15 2LI £18,250</p> <p>Property No. 00000623502012 5 Livingstone Rd E15 2LI £25,500</p> <p>Property No. 0000062340300A Unit 5 Livingstone Rd E15 2LI £14,500</p> <p>Property No. 00000623502008 Ranger Ltd Pt Hse Livingstone Rd E15 2LP £27,750</p> <p>Property No. 00000623500106</p>	
Solicitors	17946	20/11/2013	16/12/2013	CYPS - Safeguarding Intervention	<p>Subject:</p> <p>Please find attached a Freedom of Information Act request. For ease of reference, please find the substance of the request set out below: "Please could you provide us with a copy of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The details of any Serious Case Reviews conducted in the borough specific to your request would already be publically available through either the Newham Safeguarding Children Board website or alternatively by the Department for Education or through the NSPCC Library Resource. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web links below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Safeguarding-children-board.aspx http://www.education.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople/safeguardingchildren/reviews/a0068869/scrs</p>

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					any Serious Case Reviews for the years 2009- 2013 (inclusive) where either the child or the mother of the child has been killed?	http://www.nspcc.org.uk/Inform/resourcesforprofessionals/scrs/england_wda87349.html#what
Organisation	17971	21/11/2013	20/12/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Direct Payments</p> <p>Please find attached a freedom of information request relating to direct payments. Re: Research into Direct Payments We are writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please could you help us with research we are conducting into Direct Payments, by providing the following information:</p> <p>Value of highest direct payments paid during 2012-2013 Highest direct payment Second highest direct payment Third highest direct payment</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>What is the value of each of the 4 highest direct payments you have paid to older people during 2012-2013? Please see below the value of the four highest direct payments paid to older people for 2012-2013. £82,508.30 £46,601.11 £36,375.75 £26,592.86</p> <p>What is the value of each of the 4 highest direct payments you have paid to people with learning disabilities during 2012-2013? Please see below the value of the four highest direct payments paid to people with learning disabilities for 2012-2013. £106,277.21 £106,276.90 £95,379.69 £90,819.51</p> <p>What is the value of each of the 4 highest direct payments you have paid to people with physical disabilities during 2012-2013? Please see below the value of the four highest direct payments paid to people with physical disabilities for 2012-2013. £73,000.00 £72,019.17 £69,080.60 £50,828.34</p> <p>What is the value of each of the 4 highest direct payments you have paid to</p>

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				<p>Fourth highest direct payment</p> <p>What is the value of each of the 4 highest direct payments you have paid to older people during 2012-2013?</p> <p>What is the value of each of the 4 highest direct payments you have paid to people with learning disabilities during 2012-2013?</p> <p>What is the value of each of the 4 highest direct payments you have paid to people with physical disabilities during 2012-2013?</p> <p>What is the value of each of the 4 highest direct payments you have paid to people with mental health problems during 2012-2013?</p> <p>Number of new direct payments agreed between April 2013 and September 2013?</p> <p>Number of new direct payments agreed between April 2013 and September 2013:</p> <p>How many new direct</p>	<p>people with mental health problems during 2012-2013?</p> <p>Please see below the value of the four highest direct payments paid to people with mental health problems for 2012-2013.</p> <p>£8,149.69</p> <p>£7,300.00</p> <p>£5,214.29</p> <p>£5,214.29</p> <p>How many new direct payments have been agreed for older people between April 2013 and September 2013?</p> <p>56</p> <p>How many new direct payments have been agreed for people with learning disabilities between April 2013 and September 2013?</p> <p>11</p> <p>How many new direct payments have been agreed for people with physical disabilities between April 2013 and September 2013?</p> <p>33</p> <p>How many new direct payments have been agreed for people with mental health problems?</p> <p>38</p>
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Business	17992	21/11/2013	17/12/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: Investments</p> <p>On behalf of PitchBook Data, Inc., under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request a copy of the quarterly public records from the latest quarter for 1Q 2013 (at 3/31/2013) and 3Q 2013 (at 09/30/2013) for the</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Investments Response Answer to Questions 1 – 6. Please see attached. Disclaimer The Interim performance data does not accurately reflect the current or expected performance of the fund in question, and should not be used to compare returns among multiple private equity funds, and has not been calculated, reviewed, verified or in any way sanctioned or approved by Harbour Vest Partners. This is particularly important for a fund-of-funds since its portfolio of partnership investments consists of partnerships from 4 to 5 vintage years and is thus not comparable to any one vintage year. This</p>

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				<p>following information, preferably in Excel or PDF format:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Names and vintage years of all private equity, venture capital, mezzanine, distressed, real estate/REIT, debt and infrastructure partnerships in the London Borough of Newham portfolio. 2. Most updated information available on amount committed to the partnerships and amount drawn by the partnerships. 3. Distributions made to London Borough of Newham to date by each individual partnership. 4. Net Asset Value of each partnership, and estimated remaining value of each partnership, as permitted under the Partnership. 5. Internal rates of return (IRRs) for each individual partnership, for the most recent date available. (Please specify whether the data is net or 	<p>information is solely for use by the requestor and is not to be used for any commercial reason.</p> <p>Answer to Question 7 – Commercially sensitive</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>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p>“41. (1) Information is exempt information if –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and (b) The disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person. <p>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1) (a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.”</p> <p>Description of the exemption</p> <p>In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that London borough of Newham would be open to legal action for a breach of confidence.</p> <p>London borough of Newham is relieved of the duty to ‘confirm or deny’ whether the information is held if doing so would result in a breach of confidence as outlined above.</p> <p>It is our view that the information requested is also exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) of the Act. The London Borough of Newham will not disclose information which would prejudice the commercial interests of the companies concerned. Section 43 is a qualified exemption therefore we have to consider the public interest in disclosure. We have decided that in this case the public interest lies in favour of not disclosing the requested information.</p> <p>Answer to Questions 8 & 9 - We do not directly use any other service providers in relation to these investments apart from the two named fund managers.</p>
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					<p>gross of expenses and fees).</p> <p>6. Investment multiple for each individual partnership.</p> <p>7. The dollar amount of “total management fees and costs paid” for each individual partnership on an annualized, year-end basis.</p> <p>8. Date as of which all the above data was calculated.</p> <p>9. Names and service type provided of service providers (ex. Placement Agents, etc.) assisting London Borough of Newham with each individual partnership.</p> <p>10. Names of all private equity, venture capital, mezzanine, distressed, real estate/REIT, debt and infrastructure partnerships partially and fully sold by London Borough of Newham, including date of sale.</p>	<p>Answer to Question 10 - Not applicable. The Newham Pension Fund has not directly sold any partnerships.</p>
Public	17977	21/11/2013	17/12/2013	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	Subject: Child Protection Statistics	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Child Protection Statistics Response</p>

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				<p>Freedom of Information request - Section 47 and Child Protection Statistics</p> <p>I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>1. How many Social Services Assessment and Intervention Teams are operated by the Newham Safeguarding Children Board and or Newham Council?</p> <p>2. How many Section 47 enquiries has each Assessment and Intervention team instigated over the past twelve months from receipt of this Freedom of Information request?</p> <p>3. How many Child Protection Conferences have taken place as a result of Section 47 investigations in total over the past twelve months from receipt of this Freedom of Information request?</p>	<p>1. How many Social Services Assessment and Intervention Teams are operated by the Newham Safeguarding Children Board and or Newham Council?</p> <p>A: None. Newham Safeguarding Children's Board is merely a statutory board.</p> <p>2. How many Section 47 enquiries has each Assessment and Intervention team instigated over the past twelve months from receipt of this Freedom of Information request?</p> <p>A: 842</p> <p>3. How many Child Protection Conferences have taken place as a result of Section 47 investigations in total over the past twelve months from receipt of this Freedom of Information request?</p> <p>A: 395</p> <p>4. How many of those Child Protection Conferences have resulted in the creation Child Protection Plans in total over the past twelve months from receipt of this Freedom of Information request?</p> <p>A: 283</p> <p>Information provided is for the period 22/11/2012 to 21/11/2013.</p>
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					4. How many of those Child Protection Conferences have resulted in the creation Child Protection Plans in total over the past twelve months from receipt of this Freedom of Information request?	
Public	17991	21/11/2013	19/12/2013	Housing Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: Payments under Section 106 agreements</p> <p>Please provide the following details for all payments received under Section 106 planning agreements:</p> <p>The value of the payment</p> <p>The purpose of the payment</p> <p>The amount of the payment that has been spent</p> <p>The amount that has been committed but not spent</p> <p>The amount that has not been committed or spent</p> <p>The amount that has been repaid</p> <p>The reason for the repayment</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information. Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The full details of all the Section 106 agreements concluded in the last five years, together with the contributions agreed the expenditure of those funds and the cumulative fund of Section 106 payments can be located in the Planning Obligations Annual Monitoring Reports for the requested years. These annual reports are already publically available on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p>The Planning Obligations Annual Monitoring Reports are presented to the Strategic Development Committee and the information may be sourced from the agendas on the web links provided below</p> <p>https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=1224</p> <p>Strategic Development Committee, Tuesday 17th May 2011, Item 13 on the Agenda: Planning Obligations Report - This report detailed the financial contributions from Section 106 Agreements for the 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 financial years, and the first six months of the 2010-2011 financial years to 30 September 2010.</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CID=1224&MIId=7837&Ver=4</p>

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					<p>Please provide these details for the following years:</p> <p>2012-2013 2011-2012 2010-2011 2009-2010 2008-2009</p> <p>Please also provide details of any unspent money that dates back to before 2008-9.</p>	<p>Strategic Development Committee, Tuesday 20th September 2011, Item 12 on the Agenda: Planning Obligations Annual Report This report details financial contributions from Section 106 Agreements for the 2010-2011 financial years. http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=1224&Mid=8200&Ver=4</p> <p>Strategic Development Committee, Tuesday 16th October 2012, Item 13 on the Agenda: Planning Obligations Annual Report - This report detailed the financial contributions from Section 106 Agreements for the 2011-2012 financial year. http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=1224&Mid=9219&Ver=4</p> <p>Strategic Development Committee, Tuesday 16th July 2013, Item 12 on the Agenda: Planning Obligations Annual Report - This report detailed the financial contributions from Section 106 Agreements for the 2012-2013 financial year. https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cid=1224&MID=9228</p>
Media	17964	21/11/2013	19/12/2013	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fun	<p>Subject: School compensation claims</p> <p>I'm a reporter on the Sunday Times. I understand you have previously published a Freedom of Information request in August regarding school compensation claims. Please can you email me a copy of the details, excluding personal information from the person who made the</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find attached the original Freedom of Information request received. We have redacted the request to remove the identity and contact details of the requester under the provisions of the Data Protection Act and under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act.</p>

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					<p>request? I believe the request was received on 24 July 2013 and asked for the following: "The number of compensation claims received on behalf of primary school pupils Relating to incidents within schools or on school trips in the past three financial years. The number of compensation claims received on behalf of secondary school pupils Relating to incidents within schools or on school trips in the past three financial years. The number of compensation claims received on from members of school staff Relating to incidents within schools or on school trips in the past three financial years. For each of these categories, please provide an excel spreadsheet breaking down each claim</p>	
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					according to details of the claimant, details of the incident. The school in question and the value of each payment."	
Media	18002	22/11/2013	20/12/2013	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Planning Applications - Change of Use</p> <p>1. To date, how many applications to convert offices to residential has the council received under the permitted development powers granted on May 30?</p> <p>2. How many of these were denied by the council?</p> <p>3. If successfully completed, the total units of housing set to be delivered by these applications.</p> <p>4. If known, how many of these applications related to occupied office space?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information you have requested is already publically available on the Newham website. This information may be retrieved through the Council's Public Access website. The relevant web link is www.newham.gov.uk/pa For your ease of reference, please see the relevant information below in respect of retrieving this information. Click on the 'planning applications' link (this will open the search facility for public access) Click on the 'Advanced' tab Select 'Prior Approval B1 (Office) to C3 (Resi)' from the 'Application Type' drop down menu You can also select 'Approve' under the 'Decision' drop down menu and enter the time period you are searching for within the 'Decision Date' fields. Once you have selected your search criteria, click search at the bottom of the page - this will produce a list of applications, which include the application number, address, and a description of the proposal. Further information on each application is available by clicking on the relevant link.</p>
Public	17999	22/11/2013	17/12/2013	Complaints and Member	Subject: Migration - E14370	Summary:

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				Enquiries	<p>FOI request</p> <p>Please provide any documentation produced by or for the council (e.g. minutes of meetings, reports, research, correspondence, memos, papers) produced in the last year which touch on the impact/expected impact on services of Bulgarian and Romanian migrants.</p>	<p>Migration Response</p> <p>The information supplied is from the mid year population estimates for 2012 which gives the number of people moving in and out of the borough.</p> <p>Internal Migration into Newham is 17,300 (from within the UK)</p> <p>Internal Migration Out of Newham is 25,700</p> <p>International Migration into Newham is 12,400</p> <p>International Migration out of Newham is 5,500.</p> <p>Please visit the following link for the Mid-2012 data.</p> <p>http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/pop-estimate/population-estimates-for-england-and-wales/mid-2012/rft---mid-2012-population-estimates-for-england-and-wales.zip</p>
Business	18003	22/11/2013	20/12/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Event Costs</p> <p>Our requirements are for similar events and hence refinement here is not possible. However, we could reduce the time space to in the last 5 years. In terms of costing it needs to cover at least the following in respect of each event:-</p> <p>Newham direct expense Traffic order closures Advertising costs Hourly charges made to organisers Time span from first</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>In response to your original request we contacted you on 22nd November 2014 to confirm that in the present format we would not be able to compile the extensive information you had requested within the appropriate limit defined by the Freedom of Information Act. We therefore requested that you refine and limit your request to information may be retrievable within that limit.</p> <p>In your response on the same date you confirmed that you could not refine the scope of the requested information beyond reducing the timeframe to the last five years and clarified the information as follows;</p> <p>Our requirements are for similar events and hence refinement here is not possible. However, we could reduce the time space to in the last 5 years. In terms of costing it needs to cover at least the following in respect of each event:-</p> <p>Newham direct expense Traffic order closures Advertising costs Hourly charges made to organisers</p>

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					<p>contact with Newham up to the event date, including number of meetings undertaken with organisers Traffic management costs</p>	<p>Time span from first contact with Newham up to the event date, including number of meetings undertaken with organisers Traffic management costs As previously advised to you in our email advising you of the need to reduce the scope of this request to enable us to at least provide you with some information which you require, to retrieve this full volume of information you have requested would require us to compile information from a number of different services and directorates across the Council whom manage the different aspects in event organisation, relevant to the numerous types of large scale and localised events which are organised across the borough annually. You were also advised to refine the type of event and the type of costing/charges you required to enable us to at least refine the request to one or more services for specific events. In the absence of any real refinement of the qualitative localised information you require in respect of events organised across the borough, to complete this request would exceed the appropriate 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. 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Public	18005	25/11/2013	23/12/2013	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Christmas Expenses</p> <p>I would like to request an annual breakdown of the expenses specifically relating to Christmas</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see below the annual totals of expenditure on Christmas decorations for sites across the borough for the requested years. 2010 2011 2012 2013 £116,051.67 £30,066.25 £43,518.32 £135,839.76 These figures include all Christmas lighting across the borough, any</p>

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					decorations for the years between 2010 and 2013 under the Freedom of Information act 2000.	Christmas trees within our town centres, as well any lighting and decoration at our public buildings at East Ham Town, Old Town Hall Stratford and Newham Dockside. The years with higher expenditure would be in relation to when the lighting would need to be renewed. Please note the 2013 provisional figure quoted primarily relates to the costs of lighting across the borough.
Public	18007	25/11/2013	18/12/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Empty Properties</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000:- (a) addresses of “long term empty” Residential properties that are within Newham Borough Council area; and (b) the names of the owners of those properties referred to in (a)</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse the information you requested. The borough is currently undergoing extensive regeneration and ongoing development, which means that there are higher levels of empty properties. Empty properties, both residential and commercial are more likely to be and have been subject to illegal occupation (squatting) and have been broken into and any saleable materials such as cooper and other fittings removed. Also premises that are the subject of squatting have resulted in an increase in anti-social behaviour and noise issues, which have a significant impact on local residents and adjoining properties.</p> <p>We therefore consider that disclosure of the exact location of empty properties is likely to lead to an increase in the levels of crime and disorder. It is our view that Section 31(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the “prevention or detection of crime”. To provide addresses of empty properties would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and could enable criminal behaviour. By disclosing the addresses of vacant properties, the Council exposes neighbourhoods to the anti-social behaviour/criminal activities associated with such issues. Our Safety and Enforcement Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not minded to add to this problem by disclosing the details of known empty properties into the public domain.</p>

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Public	18006	25/11/2013	23/12/2013	LEISURE MANAGEMENT - OPERATION	<p>Subject: Allotment Site Details and Waiting Lists</p> <p>Would it be possible to get information for: The name of all 7 sites + the size of waiting list for each site + the year of application of the first applicant on the list.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>As of 26th November 2013: Bridle Path Allotments 359 names on list - earliest applicant still on waiting list – 2008 Connaught Allotments 489 names on list - earliest applicant still on waiting list - 2008 Cyprus Allotments 436 names on list - earliest applicant still on waiting list – 2008 Folkestone Road Allotments 597 names on list - earliest applicant still on waiting list – 2008 Leyes Road Allotments 481 names on list - earliest applicant still on waiting list – 2008 South Beckton Allotments 375 names on list - earliest applicant still on waiting list – 2008 St.Mary's Allotments 478 names on list - earliest applicant still on waiting list - 2008</p>
Public	18013	26/11/2013	23/12/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Warrant of Execution</p> <p>Under the freedom of Information Act please could you send me the expiry date for the warrant of execution in regards to penalty charge PN0619869A and when the warrant was issued please?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>A warrant of execution is valid for one year and one day, for action to be taken. The requested warrant was authorised on the 13th November 2012.</p>
Public	18015	26/11/2013	18/12/2013	Pollution control	<p>Subject: Climate Adaptation</p>	<p>Summary:</p>

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				<p>I am writing to request information under the Environmental Information Regulations Act 2004. Under the Act I am requesting the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your council's current, or most recent, climate change adaptation strategy (or equivalent report). 2. Your council's current, or most recent, flood risk management strategy (or equivalent report). 3. Confirmation of whether you employ any members of staff as Climate Adaptation Officers, stating how many and their salary; or any officers with climate adaptation as part of their work, stating their title, what approximate proportion of their time is spent working on climate adaptation, and total salary (I am not asking for personal details). 	<p>Climate Adaptation Response</p> <p>I would like information under the Environmental Information Regulations Act 2004. Under the Act I am requesting the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your council's current, or most recent, climate change adaptation strategy (or equivalent report). 2. Your council's current, or most recent, flood risk management strategy (or equivalent report). 3. Confirmation of whether you employ any members of staff as Climate Adaptation Officers, stating how many and their salary; or any officers with climate adaptation as part of their work, stating their title, what approximate proportion of their time is spent working on climate adaptation, and total salary (I am not asking for personal details). <p>A: The Local Authority does not have a Climate Change Adaptation Strategy, but we do have a Carbon Management Plan (2010-2015) (please see attached document). Our revised Energy strategy and Carbon Management Plan (2014-2020) will be available in 2014.</p> <p>A: The Council's Preliminary Flood Risk Assessment can be found on the Newham website at: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Environment%20and%20planning/Preliminary%20Flood%20Risk%20Assessment.pdf</p> <p>A: The 'Strategic Flood Risk Assessment' planning document can be located at:- http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k='Strategic Flood Risk Assessment</p> <p>The Surface Water management Plan can be located at http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k='Surface%20Water%20Management%20Plan'</p> <p>A: There is no such officer post within the council.</p>
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Public	18016	26/11/2013	18/12/2013	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Private Parking</p> <p>Companies on Council Land My recent FOI request to Bradford MBC highlighted the case of a private parking company (PPC) putting up signs on Council land and then issuing fines. A copy of that reply is available if you wish. Could you supply me with any information on private parking companies reported to Newham Council attempting to put up signs and issuing fines, mistakenly or otherwise, on Council Land since 1st October 2012 If the answer is in the affirmative, could you advise</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name of the company (s). 2. When did Newham Council first become aware? 3. What action has been 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Private Parking Companies on Council Land Response Could you supply me with any information on private parking companies reported to Newham Council attempting to put up signs and issuing fines, mistakenly or otherwise, on Council Land since 1st October 2012? If the answer is in the affirmative, could you advise</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The name of the company (s). A: There have been no private parking companies attempting to put signs and issuing fines on council land. 2. When did Newham Council first become aware? A: N/A 3. What action has been taken A: N/A 4. Which organisation(s) made Newham Council aware of this action and when? A: N/A 5. What are the outcomes? A: N/A 6. What further action, if any, will be taken against this company / these companies by Newham Council and when? A: N/A 7. What further action, if any, will be taken against this company / these companies by Newham Council by any legal bodies e.g. Police / Trading Standards / Courts and when? A: N/A 8. Has anyone else made contact about this subject? A: No.
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					<p>taken</p> <p>4. Which organisation(s) made Newham Council aware of this action and when?</p> <p>5. What are the outcomes?</p> <p>6. What further action, if any, will be taken against this company / these companies by Newham Council and when?</p> <p>7. What further action, if any, will be taken against this company / these companies by Newham Council by any legal bodies e.g. Police / Trading Standards / Courts and when?</p> <p>8. Has anyone else made contact about this subject?</p>	
Public	18023	26/11/2013	18/12/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Enforcement</p> <p>Under the freedom of information act, I would also like to know what targets are set for your civil enforcement officers on a daily basis in terms of the number of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Newham's parking enforcement contractor, Mouchel, have confirmed that Civil Enforcement Officers in the borough, are not given any targets for the numbers of Penalty Charge Notices to be issued in a particular time period.</p>

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					tickets they are targeted to give out.	
					I am writing to appeal the PCN that I received.	
Public	18026	27/11/2013	23/12/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: FOI Co-ordinator post</p> <p>Please answer the following questions:</p> <p>1. Do you have one officer post serving as a Co-ordinator of your Freedom of Information (FOI) Requests?</p> <p>2. Is this work the sole duty or main duty of this officer?</p> <p>If YES to 1 above:</p> <p>What is the grade and salary for this post?</p> <p>Does the post have admin support?</p> <p>Does the post holder liaise with officer's designated FOI responsibility in other departments?</p> <p>What is the usual grade and salary for officer posts designated FOI responsibility in other departments?</p> <p>Please provide a copy of</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>1. Do you have one officer post serving as a Co-ordinator of your Freedom of Information (FOI) Requests?</p> <p>There is no one designated officer whom is the co-ordinator of Freedom of Information requests.</p> <p>Requests are received, administered and completed by the Complaints, Member Enquiries and Information Governance team. In addition to Freedom of Information requests this team also completes Mayoral, Members and Members of Parliament enquiries across Council services, Corporate Complaints, Local Government & Housing Ombudsmen complaints, subject access requests under the Data Protection Act, Information Sharing, Adults and Children's Social Care Complaints and the administration of Education and Exclusion school admissions appeals.</p> <p>2. Is this work the sole duty or main duty of this officer?</p> <p>There are two officers within the Complaints, Member Enquiries and Information Governance team whom complete Freedom of Information requests as their main area of work.</p> <p>If YES to 1 above:</p> <p>Although we have stated no in our response at Question 1 for clarity of the information provided we have completed the further information for your reference.</p> <p>a. What is the grade and salary for this post?</p> <p>All officers within the Complaints and Member Enquiries and Information Governance team are graded at PO1/2 – salary range between £29,898 and £33,846 per annum.</p> <p>b. Does the post have admin support?</p> <p>The team does receive administrative support.</p> <p>c. Does the post holder liaise with officer's designated FOI responsibility in</p>

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					<p>the Job Description and Person Specification of the officer post with responsibility for coordinating FOI requests in your organisation.</p> <p>If NO to 1 above:</p> <p>3. How do you organise the receiving, handling and responding to FOI requests in your organisation?</p>	<p>other departments? Yes</p> <p>d. What is the usual grade and salary for officer posts designated FOI responsibility in other departments?</p> <p>There is no usual grade or salary of officer within the services with whom the officers liaise with to compile information for Freedom of Information responses. Dependent upon the nature and scope of the request this could range from junior officer to Executive Director level.</p> <p>e. Please provide a copy of the Job Description and Person Specification of the officer post with responsibility for coordinating FOI requests in your organisation.</p> <p>We do not hold a job description or person specification of an individual officer responsible specifically for co-ordinating Freedom of Information requests for the reasons previously given. The job description of the officers currently undertaking the completion of FOI requests, along with other duties, is a generic job description and person specification covering all the duties stated in our response at Question 1.</p> <p>If NO to 1 above:</p> <p>a. How do you organise the receiving, handling and responding to FOI requests in your organisation?</p> <p>Please see our response as detailed above.</p>
Public	18039	27/11/2013	24/12/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>IG to source information</p> <p>IG use reference No: E17024 and generic response</p> <p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <p>Time frame: Since 1st January 2010.</p> <p>Has the council contacted the coroner</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Following guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests we have responded to your request in reliance upon the exemptions listed below. Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes</p>

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				<p>when a death occurs within the council and no known next of kin are willing/able/present to provide a funeral? What is the name of the coroner?</p> <p>Has the coroner contacted the council when a death occurs within the council and no known next of kin are willing/able/present to provide a funeral? What is the name of the coroner?</p> <p>What is the name solicitor or law firm used by the council when there is a public health funeral or when relatives of the deceased need to be found? Has the solicitor or law firm's services been used to locate relatives? Does this solicitor have a contract with the council? How many years is this contract fixed for?</p> <p>Has the council ever been listed as an informant on</p>	<p>forward during the period before publication. In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk</p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, 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. 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: 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. 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</p>
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				<p>http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk/output/advertised-estates.aspx</p> <p>under the heading "Click here for the list of new and historic unclaimed estates"</p> <p>How many times and which department has sent details about deaths to the Treasury Solicitor, Bona Vacantia, Duchy of Cornwall, Duchy of Lancaster, Ultimus Haeres, QLTR and/or Farrer & Co?</p> <p>Of the deaths, where there have been no known next of kin or been referred to:</p> <p>Treasury Solicitor, Bona Vacantia Duchy of Cornwall, Duchy of Lancaster, Ultimus Haeres, QLTR and/or Farrer & Co;</p> <p>What is the:</p> <p>name of the deceased</p> <p>date of death</p> <p>last known address</p> <p>Have the next of kin been found?</p> <p>Name of solicitors, coroner, council staff or</p>	<p>information.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that the actions requests above would be carried out by our Client Affairs team within Adult Social Care.</p>
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					any other person(s) that located the relatives? On what date has the council submitted and information to the Land Registry regarding to any deaths that have occurred? And in relation to which Title Deed Number?	
Organisation	18025	27/11/2013	23/12/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: JSNA</p> <p>Freedom of Information Request</p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Specifically, I request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An electronic copy of the current Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for your Health and Wellbeing Board. 2. The date of publication of the JSNA and its planned review 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Specifically, I request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An electronic copy of the current Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for your Health and Wellbeing Board. The JSNA can be found on the Newham Website at the following link http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Health-and-wellbeing-board.aspx#jsna 2. The date of publication of the JSNA and its planned review date. The JSNA was published in November 2008 and is reviewed and updated annually. 3. An electronic copy of the current Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) for your Health and Wellbeing Board. The requested strategy can be found on the web link below in the related documents. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Health-and-wellbeing-board.aspx#jsna 4. The date of publication of the JHWS and its planned review date.

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					<p>date</p> <p>3. An electronic copy of the current Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) for your Health and Wellbeing Board</p> <p>4. The date of publication of the JHWS and its planned review date</p> <p>5. The name/s of the clinical commissioning group/s to which your Health and Wellbeing Board relates.</p> <p>6. Copies of minutes of your Health and Wellbeing Board meetings since the 1st April 2013.</p>	<p>The strategy was agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board at its meeting held 21st May 2013. It will be reviewed at the end of the financial year.</p> <p>5. The name/s of the clinical commissioning group/s to which your Health and Wellbeing Board relates. Newham Clinical Commissioning Group - http://www.newhamccg.nhs.uk</p> <p>6. Copies of minutes of your Health and Wellbeing Board meetings since the 1st April 2013. The meetings of all meetings of the Health and Wellbeing Boards are already publically available on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web link below https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.asp Committee Id =1264</p>
Public Bodies	18044	28/11/2013	23/12/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Social Work Pay Rates</p> <p>FoI request for information on Social Work salaries and other monetary supplements LB Tower Hamlets is asking all London boroughs to please provide details about the salaries and other</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see the table below which details the pay scales for social work staff in both Adults and Children's and Young People services. Social Worker and Occupational Therapy Pay Scales 31 £28,311 £15.08 All qualified social worker staff, including senior practitioners and team managers in Children's and Young Peoples Service receive a pay supplement of £3,000 pa. Occupational Therapists and Mental Health Social Workers receive a £1,500 pay supplement pa. 32 £29,088 £15.50 33 £29,898 £15.93 34 £30,693 £16.35</p>

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				<p>monetary supplements received by their Social Work staff. We realise that different structures apply in different authorities but ask you to provide the details on the attached templates for Children's and Adults respectively as far as possible so that we could try to compare like with like. The LBTH rates and some commentary have been provided on the template as a guide to assist you in providing the information that we seek. Please also do provide any written explanations that will better help us benchmark where we stand. Please note that the Adults spreadsheet has 4 tabs to complete to reflect our hierarchy within the Adults Social Care service, and there are 5 tabs in the Children's spreadsheet. So there is information needed for 9 tabs in total.</p>	<p>33 £29,898 £15.93 34 £30,693 £16.35 35 £31,296 £16.67 36 £32,079 £17.09 35 £31,296 £16.67 36 £32,079 £17.09 37 £32,934 £17.54 38 £33,846 £18.03 38 £33,846 £18.03 39 £34,887 £18.59 40 £35,772 £19.06 41 £36,669 £19.53 Senior Practitioner & AMHP Social Worker 41 £36,669 £19.53 42 £37,551 £20.00 43 £38,451 £20.48 44 £39,351 £20.96 Advanced Senior Practitioner 46 £41,124 £21.91 47 £42,027 £22.39 48 £42,924 £22.87 49 £43,803 £23.33 Team Manager (inc. Safeguarding Manager) 49 £43,803 £23.33 50 £44,706 £23.82 51 £45,606 £24.30 52 £46,512 £24.78</p>
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Business	18042	28/11/2013	23/12/2013	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Tendering of Career Guidance Services</p> <p>I am making this request under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Your organisation recently published the tender below: London: Career guidance services - 2013/S 142-247673</p> <p>My request is simply the full names and addresses of all of the companies who submitted a bid for this tender. Please note – I do not require any confidential information about the bid itself or the bidders.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see below the requested information in respect of the organisations which submitted tenders for the careers guidance tender recently advertised.</p> <p>15Billion Unit 12, The Office Village, Romford Road, Stratford, E15 4EA CXK LTD St Michaels House, St Michaels road, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 3DW Prospects Services LTD Prospects House, 19 Elmfield Road, Bromley, Kent, BR1 1LT</p>
Business	18053	29/11/2013	23/12/2013	Community Housing - Stratford	<p>Subject: Proportion of Owner Occupied and Council Tenants in Church Street E15</p> <p>I've just purchased a property in Church</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see the information which has been retrieved below from our property records.</p> <p>LBN Council Tenanted properties - 68 Housing Association properties - 91 Other properties - 44</p>

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					Street, E15 and was wondering if you would be able to tell me the proportion of owner occupied and Council tenanted properties in that road.	It should be noted that we do not hold a classification of ownership as being an owner-occupier. Our records have been able to retrieve those which are Council tenants, Housing Association owned properties and other properties. Other would relate to privately owned properties but may include those which are owner-occupied and privately rented to private tenants.
Public	18050	29/11/2013	23/12/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>Note: Officer to see response to E17009 to assist.</p> <p>I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 if possible please</p> <p>I write to request a list of Companies (PLC and LTD) that have become liable for the non domestic rates from the 16th to the 30th Nov 2013. Could you please supply addresses and name of rate payers in your authority area please? Could you also include the RV and date they became liable.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of reporting on the detail of information you have requested in relation to individual business accounts over a specified time frame. It may be useful to note that a list of premises liable for the payment of Business rates and their rateable values is already publically available through the Valuation Office Agency website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below http://www.2010.voa.gov.uk/rli/</p>

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Public	18079	02/12/2013	23/12/2013	ICT	<p>Subject: Calls from the Chief Executives Office</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act can you please tell me the number of calls made from each phone in the Chief Executive's offices and/or the Executive Mayor's office where appropriate for each day, broken down by each of the following time periods, dating back to the start of the year:</p> <p>12am – 1am 1am – 2am 2am – 3am 3am – 4am 4am – 5am 5am – 6am 6am – 7am 7am – 8am 8am - 9am 9am – 10am 10am – 11am 11am – 12pm 12pm - 1pm 1pm – 2pm 2pm - 3pm 3pm – 4pm 4pm – 5pm 5pm – 6pm</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Our telephone systems are presently unable to support the extensive retrieval of such comprehensive detail in relation to the numbers of calls from individual phones, time-banded over a year long period. We are currently in the process of working with our system supplier to allow for the reliable reporting of call statistics for individual phones but this is not anticipated to be in place until well into the New Year, 2014.</p>
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Organisation	18062	02/12/2013	23/12/2013	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: LIST OF ALL THE MAYORS</p> <p>I would like to be provided with or list or directed to a list of all the previous mayors of Newham.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>A list of the former Mayors of Newham is already publically available on the Council's website providing historical information on the borough, The Newham Story. Please see the relevant web link below. http://www.newhamstory.com/node/2533 Sir Robin Wales was voted in as Newham's first directly elected Mayor in 2002 and remains in this post to date.</p>
Public	18063	02/12/2013	23/12/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: REVENUE FROM PARKING TICKETS</p> <p>Can you please supply the amount of revenue collected from parking tickets for the financial year 1 April 2012 to 1 April 2013. And also the amount of council tax collected for the same period.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The information you have requested is already publically available on the Newham website. The revenue collected in relation to Parking Enforcement can be found in the Parking Annual Report for 2012/13. Please see the relevant web link below. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx The revenue collected from Council tax for the last full financial year can also be located in the Council's Annual Statement of Accounts and the summary of the income and expenditure table. Please see the relevant web links below. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Summary-of-2012-13-accounts-income-and-expenditure.aspx http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Annual-accounts.aspx</p>

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Political	18099	03/12/2013	06/12/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>I am writing to request data related to business rates relief under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>I am conducting some research into local council's use of discretionary relief and hardship relief; and would be most appreciative of your assistance in answering the following questions.</p> <p>1. Since the introduction of the power for local authorities to reduce the business rates of any local ratepayer (under Section 69 of the Localism Act 2011) a) how many times has the Council used this power (excl. Charities) and b) what was the monetary amount of this relief (excl. Charities)?</p> <p>2. On how many occasions has the Council a) awarded hardship relief to a</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Business Rates Response The Council have not awarded any Discretionary Relief, nor has it awarded any hardship rate relief, since the new provisions within the Localisms Act 2011.</p>
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					ratepayer and b) what was the monetary amount of this relief?	
Public	18087	03/12/2013	24/12/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Yellow Lines along Thames Road Silvertown</p> <p>When were the double yellow lines last maintained along the 'Thames road' Silvertown.</p> <p>In particular the stretch off the roundabout to the T junction.</p> <p>I can see you recently added a section in the past few months, but I'm looking to see whether the existing double yellow lines on the right hand side of the road from the roundabout have ever been maintained from new.</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>The Council is committed to ensuring that all lines (white and yellow) on the Public Highway are in good condition and are fit for purpose.</p> <p>In some cases large areas of lining may be renewed and in other locations, more localised upgrades will be carried out.</p> <p>We do not hold a comprehensive record to be able to reconcile the requested information to allow for the accurate indication of when individual parts of a length of lining were renewed.</p>
Public	18104	04/12/2013	23/12/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Public Health Spending</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Please see below the breakdown of expenditure which is held in relation Public Health spending during the first quarter of the current financial year.</p> <p>Expenditure Category Public Health Spend Quarter 1</p> <p>STAFFING 240,875</p> <p>CANDIDATES SPEND 239</p>

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				<p>information for your local authority: How much of the local authority's ring-fenced public health grant allocation was spent in quarter one (April to June) in the year 2013-14, and a breakdown of what it was spent on.</p>	<p>TRAINING 20,000 HALL HIRE 1,787 TRANSPORT 294 OFFICE SUPPLIES 59,455 HEALTHY LIFESTYLES 27,167 COMMISSIONED PH SERVICES 1,525,000 SEXUAL HEALTH 1,772 SUBSTANCE MISUSE 1,356,625 INTERNAL RECHARGES 87,500 TELEPHONE CALLS 504 Grand Total 3,321,218</p> <p>Since the government made the decision to transfer responsibility for providing Public Health back to local authorities from April 2013, London Borough of Newham (LBN) has been working to facilitate a smooth transition of Public Health provision in the borough. This includes ensuring the continuation of existing contracts inherited from Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) as well as renegotiating contracts due to expire in the near future. LBN spent £3.32m of the PH grant allocated to the borough for 2013/14 in the first quarter of the financial year.</p> <p>Newham has spent just under half of its profiled expenditure for the first quarter of this year. There are a number of reasons for this which is set out below.</p> <p>In terms of staffing, the Public Health service is holding a number of vacant posts as it finalises its consultation on new ways of working. Staff costs have increased throughout the year as these posts have been filled by interim staff. As with any transfer of service, particularly from one organisation to another, there is an opportunity to reorganise the staffing structure in order to maximise efficiency and so the Public Health service has taken time to ensure it gets this right first time.</p> <p>A number of contracts have been renegotiated as part of the transfer of Public Health from PCTs to LBN. As a result, the final contract values were not agreed by the end of Q1 and so no expenditure has been incurred for some contracts. As LBN's Public Health service is following a commissioning approach, contract values with direct health providers will equate to the vast</p>
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						<p>majority of LBN's use of the Public Health grant and so contract expenditure will increase throughout the year.</p> <p>As with contracts with external providers, the Service has also focused on maximising value for money through public health services commissioned from other LBN services, for example Adults Social Care. A number of contract negotiations were ongoing in July and so internal transfers for these values will be processed once service level agreements have been finalised.</p>
Public	18113	04/12/2013	19/12/2013	<p>Planning Application & Enforcement</p>	<p>Subject: E16 Planning Applications</p> <p>I would like to receive a copy of the Planning Application and subsequent Planning permission granted by Newham Council on the following properties which are used as Churches and or religious place of worship and or places used for religious broadcasting by the following organisations:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Freedom Church, Factory Rd London E16 2. Holyghost Christian Centre, Hoy Street, London E1 6 3. Loveworld TV, Unit 2 Standard Industrial Estate, London E16 2ES 	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. The full details of the planning applications you have requested are already publically available on the Newham website.</p> <p>This information may be retrieved through the Council's Public Access website. The relevant web link is www.newham.gov.uk/pa</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant information below in respect of retrieving this information.</p> <p>Click on the 'planning applications' link (this will open the search facility for public access)</p> <p>You should enter the full postcode or first line of the address of the planning site to retrieve the applicable applications. It should be noted that using name alone does not effectively retrieve the information as the use of a confirmed full postcode.</p> <p>Once you have selected your search criteria, click search at the bottom of the page - this will produce a list of applications, which include the application number, address, and a description of the proposal. Further information on each application is available through selecting the documents tab to view the application, decision notice and any supporting documentation where held.</p>

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Public	18149	05/12/2013	11/12/2013	ICT	<p>Subject: IT TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information act I would like to respectfully request answers to the following questions:</p> <p>. Does Newham Borough Council make use of any non-relational / NoSQL database technologies such as Mongo DB, Cassandra, RIAK, Hadoop or any proprietary non-relational technologies?</p> <p>. For what purpose is Newham Borough Council using these technologies?</p> <p>. Is the use of these as part of an agreed IT Strategy to use NoSQL technologies in place of traditional relational database solutions?</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>IT TECHNOLOGY Response</p> <p>1. Does Newham Borough Council make use of any non-relational / NoSQL database technologies such as Mongo DB, Cassandra, RIAK, Hadoop or any proprietary non-relational technologies? NO</p> <p>2. For what purpose is Newham Borough Council using these technologies? Not applicable</p> <p>3. Is the use of these as part of an agreed IT Strategy to use NoSQL technologies in place of traditional relational database solutions? Not applicable, ICT strategy is to use Microsoft SQL or Oracle database technologies.</p>
Media	18128	05/12/2013	05/12/2013	HERITAGE	Subject: Art Theft	Summary:

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				<p>SERVICES</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you tell me the following information:</p> <p>1)The number of art and antiques thefts from council museum and art galleries in 2012 and 2013.</p> <p>Broken down into:- Works of art/ pictures please name the piece of art and its estimated value and if it was recovered.</p> <p>Sculptures - please name the piece of art and its estimated value and if it was recovered.</p> <p>Coins/medals Antique watches? Jewellery?</p> <p>2)The number of art and antiques thefts from council museum and art galleries in 2011 and 2012.</p> <p>Broken down into: Works of art/ pictures - please name the piece of art and its estimated value and if it was</p>	<p>Art Theft Response</p> <p>1) The number of art and antiques thefts from council museum and art galleries in 2012 and 2013. Answer: None</p> <p>2) The number of art and antiques thefts from council museum and art galleries in 2011 and 2012. Answer: None</p> <p>3) The number of art and antiques thefts from council museum and art galleries in 2010 and 2011. Answer: None</p>
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					<p>recovered. Sculptures - please name the piece of art and its estimated value and if it was recovered. Coins/medals Antique watches? Jewellery? The total value of the pieces taken. 3)The number of art and antiques thefts from council museum and art galleries in 2010 and 2011. Broken down into: Works of art/ pictures - please name the piece of art and its estimated value and if it was recovered. Sculptures - please name the piece of art and its estimated value and if it was recovered Coins/medals Antique watches? Jewellery? The total value of the pieces taken.</p>	
Business	18151	06/12/2013	16/12/2013	Regeneration Projects	Subject: Rathbone Market Statutory Notices	Summary: Rathbone Market Statutory Notices Response

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				<p>Could you please let me have copies of any Statutory Notices that the Council has advertised regarding the Rathbone Market development in the year 2013</p>	<p>Statutory notices regarding planning decisions relating to the Rathbone Market development. issued within the year 2013 in relation to the following:</p> <p>13/00990/AOD Approval of details pursuant to condition 26 (sound insulation) scheme) attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010. Approved 19.07.2013</p> <p>13/00892/AOD Approval of details pursuant to Condition 4 (Commencement of works on Plot 2 / Phase 2) attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010. Approved 31.05.2013</p> <p>13/00847/AOD Approval of details pursuant to Condition 45 (settlement facility for the removal of suspended solids from surface water run-off), attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010, in relation to Plot 2 / Phase 2 only. Approved 21.05.2013</p> <p>13/00517/AOD Approval of details pursuant to Condition 29 (Waste management strategy) attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010, in relation to Plot 2/Phase 2 only. Approved 29.04.2013</p> <p>13/00457/AOD Approval of details pursuant to Condition 22 (Car Parking Strategy) attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010, in relation to Plot 2 / Phase 2 only. Approved 11.06.2013</p> <p>13/00509/AOD Approval of details pursuant to Conditions 18 (Accessible Landscaping) and 50 (Secure by Design), attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010, in relation to Plot 2 / Phase 2 only. Approved 17.05.2013</p> <p>13/00353/AOD Approval of details pursuant to Condition numbers 35 (Existing and proposed ground levels of the development), 36 (Surface Water Drainage), 37 (Flood Evacuation Plan) and 41 (Oil Interceptors) attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010, in relation to Plot 2 / Phase 2 only. Approved 15.04.2013</p> <p>13/00355/AOD Approval of details pursuant to Conditions 3 (Detailed Phasing Plan) and 24 (Archaeological Report) attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010, in relation to Plot 2 / Phase 2 only. Approved 07.05.2013</p> <p>13/00354/AOD Approval of details pursuant to Conditions 15 (Access During Construction), 45 (Details of Removal of Suspended Solids) and 52</p>
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					<p>(Construction Method Statement), in relation to Plot 2/Phase 2 only, attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010. Approved 05.04.2013</p> <p>13/00352/AOD Approval of details pursuant to Conditions 39 (Waste Efficiency Measures and Rain Water Attenuation), 42 (Impact Study of Existing Water Supply) and 53 (Reduction in Carbon Dioxide Emission), attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010, in relation to Plot 2 / Phase 2 only. Approved 15.04.2013</p> <p>13/00346/AOD Approval of details pursuant to Conditions 26 (Sound Insulation Scheme) and 27 (Acoustic Report for Residential Area), attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010, in relation to Plot 2 / Phase 2 only. Approved 08.04.2013</p> <p>13/00349/AOD Approval of details pursuant to Conditions 38 (Piling and Foundation Design) and 43 (Ground Condition Investigation), in relation to Plot 2 / Phase 2 only, attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010. Approved 16.07.2013</p> <p>13/00356/AOD Approval of details pursuant to Condition 14 (Means of access strategy), attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010, in relation to Plot 2 / Phase 2 only. Approved 15.04.2013</p> <p>13/00350/AOD Approval of details pursuant to Condition 23 (Air Quality Report), attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010, in relation to Plot 2 / Phase 2 only. Approved 29.04.2013</p> <p>13/00358/AOD Approval of details pursuant to Conditions 17 (Hard and Soft Landscaping Scheme); Condition 19 (Public Realm and Landscape Management and Maintenance Scheme); Condition 21 (External Lighting); Condition 33 (Trees) and Condition 40 (Living Roofs and Walls), attached to Planning Permission 08/02263/LTGDC dated 30.03.2010, in relation to Plot 2/Phase 2 only. Approved 19.06.2013</p> <p>12/02207/AOD Approval of details pursuant to condition 2 (pedestrian wind environment) attached to planning consent 12/00626/LTGREM dated 26 June 2012. Approved 04.01.2013</p> <p>Copies of all of the decision notices are available for public inspection on the Council's website.</p> <p>No other statutory notices were made in relation to the Rathbone Market</p>
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Business	18157	06/12/2013	24/12/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Management Structure</p> <p>Under the terms of your Freedom of Information policy please can you supply me with the names and titles of all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd tier managers working within the council:-</p>	<p>Summary: Please see the requested information below in respect of the three top tiers of senior management in the Council. Chief Executive - Kim Bromley Derry Executive Director (Operations) – Jackie Belton Executive Director-Strategic Commissioning and Community - Dr GraemeBetts Executive Director- Resources and Commercial Development - Chris Pope Director - Enforcement and Safety - Nick Bracken Director - Community Infrastructure - John East Director - Environmental Services - Steve Moore Director (Interim) - Children’s Services - Dianne Smith Director - Adult Social Care - Grainne Siggins Director - Strategic Regeneration Planning and Olympic Legacy - Jo Negrini Director of Public Health (Acting) - Jane Leaman Director - Corporate Finance - Deborah Hindson Director - Legal and Governance - Helen Edwards Deputy Director Shared Services and Advice Centre - Beverley Williams Deputy Director Strategic People Services (Acting) - Jan Douglas</p>
Organisation	18193	09/12/2013	16/12/2013	Buildings and Facilities Management	<p>Subject: Housing Stock - Green Deal and ECO queries</p> <p>We are currently conducting research into Green Deal and ECO, and are seeking information from Social Landlords across the country with regard to</p>	<p>Summary: Housing Stock - Green Deal and ECO Response 1. Do you have a specific officer dealing with Green Deal and ECO issues? If so, what is their name & job title? A: For Private sector :Mrs Sue Walker Project Management Officer For Council tenants and leaseholders: Ms Leila Musa, Strategy and Planning Manager 2. Do you have any works planned to your own housing stock using Green Deal & ECO? If so what type of works & timescales? A: Yes, this work includes: solid wall insulation; hard to treat cavity</p>

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				<p>their approach to these schemes. With this in mind would it be possible for you to provide us with the following information?</p> <p>1. Do you have a specific officer dealing with Green Deal and ECO issues? If so, what is their name & job title?</p> <p>2. Do you have any works planned to your own housing stock using Green Deal & ECO? If so what type of works & timescales?</p> <p>3. Are you applying under the ECO brokerage system via a registered Green Deal Provider, if so what are you planning to submit?</p> <p>4. Do you have any current framework agreements in place or Green Deal & ECO works? If so who with, what type of works would they be and what timescale would they be for?</p> <p>5. Finally, will you be completing any other</p>	<p>insulation; loft insulation; draught proofing; replacing G-rated boilers and installing double glazed windows.</p> <p>We have a tender out and deadline for the returns is the 16th December 2013 and this will be to appoint an ECO and Green Deal Partner with a view to seeking funding to do initially 2000 council properties to complete by March 2015. This is also subject to extension for a further 12 months.</p> <p>Please visit our website for further information. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Tenders-and-contracts.aspx</p> <p>3. Are you applying under the ECO brokerage system via a registered Green Deal Provider, if so what are you planning to submit?</p> <p>A: We are hoping to appoint an ECO and Green Deal Partner via mini competition using the GLA's RENEW framework agreement.</p> <p>4. Do you have any current framework agreements in place or Green Deal & ECO works? If so who with, what type of works would they be and what timescale would they be for?</p> <p>A: Our bid was placed using the GLA's RENEW framework and this is for 2000 properties applying the measures raised in Q2 above.</p> <p>5. Finally, will you be completing any other 'Green Works' to your housing stock that is not part of the Green Deal or ECO schemes? What types of works will they be and do you have any further framework agreements in place for these works?</p> <p>A: We are exploring funding to roll out low carbon technology such as installation of Photovoltaics and solar thermal heating in the near future once we are able to identify suitable funding.</p>
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					‘Green Works’ to your housing stock that is not part of the Green Deal or ECO schemes? What types of works will they be and do you have any further framework agreements in place for these works?	
Public	18206	11/12/2013	11/12/2013	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: LICENSING POLICY</p> <p>1. Please provide me with a copy of the Council's current Licensing Policy.</p> <p>2. The authorisations each Council officer and specifically Licensing officers have in relation to:</p> <p>a. the Licensing Act 2003;</p> <p>b. the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001; and</p> <p>c. Section 19 of the Private Security</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>LICENSING POLICY Response</p> <p>1. A copy of the Councils current Licensing Policy is attached.</p> <p>2. The Councils schemes of delegation are on the Council's website at http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Schemes-of-delegation.aspx</p> <p>The attach is an extract of the Decision Report relating to the Licensing Act 2003 and the Criminal Justice & Police Act 2001.</p> <p>With regard to section 19 of the Private Security Industry Act 2001, the "authority" referred to in that section is not this Local Authority but the Security Industry Authority (SIA) to whom any enquiries should be made concerning their authorisations.</p> <p>However, the Local Authority confirms that no Licensing Officers of Newham Council are presently authorised by the SIA.</p>
Public	18217	11/12/2013	13/12/2013	Parking Fines	Subject: PCN	Summary:

Period: 01/12/2013 to 31/12/2013

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					<p>Please find FOI request</p> <p>I received a penalty charge notice on the 6th November 2013 Before deciding to pay or appeal the PCN I require: The suspension request form (attached) Copy CEO notebook entry (attached) All CEO photos in full size colour format (attached) All other evidence you believe proves the contravention (attached) DFT authorisation for sign (attached) Proof of the time sign(s) was erected including photos (attached are suspension photos taken by the supervisor who put these up. (Mouchel's comments))</p>	<p>Response</p> <p>The suspension request form - attached Copy CEO notebook entry - attached All CEO photos in full size colour format - attached All other evidence you believe proves the contravention - attached DFT authorisation - attached Proof of the time sign(s) was erected including photos - attached are suspension photos taken by the supervisor who put these up.</p>
Public	18218	11/12/2013	13/12/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Access Request</p> <p>Please find FOI request</p> <p>Provide the VCA Device Certificates for any</p>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>Response Relevant VCA Device Certificates attached.</p>

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