

Information Governance Report

Responses to Requests

Period: 01/02/2013 to 28/02/13

Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Public	14053	11/10/12	12/02/13	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject : Housing in Newham</p> <p>1. How many private properties there are in Newham till date?</p> <p>2. How many council properties there are in Newham till date</p> <p>3. How many of the council properties are occupied by people in employment as rent payers, of this:</p> <p>4. How many of council owned</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>It is understood that Questions 1-6 of your original enquiry will be answered via your subject access request under the Data Protection Act.</p> <p>1. How many private properties there are in Newham till date? Approximately 37,000.</p> <p>2. How many council properties there are in Newham to date? There are 17,807 residential owned Council properties.</p> <p>3. How many of the council properties are occupied by people in employment as rent</p>

				<p>properties are occupied by unemployed occupiers, of this:</p> <p>5. How many of the privately owned properties are occupied by those receiving benefits - housing benefits, job seekers benefits, disability benefit etc.</p> <p>6. How many of council owned properties are occupied by those receiving benefits as outlined above.</p> <p>7. How long on average do people wait to be re-housed by the council</p> <p>8. How many people in Newham are currently listed as homeless with the council</p> <p>9. How many people are in temporary accommodation, of this</p>	<p>payers, of this:</p> <p>10,316 Council tenants receive housing benefit of at least 50p per week. The Rent Service does not record any other benefits these tenants may receive.</p> <p>4. How many of council owned properties are occupied by unemployed occupiers</p> <p>We do not collect this data.</p> <p>5. How many of the privately owned properties are occupied by those receiving benefits - housing benefits, job seekers benefits, disability benefit etc.</p> <p>14,436 households in private properties receive housing benefit; this will include those who receive other DWP benefits (Department for Works and Pensions), those who are employed on low incomes who receive support with paying their rent. It is possible that some households receive other benefits and do not claim housing benefit; we are unable to account for these households.</p> <p>6. How many of council owned properties are occupied by those receiving benefits as outlined above.</p> <p>11,719 households in council properties receive</p>
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					<p>enforcement officer?</p> <p>Census 2011 indicates that 25% of Newham's 100,000+ households are overcrowded.</p> <p>14. How long on average have the overcrowded homes been overcrowded for?</p> <p>This information is not known to the council.</p> <p>a. How long do they wait to be rehoused by the council?</p> <p>Please see 7 above. For more information please visit http://www.elcchoicehomes.org.uk/Data/ASPPages/1/1270.aspx</p> <p>15. How do you define overcrowding?</p> <p>We define overcrowding as that stated in the 2004 Housing Act and the census bedroom standard.</p> <p>16. How do you deal with overcrowding?</p> <p>We regulate overcrowding in the Private Rental Sector (PRS) using powers in the Housing Act 2004.</p> <p>17. What assistance do you give to private tenants and landlords on overcrowding?</p>
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					<p>None.</p> <p>We regulate overcrowding in the PRS using powers in the Housing Act 2004. We do not assist landlords with overcrowding apart from by the mechanisms of the housing register.</p> <p>18. How many council homes are overcrowded?</p> <p>We do not record this information.</p> <p>The law requires we give priority to overcrowded households on the housing register...</p> <p>19. How many private homes are overcrowded?</p> <p>1 in 4 according to the last Census.</p> <p>20. How many of the overcrowded households have been recently re-housed, where and types of accommodation?</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Properties Bid For through Choice Based Lettings</th> <th>Number of over crowded households re-housed</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2 Bedroom Flat</td> <td>62</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Bedroom Maisonette</td> <td>7</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 Bedroom House</td> <td>9</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 Bedroom Flat</td> <td>7</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 Bedroom House</td> <td>19</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Properties Bid For through Choice Based Lettings	Number of over crowded households re-housed		2 Bedroom Flat	62		2 Bedroom Maisonette	7		2 Bedroom House	9		3 Bedroom Flat	7		3 Bedroom House	19	
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						<p>Residents have been re-housed in the following areas</p> <p>Brentwood Canning Town Custom House East Ham Forest Gate Green Street Little Ilford Manor Park Maryland North Woolwich/Silvertown Plaistow Stratford Upton Park West Ham</p> <p>21. What are the long term plans of the council to deal with council housing shortage in Newham? – Further information is published in our Tenancy Strategy. Please visit our website</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/TenancyStrategyConsultation.htm</p> <p>22. How private landlords were consulted about the private property licensing?</p>		

					<p>Please follow the links for further information on our published housing strategy and Rented property licensing proposals.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/housing/housingstrategiesandperformance/housingstrategy/housingstrategy.htm</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/Propertylicensing-whatdoyouthink.htm</p> <p>Private landlords were also consulted through the Newham Magazine and local newspaper.</p> <p>23. When private landlords were consulted about the private property licensing?</p> <p>From September 2011 to May 2012. Please visit the following link for more information</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/Propertylicensing-whatdoyouthink.htm</p> <p>24. How many landlords were involved?</p> <p>a. Dates, venues, no of people who attended and minutes of meetings.</p> <p>Please see 22 above</p> <p>25. Who is the council officer in charge of</p>
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						<p>this project: private property licensing?</p> <p>The Strategic Manager for Private Housing</p> <p>26. How much is your estimated income from this in the first, second, fifth and tenth years?</p> <p>Income from the overall project is estimated at between £5 to £8 million over 5 years with £3 million in the first year.</p> <p>27. What is the rent for a three bedroom council house?</p> <p>The average rent charged for a 3 bedrooomed council house in Newham is £116.82 per week.</p> <p>28. What is the rent for a three bedroom council flat?</p> <p>The average rent charged for a 3 bedrooomed council flat in Newham is £109.35 per week.</p> <p>29. What is the average rent for a three bedroom private house?</p> <p>We do not hold information in respect of the rents of private accommodation. Please visit http://www.london.gov.uk/rents/</p> <p>30. What is the average rent for a two</p>
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						<p>Council tenancies, flats, maisonettes, houses</p> <p>c. What are the ages, ethnicity, gender, employment status, no of dependents of persons evicted?</p> <p>We do not record this information.</p> <p>d. Of those evicted how many went through the court process?</p> <p>All have gone through the court process. An eviction cannot take place without a possession order.</p> <p>e. How much has it cost the council to pursue each case through the process?</p> <p>Approx £5,500 to £20,000.</p> <p>f. How much does it cost to run the tenancy enforcement unit?</p> <p>There is no such team within the council.</p> <p>g. How much has it cost to run this unit to date? N/A</p> <p>h. What is the average pay of an enforcement officer? £29600</p>
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Public	14316	08/11/12	01/02/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject : Live Business Rate Accounts/Rate Relief</p> <p>Please provide me with the following information for each commercial property in your area</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of Ratepayer 2. Address of property 3. VOA Billing Authority Reference Number (BA reference) 4. 2010 rating list value £ 5. Type of Relief granted for 2012/13 i.e. None or Mandatory, Discretionary, Empty property , SBRR. <p>And if it's possible without to much time or expense being incurred</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request for an internal review with regard to the Freedom of Information. This internal review is a Stage 2 appeal under our request Complaints and Internal Review procedure and will be dealt with by the Information Governance Team.</p> <p>Please now find enclosed our supporting spreadsheet with regards to the information sought we have undertaken a re-dacting exercise to withhold any personal data.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore, there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>We trust the information provided is satisfactory.</p> <p>Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on (020) 8430 3737 or email us at: information.governance@newham.gov.uk .</p> <p>If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a</p>
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					<p>6. Occupancy date for Current Ratepayer</p> <p>7. Local Authority Account Number</p>	<p>decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF: http://www.ico.gov.uk/ .</p>
Public	14317	08/11/12	11/12/2012	Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject : Olympic Use of Lund/Dennison Point</p> <p>Freedom of Information Act Request</p> <p>Now that the Olympics are over can you please tell me how much Newham Council received from (1) the BBC for the rental of Lund Point, for use as a BBC studio, and (2) from Al Jazeera Sports for the rental of similar studio space at Dennison Point.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We have consulted again with Al Jazeera Sports and the BBC regarding the release of information in relation to the rental of Dennison Point and Lund Point, respectively, during the Olympics. We have concluded that the information requested remains commercially sensitive notwithstanding that the Olympics have ended. We therefore repeat the exemption under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act and the public interests consideration set out in our letter to you dated 10th July 2012. The prejudice that would arise is not confined to the Olympics period and would be likely to adversely affect the organisations ability to negotiate similar arrangements for a variety of different purposes elsewhere.</p> <p>This position was recently reinforced by the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) following a complaint by the Mail on Sunday to release similar information pertaining BBC's use of Lund Point during the Olympics. The ICO ruled that information should be disclosed</p>

						except commercially sensitive fees (see Decision Notice: FS50445851 - http://www.ico.gov.uk/enforcement/decision_notices.aspx)
Business	14364	14/11/12	12/12/2012	Sub Regional Projects	<p>Subject : Property Licensing</p> <p>Pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, please supply the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of the consultation referred to. 2. A copy of the legal advice received from Council 3. Newham Council's authority for fixing annual licence fees 4. Newham Council authority for enforcement 5. Please supply copies of the documents referred 	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A copy of the property licensing consultation report can be found on our website at http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/Propertylicensing-whatdoyouthink.htm . 2. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 42 exemption apply and have decided to refuse your request for information. <p>Given that section 42, is a qualified exemption, the decision whether or not to release the information is therefore subject to the public interest test. It is acknowledged that there is a general public interest in public authorities being accountable for the quality of their decision making. Ensuring that decisions have been made on the basis of good quality legal advice is part of that accountability. Transparency in the decision making process and access to the information upon which decisions have been made can enhance accountability. However, it</p>

				<p>to in Paragraph 4 of the agenda for Cabinet 21st June 2012.</p> <p>6. In respect of the ASB, please supply the following breakdown in the year ending 2011;</p> <p>a. The number of ASBs relating to Newham Council Housing stock?</p> <p>b. The number of ASB's relating to registered providers housing stock?</p> <p>c. The number of ASB's relating to private housing stock?</p> <p>7. What licence feeds are payable by registered providers irrespective of its housing stock for licensing? If no licensing fee is charged, please explain.</p>	<p>is also in the public interest that the legal adviser needs to be able to present the full picture to their clients, which includes not only arguments in support of his or her conclusions but also the arguments that may be made against them. It is in the nature of legal advice that it often sets out the possible arguments both for and against a particular view, weighing up their relative merits.</p> <p>3. Newham Council's authority for fixing annual licence fees is based on the Housing Act 2004, Part 2 Section 63(3) and Part 3 Section 87(3) Applications for a licence. The Housing act 2004 is available by searching online from www.legislation.gov.uk</p> <p>4. Newham Council authority for enforcement is delegated under our authorisations and delegations scheme from the Councils Chief Officer and includes the powers conferred under the Housing Act 2004. The Housing act 2004 is available online from www.legislation.gov.uk.</p> <p>5. All of these documents can be downloaded from the link below. (Paragraph 4 refers to item 4 of the agenda). http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&MId=8154</p> <p>6. Please see table below:</p>
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					<p>8. Please supply details of the offence for failure to apply for a license by the end of December 2012.</p>	<p>Tenure Percentage proportions of Residential Housing Stock with one or more incidents of ASB</p> <table> <tr> <td>Private Rented Sector Selective</td> <td>12.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Private Rented Sector Additional</td> <td>35.63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LBN Owned</td> <td>9.08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Registered Social Landlords Owned</td> <td>9.21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Owner Occupier (+Other)</td> <td>7.50</td> </tr> </table> <p>This table represents the (Housing Act 2004 defined) ASB breakdown for the period between April 2010 and March 2012 as this represents the ASB evidence used to inform Newham's decision on implementing our licensing scheme.</p> <p>7. Properties that are owned by Registered Providers are one of the statutory exemptions from the licensing requirements and as such no fees are applicable.</p> <p>8. The offences of failing to apply for a licence under Part 2 of the Housing Act 2004 can be found in Sections 72-75 of the said Act and the offences of failing to apply for a licence under Part 3 of the said Act can be found in Sections 95-98. The Housing Act 2004 is available online at www.legislation.gov.uk.</p>	Private Rented Sector Selective	12.70	Private Rented Sector Additional	35.63	LBN Owned	9.08	Registered Social Landlords Owned	9.21	Owner Occupier (+Other)	7.50
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Business	14475	26/11/12	25/02/2013	Pollution control	<p>Subject : Beckton Gas Works Site</p> <p>The site as a former</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p>										

				<p>gasworks would have been highly contaminated and as such I would have expected to see a contaminated land report containing details of the site contamination and how it was proposed the site would be remediated. In addition, following remediation and prior to completion of the development it would be normal good practice for a post-remediation report to have been supplied to the LPA by the principle contractor.</p> <p>I was also anticipating there being an ecology report for the development site highlighting ecology / biodiversity issues and how, if</p>	<p>We are afraid that we do not hold any more information in relation to your request other than what is already publicly available by visiting the Councils Planning Application Register which is as follows: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications.htm .</p>
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					<p>necessary these would need to be addressed. A flood risk assessment must also have been carried out prior to consent being granted.</p> <p>None of these documents are available via the website.</p> <p>Please advise as to whether any of these documents are held by the LA - not held by Planning in relation to application for development of site in 2005 (on Planning Portal under Ref P/91/1178)</p>	
Media	14664	14/12/12	27/02/2013	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject: Agenda & Minutes LBN Safety Advisory Group</p> <p>Please send me the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to</p>

				<p>agenda of and minutes of the West Ham/Newham Council safety advisory group which met at 11am on Friday December 14, 2012.</p>	<p>refuse your request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 36 applies, which provides for exemption where disclosure would be prejudicial to the effective conduct of public affairs.</p> <p>Section 36 relates to information that, if disclosed, would adversely affect the delivery of public services and exempts information which disclosure would likely to inhibit the free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views for the purpose of deliberation and prejudice the conduct of public affairs. The requested minutes were drafted at a meeting of the West Ham Safety Advisory Group with regards to safety matters relating to the West Ham home game against visitors Manchester United held on 5th January 2013. The interested parties attending the meeting included representatives from the Metropolitan Police Service, the Safety at Sports Grounds Authority, British Transport Police, the local authority and the football club with a view to making a recommendation to West Ham United Football Club with regard to the number of tickets from the FA allocation that will be made available to Manchester United Football Club supporters. The meeting also dealt with arrangements to be put into place to ensure compliance with the Safety Certificate and public</p>
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						<p>safety requirements.</p> <p>We consider that the disclosure of the deliberations of this group, including that of the representatives of the Local Authority could potentially jeopardise the future free and frank exchange of views and opinions of these advisory groups and compromise the depth and open nature of discussions in relation to maintaining public safety in this case in football stadiums.</p> <p>The Council's Proper Officer, as required by the Act, has deemed that it would not be appropriate to release the information requested in full under the provisions of section 36, as it is more in the public interest to withhold the information as release would be likely to prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs, inhibit free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views within local government and in this case related committees.</p> <p>In coming to this decision the Proper Officer has had regard to the matters outlined on the attached analysis.</p>
Public	14742	02/01/13	01/02/2013	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject : Fixed Penalty Notices</p> <p>1. For each of the last five full calendar</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Q1 and 2. See tables below</p> <p>Environmental Crime/ Offences related Fixed</p>

				<p>years, please detail the number of NON PARKING RELATED penalty charge notices the council has issued, and how much money was collected by the council in each year.</p> <p>2. For each of the last five full calendar years, please detail the number of fixed penalty charge notices the council has issued, and how much money was collected by the council in each year.</p> <p>3. For each other the last five calendar years, please detail any offence the council has been able to fine residents for due to special bye-law, the number of said fines issued and the total fines</p>	<p>Penalty Notices (FPNs):</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>FPNs issued</th> <th>Money collected</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2008-09</td> <td>79</td> <td>£6,181</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009-10</td> <td>535</td> <td>£26,765</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>5,619</td> <td>£247,881</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>10,227</td> <td>£376,620.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13 (as of 24/01/2013)</td> <td>6,307</td> <td>£246,315.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Noise Nuisance related Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs):</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>FPNs issued</th> <th>Money collected</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>13</td> <td>£380.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13 (as of 24/01/2013)</td> <td>16</td> <td>£620.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Highways skip enforcement related Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs):</p> <p>Enforcement action is taken when skips are placed on a public highway without a licence. This results in a loss of parking space for other residents and businesses. A licence is required for any skip placed on a public highway.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>FPNs issued</th> <th>Money collected</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>95</td> <td>£8,870.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13 (as of 30/01/2013)</td> <td>200</td> <td>£19,350.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	FPNs issued	Money collected	2008-09	79	£6,181	2009-10	535	£26,765	2010-11	5,619	£247,881	2011-12	10,227	£376,620.00	2012-13 (as of 24/01/2013)	6,307	£246,315.00	Year	FPNs issued	Money collected	2011-12	13	£380.00	2012-13 (as of 24/01/2013)	16	£620.00	Year	FPNs issued	Money collected	2011-12	95	£8,870.00	2012-13 (as of 30/01/2013)	200	£19,350.00
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				<p>collected.</p> <p>4. Finally, please confirm whether, in 2012, the council fined ANY residents for any of the following scenarios: littering by dropping cigarette butts; feeding birds; having a messy garden/exterior of house; having a noisy dog; littering by placing signs around for a lost pet; littering by placing signs around for a carnival, fete, street party of other community event; fishing; holding a barbeque in a public place such as a park; ball games; collecting for charity; selling the Big Issue.</p>	<p>Q3. None.</p> <p>Q4. See table below</p> <p>Littering by dropping cigarette butts Yes Feeding birds (See Note 1 below) Yes Having a messy garden (See Note 2 below) Yes Exterior of house No Having a noisy dog No Littering by placing signs around for a lost pet No Littering by placing signs around for a carnival, fete, street party of other community event No Fishing No Holding a barbeque in a public place such as a park No Ball games No Collecting for charity No Selling the Big Issue No</p> <p>Note 1 Enforcement action is taken against feeding birds where a significant amount of food is scattered in a public place in a manner and/or place that is likely to attract vermin or cause problems for other residents.</p> <p>Note 2 Large amounts of waste which builds up in front gardens is an eyesore and has a detrimental impact on the entire street. It also attracts vermin and is a fire and health hazard. Newham</p>
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						Council offers a free bulky waste collection service so there is no excuse for this. We would not enforce on an 'untidy' garden in terms of weeks. However, with council tenants, when they sign a tenancy agreement, the terms and conditions stipulate that gardens must be kept tidy.
Public	14759	03/01/13	25/02/2013	Communications	<p>Subject : Act Up Performance</p> <p>Please could you provide all emails and meeting minutes regarding the decision of Newham Council to cancel Act Up performance on the 19th January?</p> <p>Please can you clarify whether the decision to stage the World Paralympic Championships (sponsored by Atos) in Newham had any bearing on the decision?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. Please find attached copies of e mails in support of your request.</p> <p>Please also refer to the following website for further information on the cancellation of Act Up Performance at http://www.newham.gov.uk/News/2012/December/NewhamOver50sChristmasCelebrationandActUpTheatre.htm .</p> <p>We have conducted a short re-dacting exercise to withhold personal data.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore, there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>

						<p>2. Please refer to the Council's statement from the above link which was published on our website. The Council's decision was not in any fashion determined by the World Paralympics Championships.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Media	14798	07/01/13	04/02/2013	ICT	<p>Subject: LBN Staff - Mobile Phones</p> <p>This is an FOI request. We have a list of them that we've been asked to make.</p> <p>Mine concerns details on the number of how many council staff have been issued with mobile phones and how much is it costing?</p> <p>Hope you can help with this.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The actual number of mobile phone handsets in use in the Council is 2636. It should however be noted that this figure includes phone which may not have a designated owner but may be retained for team use.</p> <p>The actual number of devices (including data cards) issued across the Council is 3176.</p> <p>The use of these devices costs approximately £40,000 per month.</p>

Public	14796	07/01/13	13/02/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Aspirations Care (formerly Newham House Supporting People Ltd)</p> <p>Regarding the organisation called Aspirations Care (formerly Newham House Supporting People Ltd) of 106 Barking Road East Ham E6 3BP:</p> <p>1. Over the past 18 months have the Supporting People dept. or Newham mental health services clawed money back from this service as a result of breach of contract, failure to deliver services to a required standard or any over-payment</p> <p>2. If so how much money was clawed back and for what</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Over the last 18 months there has been amendments made to Aspirations/Newham House's Supporting People's original contract.</p> <p>2. The original 2011-12 contract value for Newham House was £268,030.00. A 5% reduction to the original contract price applied between 05/12/2011- 05/02/2012 and a further negotiated reduction was agreed with Newham House following this. The total paid to the organisation for 2011-12 was £257,380.84 which represents a revision of £10,649.16 for that financial year. This adjustment related to contractual enforcement.</p>
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Public	14775	07/01/13	xxx	ICT	<p>Subject: IT Equipment Purchase</p> <p>Please could the following questions be looked as part of the Freedom Of Information regulations:</p> <p>1) How many IOS devices has your Authority purchased (From herein when referring to an IOS device we are referring to an iPhone or an iPad)</p> <p>2) Is there a work programme for this calendar year to purchase IOS devices?</p> <p>3) Do you intend on introducing apps to be used by</p>	Summary

					<p>employees of your Authority?</p> <p>4) If yes to Q3, how will you develop these apps, either using internal resource or external resource?</p> <p>5) Have any of your Councillors been given access to use an IOS device?</p> <p>6) Which Function with the Authority would be responsible for the administration of Councillors?</p>	
Public	14779	07/01/13	04/02/2013	Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: Cultural Industries Development Agency</p> <p>1) How much did the council fund CIDA (Cultural Industries Development</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>(1) How much did the council fund CIDA (Cultural Industries Development Agency) in the years 2010/11 and 2011/12?</p> <p>A. Zero</p>

				<p>Agency) in the years 2010/11 and 2011/12?</p> <p>(2) How much is the council funding CIDA for the year 2012/13?</p> <p>(3) How much will the council fund CIDA in 2013/14 and 2014/15?</p> <p>(4) What reasons were given for any changes in funding?</p> <p>The term "funding" refers to both financial and in kind support.</p> <p>If there are likely to be any charges involved in the request, as there on very rare occasion are, it would be great if you could let me know before going ahead.</p>	<p>(2) How much is the council funding CIDA for the year 2012/13?</p> <p>A. Zero</p> <p>(3) How much will the council fund CIDA in 2013/14 and 2014/15?</p> <p>A. Zero</p> <p>(4) What reasons were given for any changes in funding?</p> <p>A. Not applicable</p>
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					Thank you for reading this request and thank you in advance for your time	
Public	14781	07/01/13	20/02/2013	Parks	<p>Subject: Allotments</p> <p>As of January 2013, please could you tell me:</p> <p>1) How many allotment sites are there in Newham for which the Council has access to waiting list data?</p> <p>2) What is the total number of plots on these sites?</p> <p>3) What is the total number of people on waiting lists for these sites?</p> <p>4) Are any of these waiting lists closed</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>As of January 2013, please could you tell me:</p> <p>1. How many allotment sites are there in Newham for which the Council has access to waiting list data?</p> <p>7 Sites</p> <p>2. What is the total number of plots on these sites?</p> <p>559</p> <p>3. What is the total number of people on waiting lists for these sites?</p> <p>1542</p> <p>4. Are any of these waiting lists closed to further applications?</p> <p>No</p> <p>5. How many new allotment sites on council</p>

					<p>to further applications?</p> <p>5) How many new allotment sites on council land were brought into use in 2011 and 2012? Please give:</p> <p>a) number of new sites b) names of new sites c) total area of new land in hectares d) total number of new plots</p>	<p>land were brought into use in 2011 and 2012? Please give: None</p> <p>a) number of new sites; None b) names of new sites; N/A c) total area of new land in hectares; N/A d) total number of new plots. – N/A</p> <p>Please also see link provided with regards to the information sought http://www.newham.gov.uk/EntertainmentandLeisure/ParksInNewham/AllotmentGardening.htm .</p>
Public	14799	08/01/13	05/02/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: PCN'S</p> <p>Please provide on a month by month basis over the past year the number of parking penalty charge notices for the following two contraventions</p> <p>Firstly for the contravention which includes parking</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see the attached reports which have been drawn from our computerised systems which details all penalty charge notices issued for the requested contraventions over the past year, including the dates of issue. From this report you will be able to see the numbers issued for each month over the last twelve.</p>

					<p>adjacent to a kerb lowered to meet the level of the highway.</p> <p>Secondly for the contravention which includes parking adjacent to a section of carriageway raised to meet the level of a pathway.</p>	
Media	14806	09/01/13	07/02/2013	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Travellers Sites</p> <p>For the last financial year (11/12) how much has your Council spent on</p> <p>a) legal fees, b) removing waste and cleaning up and c) safeguarding and protecting sites, in relation to sites within your authority which have been moved on to illegally by travellers.</p> <p>Previous FOI</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>a) The Council incurred no legal fees for the financial year 2011/12 regarding incidents of illegal travellers.</p> <p>b) The Council incurred no costs for removing waste and cleaning up regarding incidents of illegal travellers.</p> <p>c) The sum of £600 has been spent by the Council in relation to security costs for the safeguarding and protecting of sites in the borough because of illegal travellers.</p>

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Public	14849	09/01/13	06/02/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Thornton Grove Mast</p> <p>Application under the data protection act and freedom of information act - Planning Enforcement Division 20th November 2012 Ref; E13813 information provided as requested.</p> <p>Please provide all copies of correspondence and communication regarding the erection of the Mast at Thornham Grove, Angel Lane E15 which the matter was passed to the section on 10/7/09. I also wish to make this application under the data protection act also.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise that past requests have been passed to Property and Legal Services and can advise that the information has already been provided by the Local Planning Authority.</p> <p>In further support of your request there is also some planning application documentation available online from the weblink below:</p> <p>http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application</p> <p>The relevant planning applications are:</p> <p>07/00205/FUL; 07/00695/FUL; 07/00709/TEL; 07/01578/FUL; 07/90028/FULODAR.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p> <p>If you require any further information or are not happy with our response please do not hesitate</p>

						to contact a member of our team on (020) 3373 7912 or email us at information.governance@newham.gov.uk .
Public	14848	09/01/13	05/02/2013	CYPS - Safeguarding Intervention	<p>Subject : Serious Case Review</p> <p>Presently, I am studying over one hundred and fifty cases of filicide and familicide, involving the deaths of over two hundred children, since 1994. One of those cases is that relating to a young mother and her two children. They lived in East Ham. All three were discovered dead in bed on 2007.</p> <p>Because the Coroner declared that the two children were unlawfully killed, I assumed, rightly or wrongly, that a Serious Case</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold any information in respect of the particular case you have highlighted and there are no records of this matter being referred to Newham's Local Safeguarding Children's Board or of a Serious Case Review being conducted.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that Executive Summaries of Serious Case Reviews which have been undertaken can be located on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/newhamlocalsafeguardingchildrenboard/seriouscasereviews.htm</p>

					<p>Review was conducted. If that is indeed wrong, then my apologies for bothering you and your colleagues. If there was a SCR, however, then I would very much appreciate seeing the Executive summary, which I believe, are normally available to the public.</p>	
Business	14823	09/01/13	06/02/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject : Business Rate Accounts - no relief</p> <p>With reference to the above we hereby request a list (preferably in an excel format to be sent by email) detailing all current Rateable Value assessments between £500 and £12,000 (inclusive)</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find attached the report format which our current systems are able to retrieve in respect of your request for information regarding properties with rateable values between £500 and £12,000, not in receipt to any reliefs.</p> <p>Unfortunately our systems are unable to report on the full details you have requested without a manual retrieval of account details from the system which is not required. It should be noted that our Business Rate systems are presently undergoing improvements, we are however at this time unable to report as to whether the</p>

				<p>which are not subject to any business rate relief i.e. accounts with no empty, charitable, rural, hardship, sports club relief or SBRR percentage discount.</p> <p>Where transitional relief, the SBRR multiplier or the deferral scheme is in place, these properties are to be included.</p> <p>We anticipate the report would include the following columns insofar as possible.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full Post Address 2. Rating Description (e.g. offices, workshop etc.) 3. Correspondence Address (if different from Full Postal Address) 	<p>improvements in functionality of the new system will allow for a full report on the information you have requested, as improvements are being completed for operational use not information gathering reporting.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We have applied Section 40 in respect of the names of Account holders which relate to sole traders and redacted those names, as in this case the disclosure of the account holder's name could result in the identification of individuals. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
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					4. Account Name 5. Account No/Ref 6. RV2010 7. RV2005 8. Current liability stall date if post 1/4/2010 — dd/mm/yy					
Organisation	15156	10/01/13	07/02/2013	Environmental Health	Subject : Flooding in Newham Request information on area based grant funding for flood works. Could you please provide a breakdown of your Council's use of the Area Based Grant in 2011/12 and 2012/13. How are you progressing with your Local Flood Risk Management	Summary 1. For 2011/12 the whole grant of £147,000 was allocated to the emergency planning base budget as a single sum and we do not hold records of any further breakdown. For the Year 2012/13 the whole grant sum was allocated to Private Housing & Environmental Health who are the operation leads for LLFA activity. The budget breakdown is as follows: 2012/13 LLFA Budget Allocation <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Description</th> <th>Proposed Budget</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Salaries</td> <td>23,900.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Description	Proposed Budget	Salaries	23,900.00
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						<p>It should also be noted a number of other services are activity contributing to flood prevention but this breakdown is not necessarily recorded for the LLFA expenditure. An example of this is the borough's Strategic Flood Risk Assessment through Newham's planning and development function.</p> <p>2. We are currently in the early stages of work upon this strategy as we are concentrating upon priority actions that include tasks from our Surface Water Management Plan and flood risk asset identification and recording. Nevertheless we aim to complete the Local Flood Risk Management Strategy by the end of 2013.</p>
Business	14836	10/01/13	07/02/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject : Business Rate Reliefs</p> <p>This is a request for information, related to Business Rates, filed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Please provide the following information in respect of ratepayers that are</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please see supporting spreadsheet with regards to the level of information sought.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

					<p>currently in receipt of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mandatory rate relief (s.43, S.45 & S64 LGFA 1988), or• Discretionary rate relief : (s47 LGFA 1988), or• both <p>In such circumstances please provide :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• property address (including postcode)• property reference number• ratepayer name• % of relief granted <p>We will be grateful if you could provide this information within the statutory time limit of 20 working days. Our preferred format in</p>	
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					<p>which to receive this information is in an Excel spreadsheet and we would prefer to receive the information in an email but will also accept the information in a format of your choice via fax or by post.</p>	
Business	14839	10/01/13	07/02/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject : HR Training</p> <p>1. How many staff do you have that receive training? 2. What is your annual budget for training per annum? 3. How do you identify training needs? 4. Do you have an in-house training team? 5. How do you identify external training providers for specialist training?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many staff do you have that receive training? A total of 1872 staff are recorded as receiving training on the corporate on line training booking system for the 2012 calendar year. This only relates to the recorded information we hold on these corporate courses as we do not hold a central record of all individual training which may have been booked independently by services across the Council. It should also be noted that all staff are periodically required to complete online courses to ensure officer knowledge is updated.</p> <p>2. What is your annual budget for training per annum? The annual Corporate Leadership &</p>

					<p>6. How do you identify external training providers for bespoke training? 7. How do you review the effectiveness of training for the councils needs? 8. How do you maintain register of mandatory training updates? 9. How do you ensure training is in line with legislation, Governmental or professional changes? 10. Do you have training links with local schools, colleges or universities?</p>	<p>Organisational Development Budget is £206,500.</p> <p>3. How do you identify training needs? Corporate learning and development needs are identified during the Performance Development Scheme (PDS) process. The mid year review focus is on development needs of individuals and these are then collated into a corporate plan.</p> <p>4. Do you have an in-house training team? No not corporately in the Leadership & Organisational Development Team.</p> <p>5. How do you identify external training providers for specialist training? Corporately through our Strategic Procurement Team and our e-procurement site – NECTR. Heads of Service engage with professional organisations and bodies to keep up to date with latest developments within each profession we also utilise research via the internet. The overall approach depends on the specification of each training requirement and the desired outcomes.</p> <p>6. How do you identify external training providers for bespoke training? Please see our response above under Question 5. We also utilise where at all possible framework arrangements such as those offered by the Government Procurement Service (GPS)</p>
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						<p>to reduce costs and improve efficiencies.</p> <p>7. How do you review the effectiveness of training for the councils needs? When we engage training providers to deliver a project or training programme, part of our specification will have criteria relating to evaluating effectiveness and review. At a basic level we undertake Levels 1 & 2 evaluation.</p> <p>8. How do you maintain register of mandatory training updates? Corporately our online booking system (OLBS) imports data into our HR System Trent. Therefore we have an accurate record of whom has attended or undertaken a particular course. On a regular basis our Corporate Management Team (CMT) assess attendance through organisational health reports.</p> <p>9. How do you ensure training is in line with legislation, Governmental or professional changes? Heads of Service and our Corporate Management Team (CMT) ensure that our employees work in line with relevant legislation, governmental, political or professional requirements and commission training as required.</p> <p>10. Do you have training links with local schools, colleges or universities?</p>
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						Our Talent Team work with local schools in promoting our Youth Employment Scheme. We also currently operate a local graduate scheme in partnership with Birkbeck University.
Public	14837	10/01/13	07/02/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject : Public Health Funerals</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we request the following :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Since November 2012 please provide names of any deceased persons you have dealt with who have no known kin (or you cannot find kin). 2) Date of Death and Date of Birth. 3) Last known address. 4) When passed to Tsol or Duchy Solicitor (or if pending). 5) Value of estate if known (estimated). 6) Please 	<p>Summary</p> <p>We have taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests and have decided to refuse your request for the reasons stated below.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk .</p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk .</p>

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Public	14831	10/01/13	05/02/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : Parking Enforcement</p> <p>Please provide me with the following information in</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Parking offences were decriminalised under the Road Traffic Act 1991. This enabled local authorities to establish Special Parking Areas (SPAs). Within these areas, the local authority</p>

				<p>accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A copy of the specific regulations making this area a special enforcement area 2. The legal requirements and definitions of a footway, cycle track and verge 3. The specific construction of the above 4. Confirmation and evidence of the purpose of the dropped kerb 5. Any records, notes made and copies of all photos taken for this PCN. 6. Your 	<p>(or their representatives) can charge for and enforce all non-endorsable parking restrictions. The whole of Newham (except red routes) was designated a SPA in 1994. The Traffic Management Act 2004 changed the designation of a SPA to a Civil Enforcement Area (CEA) but did not change the roads affected. The Council is therefore responsible for on-street parking controls and their enforcement across most borough roads including Greenhill Grove.</p> <p>The Road Traffic (Special Parking Area) (London Borough of Newham) Order 1994 (SI 1994 No. 1506), which established Newham's SPA, and any amending orders are available at www.legislation.gov.uk</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. This information is available on the London Councils website via http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk . 3. The actual construction of the footpath in Greenhill Grove can only be determined by carrying out trial hole excavations. This work will require a contractor and will require work costs. 4. The dropped kerb is for the purpose of refuse collection. 5. See attached photos relating to the issuing of this PCN.
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				<p>Newham London parking enforcement policy</p> <p>7. Any guidance/instructions/handbook given to CEO's on enforcing parking contraventions generally in Newham</p> <p>8. The number of same contraventions at the same spot in the last 3 years</p> <p>9. The number of successful appeals or representations or PCNs cancelled at this particular spot in the last 3 years</p> <p>10. Why does the Newham London use a Warrington address for sending appeals to and do</p>	<p>6. The Parking Policy is published on our website: http://www.newham.gov.uk/parkingandtransport/parkingandtrafficeenforcement/parkingpolicyandprocedures.htm</p> <p>7. Guidance as per the policy document: http://www.newham.gov.uk/parkingandtransport/parkingandtrafficeenforcement/parkingpolicyandprocedures.htm</p> <p>8. The total number of offence code 27 contraventions at Greenhill Grove from 1st October 2009 to 30th September 2012 is 128.</p> <p>9. 21.</p> <p>10. Warrington is our postal handling office. London Borough of Newham officers investigate the representations received.</p> <p>11. This service is not available. The London Borough of Newham are currently working towards having this service set up in the near future.</p> <p>12. As above.</p> <p>13. Council highway records show that Greenhill Grove is an adopted highway. See attached plan.</p>
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					<p>Newham London staff decide this representation or is this function contracted out to other providers</p> <p>11. Why is there no facility to view the parking contravention photos on your Newham Council website</p> <p>12. Why cannot representations/appeals be made via your Newham Council website</p> <p>13. Please confirm and provide evidence that Greenhill Grove has been adopted by Newham London as a public highway and normal on-street parking regulations apply to all of Greenhill Grove.</p>	
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Public	14832	10/01/13	07/02/2013	Corporate Income and Debt Recovery	<p>Subject : Debt</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1) Total gross sundry debt arrears for 2011/12</p> <p>2) Total Bad Debt provision for 2011/12</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. £13,331,000.</p> <p>2. £7,255,000.</p>
Public	14834	10/01/13	07/02/2013	Street Cleansing	<p>Subject : Cleansing-Refuse-Waste</p> <p>I am seeking information on health & safety procedures recruitment/contract extensions in Environmental services.</p> <p>1. How many individual contracts were extended</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. We can confirm that 15 individuals were retained on fixed term contracts until mid December for borough-wide leafing. Please see attached support documents with regards to the level of information sought.</p> <p>2. Please see attached documents.</p> <p>3. The cleansing code of Safe Working Practice (COP) - Service Risk Assessments - Guidance on Confrontation.</p>

				<p>following the Olympic contracts, May - September broken down by race, nationality. What % were English, Asian, European, etc.</p> <p>2. What procedures are in place to counter race/nationality hiring practices to avoid discriminatory hiring/firing practices?</p> <p>3 What guidelines, procedures, employee handbooks, etc. are in place for health & safety, employment readily available to members of the Cleansing/street cleaners, and refuse collectors.</p> <p>4. How many incident reports</p>	<p>4. Please find attached Guidance Notes for Personal Safety.</p> <p>5. Please see attached documents.</p> <p>6. No.</p> <p>7. Please see attached documents</p> <p>8. A public statement confirming the ongoing investigation was released by the Metropolitan Police, the below statement was issued by Newham Council:</p> <p>Two people arrested in connection with bogus fines November 13, 2012</p> <p>Police investigating a spate of bogus fines issued in Newham by people claiming to represent Newham Council have arrested two people.</p> <p>On the spot cash "fines" were allegedly issued fraudulently for offences such as selling alcohol to under 18-year olds and food safety offences. Where on the spot cash "fines" were paid a receipt was issued. Newham Council never issues on the spot cash fines but instead issues enforcement notices that have to be paid within 10 or 14 days.</p>
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				<p>outlining staff complaints of assaults were taken and followed up on. How many were referred to MPS.</p> <p>5. What is the grievance and complaints procedure for whistle blowers that report crime, mistreatment and discrimination?</p> <p>6. Are CRB checks mandatory for Cleansing Department staff.</p> <p>7. What is the written policy on harassment, discrimination and is it accessible to Cleansing staff upon request or through induction process?</p> <p>8. How many shops have reported being victims of "bogus</p>	<p>Members of the public, particularly small retailers, who have been approached in this way recently, should contact the Police's Licensing and Total Enforcement Unit on 0203 373 3972. If you wish to remain anonymous, call Crime stoppers on telephone number 0800 555 111.</p> <p>Anyone who suspects they may have paid an on the spot cash "fine" should get in touch with the receipt number issued at the time and further details. Newham Council is cooperating fully with police on this matter as this is an ongoing criminal investigation there will be no further comment at this time.</p> <p>The above statement was released in English on the Newham Councils website and reports appeared in the local media.</p> <p>9. Cleansing Office - Central Depot Folkestone Rd E6 6BX.</p> <p>10. Please find attached Information Booklet.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>finer" during July 2012 and November 2012? Is this information public. In what languages are/were warnings and/or related crime stopper information available in so all Shop keepers are aware of the issue.</p> <p>9. Where can Standard Operating Procedures, Health & safety guidance, rules and regulations for cleansing staff be accessed.</p> <p>10. How many cleansing and refuse staff were assaulted in 2012 and what guidance is there to avoid and tackle future assaults on staff members. E.g. Training, booklets, meetings etc.</p>	
Public	14835	10/01/13	05/02/2013	Street Cleansing	Subject : Street	Summary

				<p>Cleansing</p> <p>Requesting information on the privatisation of street cleansing services.</p> <p>1. When will the privatisation of cleansing services, specifically street cleaning/cleansing take place and what will happen to the "regular full time staff" once these changes take affect.</p> <p>2. Will there be a public hearing or surgery to discuss relevant and pertinent issues</p> <p>3. Will LBN administer the contract or is it open to</p> <p>3. Will it be the same company/entity responsible for</p>	<p>1. Newham keeps all its services under regular review and is currently undergoing a strategic commissioning programme of all services. Currently Newham has no proposals to carry out a procurement exercise for its cleansing services.</p> <p>2. Not/Applicable</p> <p>3. Not/Applicable</p> <p>4. Not/Applicable</p>
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					"cleaning and maintaining" Newham markets such as Rathbone and Queens market	
Public	15144	10/01/13	07/02/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : Maintenance of CCTV Cameras</p> <p>PCN number: PN0761649A</p> <p>Provide me with all relevant information about the camera, the camera operator and all relevant maintenance records of the camera in the last 12months.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find enclosed supporting documents with regards to the level of information sought.</p> <p>Please note that the camera 406 was changed to a mic 500 on the 26th October 2011 and no maintenance has been required to be carried out on this new camera.</p> <p>We regret that the operator information which is held by the Council's contractor Mouchel cannot be disclosed as it contains personal information.</p> <p>We would seek to apply Section 40, as disclosure of the name of the camera operator would result in the identification of an individual. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London</p>

						<p>Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore, there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	14840	11/01/13	08/02/2013	Property Valuation	<p>Subject: Commercial Properties</p> <p>I wish to make a FOI request for a list of all known commercial properties in the borough that are between 5,000 - 7,000 square foot.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>No. We do not routinely hold this information as we are not legally obliged to do so.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory</p>
Public	14841	11/01/13	06/02/2013	DP- Rents	<p>Subject : Average Council Rents</p>	<p>Summary</p>

					<p>Would you please provide me with the average weekly council housing rent in your local authority area for each of the last three years for (1) a one bedroom flat and (2) a two bedroom flat.</p>	<p>Please see the requested information below.</p> <p>2010 One bedroom flat - £77.29 Two bedroom flat - £88.10</p> <p>2011 One bedroom flat - £82.82 Two bedroom flat - £93.93</p> <p>2012 One bedroom flat - £86.24 Two bedroom flat - £97.46</p>																				
Public	14843	11/01/13	08/02/2013	Internal Audit	<p>Subject: Benefit Fraud</p> <p>1. Number of officers involved in benefit fraud investigation in each of the last three years. If you can quantify the administrative staff that support the work, please quantify this separately.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see table below. Please note, the service do not have support staff involved in this work and also these staff also conduct other fraud investigations and prosecutions, not just benefit fraud.</p> <table> <tr> <td></td> <td>2012/2013</td> <td>2011/2012</td> <td>2010/2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Officers</td> <td>15</td> <td>15</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prosecutions</td> <td>11</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Value</td> <td>£308,588.97</td> <td>£355,232.78</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£452,302.04</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		2012/2013	2011/2012	2010/2011	Officers	15	15	15	Prosecutions	11	14	15	Value	£308,588.97	£355,232.78			£452,302.04		
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Business	14845	11/01/13	07/02/2013	Housing Partnerships	<p>Subject : Section 106 Agreements</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you supply me with the number of Section 106 Agreements agreed by your authority and the total amount of revenue collected from those Section 106 Agreements for: 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10 2010/11, 2011/12. I would like a forecast for</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is 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 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</p>

					<p>2012/13 as well please.</p> <p>available on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p>Planning Obligations Annual Monitoring Reports presented to Strategic Development Committee:</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. http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1224&MId=7837&Ver=4</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 year. 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.</p>
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Media	14844	11/01/13	08/02/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : Parking Revenue</p> <p>1. Which council run car park in your council area achieved the highest income in the calendar year 2012. Please give the name and address of the car park, what the total income from it was to the council last year and how many parking spaces are in that car park?</p> <p>2. Which street in your council area has produced the highest income from parking enforcement penalties in 2012? Please provide details of the number of tickets issued and the cost</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. Shaftesbury Car Park achieved the highest amount of income from 01/01/12-31/12/12. The total was £309,628.55.</p> <p>Location- Upton Park (entrance off Shaftesbury Road)</p> <p>Number of Bays: 150 Number of Disabled Bays: 9</p> <p>2. Romford Road produced the highest revenue in 2012 with 11,586 PCNs issued and £200,928.70 received to date.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

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Media	14847	11/01/13	07/02/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject : Staff sickness / Counselling</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide information on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The total number of days off taken by council staff due to stress in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 The amount spent by the council on providing counselling to staff over 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. The total number of hours of counselling paid for by the council over the same years – 	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please see below the requested information in respect of the number of days taken off work due to stress into he requested years.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>-</td> <td>14,154 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>-</td> <td>12, 073 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>-</td> <td>11, 740 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>13, 409 days</td> </tr> </table> <p>2-3. We do not hold this information in the requested form. It may be useful to note counselling services are provided to the Council by a third party company under a contract to provide various employee related services including occupational health referrals and counselling. It is not possible to determine from this contract overall the amount spent on counselling alone, nor the number of hours provided.</p>	2009	-	14,154 days	2010	-	12, 073 days	2011	-	11, 740 days	2012	-	13, 409 days
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Public	14846	11/01/13	04/02/13	Home Ownership & Leasehold Services	<p>Subject : Concierge Services - Service Charges</p> <p>1. I would like to know if there is any official policy or document that states a concierge member of staff cannot live in close proximity to their work place. (What is the distance)</p> <p>2. If such a document does exist I would like a copy and also like to know the date it was implemented.</p> <p>3. Residents of Victoria point pay a weekly concierge charge of around £26 per week. I would like a full breakdown of how</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. There is no official policy or document.</p> <p>2. There was a local agreement that was put in place and implemented for all staff within Estate Services from the Managerial Level to the frontline staff as part of the wider Estate Services Review in November 2011. It was as a result of informal discussions that took place between Managerial and Supervisory staff at the time.</p> <p>One of the main reasons for the implementation of this was that staff had expressed their concerns regarding the increased expectation placed on them to identify and report ASB and crime as part of their roles during working hours. Staff that lived local to where they worked had raised this and felt they could potentially expose them and their families to an increased risk if the perpetrators knew both their work and home locations. This explanation was accepted by management and based on this, it was judged that it would be reasonable to adopt a ward based approach and therefore implement the decision based on staff not being able to work in the same ward where they lived.</p>

					<p>much is charged (Total) per year for the block and how all this accumulated concierge charges are spent.</p>	<p>3. At Victoria Point, income is estimated at £76,921. This includes both tenant and leasehold service charges, and may vary slightly if there are any void properties in the block. The service costs to the Council is in the region of £120,000 to deliver, the majority of this spend is on the salaries of three full time staff required to cover the shifts.</p>
Public	14842	11/01/13	07/02/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject : Public Health Funerals</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I write to request the following: The names of all Public Health Funerals/ bona vacantia estates passed or in the process of being referred i.e. pending referral to The Treasury Solicitor (BV) Department or Duchy of Lancaster within the last 8 weeks. This is a request for fresh information.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise that there have been no public health funerals held within the last 8 weeks.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk .</p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested</p>

				<p>We request the following information only:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The full name of the deceased 2) The date of death 3) Last known address 4) Approximate value of estate (if not exempt) 	<p>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.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to</p>
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Public	14858	14/01/13	11/02/2013	Pensions	Subject : Pension	Summary

					<p>Fund</p> <p>I am contacting you to please make a FOI request</p> <p>I would like to know if your council has any money invested in the tobacco industry including your pension fund, and if so how much?</p>	<p>The Newham Pension Fund does not hold any tobacco stocks in its segregated portfolios.</p> <p>The Fund does hold a £120m in passive equities which include allocations in the UK, US, Europe and emerging markets. These allocations will include tobacco stocks in line with the index although it is not possible to quantify the exposure.</p>
Media	14852	14/01/13	11/02/2013	HEALTHY LIVING & SPORT	<p>Subject : Leisure Spend</p> <p>Can you tell me the following under the Freedom of Information Act please?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How much money has your council spent on leisure centres, sports parks and fields between 2005-2013? How many 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please see below link to Newham's Council's Annual Budget Book with information since 2004-2005 as follows:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/financialmanagementaccountancyandpensions/budgetbook.htm .</p> <p>The Budget Book is intended both as an essential management control document and as a useful reference point.</p> <p>As an essential management control, summarising key decisions in the setting of the</p>

					<p>leisure centres, sports parks and fields were there in your council area in the years from 2005-2013?</p> <p>3. How much has your council spent on sport overall in the years between 2005-2013?</p> <p>Please note that I would like an annual breakdown for EACH of the years above from 2005-2013. I don't mind if it's the calendar or financial year. Would I be correct in thinking that most of the funding for sports facilities comes from council tax?</p>	<p>annual budget, and as a reference point it details Departmental core objectives, structures, resources and responsibilities.</p>
Public	14875	14/01/13	11/02/2013	Food safety	Subject: Food Safety West Ham	Summary

				<p>FC</p> <p>Please release the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act -</p> <p>Please provide copies of Food Safety inspection reports carried out at West Ham Utd FC's Boleyn Ground stadium.</p> <p>Please provide a copy of the most recent report, as well as all reports from other inspections carried out in the years 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009.</p> <p>Please specify the date of each inspection, and the Scores on the Doors grading awarded (if not already contained in the</p>	<p>Please find attached the two reports held in relation to Food Safety inspections carried out at West Ham Utd's football ground.</p> <p>13.12.12 - 5 stars 01.09.10 - 5 stars</p> <p>Please note the report has been redacted and we would apply Section 40 in this respect, as disclosure of names would result in the identification of individuals. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
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					<p>report.)</p> <p>Please provide the information within 20 working days, as specified in the Freedom of Information Act. Please provide the information by email to this address. If a postal address is preferred, please let me know and I will provide you with one.</p>	
Business	14863	14/01/13	07/02/2013	Street Cleansing	<p>Subject: Grounds Maintenance/Street Cleansing Contracts</p> <p>1. If the Council has let one or more contracts for grounds maintenance services under the EU Procurement Directives, we request, for each contract, (a) the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1a) Serco Plc b) £4.168M c) Jan 2009 to Jan 2014 (5 years), with option to extend for a further 5 years to Jan 2019.</p> <p>2. Delivered through in-house services.</p> <p>3. Not Applicable.</p> <p>4. £11,160.925.</p>

					<p>name of the successful contractor, (b) the value at which the contract was let and (c) the term of the contract, including any option to extend.</p> <p>2. If the Council has let one or more contracts for street cleansing services under the EU Procurement Directives, we request, for each contract, (a) the name of the successful contractor, (b) the value at which the contract was let and (c) the term of the contract, including any option to extend.</p> <p>3. If the Council has procured grounds</p>	<p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>maintenance or street cleansing services within a wider multi-service contract under the EU Procurement Directives, then please provide details of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the service provider(b) which services are included in the contract and(c) the approximate value of the grounds maintenance and street cleansing packages. <p>4. If the Council delivers grounds maintenance or street cleansing services through an in-house workforce, and prefers to deliver best value through this route, then please inform us of this, and the approximate value of</p>	
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					the grounds maintenance and street cleansing packages.	
Organisation	14850	14/01/13	11/02/2013	CYPS - Support Learning	<p>Subject : Childcare Provision</p> <p>1. Regulations attached to the Childcare Act 2006 require that Family Information Services hold data on the costs of childcare. Using this data please can you provide us with the typical (average) costs in your local authority for maintained (local authority, state school and children's centres) and PVI (private, voluntary and independent) nursery places, and an overall average (maintained and PVI combined) for the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find enclosed a copy of a supporting spreadsheet with regards to the level of information sought.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

					<p>following:</p> <p>25 hours care per week 50 hours care per week</p> <p>Maintained PVI Overall Average</p> <p>Maintained PVI Overall Average</p> <p>A place in a day nursery for children under 2 years</p> <p>A place in a day nursery for children aged 2+</p> <p>2. Please provide the cost of the most expensive nursery in your area for 25 hours childcare per week:</p> <p>3. Please provide the typical (average) weekly cost for a place in an</p>	
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				<p>out of school club for 15 hrs per week</p> <p>4. Please provide the typical (average) weekly costs for a childminder in your area for:</p> <p>25 hours 50 hours</p> <p>A child under 2</p> <p>A child aged 2 and above</p> <p>5. Please give the typical weekly cost for a childminder who picks up child after school and provides childcare until about 6pm (school-run childcare).</p> <p>Sufficiency of childcare</p> <p>6. Based on the most recent update of the Childcare Sufficiency exercise</p>	
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				<p>for your area, and other data available, please indicate whether there are sufficient childcare facilities for the following categories:</p> <p>Yes In most of the authority In parts of the authority No Don't know/not applicable</p> <p>Under 2s</p> <p>3-4 year olds</p> <p>5-11 year olds</p> <p>12 – 14 year olds</p> <p>Disabled children</p> <p>Parents working full time (i.e. 9am-5pm</p> <p>Parents working atypical hours (i.e. outside 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday)</p> <p>7. Have parents</p>	
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					<p>voiced a lack of childcare in your area in the past 12 months?</p> <p>8. Does your local authority have an action plan to increase the amount of childcare for families with school age children?</p> <p>9. In your local authority have there been any cuts in the numbers of breakfast and after-school clubs in the last 12 months?</p>	
Public	14864	14/01/13	11/02/2013	Strategic Properties	<p>Subject : Newham Dockside</p> <p>From the date the authority obtained the lease for Newham Dockside (Building 1000), how many council departments have:</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. See attached spreadsheet. The Council does not maintain a record of actual number of staff that moved per department. Please note that a number of the departments listed will have changed name or been reorganised since first moving to the building.</p> <p>2. See attached spreadsheet. The Council does not maintain a record of actual number of staff</p>

				<p>1. Had staff moved into the building (please include name of department and number of staff for that department and date moved in)?</p> <p>2. Had staff moved from the building to other premises (please include name of department and number of staff for that department and date moved out)?</p> <p>3. Currently, how many members of staff occupy Newham Dockside and what percentage of floor-space within the building do council departments use?</p> <p>4. What plans are there to move staff in to/out of Newham Dockside for the</p>	<p>that moved per department.</p> <p>3. Newham Dockside has a net lettable floor area of 243,640 sq ft. The Council occupies at present 197,712 sq ft (81%) of this space. The remainder is occupied by private lessees and the common parts such as toilets and the shared canteen.</p> <p>There is no fixed number of staff using Newham Dockside; it fluctuates on a day to day basis. Therefore the Council does not maintain a record of actual staff numbers.</p> <p>4. The Council continuously reviews the accommodation needs of services based at Newham Dockside and other buildings. A small number of staff (fewer than 20) moved from Newham Dockside week commencing 4th February 2013.</p>
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Public	14862	14/01/13	11/02/2013	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Traffic Management Orders</p> <p>Could you please provide me a copy of Traffic Management Order (TMO) issued for Parr Road/ Priory Road / Arragon Road?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find attached the Traffic Management Orders which relate to Disabled parking in Parr Road, E6.</p> <p>It should be noted that parking restrictions may be enforced through the provisions of the Traffic Management Act 2004, the Road Traffic Act 1991 and the London Local Authorities Act 2000 – therefore a specific Traffic Management Order is not required for enforcement to be carried out.</p> <p>Further information in respect of this legislation can be found on the relevant web link below http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1991/40/contents</p> <p>We are unable to specify the types of parking contraventions which are relevant to any particular location or space as this would be dependent upon the manner in which the vehicle had been parked at that location and the specific restrictions in place at that time.</p> <p>Further information in relation to the specific parking contraventions which will be subject to the issue of a penalty charge notice can be located on the web link below.</p>

						http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/policylobbying/transport/parkinginlondon/contraventioncodelist.htm
Public	14851	14/01/13	11/02/2013	DP- Lettings	<p>Subject : Housing Waiting Lists</p> <p>In each of the last four years (2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 to date) what was the average number of weeks it took to rehouse households on the council's waiting list.</p> <p>Would you also please break down this information by number of bedrooms required, i.e. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or more.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see the tables below which details the waiting times for different sizes of property. Please note our waiting lists are calculated by calendar year rather than financial year. We do not hold the average waiting times for 2012 as these have not yet been compiled and confirmed from the allocations records.</p> <p>2009 Bedsit 1 Bedrooms 2 Bedrooms 3 Bedrooms 4 Bedrooms Houses none let none let 10 years 9 months 12 years and 9 months 15 years 2 months and Bungalows</p> <p>Ground Floor 8 years 4 months 9 years 5 months 9 years 11 months 11 years 5 months 16 Years 8 months Flats & Maisonettes</p> <p>1st to 3rd floor 7 years 11 months 8 years 9 months 9 years 10 years 9 months 13 Years 9 months Flats & Maisonettes</p> <p>4th and above 6 years 3 months 7 years 9</p>

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Public	14854	14/01/13	11/02/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject : Complaints/FOI statistics</p> <p>I would like to request under the Freedom of Information legislation the following information:</p> <p>1. Total no of FOI Requests received between</p> <p>a. 01 Jan 2010 – 31 Dec 2010</p> <p>b. 01 Jan 2011 – 31 Dec 2011</p> <p>c. 01 Jan 2012 – 31 Dec 2012</p> <p>2. Total no of complaints regarding overall council services received between</p> <p>a. 01 Jan 2010 – 31 Dec 2010</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. We can advise that the total number of Freedom of Information (FOI) Requests received is illustrated in the table below:</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Total number of FOI's received</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>1458</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010 /11</td> <td>1386</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009 /10</td> <td>1158</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. We can advise that the total number of complaints received in the years sought is illustrated in ted</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Total number of Complaints received</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011 /12</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010 /11</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009 /10</td> <td>61</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. Sir Robin Wales is the elected Mayor for the London Borough of Newham and his allowance for this role is not a salaried position further details about his allowance can be viewed at:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/YourRepresentatives/TheMayorandCouncilorsallowanc</p>	Year	Total number of FOI's received	2011/12	1458	2010 /11	1386	2009 /10	1158	Year	Total number of Complaints received	2011 /12	30	2010 /11	40	2009 /10	61
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Public	14856	14/01/13	11/02/2013	Legal Services	<p>Subject : Scrutiny</p> <p>Will the misplacement of 150 Law Enforcement ID cards and the theft and subsequent use of Law Enforcement uniforms in the fraudulent issuing of FPN's to Newham shop-owners be subject to scrutiny via the Overview and Scrutiny committee or the commission for Crime and Disorder?</p> <p>If so, when will this</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council takes matters of security and the wellbeing of staff and residents very seriously.</p> <p>The matters raised are currently subject to a police investigation. Therefore, the Council is not in a position to discuss the matter at a scrutiny meeting at this time.</p> <p>Once police investigations have been concluded the Chair of the Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Commission will consider whether it is appropriate for scrutiny at a future meeting.</p>

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Public	14868	15/01/13	12/02/2013	Pest Control	<p>Subject: Pest Control</p> <p>I am writing to you with a Freedom of Information request regarding pest control appointments made through Newham Council's pest control service.</p> <p>1. How many pest control appointments were booked through Newham Council's pest control service between 2012 and 2013?</p> <p>2. Of these requests, how many were domestic and how many were commercial?</p> <p>3. Could you also provide me with a year-on-year</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. There have been 12572 pest control appointments during the course of this current financial year 2012/13.</p> <p>2. All of these have been domestic appointments.</p> <p>3. See breakdown below for the number of appointments during the requested years:</p> <p>2007 - 17842* 2008 - 17875* 2009 - 15204* 2010 - 12534* 2011 - 13769*</p> <p>*All domestic.</p>

					<p>breakdown of the number of annual pest control appointments booked between 2007 and 2012?</p> <p>Within those figures, could you specify how many appointment bookings were domestic and how many were commercial?</p>	
Public	14877	15/01/13	12/02/2013	Housing Standards	<p>Subject: New Homes Bonus</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide me with the following:</p> <p>Have you used funds from the New Homes Bonus to fund or support housing development?</p> <p>How many homes</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>New Home Bonus allocations are not ring-fenced and form part of the Council's general fund. The Council's approach to corporate and service planning is linked to its budget planning process and in addition to its statutory role, which includes setting Council Tax, the budget aims to support delivery of the Council's priorities as embodied in its Corporate Business Plan.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory</p>

					<p>(a) have been completed or (b) are under construction, have been funded in whole or part by the New Homes Bonus?</p> <p>Have you used funds from the New Homes Bonus to contribute towards the council's general fund?</p>	
Public	14878	15/01/13	11/02/2013	Newham Unit for 2012 Games	<p>Subject: Games related experiences</p> <p>Please tell us precisely what information is requested:: Follow on from FOI E13387.</p> <p>In the reply a chart of games related experiences there are 20 event types are listed.</p> <p>1. I would like to</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. I would like to know how the figures on the list were collected. Please see table below.</p> <p>The figures are collected in a number of ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioned outputs. In some cases we specify the participation numbers, for example we commissioned an agency to develop the Newham Carnival involving 2400 Newham young people. - Headcounts: security contractors at events use clickers to count the number of people entering and leaving our event/activity programmes - Self-reporting by Party organisers who report how many people attended their events. - Estimates (explained below)

				<p>know how the figures on the list were collected.</p> <p>2. Who collected the figure.</p> <p>3. Were those collecting the figures, independent of or employed by London borough of Newham.</p> <p>4. Event type 'Lets get this party started', is this street parties? and if it is I would like the names of the streets.</p> <p>5. Of the 20 events, 13 events end in a zero which could indicate that the figure is an estimate. Can you confirm that those figures are estimates or explain the figures.</p>	<p>2. Who collected the figure.</p> <p>As above, the figures are either collected by Newham staff, our contractors, commissioned agencies or from residents.</p> <p>3. Were those collecting the figures, independent of or employed by London borough of Newham.</p> <p>As above.</p> <p>4. Event type 'Lets get this party started', is this street parties? and if it is I would like the names of the streets.</p> <p>93 of the Lets Get The Party Started events were street parties. These events were organised throughout the borough by anyone wishing to bring their community together such as schools, resident groups, private/public sectors, and voluntary groups/organisations.</p> <p>5. Of the 20 events, 13 events end in a zero which could indicate that the figure is an estimate. Can you confirm that those figures are estimates or explain the figures.</p> <p>For a number of cases we have estimated, either because the final figures were not available at the time. The table below offers</p>
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					<p>6. Is the information in E13387 copy righted to the council?</p> <p>further information.</p> <p>6. Is the information in E13387 copy righted to the council? No.</p> <p>2012 Games experiences</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Event</th> <th>Number</th> <th>Final outturn</th> <th>Notes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Olympic Torch Relay</td> <td>198,000</td> <td>198,000</td> <td>198,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Estimates made with national Torch Relay methodology</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Paralympic Torch Relay</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Estimates made with national Torch Relay methodology</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Live Sites</td> <td>211,732</td> <td>211,732</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Headcount by Achilleus Security</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mayor's Show</td> <td>63,000</td> <td>63,000</td> <td>Estimated from crowd density and entrance gate headcount</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newham Carnival</td> <td>2,400</td> <td>2,461</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Commissioned</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Discover Centre</td> <td>3,496</td> <td>3,496</td> <td>Supplied by Discover Centre</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ideas Olympiad</td> <td>860</td> <td>1,249</td> <td>Final count</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Under the Stars</td> <td>32,000</td> <td>32,000</td> <td>Estimated from crowd density and entrance gate headcount</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Lets Get the Party Started attendances</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>170,567</td> <td>187,785</td> <td>End of year count</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Ticket and Olympic Park activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>69,714</td> <td>69,714</td> <td>Number of tickets and places distributed/allocated.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Event	Number	Final outturn	Notes	Olympic Torch Relay	198,000	198,000	198,000	Estimates made with national Torch Relay methodology				Paralympic Torch Relay	10,000	10,000	10,000	Estimates made with national Torch Relay methodology				Live Sites	211,732	211,732		Headcount by Achilleus Security				Mayor's Show	63,000	63,000	Estimated from crowd density and entrance gate headcount	Newham Carnival	2,400	2,461		Commissioned				Discover Centre	3,496	3,496	Supplied by Discover Centre	Ideas Olympiad	860	1,249	Final count	Under the Stars	32,000	32,000	Estimated from crowd density and entrance gate headcount	Lets Get the Party Started attendances					170,567	187,785	End of year count	Ticket and Olympic Park activities					69,714	69,714	Number of tickets and places distributed/allocated.
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Organisation	14876	15/01/13	11/02/2013	Animal Welfare	Subject: Zoo Licences I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), the following information relating to zoos in your area- 1) Names of establishments in your area that hold a zoo licence 2) The names of any establishments, companies or individuals that are currently going through the process of applying for a zoo licence.	Summary We can confirm that there are no establishments in the borough that hold a zoo licence, nor are there any applications pending.

					This is to help us keep up to date with out records.	
Media	14879	16/01/13	13/02/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Royal Academy of Dramatic Art</p> <p>Has the council paid RADA in Business (Royal Academy of Dramatic Art) for local authority training classes during the past four years?</p> <p>1 - Please list the dates when the workshops were held for 2009, 2010,2011 and 2012.</p> <p>2 - Please list how much money was paid by the council to RADA in Business (Royal Academy of Dramatic Art) for each training</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We can advise that the Leadership & Organisational Development Team of Newham Council have not used RADA in Business (Royal Academy of Dramatic Art) in the past 4 years.</p>

					<p>workshop.</p> <p>3 - Please state the name of the course/courses undertaken.</p> <p>4 - How many councillors or council staff attended the classes.</p> <p>For your assistance and clarity in dealing with this query below is the link to the training courses I am referring to:</p> <p>http://www.radaenterprises.org/communication-skills-training/local-authority-training</p>	
Media	14885	16/01/13	13/02/2013	Housing Partnerships	<p>Subject: Housing out of borough</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide me with</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We can advise that there has been no discussion or considerations within the Housing Needs Service area of assisting households to re-locate to Wales, in accordance with our statutory responsibilities towards homeless</p>

					<p>information about whether the council has discussed the possibility of relocating households, which the council has a responsibility to home, to Wales.</p> <p>If so, please can you provide me with copies of all correspondence and any reports relating to this possibility.</p>	<p>persons.</p>
Media	14887	16/01/13	13/02/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Travel Expenses</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide information on:</p> <p>1) The number of taxi journeys claimed on expenses by the council leader over the years</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We can confirm the Leader of the Council, the directly elected Mayor, has not claimed expenses for taxi journeys, meals or publication subscriptions in the requested periods.</p>

					<p>2010/2011/2012</p> <p>2) The total cost of these taxi journeys in a yearly breakdown – 2010/2011/2012</p> <p>3) The amount claimed on expenses by the council leader for meals – for 2010/2011/2012</p> <p>4) The amount claimed on expenses by the council leader for subscriptions to media publications (newspapers/magazines) in the years 2010/2011/2012</p> <p>5) The name(s) of these publications previously referred to in 4)</p>	
Public	14884	16/01/13	12/02/2013	Legal Services	Subject: Population figures	Summary

				<p>I am writing a dissertation on effects of the Olympic games on property prices in Stratford. I was wondering if you would have up-to-date records of the population figures of the district. If you could send me a copy it would be very helpful!</p> <p>I am looking for the population of the district, the unemployment figures, crime rates, literacy rate, average house price, demographics.</p>	<p>Newham hold an extensive range of demographic and socio-economic information on the borough which is publically available on the Newham website.</p> <p>Please see the relevant web link below which provides information on the key statistics we hold http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/KeyStatisticsandCensusInformation.htm</p> <p>The most comprehensive data on population is recorded through the Census. Newham's initial returns can be found on the website on the web link below http://www.newham.info/research/censusdata.htm</p> <p>Newham Info holds a wealth of information on detailed data including crime rates, education and diversity. Please see the web link below and highlight the profiles options which will allow to your search the specific wards in the borough and London wide comparisons. http://www.newham.info/profiles/</p>
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Public	14881	16/01/13	26/02/2013	Legal Services	<p>Subject: RIPA</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act,</p> <p>1, Can you state how many occasions the council invoked powers of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act during the financial years of 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 (up until January 15th 2013)</p> <p>In each case during the financial years of 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 can you explain a brief description of the reason for invoking powers of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act</p> <p>In each case during the financial years of 2011/2012 and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1, Can you state how many occasions the council invoked powers of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act during the financial years of 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 (up until January 15th 2013)</p> <p>2011/2012 = 42 2012/ 15th January 2013 = 5</p> <p>Although 42 instances/applications for RIPA for 11/12 and 5 for 12/13 the outcomes would be in excess of these figures because one application can cover a number of instance and areas.</p> <p>In each case during the financial years of 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 can you explain a brief description of the reason for invoking powers of the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act</p> <p>These are the types of reasons for invoking powers of Regulation of Investigatory Powers:-</p> <p>2011/2012: Anti Social Behaviour Under Age Sales - to identify traders supplying age restricted goods Licensing - Supply of alcohol outside permitted hours Investigations on employee</p>
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Public	14883	16/01/13	13/02/2013	Legal Services	<p>Subject: St Francis Primary School</p> <p>Please could you</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held</p>												

				<p>kindly provide me with the budget and total expenditure for St Francis Primary School, E15 1HB for the last three financial years.</p>	<p>if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The requested information is available online via the DfE website and also on the Newham website information contacted in the Section 251 (formerly Section 52) budget and outturn return.</p> <p>In terms of the request, available is the budget information for the last three financial years (2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012) and the outturn information for the financial years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. The link to this information is:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/keyeducationdocuments/section52statement.htm</p> <p>The system of returns changed for the out turn position for 2011-2012. DfE now incorporate the financial information with other data and publish this in the Performance Tables area of their website. The St Francis' Schoolsdata for 2011-2012 can be found at this link:</p> <p>http://www.education.gov.uk/cgi-</p>
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						bin/schools/performance/school.pl?urn=102770&qtype=LA
Public	14886	16/01/13	15/02/2013	Housing Standards	<p>Subject: Bedroom Tax</p> <p>I would like the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>1. The number of households in the council area that are known or believed to be under-occupying their properties by one bedroom, under the terms of the 'bedroom tax'</p> <p>2. The number of households in the council area that are known or believed to be under-occupying their properties by two or more bedrooms, under the terms of the 'bedroom tax'</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I would like the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>1. The number of households in the council area that are known or believed to be under-occupying their properties by one bedroom, under the terms of the 'bedroom tax'</p> <p>1,534 are under occupying 1 bedroom properties. There are ,014 Council tenants and 520 Registered Social Landlord tenants.</p> <p>2. The number of households in the council area that are known or believed to be under-occupying their properties by two or more bedrooms, under the terms of the 'bedroom tax'</p> <p>540 are under occupying 2 or more bedrooms. There are 385 Council tenants and 115 Registered Social Landlord tenants.</p> <p>3. The forecast average weekly loss in Housing Benefit for tenants who are under-occupying by one bed, due to the 'bedroom tax'.</p> <p>The average weekly loss of Housing Benefit</p>

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				<p>tenants who have informed the council that they plan to move home, or alternatively that they plan to remain in their current abode.</p> <p>8. Any estimate of how many vacant one-bedroom properties currently exist (or are likely to exist in April 2013) (a) in the local council housing stock and (b) in the social and affordable housing stock of local housing associations</p> <p>9. Any demographic breakdown of the figures provided in response to questions 1) and 2) held by the council – i.e. number of households with a disabled occupant,</p>	<p>to pay their rent by Direct Debit, if not already doing so.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benefit changes have been published in the Newham Magazine and leaflets advising of the changes, sent to all tenants within their January Rent Statement. Letters have been despatched regularly to the affected tenants, encouraging them to pay by direct debit. Letters have been sent to tenants who are under occupying, advising them how to transfer to smaller accommodation. Any tenant of employment age claiming housing benefit have been given information for Workplace. The following link offers more information http://www.newham.gov.uk/informationforbusinesses/externalfundingopportunities/workplace.htm A meeting with NewCred, in January, to discuss publicity and agreement for flyers and letters to be sent to tenants, particularly targeting people with no bank accounts. Information has been sent to the HB Service, detailing tenants where a family
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				<p>number of pension-age households etc. The council should provide any demographic breakdown it holds with regard to the figures in question 1) and 2), regardless of the precise demographic parameters.</p> <p>If any of the requested information is held by an external housing provider or management service, please ask them for the information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>If the data for any part of this request is not collated by the council or by external housing providers, please</p>	<p>member is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance or who are no longer under occupying, for amendments to be made to housing benefit claims in order to reduce the reduction in housing benefit awarded.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rent Service Officers are continually giving advice and assistance to tenants who may be affected by the changes. <p>6. The number of housing tenants the council has transferred to smaller homes so far during 2012/13</p> <p>46</p> <p>7. Any data on the number of affected tenants who have informed the council that they plan to move home, or alternatively that they plan to remain in their current abode.</p> <p>120 affected tenants have indicated that they would like to move. Analysis have not been conducted to ascertain how many are actively planning to stay.</p> <p>8. Any estimate of how many vacant one-bedroom properties currently exist (or are likely to exist in April 2013) (a) in the local council housing stock</p> <p>56</p>
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					<p>respond with 'information not held' for that specific part of the request rather than applying the section 12 exemption for the hypothetical cost of collecting and collating that data from scratch.</p> <p>To clarify, 'bedroom tax' refers to the government's planned cut in Housing Benefit for council housing and housing association tenants who are deemed to be under-occupying their properties, due to come into force in April 2013.</p>	<p>and (b) in the social and affordable housing stock of local housing associations</p> <p>We do not record this information.</p> <p>9. Any demographic breakdown of the figures provided in response to questions 1) and 2) held by the council – i.e. number of households with a disabled occupant, number of pension-age households etc. The council should provide any demographic breakdown it holds with regard to the figures in question 1) and 2), regardless of the precise demographic parameters.</p> <p>Please see attached.</p>
Organisation	14889	17/01/13	14/02/2013	CYPS - Safeguarding Intervention	<p>Subject: Special Guardianship Orders (SGOs)</p> <p>This Freedom of Information request</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Our current computerised systems are only able to retrieve information in respect of Special Guardianship Orders as far back as 2006/2007.</p>

				<p>from the Social Policy Research Unit at the University of York and from BAAF seeks information on the total numbers of children made subject to Special Guardianship Orders (SGOs) between April 2006 and March 2012. Within this total, we want to know the numbers of SGOs that concerned looked after and non-looked after children and the number of SGO arrangements that have broken down in each year. We are seeking this information from every local authority in England.</p> <p>An Excel spreadsheet is attached for you to compile this information. The</p>	<p>Please see below the total number of Special Guardianship Orders which were issued to Looked After Children for the following financial years.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2006/2007</td> <td>-</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007/2008</td> <td>-</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008/2009</td> <td>-</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/2010</td> <td>-</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/2011</td> <td>-</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>17</td> </tr> </table> <p>As recorded on our systems, we are unable to report on the numbers of any breakdowns in Special Guardianship Orders as this is not routinely recorded through the computerised records but would be held in individual case files. Similarly we are unable to retrieve records of any Special Guardianship Orders for non Looked After Children, or our records prior to 2006 as these are not recorded on our computerised system.</p> <p>Therefore in order to retrieve the requested information in respect of non Looked After Children and further details as to any breakdowns in these arrangements, an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the individual files, to be able to identify if a Special Guardianship Order was secured and whether any may have broken down. This manual exercise would exceed the appropriate</p>	2006/2007	-	9	2007/2008	-	8	2008/2009	-	10	2009/2010	-	19	2010/2011	-	20	2011/2012	-	17
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				<p>information we require will be held by Children's Services, usually by a senior officer responsible for special guardianship in your authority, and should be readily available from your central information system.</p> <p>It would help us greatly if you would provide this information within one month of receipt. Instructions for return are included on the spreadsheet. If there are limitations to the data you can provide, we would be grateful if you would use the relevant column on the spreadsheet to note these issues.</p>	<p>limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
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Public	14921	17/01/13	14/02/2013	Housing Standards	<p>Subject: LBN properties outside Newham</p> <p>1) Please confirm whether the Council owns any property within the Borough of Colchester, Essex.</p> <p>2) Please confirm whether the Council has any plans to purchase property within the Borough of Colchester.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. No.</p> <p>2. No.</p>
Public	14922	17/01/13	13/02/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Civil Enforcement Officers (CEO's)</p> <p>Can you please advise that the standard uniform and standard equipment issued to CEOs in Newham?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see below the standard uniform and equipment which is issued to Civil Enforcement Officers.</p> <p>Uniform Black trousers White Polo Shirt Black fleece Black weather proof jacket Black hat Scarf Snood</p>

						<p>Gloves Epaulettes Waterproof over trousers Black shoes or boots</p> <p>Moped Riders Black jacket Black trousers High viz vest Crash helmet Black boots</p> <p>Equipment Hand Held Computer Printer Radio Pocket book</p>
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Public	14926	17/01/13	13/02/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Zones</p> <p>I would like to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Controlled parking zones (with boundary outline and associated restrictions), - Restricted parking zones and associated restrictions, - Pay-and-display meter locations, - Bay locations and type (e.g. parking, loading, disabled, doctors) and associated restrictions, - Single/double yellow line markings(and associated restrictions) <p>Where applicable,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Newham have thousands of parking bays and yellow lines across the borough. To provide data on every restriction in the desired format will exceed the appropriate time limit of 2.5 days. However, you may wish to refine your request by narrowing its scope to a particular area within the borough.</p> <p>The Information Governance Team do not use ESRI Shapefile, MapInfo or CSV systems to produce documentation. However, we can provide the information for the restricted parking zones together with the pay and display meters in PDF format. Please see attached.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (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</p>
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					<p>locations and markings should be described as points, polylines or polygons. The preferred file format is ESRI Shapefile or MapInfo and where these cannot be provided, Excel/CSV. Unfortunately, PDF format is not fit for purpose.</p> <p>Please feel free to contact me if anything is unclear.</p>	<p>complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Organisation	14888	17/01/13	27/02/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Car Parking Meters</p> <p>Could you provide</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Could you provide information relating to the supply & installation costs of your on-street</p>

				<p>information relating to the supply & installation costs of your on-street car parking meters.</p> <p>Please provide a list of all parking meters operated by the council and location; including the operational times, payment tariff, number of bays controlled by the meter, and if change is dispensed.</p> <p>How much revenue total was generated through the use of on-street car parking meters (excluding penalty charge notices) in the past five years, broken down by year if possible?</p> <p>How much revenue was generated through the use of</p>	<p>car parking meters.</p> <p>A. The cost for the supply and installation of the parking meters was £996,000.</p> <p>2. Please provide a list of all parking meters operated by the council and location; including the operational times, payment tariff, number of bays controlled by the meter, and if change is dispensed.</p> <p>A. Please see attached Pay and Display Meters and Parking Tariff Charges documents for further information. None of our parking meters have the ability to give change.</p> <p>3. How much revenue total was generated through the use of on-street car parking meters (excluding penalty charge notices) in the past five years, broken down by year if possible?</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Revenue</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>£1,504,423</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>£1,480,233.45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>£1,490,848.15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>£1,326,638.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>£1,104,517.62</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>4. How much revenue was generated through the use of penalty charge notices in the past five years, broken down by year if possible?</p>	Year	Revenue	2012/13	£1,504,423	2011/12	£1,480,233.45	2010/11	£1,490,848.15	2009/10	£1,326,638.75	2008/09	£1,104,517.62
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				<p>meters? How many parking meters have been decommissioned in the past 10 years?</p> <p>Are any additional third party company associated with the running/maintenance of your parking meters? E.g. maintenance contract, telecommunications providers, credit card processors etc.</p> <p>Is any additional revenue generated through street parking meters, if so how much? E.g. through advertising on tickets.</p> <p>Does the council make use of any Automated Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) technology coupled with parking</p>	<p>A. It costs approximately £3k in 2005/6..</p> <p>9. What on-going expenses are associated with the running, maintenance, and servicing of parking meters? E.g. power, replacing ticket stubs.</p> <p>A. Ongoing costs and maintenance charges are as follows:-</p> <p>Expenses associated with the running and maintenance of parking meters</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Parts</td> <td>£26,378</td> <td>Costs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Upgrades</td> <td>£8,300</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>10. How long is the life span of your parking meters?</p> <p>A. 25+ years</p> <p>11. How many parking meters have been decommissioned in the past 10 years?</p> <p>A. Approximately 10 parking meters have been decommissioned in the last 10 years.</p> <p>12. Are any additional third party company associated with the running/maintenance of your parking meters? E.g. maintenance contract, telecommunications providers, credit card processors etc.</p>	Parts	£26,378	Costs	Upgrades	£8,300	
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Organisation	14923	17/01/13	19/02/2013	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Council Housing</p> <p>We would like to make the following Freedom of Information Requests under the UK Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>There were 1911 new applications for council housing provision between the 13th April 2012 and 31st August 2012. Of these 387 were provided with temporary emergency accommodation.</p> <p>2. There were 835 new applications for council housing provision between the 1st September 2012 and 17th January 2013. Of these 278 were provided with temporary emergency</p>

					<p>-What was the number of new applications for council housing provision in your borough between 13th April 2012 and 31st August 2012? Of these, what number were provided with temporary emergency accommodation?</p> <p>-What was the number of new applications for council housing provision in your borough between 1st September 2012 and 17th January 2013? Of these, what numbers were provided with temporary emergency accommodation?</p> <p>-What proportion of</p>	<p>accommodation.</p> <p>3. Of the 835 applicants, only 23 were either previously squatting, or otherwise homeless or about to be made homeless.</p>
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					new applicants since 1st September 2012 were previously squatting, or otherwise homeless or about to be made homeless?	
Public	14928	17/01/13	14/02/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject : Complaints and Member Enquiries Team - Diversity</p> <p>Could you please provide the diversity breakdown (gender, age and ethnic background and grades) of the Complaints and Members Enquiries Team;</p> <p>1. prior to Newham Homes staff (including temporary and agency staff)being reintegrated into the council March 2011</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please see the table below which details the requested information for the Complaints and Member Enquiries service, as of March 2011.</p> <p>Ethnicity - 03.2011 Number</p> <p>White 13 Asian or Asian British 4 Black or Black British 4 Other ethnic group 1</p> <p>Total 22</p> <p>Gender</p> <p>Male 6 Female 16</p> <p>Total 22</p>

					<p>2. from April 2011 and month by month until December 2012</p> <p>3. Could staff that were re-integrated (former Newham Homes staff) be highlighted on a month by month basis using the dates provided</p> <p>4. Indicate any 'newly' recruited staff that were not employed during the Complaints and Members Enquiries review(in January 2012) on a month by month basis</p>	<p>Grading of Staff</p> <p>Scale 6 3</p> <p>PO1 8</p> <p>PO2 3</p> <p>PO3 4</p> <p>PO5 1</p> <p>PO6 2</p> <p>Senior Manager 1</p> <p>Total 22</p> <p>Age</p> <p>Up to 24 2</p> <p>25 – 39 11</p> <p>40 - 49 8</p> <p>50 - 59 1</p> <p>Total 22</p> <p>We do not hold biometric information for agency staff.</p> <p>2. Please see the table below which details the diversity of the Complaints and Member Enquiries service as of December 2012.</p> <p>Ethnicity - 12.2012 Number</p> <p>White 11</p>
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						<p>Total 23</p> <p>We believe further detail in respect of the monthly breakdown of service diversity together with the details specifically of new starters within the team to be exempt for the reasons stated below.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We believe that in disclosing the further breakdown of biometric information you have requested would result in the identification of individuals with the requested service. We would apply Section 40, as the age, self defined ethnicity and disability status as personal information and by breaking the team's information down to the individual would result in the identification of individuals and their relevant personal biometric data. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act</p>
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						2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.
Business	14892	17/01/13	14/02/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: Investments</p> <p>May I please have a copy of any records that would show some or all of the following information:</p> <p>1. A list of ALL types of alternative asset investments, including private equity, venture capital, distressed debt, mezzanine, fund of funds, infrastructure and real estate partnerships in which London Borough of Newham is an investor; and</p> <p>2. For each</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find attached the private equity, infrastructure, property and hedge fund details as at 30/9/2011.</p> <p>Please note, the data provided 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 HarbourVest Partners.</p> <p>In addition, please be aware that this information is solely for use by Preqin Ltd. Should you wish to use this information for commercial purposes a request must be made under Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005.</p> <p>It should be noted that with the less mature funds, we do not usually report an IRR until Year 3 or 4 and this has not been provided to Newham by HarbourVest.</p>

					<p>partnership, may I please have a copy of any alternative assets investment records that would show some or all of the following information as at 31st December, 2011:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. London Borough of Newham 's total commitment to the partnership,b. the total contributions made by London Borough of Newham to the partnership to date,c. the total distributions received by London Borough of Newham from the partnership to date,d. the estimated current value of London Borough of Newham 's holding in the partnership, and	
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					e. any available estimates of the IRR earned by London Borough of Newham to date on its investment in the partnership.	
Business	14934	18/01/13	11/02/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject : Commissioning</p> <p>Please could you identify how I could access your latest commissioning strategy for people with a learning disability</p> <p>The name and contact details of the commissioner responsible</p> <p>How do I become an approved provider of services for your council?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. We do not have a Learning Disabilities Commissioning Strategy. Service users with Learning Disabilities are catered for within our social care plans. However, we are writing our Market Position Statement to provide information to providers as to what services are required locally.</p> <p>2. The Lead Commissioners are:- Anna MCEwen anna.mcewen@newham.gov.uk and Gerry O'Kello gerry.okello@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>3. The council does not hold an approved list for Learning Disabilities services. If required in line with an identified need, the council would operate a competitive tendering process to attract wider and varied participation of interested organisations. The council welcomes any dialogue on how we can work together to offer a diverse, accessible and innovative support solution based on a wider and diverse</p>

						<p>market, to enable our service users to source and model their own care, to meet their complex needs.</p> <p>In addition, the council operates Newham Electronic and Tendering Resource (NECTR) system where all its tender processes are run and we encourage potential providers to register so that they receive alerts for any form of communication/new tender opportunities. Please register your interest via the website link http://nectr.newham.gov.uk/</p>
Public	14930	18/01/13	14/02/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject : Diversity C&ME Team</p> <p>Could you please provide me the grade, gender and ethnic background of staff (Scale 6, PO1, PO2, PO3, PO5, PO6 and PO7) who were displaced following the Complaints and Members Enquiries Review in January 2012 who have secured a secondment or permanent position</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We believe that in disclosing the further breakdown of biometric information you have requested would result in the identification of individuals with the requested service. We have previously provided the whole team's biometric data but to further breakdown this information into individuals we consider would be a breach of the Data Protection principles.</p> <p>We would apply Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act, as age and self defined</p>

					<p>within the Council. Could you also provide information of whether this was within the Complaints and Members Enquiries Team or another service.</p>	<p>ethnicity is personal information and by breaking the team's information down to the individual would result in the identification of individuals and their relevant personal biometric data. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
Public	14933	18/01/13	14/02/2013	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject : Newham Law Enforcement</p> <p>Impersonating Council staff and bogus fines – clampdown on criminal activity</p> <p>Further to your FOI request response (your reference</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The matters raised are currently subject to a police investigation.</p> <p>Therefore at this time we are unable to disclose any information in relation to this matter under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>31 Law enforcement. (1) Information which is not exempt information by virtue of section 30 is exempt information if its</p>

					<p>E13649) dated 27 November 2012, have there been any further arrests related to the offences of impersonating Council Law Enforcement staff and the issuing of bogus fines?</p> <p>Will those arrested be facing prosecution?</p> <p>If so, under what charge(s) will they be prosecuted?</p> <p>If not, why?</p>	<p>disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice—</p> <p>a. the prevention or detection of crime,</p> <p>b. the apprehension or prosecution of offenders,</p>
Media	14932	18/01/13	25/02/2013	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject : Housing Allocations - Homelessness</p> <p>1. How many families are placed in temporary accommodation by the council? Can this</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1 - 9. Please refer to the supporting spreadsheet with regards to the information sought.</p> <p>10. Is the council aware of homeless families under the statutory responsibility of other boroughs/ authorities being placed in your</p>

				<p>be broken down by type of accommodation?</p> <p>2. How many homeless households does the council currently place in emergency housing?</p> <p>3. How many in shared and how many in self-contained?</p> <p>4. How many have been in shared for more than six weeks?</p> <p>5. How many homelessness applications did the council receive in 2011/12? How many were accepted?</p> <p>6. How many homelessness applications is the council projection it will have had in</p>	<p>borough? If so, how many families and which authorities?</p> <p>All London Boroughs are obliged under the terms of the Inter Borough Temporary Accommodation Agreement to notify the host Borough of placements of homeless families made in their Borough. The following table represents families placed in Newham by placing authority between April and November 2012, which is the last date for which information is available.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Borough</th> <th>Number of Families</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Barking and Dagenham</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Camden</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hackney</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hammersmith and Fulham</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hillingdon</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Islington</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kensington and Chelsea</td> <td>48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lambeth</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Redbridge</td> <td>36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tower Hamlets</td> <td>114</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Waltham Forest</td> <td>74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Westminster</td> <td>81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>448</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>	Borough	Number of Families	Barking and Dagenham	29	Camden	4	Hackney	22	Hammersmith and Fulham	5	Hillingdon	2	Islington	32	Kensington and Chelsea	48	Lambeth	1	Redbridge	36	Tower Hamlets	114	Waltham Forest	74	Westminster	81	Total	448
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					<p>2012/13?</p> <p>7. How many accepted?</p> <p>8. Do you have a breakdown for these two periods of the reasons for the homelessness application (family breakdown, etc)</p> <p>9. How many of its homeless households does the council currently place in emergency housing outside of the borough? Which boroughs/areas are they placed in?</p> <p>10. Is the council aware of homeless families under the statutory responsibility of other boroughs/ authorities being placed in your borough? If so how</p>	
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					many families and which authorities?	
Media	14935	21/01/13	18/02/2013	Trading Standards	<p>Subject : Construction Prosecutions</p> <p>I am currently conducting research into the number of builders prosecuted over the last few years and would like to submit the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many builders/construction companies did the Council prosecute in 2012? - How many of these prosecutions were successful? - What was the individual name and/or company name of all those 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Unfortunately we do not hold a central record of prosecutions which have been undertaken against builders or construction companies. It may be useful to note that actions may be taken across the Council by a number of different services including planning, building control and trading standards. Each of these services record and monitor actions specific to the service using different recording methods. These services have confirmed that even where a computerised system is in use, there is no searchable facility which would be able to differentiate whether action had been taken against a particular party, for example in the present case against a builder or construction company. The services have further confirmed that from a building perspective, actions are far more likely to be commenced against the property owner as opposed to the contractor.</p> <p>In order to accurately retrieve this information you have specifically requested an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the service's records individually, on a case by case basis, to be able to identify if any action had been taken and progressed to prosecution and</p>

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Media	14954	21/01/13	15/02/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject : School Applications</p> <p>1a The number of investigations for suspected fraudulent primary and secondary school applications for the academic years 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/2012, 2012/13, 2013/14.</p> <p>For each investigation in each year, please state the number of children the investigation relates to.</p> <p>In addition, for each</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham has not conducted any investigations into fraudulent school applications since 2007.</p> <p>As set out in our published admissions booklets (available on the Newham website link provided below) there are a number of documents required to support school applications, particularly in relation to the home address. The address checking arrangements in place are conducted by each school. Should the school be unable to satisfactorily resolve any inconsistencies directly with the parent, the matter would be referred to Pupil Services, within the Council. Since 2007, no such cases have been referred and therefore no investigations have been undertaken. Please visit the following website for further information at</p>

					<p>case in each year please state:</p> <p>b the reason why the application was investigated in each year e.g. a tip-off that parents were using a relative's house as a catchment address because they live outside catchment.</p> <p>c the number of cases each year where the application was found to be outside the rules.</p> <p>d the specific sanction applied to each application that was found to be outside the rules in each year i.e. a school place was withdrawn or a parent's application was not accepted.</p>	<p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/FindingASchoolPlaceInNewham/default.htm .</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>e the total number of prosecutions in each year - providing giving this information does not exceed the statutory cost limits.</p> <p>Please also provide:</p> <p>i, a running total of the number of applications found to be outside the rules between 2007/8 and 2013/14;</p> <p>ii, the number of applications that have resulted in sanctions e.g. school place withdrawn/ parent's application not accepted etc between 2007/8 and 2013/14.</p>	
Public	14940	21/01/13	19/02/2013	Council Tax	<p>Subject : Council Tax Systems</p> <p>I am requesting the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Is the council planning to make any changes (other than non-financial changes, e.g.</p>

				<p>following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>1. Is the council planning to make any changes (other than non-financial changes, e.g. changes in terminology) to its Council Tax Benefit (CTB) system under Council Tax Support (CTS) from April 2013?</p> <p>If the answer to 1) is 'No', the council need not fulfil the remainder of this request. Otherwise, please continue.</p> <p>2. What is the maximum percentage of a working age CTS claimant's council tax bill that will be funded under the chosen/preferred</p>	<p>changes in terminology) to its Council Tax Benefit (CTB) system under Council Tax Support (CTS) from April 2013?</p> <p>Yes for further information visit our webpage http://www.newham.gov.uk/BenefitsandPayments/CouncilTaxBenefit/HowmuchCouncilTaxbenefitwillyoureceive.htm</p> <p>If the answer to 1) is 'No', the council need not fulfil the remainder of this request. Otherwise, please continue.</p> <p>2. What is the maximum percentage of a working age CTS claimant's council tax bill that will be funded under the chosen/preferred CTS scheme? For example, if the maximum CTS payment will be for 75% of a council tax bill, please give 75% as the answer. This excludes any exemptions for defined vulnerable groups (e.g. disability benefit claimants)</p> <p>80%.</p> <p>3. What is the existing in-year non-collection rate for council tax across all households (i.e. including both CTB claimants and non-claimants)? Please give this as a percentage figure – so, if 98.75% of council tax payments are made without falling into arrears during the financial year, please give 1.25% as the response to this question. The council may use</p>
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				<p>response to this question. The council may use figures for the last completed financial year; please do not use figures that include 2012/13 council tax payments that have not yet fallen due within the definition of 'non-collection'.</p> <p>4. What is the (estimated or confirmed) forecast in-year non-collection rate for council tax charged to CTB claimants under the council's proposed CTS scheme for 2013/14? In other words, a non-collection rate specific to claimants under the CTS scheme, and excluding non-claimants – the</p>	<p>council tax discounts), take the amount of money it is budgeting to receive from CTS claimants, and calculate the non-collection rate from there.</p> <p>If no CTS-specific figure is available for 4), please provide a response to 5) below [if a figure for 4) has been given, please ignore 5)]:</p> <p>5. Please provide a forecast in-year non-collection rate for all council tax payments for 2013/14, including those by non-CTS claimants, giving both a percentage figure and financial value, and also provide a financial value for 3) in addition to the percentage figure already requested. N/A</p>
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Public	14970	21/01/13	07/02/2013	Sub Regional Projects	<p>Subject : Landlord Licensing Register</p> <p>Please supply of the current register/database of licensed private rented property.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please follow the attached link with regards to the information sought at http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/PrivateSector/Housing/HousesInMultipleOccupation/PropertyLicensingRegister.htm .</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	14972	21/01/13	19/02/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject : Welfare Benefits</p> <p>1. Please provide me with all impact assessments etc held by LB Newham</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please see link to the Council website for the latest Equality impact assessments.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/corporateplans/equalityimpactassessments(eqias).htm</p>

				<p>of the effect on Newham residents of changes to welfare benefits due to come into force - including, but not limited to, working-age benefits increase 1% cap, local house allowance cap, child tax credits and working tax credits.</p> <p>2. Please provide me with all documents or communications held which outline or discuss LB Newham's plans to assist residents affected by those benefits changes outlined above. Please include policy documents, briefings, reports, meeting minutes, internal and external communications.</p>	<p>2. Unfortunately, the information for all documents or communications held is exceedingly wide ranging and is across a wide variety of services within the Council. We do not hold a central record of this information. Each of these services would need to collate their information and in order to accurately retrieve the information you have specifically requested an officer would be required to manually interrogate a number of different databases and collate all the information together, in doing so, this would exceed the limit</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
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Public	14975	21/01/13	18/02/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject : Declaration of Interests</p> <p>Please provide me with all declarations of interests by LB Newham senior management officers and/or contracted consultants. Please include the Chief Executive, Executive Directors and Heads of Service.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find enclosed spreadsheet with regards to the relevant information sought about senior management officers of the Council Declarations of Interest.</p> <p>Please note at the date of your request we do not have in post any contracted consultants in senior management roles. The link below provides further details of their role and position in the Council http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/CouncilFinances.htm .</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	14979	21/01/13	18/02/2013	Legal Services	<p>Subject: LBN Solicitors</p> <p>Does the council's legal department outsource any of its legal work to private sector Solicitors firms in England & Wales and if so</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Specify all types of legal work being currently outsourced?</p> <p>The council's legal service outsources work when it does not have the in-house capacity to deal with the matter. This will either be because of the complexity or innovative nature of the matter or to deal with unexpected peaks and</p>

				<p>please:</p> <p>1. Specify all types of legal work being currently outsourced?</p> <p>2. Specify the names of all private Solicitors firms to whom any type of legal work is being outsourced to by the council?</p> <p>3. Specify the value of all legal work outsourcing contracts and their corresponding beneficiary firms and what type of legal work is being outsourced to each firm?</p> <p>4. If the outsourcing of legal work is subject to tenders submission, please specify when the council will next</p>	<p>troughs. The Council has had some complex high value legal matters arising in the last three years including work related to the regeneration of Canning town, the Olympics and the Olympic Stadium.</p> <p>The Councils Finance service outsources the legal activity relating to debt collection.</p> <p>The Council's insurance team access legal support relating to insurance matters via the Council's insurers there is no direct procurement with external solicitors for this work.</p> <p>2. Specify the names of all private Solicitors firms to whom any type of legal work is being outsourced to by the council?</p> <p>The legal team access the following firms for the types of work listed.</p> <p>Commercial Property DLA Piper Ashfords DMHStallard McGrigors Hamllins Trowers & Hamllins Weightmans</p> <p>Litigation Conveyancing Ashfords DMHStallard Sharpe Pritchard Weightmans Watmores Wragge & Co Weightmans</p> <p>Housing & Sundry Debts Bevan Brittan DMHStallard DMHStallard Trowers & Weightmans Wragge & Co Wragge & Co</p>
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					<p>invite such tenders.</p> <p>Wragge & Co Wragge & Co</p> <p>The Councils Finance service use the following firms for debt collecting work.</p> <p>Wilkin Chapman - Insolvency & Sundry Debt DWF - Insolvency - Insolvency - (Bankruptcy / Charging Orders Moonbeaver - Sundry Debt (Defended County Court Claims)</p> <p>3. Specify the value of all legal work outsourcing contracts and their corresponding beneficiary firms and what type of legal work is being outsourced to each firm?</p> <p>Please see the table below which details the sums paid to each firm during 2011-2012</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Firm</th> <th>Amount Paid 2011-2012</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ashfords</td> <td>£33,250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>McGrigors</td> <td>£1,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sharpe Pritchard</td> <td>£43,671</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wragge & Co</td> <td>£37,506</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Trowers & Hamlins</td> <td>£584,500</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Council's Finance team spend on average £30k per year on debt collecting work.</p> <p>4. If the outsourcing of legal work is subject to tenders submission, please specify when the council will next invite such tenders.</p>	Firm	Amount Paid 2011-2012	Ashfords	£33,250	McGrigors	£1,000	Sharpe Pritchard	£43,671	Wragge & Co	£37,506	Trowers & Hamlins	£584,500
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						<p>Legal Services access a framework contract tendered by the LB Croydon the contract will be re-procured in 2015. Finance tendered for their work and will re-procure in 2016</p> <p>The Council advertises all its procurement opportunities via its on-line procurement system which can be accessed at the link below. You can register for updates which will alert you when relevant procurements commence.</p> <p>http://necr.newham.gov.uk/supplierservice/</p>
Public	14965	21/01/13	18/02/2013	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p>Subject : Early Intervention Grant</p> <p>I would like budget details for how the Newham Council allocated funding it received through the Early Intervention Grant (EIG).</p> <p>Please provide data for the 2011-2012 year or the latest available data. If possible please include:</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please provide data for the 2011-2012 year or the latest available data. If possible please include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overall grant amount allocated to the Council by the central government. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. £23,379m in 2012/13. 2. Agencies or organizations within Newham which were allocated funding through the EIG.

					<p>1) Overall grant amount allocated to the council by the central government</p> <p>2) Agencies or organizations within Newham which were allocated funding through the EIG</p> <p>3) Specific programs and/or initiatives which were allocated funding through the EIG</p> <p>4) Date additional funding was requested and received from the central government. (If applicable)</p> <p>5) Projects which were financed through additionally requested funding (if applicable)</p>	<p>A. Children & Young People's Services.</p> <p>3. Specific programs and/or initiatives which were allocated funding through the EIG.</p> <p>A. Early Education Places for disadvantaged two year olds, short breaks for disabled children, targeted support for vulnerable young people, targeted support for families with multiple problems, Children's Centres, Early Intervention Team</p> <p>4. Date additional funding was requested and received from the central government. (If applicable)</p> <p>A. The Early Intervention Grant replaced a number of centrally directed grants in 2011/12 to support Children and Young People Services. Newham were given a allocation based on two formulas, one for early years services and one for youth services so no additional funding would have been requested.</p> <p>5. Projects which were financed through additionally requested funding (if applicable)</p> <p>A. Not applicable.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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Public	14968	21/01/13	18/02/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject : Change of Use Applications</p> <p>I want all the information related to 'Case reference 98/0599 dated 19 May 1998 (Change Of Use From Vacant Office Building To A Religious Building)' Please include letters, emails, memos, reports, meeting minutes, and any other information available.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Due to the lapse of time since this application in 1998 the only documentation which is still held is that which is held electronically in the Planning Application portal. This information regarding planning applications and decisions is already publically available and searchable on the Newham website via the statutory public planning register. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant link as detailed below.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications/ViewPlanningandBuildingControlApplicationsOnline.htm</p>
Public	14981	21/01/13	11/02/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject : Highways Maintenance</p> <p>Under the general requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000,</p> <p>I would be grateful if</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway in the last two years.</p> <p>Please see attached Inspections document.</p> <p>2. Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety inspections in the last</p>

				<p>you would provide the following information in relation to Prince Regent Lane, E16. In particular the section between Victoria Dock Road and Newham Way.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway in the two years preceding 26/12/2012 2. Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety inspections in the two years preceding 26/12/2012 3. Details of how carriageway safety inspections are undertaken, including whether walked or driven, the speed of the inspection vehicle and the number of 	<p>two years.</p> <p>Please see attached Defect Details document.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. 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. <p>Our system records that a Highways issue/complaint or defect has been received. The issue/complaint is then forwarded to the Highways Team to investigate.</p> <p>The inspections are carried out on foot.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The intended frequency of carriageway safety inspections. Monthly on foot. 5. Details of all complaints and/or enquiries relating to the carriageway, received in the last two years. <p>We are unable to provide this as our IT system does not log individual areas or carriageways separately.</p> <p>Our system records that a Highways issue/complaint or defect has been received. The issue/complaint is then forwarded to the Highways Team to investigate.</p>
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Public	14983	21/01/13	18/02/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject : Planning Applications</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I request a copy of the planning application made by Mr Avtar Singh Sangha in 2005/2006.</p> <p>I also request under the Freedom of Information Act a copy of the planning application made by Mr Avtar Singh</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption, and as such there is no public interest test to apply.</p> <p>Information regarding historical planning applications is publically available and searchable on the Newham website via the statutory public planning register. For your ease</p>

					<p>Sangha and received by the London Borough of Newham on 23rd December 2011.</p> <p>I believe I have reasonable grounds to obtain the information as I need to have an insight into the planning application in order to pursue the matter further. I would also like to know the outcome of the planning application made by Mr Sangha and received by the London Borough of Newham on 23rd December 2011.</p>	<p>of reference, please see the relevant link as detailed below. http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application</p> <p>You will be able to locate the requested planning applications and view supporting documents by entering the property address in the search field.</p>
Business	14961	21/01/13	18/02/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject : Change of Use Application</p> <p>I request the information related to 'Case reference 99/1017 dated 31</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Due to the lapse of time since this application in 1999 the only documentation which is still held is that which is held electronically in the Planning Application portal.</p>

					<p>Aug 1999 (Temporary Change Of Use To D1 Use(place Of Worship)'</p> <p>Please include all internal and external communications, emails, letters, minutes of meetings and memos. All reports, legal advise and consultation docs are also requested.</p>	<p>This information regarding planning applications and decisions is already publically available and searchable on the Newham website via the statutory public planning register. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant link as detailed below.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications/ViewPlanningandBuildingControlApplicationsOnline.htm</p>
Public	15020	21/01/13	18/02/2013	Parking Design	<p>Subject : TMO - Hayday Road, E16</p> <p>Please provide an electronically scanned copy of the Traffic Management/Regulation Order and any maps/diagrams that governs the prohibition of vehicles parking on parts hayday road</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find attached the waiting and loading consolidation order (2011/107 - first 9 documents) and the relevant amending order for Hayday Road (2011/118).</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

					E16 due to emergency vehicle access	
Public	14964	22/01/13	13/02/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Potholes</p> <p>How many new potholes were reported on the roads for which your authority is responsible in each of the last three full financial years and in this financial year to date?</p> <p>How many potholes were repaired in each of the last three full financial years and in this financial year to date?</p> <p>What is your current backlog of potholes to be repaired as of the date of this request?</p> <p>How much have you</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>How many new potholes were reported on the roads for which your authority is responsible in each of the last three full financial years and in this financial year to date?</p> <p>Year Reported Pothole Defects Completion of Defects – but subject to continuous updates</p> <p>2012 - 2013 2720 2458 to date (includes 200 from 2011 - 2012)</p> <p>2011 - 2012 3033 2836 (includes 38 from 2011 - 2012 and excludes 200 completed in 2012-2013)</p> <p>2010 - 2012 3750 3714 (excludes 38 completed in 2011 - 2012)</p> <p>April 2010 to June 2010 230 222</p> <p>How many potholes were repaired in each of the last three full financial years and in this financial year to date?</p> <p>Please see information provided in the table above.</p>

					<p>paid out in road user compensation claims in each of the last three full financial years and in this financial year to date?</p>	<p>What is your current backlog of potholes to be repaired as of the date of this request?</p> <p>The contractor is required to complete work in a timely manner as identified within the Responsive Works contract. The contractor is required to expedite any incomplete works which are in excess of the target dates.</p> <p>How much have you paid out in road user compensation claims in each of the last three full financial years and in this financial year to date?</p> <p>09/10 = £1,551.71 10/11 = £23,197.17 11/12 = £51,993.43 12/13 = £63,984.67</p>
Media	14966	22/01/13	18/02/2013	Pensions	<p>Subject: Value of the gambling holdings of your pension fund</p> <p>I am requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) on the value of the gambling holdings of your pension fund.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We have no gambling holdings in our Pension Fund.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total size of the pension fund: £768,421,259 2. The total amount directly invested in shares and bonds in gambling - zero 3. The valuation date for 1. and 2. – 31/12/12 4. The name of the gambling company – Not applicable 5. The amount held in each gambling company – Not applicable

					<p>Please state:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total size of the pension fund 2. The total amount directly invested in shares and bonds in gambling 3. The valuation date for 1. and 2. 4. The name of the gambling company 5. The amount held in each gambling company <p>Please confirm receipt of request and don't hesitate to ring you wish to discuss.</p>	
Media	14967	22/01/13	18/02/2013	Pensions	<p>Subject: Value of the alcohol holdings of your pension fund</p> <p>I am requesting</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total size of the pension fund is £768,421,259.

					<p>information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) on the value of the alcohol holdings of your pension fund.</p> <p>Please state:</p> <p>1. The total size of the pension fund</p> <p>2. The total amount directly invested in shares and bonds in alcohol</p> <p>3. The valuation date for 1. and 2.</p> <p>4. The name of the alcohol company</p> <p>5. The amount held in each alcohol company</p>	<p>2. The total amount directly invested in shares and bonds in alcohol is £5,164,444.</p> <p>3. The valuation date for 1. and 2. is the 31st December 2012.</p> <p>4. The name of the alcohol company is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anheuser-Busch InBev - £1,281,054; • China Resources Enterprise: £1,561,590; • Diageo PLC: £2,321,800. <p>5. For the total amounts held in each alcohol company please refer to the response provided at Q4.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Organisation	14974	22/01/13	19/02/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: Childcare</p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. 2012-13 capital and 2013-14 revenue</p>

				<p>2000.</p> <p>Please send me the following information about funding allocations for free childcare for disadvantaged two year olds.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <p>1. 2012-13 capital and 2013-14 revenue allocations for funding early education for two year olds from lower income households</p> <p>a) What amount in pounds have you received from the government for each of the following?:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statutory place funding for revenue allocation - Trajectory building allocation for revenue allocation 	<p>allocations for funding early education for two year olds from lower income households</p> <p>a) What amount in pounds have you received from the government for each of the following?:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statutory Place funding for revenue allocation was £ 3,642,365; - Trajectory Building allocation for revenue allocation was £ 1,429,894; - Capital Allocation £ 1,010,223. <p>b) What amount of each of these funds will go to early years providers? Please give amounts in pound for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statutory Place funding for revenue allocation Budget is £ 3,642,365 expenditure will be dependent on child participation; - Trajectory Building allocation for revenue allocation Funding to go directly to providers up to £ 300,000, also training, resources and support services aimed at childcare providers will be funded and made available; - Capital Allocation Budget £ 1,010,223, expenditure subject to application process. <p>2. If you are planning to withhold or reallocate any of the money from these allocations.</p>
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capital Allocation <p>b) What amount of each of these funds will go to early years providers? Please give amounts in pound for each of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Statutory place funding for revenue allocation - Trajectory building allocation for revenue allocation - Capital Allocation <p>2. If you are planning to withhold or reallocate any of the money from these allocations...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) What do you plan to use it for? b) When do you intend to spend it? <p>3. If you would like to provide any</p>	<p>a) What do you plan to use it for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - training, resources and support services aimed at childcare providers, administration of scheme. <p>b) When do you intend to spend it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2013-14. <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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				<p>further comment on these funding allocations and their use, please do include this in your response.</p> <p>Background: On 27 November 2012 the government published local authority allocations to deliver 15 hours a week early education to 130,000 two-year-olds from September 2013.</p> <p>I would like the above information to be provided to me in electronic format.</p> <p>I understand that under the act, I should be entitled to a response within 20 working days of your receipt of this e-mail. I would be grateful if you could confirm in</p>	
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					email that you have received this request. I look forward to hearing from you.	
Organisation	14978	22/01/13	18/02/2013	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	<p>Subject: Unaccompanied asylum-seeking children</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could provide responses to the following questions:</p> <p>1. How many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children did Newham support in the financial year 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 (up to end of 2012)?</p> <p>2. As a snapshot figure, how many unaccompanied asylum-seeking</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see below the recorded figures which we have been able to compile from our computerised system under the classification of UASC (Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children) as receiving support from Newham.</p> <p>1. 2011-2012 - 18 children 2012 to end - 14 children</p> <p>2. As of 31st March 2012 - 13 children</p>

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Media	14995	23/01/13	20/02/2013	Registrars Service	<p>Subject : Public Health Funerals</p> <p>Please supply details of how many public health funerals the council has paid for over the past five years and the total cost incurred each year.</p> <p>If possible within the timeframe allowed by the Act please supply details of the age and gender of the deceased in each case, and when the service took place.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see the table below which details the requested information.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>YEAR DEATH</th> <th>YEAR OF BIRTH</th> <th>GENDER</th> <th>MONTH OF ANNUAL COSTS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>1961</td> <td>January</td> <td>Female</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1924</td> <td>January</td> <td>Male</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1942</td> <td>January</td> <td>Male</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Unknown</td> <td>February</td> <td>Male</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1956</td> <td>April</td> <td>Male</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1947</td> <td>May</td> <td>Female</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Unknown</td> <td>May</td> <td>Male</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1929</td> <td>August</td> <td>Male</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1920</td> <td>September</td> <td>Female</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1949</td> <td>October</td> <td>Male</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1957</td> <td>December</td> <td>Male</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Total Costs</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£4268</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2009</td> <td>1959</td> <td>February</td> <td>Female</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1928</td> <td>February</td> <td>Male</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1946</td> <td>February</td> <td>Male</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1966</td> <td>June</td> <td>Male</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1941</td> <td>June</td> <td>Male</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	YEAR DEATH	YEAR OF BIRTH	GENDER	MONTH OF ANNUAL COSTS	2008	1961	January	Female		1924	January	Male		1942	January	Male		Unknown	February	Male		1956	April	Male		1947	May	Female		Unknown	May	Male		1929	August	Male		1920	September	Female		1949	October	Male		1957	December	Male				Total Costs		£4268				2009	1959	February	Female			1928	February	Male			1946	February	Male			1966	June	Male			1941	June	Male
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Public	14993	23/01/13	20/02/2013	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject : Abandoned Vehicles</p> <p>I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Please can you provide a list of the vehicles that have been towed away by the council in the last three years after they were abandoned.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see attached documents for information requested.</p>

					<p>For each entry can you supply the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • date the vehicle was towed • the make and model of the vehicle • the estimated value of the vehicle • whether the vehicle was destroyed <p>If possible, would prefer the last three calendar years – so 2010, 2011, 2012.</p>	
Media	14985	23/01/13	20/02/2013	Property Valuation	<p>Subject : Employee Accommodation</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide information on the following:</p> <p>1) How many properties are rented or owned by the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The only properties that are rented or owned by the council for the accommodation of council staff are school caretaker homes. There are 39 schools within the Borough which have accommodation for residential site supervisors.</p> <p>2. Site Supervisors pay a monthly rent payment of £43.96 per month. This is linked to the annual pay award. However, we are unable to provide a breakdown of the full year rental for the years requested.</p>

					<p>council for the accommodation of council staff.</p> <p>2) The amount spent on paying rent for these properties in the years 2010/2011/2012</p> <p>3) The amount spent on paying maintenance for these properties in the same years</p> <p>It may be worth making clear that I'm not referring to commercial properties like offices but properties used for extra/secondary accommodation for staff (advantageous for reasons like proximity to work).</p>	<p>3. The budget for the maintenance of school properties was delegated to schools a number of years ago. Therefore, the amount spent on maintenance for these properties is unknown.</p>
Media	14986	23/01/13	20/02/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject : Salary/Allowance Increases</p> <p>Under the terms of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. There have not been any salary increases for senior council staff in the last three years.</p>

					<p>the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide information on the following:</p> <p>1) The amount spent on salary increases for senior council staff over the years 2010, 2011 and 2012</p> <p>2) The amount spent on salary increases for council staff over the years 2010, 2011 and 2012</p> <p>3) The total in pay rises for councillors over the years 2010, 2011 and 2012</p>	<p>2. There have not been any salary increases for council staff in the last three years.</p> <p>3. Councillors do not receive pay or salaries. Councillors receive annual allowances. Councillors have not received any increases in allowances over the past three years.</p> <p>For further information in respect of Councillors allowances, please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/YourRepresentatives/TheMayorandCouncillorsallowances.htm</p>
Public	14984	23/01/13	20/02/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject : Empty Properties</p> <p>I am enquiring under the Freedom of Information Act about the empty</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 31(1)(a) exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information.</p>

				<p>property list in Newham, and I would be interested in information available. Specifically if it is available to purchase. If it is privately owned I fully understand you cannot provide this information under the data protection act, but would it be possible to put me in contact with the owner. I would also like to know if there are any restrictions or covenants on this property which would restrict its use either domestic or possibly commercial.</p>	<p>It is our view that Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the “prevention or detection of crime”. Putting the addresses of empty properties (residential or otherwise) within the London Borough of Newham into the public domain would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and would prejudice the objectives of preventing criminal behaviour. We consider there is a significant risk that releasing details of empty properties might lead to burglary, arson or squatting. Within the Borough there have been occasions when fires have been set in empty properties. In relation to domestic and commercial empty properties, there is also known use of such empty properties to commit benefit fraud, identity fraud and money laundering.</p> <p>Section 31 is a qualified exemption to which the public interest test must be applied. There do not appear to be any obvious public interest considerations that would weigh in favour of disclosure beyond that wherever possible it is in the public interest for them to have access to information. There is however in our view clear public interest considerations that weigh in favour of not disclosing the information since to do so would prejudice the objective of</p>
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						prevention of crime which is of course in everyone's interests. Having considered whether the public interest weighs in favour of disclosure or non-disclosure in this instance we have decided that it is not in the public interest to release such information into the public domain.																																
Public	14988	23/01/13	19/02/2013	Finance	<p>Subject : Overpayments and Recovery</p> <p>For each financial year from 2008/9 to the present, how much (and on how many occasions) has Newham Council overpaid to external service providers, consultants etc. and how much has been successfully reclaimed?</p> <p>For the same periods, how much (and on how many occasions) has Newham Council paid out in erroneous duplicate</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please be advise that we do not have a single source from which the information sought can be gathered in relation to duplicate payments/payments made in error. The information provided should be viewed in this context and the figures are recorded below.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Duplicate Payments made in error</th> <th>Payments Recovered</th> <th>Payments not Recovered</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2008/9</td> <td>£263,254.04</td> <td>£192,918.04</td> <td>£3,231.74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>£237,614.49</td> <td>£63,918.57</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>£248,850.32</td> <td>£162,475.79</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£5,257</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>£216,673.71</td> <td>£139,655.22</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>£4,625.04</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>£1,134,369.55</td> <td>£103,086.93</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Unfortunately, we are unable to fully extract the information from our system. In order to retrieve this information an Officer would have to</p>	Year	Duplicate Payments made in error	Payments Recovered	Payments not Recovered	2008/9	£263,254.04	£192,918.04	£3,231.74	2009/10	£237,614.49	£63,918.57	-	2010/11	£248,850.32	£162,475.79	-		£5,257			2011/12	£216,673.71	£139,655.22	-		£4,625.04			2012/13	£1,134,369.55	£103,086.93	-
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2009/10	£237,614.49	£63,918.57	-																																			
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2011/12	£216,673.71	£139,655.22	-																																			
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2012/13	£1,134,369.55	£103,086.93	-																																			

					<p>payments and/or mistaken payments to a service provider, consultant etc. for the service or work provided by another and how much has been successfully reclaimed?</p>	<p>interrogate each of our accounts individually to be able to identify the level of information sought and amounts reclaimed and this would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (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	14992	23/01/13	20/02/2013	Sub Regional Projects	<p>Subject : Landlord Licensing</p> <p>At least one Newham councillor has the fact listed on the Council's register of interests that they are a local</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Details of Licence applications are not required to be recorded on an individual councillor's register of interests. The property within which the Councillor holds an interest, is recorded under the Register of Interests.</p> <p>2. Licences under the Private Rented Property</p>

				<p>private landlord receiving rental income from the property they own within the boundaries of the borough.</p> <p>As all private landlords in Newham must subscribe to the new licensing scheme, and as the above mentioned councillors must, under the provisions of the new scheme, make applications for the licence,</p> <p>why are the details of their licence applications not listed under the register of interest?</p> <p>Do the licences not fall under the category of a contract with the Council?</p>	<p>Licensing scheme do not fall under the category of a contract with the Council. The prescribed description of a contract as defined in the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012 is as follows:</p> <p>" Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority:</p> <p>a. under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and b. which has not been fully discharged."</p> <p>3. The Private Rented Property Licensing scheme applies to all private landlords including elected councillors.</p> <p>For further information on the Licensing Register, please see the relevant web link below.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/PrivateSector/Housing/HousesInMultipleOccupation/PropertyLicensingRegister.htm</p> <p>It should be noted that there have been a total of 19,000 applications for private landlord licenses over recent months and to date not all licenses</p>
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					Or, are councillors who are Newham landlords exempt from the scheme?	have been completed. Therefore a number of licences currently in the process of being granted may not yet be viewable on the live register.
Public	15012	23/01/13	21/02/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject : Highway Maintenance</p> <p>Please supply the following information regarding the public highway and footways at Gallions Road, London E16:</p> <p>1) a plan showing the limits of adoption and responsibility of the Council on the 30 September 2012 and on any subsequent date on which the limits of the highway have been changed</p> <p>2) Please supply a copy of the relevant notice of adoption or other document issued to confirm the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please supply the following information regarding the public highway and footways at Gallions Road, London E16:</p> <p>1) A plan showing the limits of adoption and responsibility of the Council on the 30 September 2012 and on any subsequent date on which the limits of the highway have been changed</p> <p>Please find enclosed the Highways Boundary Plan for Gallions Road E16. The boundary plan remains unchanged subsequent to September 2012.</p> <p>2) Please supply a copy of the relevant notice of adoption or other document issued to confirm the adoption</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>3) Please state (a) whether the Council has any title and if so what and (b) whether the Council has any other interest or responsibility.</p>

				<p>adoption</p> <p>3) Please state (a) whether the Council has any title and if so what and (b) whether the Council has any other interest or responsibility. and if so what, in or over the roadway and footway leading from Gallions Road (opposite Basin Approach) northwards to Atlantis Avenue and supply plans showing the limits of any such title and/or interest / responsibility</p> <p>4) Please state whether or not the Council issued or granted any licence or authority for</p>	<p>and if so what, in or over the roadway and footway leading from Gallions Road (opposite Basin Approach) northwards to Atlantis Avenue and supply plans showing the limits of any such title and/or interest / responsibility</p> <p>The Council are responsible for a short section of Gallions Road. Please see Plan attached.</p> <p>4) Please state whether or not the Council issued or granted any licence or authority for</p> <p>a) the carrying out of any works on the roadway of or footpaths adjacent to Gallions Road permitting such works to be carried out in or about the two week period prior to 21 December 2012, and in connection with such works</p> <p>b) the stationing of any contractor's plant or materials on such roadways or footways opposite Basin Approach</p> <p>The Council are responsible for a short section of Gallions Road. There are no "Responsive" Maintenance works carried out on or before the dates mentioned.</p> <p>5) Please state whether the Council at any time instructed the painting of double yellow lines on Gallions Road, London E16 which were painted by contractors on or about 11 January 2013 and supply a copy of such authority or instruction, together with a plan of the area to be painted and (insofar as not already supplied in</p>
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Public	15013	24/01/13	21/02/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : Parking Enforcement Vehicles</p> <p>1. Are the vehicles registration numbered FH11EHN and FH11 ECJ are authorised enforcement vehicles to used for fines purposes?</p> <p>2. Is the camera that these vehicles use to take pictures by</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Are the vehicles registration numbered FH11EHN and FH11 ECJ are authorised enforcement vehicles to used for fines purposes? Yes.</p> <p>2. Is the camera that these vehicles use to take pictures by keeping them hidden on the dash boards authorised? The cameras are capturing secondary evidence to pursue a Moving Traffic offence under the London Local Authorities and Transport for London Act 2003.</p> <p>3. Are the drivers who use these cameras and the cars authorised to give tickets? There is no</p>

					<p>keeping them hidden on the dash boards authorised?</p> <p>3. Are the drivers who use these cameras and the cars authorised to give tickets?</p> <p>4. Why these vehicles are not properly marked?</p> <p>5. Why are they kept so hidden to take pictures?</p> <p>6. Why are they stationed in front of our houses many hours a day in our street engine switched on polluting the environment?</p>	<p>classification as an authorised driver. The drivers are trained Civil Enforcement Officers.</p> <p>4. Why these vehicles are not properly marked? The vehicles are marked with Camera signs to indicate CCTV being undertaken.</p> <p>5. Why are they kept so hidden to take pictures? This is not a valid request for recorded information under the Freedom of Information Act as it seeks to illicit an opinion based response to a hypothetical incident, without supporting evidence.</p> <p>6. Why are they stationed in front of our houses many hours a day in our street engine switched on polluting the environment? The vehicles are situated at locations where Moving Traffic offences take place in order to create compliance for Public safety reasons. The offences are issued against No Entry, Prohibited entry and one way signs.</p> <p>The engines of these vehicles should be turned off whilst stationary. Civil Enforcement Officers will be reminded of this. You are welcome to report any examples should this re-occur in the future to 020 8430 2000.</p>
Public	15018	24/01/13	21/02/2013	Sub Regional Projects	Subject : Landlord Licensing	<p>Summary</p> <p>The objective of Newham's Property Licensing</p>

				<p>I have become aware that Newham Council has in place a landlord license scheme.</p> <p>We have been struggling with London Land Securities(Mr Sharma) who operates from Tudor Road Hampton-- they are the freeholders of Trafalgar Court Mundesley-- They have left Trafalgar Court in ruin since 1999 when they bought the freehold- Plus they have been generally bullying leaseholders out of their flats.</p> <p>Do you have any information of them operating in the Newham area as I have a feeling they might be one of the</p>	<p>Scheme was to effectively deal with the poor management of some privately rented properties in the borough and in an effort to also tackle anti social behaviour.</p> <p>The scheme was not introduced in response to the activities of any particular landlord but was rather to raise the overall standard and management of rental properties in Newham.</p> <p>In the absence of a particular address within Newham which the landlord in question may own, we are unfortunately unable to retrieve any recorded information in this respect.</p> <p>Further information in respect of Newham's Licensing Scheme can be found on our website. Please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/PrivateSector/Housing/HousesInMultipleOccupation/PropertyLicensing.htm</p>
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					reasons you brought the landlords policy in?	
Public	14998	24/01/13	21/02/2013	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject : Mayoral Hospitality</p> <p>On the 9th November 2012 the Mayor of Newham had lunch with the Mayor of London.</p> <p>What was the purpose of the meeting: what topics were discussed?</p> <p>Who paid for the lunch?</p> <p>If paid for by the London Borough of Newham:</p> <p>Where was it?</p> <p>How much did it cost?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The meeting on 9th Nov 2012 was between Boris Johnson, Mayor of London; Sir Robin Wales, Mayor of Newham; Sir Edward Lister, Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor; and Kim Bromley-Derry, Chief Executive of London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>The meeting was to discuss areas of mutual interest between London Borough of Newham and the Greater London Authority and the issues discussed are listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Olympic Legacy * River Crossings * Cycle Superhighway * World Paralympics Athletics Championships * Workplace (Newham's employment programme) * Education plans for London and Every Child a Musician (Newham's music tuition programme) * MIPIM <p>The meeting was held at Magdalen Restaurant in Tooley Street, London. It was paid for by London Borough of Newham (through the Chief Executive's Office) and the</p>

						total cost was £264.94.
Public	15019	24/01/13	21/02/13	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject : Bridge The Gap Complaint</p> <p>I would like to see emails and letters regarding the Silvertown Tunnel proposal, the Gallions Reach bridge/ferry proposals and the Bridge The Gap campaign between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the Mayor of Newham and his office b) the executive member for regeneration and strategic planning c) Newham Council's communications/press department <p>and their equivalents at Greenwich Council (the leader and his</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 36(2)(b) applies, which provides for exemption where disclosure would be prejudicial to the effective conduct of public affairs.</p> <p>Section 36 relates to information that, if disclosed, would adversely affect the delivery of public services and exempts information which disclosure would likely to inhibit the free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views for the purpose of deliberation and prejudice the conduct of public affairs.</p> <p>Correspondence between Transport for London and the Council on the proposal for a new river crossing are in the preliminary stages and includes matters where each party will discuss internally highly sensitive matters. The public interest will not be served if on one side, the public authority is compelled to divulge measures and plans that have not been fully developed in the public domain.</p> <p>The Council's Proper Officer, as required by the Act, has deemed that it would not be appropriate to release the information requested under the</p>

					<p>office; the cabinet member for regeneration, enterprise and skills and her department; and the communications department at Greenwich council, including the director of culture, media and sport.</p> <p>Could you please send me copies of all such emails and letters between 26 November 2012 and 23 January 2013.</p>	<p>provisions of section 36, as it is more in the public interest to withhold the information, as release would likely to prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs, inhibit free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views within local government.</p> <p>In coming to this decision the Proper Officer has had regard to the matters outlined on the attached analysis.</p>
Business	15015	24/01/13	21/02/2013	Parking Design	<p>Subject : U Turn Orders and Enforcement</p> <p>I am writing to you under the above named Act to request information regarding U Turn traffic orders currently in place within your area.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I am writing to you under the above named Act to request information regarding U Turn traffic orders currently in place within your area. I have a number of questions regarding this matter and would be most grateful if you would take the opportunity to respond.</p> <p>The questions are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you have any No U Turn traffic orders

					<p>The questions are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you have any NO U Turn traffic orders in place in your area? - If so, how many locations are there that this applies to? 2. What is the penalty for contravention? 3. How much has the Borough collection, in fines for such contraventions over the previous 3 financial years? 	<p>in place in your area? Yes</p> <p>If so, how many locations are there that this applies to?</p> <p>There are 8 locations that this applies to.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. What is the penalty for contravention? Contravention code 50u the penalty is £130. 3. How much has the Borough collection, in fines for such contraventions over the previous 3 financial years? We do not record this.
Public	15022	24/01/13	20/02/2013	Trading Standards	<p>Subject : Payday Loans</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many licensed (as recognised and enforced by the Consumer Credit Act 	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many licensed (as recognised and enforced by the Consumer Credit Act of 1974) Consumer Credit and/or Credit Brokerage businesses – specifically “payday loan companies” – have had credit licence applications referred to your Borough by the

				<p>of 1974) Consumer Credit and/or Credit Brokerage businesses – specifically “payday loan companies” – have had credit licence applications referred to your Borough by the Office of Fair Trading since January 2010?</p> <p>2. Of those Consumer Credit and/or Credit Brokerage companies which have submitted Consumer Credit Licence applications that have been referred to you by the Office of Fair Trading since January 2010, how many of them have been passed (i.e. no objection has been raised by the Borough</p>	<p>Office of Fair Trading since January 2010? - None</p> <p>2. Of those Consumer Credit and/or Credit Brokerage companies which have submitted Consumer Credit Licence applications that have been referred to you by the Office of Fair Trading since January 2010, how many of them have been passed (i.e. no objection has been raised by the Borough Council to the applicant trading as a business within the boundaries of your geographical jurisdiction)? N/A</p>
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Public	15023	24/01/13	21/02/2013	Registrars Service	<p>Subject : Public Health Funerals</p> <p>I would like to know the following :</p> <p>From February 2012 how many public health funerals has your organisation has performed</p> <p>The names (including maiden names), date of death, dates of birth and last known residence for the deceased</p> <p>Whether next of kin have been located</p> <p>Has the estate, if</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>There has been ten public health funerals held since February 2012.</p> <p>We would however refuse the other aspects of your request, having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk .</p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p>

				<p>any, been passed onto the Treasury Solicitor, Duchy of Cornwall/ Lancaster or in Scotland the QLTR and when was it has or will be sent</p> <p>The estimated value of said estate</p>	<p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk.</p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified</p>
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					<p>exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information.</p>
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Public	14997	24/01/13	21/02/2013	Communications	<p>Subject : Newham Mag</p> <p>I would like to know if the Newham Mag subscribe to the Press Complaints Commission?</p> <p>Does the Newham mag comply with the PCC's code of practice?.</p> <p>Does the Newham mag allow a right to reply or an alternative public voice?.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I would like to know if the Newham Mag subscribe to the Press Complaints Commission?</p> <p>No. Complaints about content of the Newham Mag can be made directly to the Mag team or referred under Newham Council's complaints procedure.</p> <p>Does the Newham mag comply with the PCC's code of practice?.</p> <p>The Newham Magazine is a local authority publication and as such is subject to the Local Government Act 1986, Section 2, Local Authority Publicity, which takes account the guidance given in The Code of Recommended Practice on Local Government Publicity.</p> <p>Does the Newham mag allow a right to reply or an alternative public voice?.</p> <p>The Editor is happy to consider publishing corrections or clarifications where information published in good faith is found to be incorrect.</p>
Public	15164	24/01/13	21/02/2013	Corporate Strategies and	<p>Subject : Adults Social Care -</p>	<p>Summary</p>

				Plans	<p>Performance</p> <p>1. How many disabled residents are currently receiving direct payments/individual budgets?</p> <p>2. What is the expected increase in numbers over each of the next three years, and what is the council's ultimate target? (100% like Essex and Norfolk?)</p> <p>3. How many/what proportion of disabled people or their carers are receiving the payments directly, and how much is being handed over to third parties such as the Shaw Trust to administer? (It is much easier for people receiving monies directly to</p>	<p>1. How many disabled residents are currently receiving direct payments/individual budgets?</p> <p>Please see the table below which provides the number of residents with a disability who are receiving direct payments or individual budgets. It should be noted that this figure relates to the number of services users between April 2012 and January 2013.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">Self Directed Support April 2012-Jan 2013</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Age band</th> <th>Primary client type</th> <th>Total individuals</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>18 to 64</td> <td>Physical disability</td> <td>576</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 to 64</td> <td>Mental health</td> <td>244</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 to 64</td> <td>Learning disability</td> <td>465</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 to 64</td> <td>Substance misuse</td> <td>36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 to 64</td> <td>Other vulnerable people</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 to 64</td> <td>TOTAL age 18 - 64</td> <td>1,327</td> </tr> <tr> <td>65+</td> <td>65 to 74</td> <td>500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>65+</td> <td>75 to 84</td> <td>820</td> </tr> <tr> <td>65+</td> <td>85+ and over</td> <td>709</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18+</td> <td>TOTAL age 18 and over</td> <td>3,356</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All</td> <td>Carers</td> <td>57</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. What is the expected increase in numbers over each of the next three years, and what is the council's ultimate target? (100% like Essex and Norfolk?)</p> <p>Newham's current target for 2012-13 is 95% We have new systems and processes in place</p>	Self Directed Support April 2012-Jan 2013			Age band	Primary client type	Total individuals	18 to 64	Physical disability	576	18 to 64	Mental health	244	18 to 64	Learning disability	465	18 to 64	Substance misuse	36	18 to 64	Other vulnerable people	6	18 to 64	TOTAL age 18 - 64	1,327	65+	65 to 74	500	65+	75 to 84	820	65+	85+ and over	709	18+	TOTAL age 18 and over	3,356	All	Carers	57
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				<p>5. For those who are receiving it, what is the average number of hours provided for support outside the home? (Or what is the minimum and maximum?)</p> <p>6. In addition to the above, how many disabled adults are currently supplied with activities outside the home under the heading of 'respite' for carers? Are they capable of attending activities without any care support being provided too?</p> <p>7. When will the FACS assessments be standardised across adult services so that all departments are using the standard national criteria?</p>	<p>Total number of clients with community based services including carers Total number of clients with Direct Payments Direct Payments 4173 799 (540 are third party managed) 19.15%</p> <p>4. How many/what proportion of current direct payments/individual budget recipients receive an element in their care package for support outside the home? (Many care packages will just cover support with dressing, bathing and eating, with a minority like myself also receiving domestic and outside support.)</p> <p>5. For those who are receiving it, what is the average number of hours provided for support outside the home? (Or what is the minimum and maximum?)</p> <p>6. In addition to the above, how many disabled adults are currently supplied with activities outside the home under the heading of 'respite' for carers? Are they capable of attending activities without any care support being provided too?</p> <p>4,5,6 Unfortunately we are unable to provide statistics in respect of the detailed breakdown you have requested regarding the different elements and proportions of direct payments or individual</p>
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					<p>8. Will the former Greenhill Centre and Day Opportunities service users be guaranteed ongoing budgets, even if on annual reassessment using the standard criteria they fall into the 'low' or 'moderate' FACS bands? What is the number in this group, and what is their average activities budget?</p>	<p>budgets which are utilised for specific support outside the home. Our computerised systems do not allow the option to record or determine the expenditure on the individual elements of the direct payments or individual budgets. As this level of detail is not routinely recorded on our computerised systems there is no searchable facility which would afford the ability to compile a computerised report of the numbers of service users you have requested.</p> <p>In order to accurately retrieve the information you have specifically requested an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the service's user's records individually, to be able to identify and quantify the proportion of individual budgets or direct payments which are used for support outside the home. This manual exercise would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public</p>
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						<p>authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>7. When will the FACS assessments be standardised across adult services so that all departments are using the standard national criteria? Our FACS assessments are standardised across Adult Services, with eligibility criteria being set at Substantial and Critical need.</p> <p>8. Will the former Greenhill Centre and Day Opportunities service users be guaranteed ongoing budgets, even if on annual reassessment using the standard criteria they fall into the 'low' or 'moderate' FACS bands? What is the number in this group, and what is their average activities budget? Our eligibility criteria is set at substantial and critical. No personal budget will be provided for which fall below this FACS level.</p>
Public	15285	24/01/13	21/02/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : Parking Enforcement</p> <p>I would like to request the total amount of PCN that was issued on Tavistock Road,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Since November 2011 there have been 41 PCNs issued to CP54TTZ. Please see attached document for a breakdown of date and location.</p> <p>2. On 7th August there was 1 PCN issued</p>

					location OSHSE27 on the 7th August 2012 and the percentage it represents (on the day only) compare to the percentage on each day two weeks before the 7th August 2012 and two weeks after the 7th.	in Tavistock Road for location OSHSE27. From 23rd July to 7th August, there were 4 PCNs in total issued for that location. In total there were 25% of all PCNs issued on 7th August for location OSHSE27
Public	14969	25/01/13	21/02/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Sign plate in Kepple Street off Barking Road, East Ham E6</p> <p>I am writing to you to provide me some information under the FOI about a sign plate in Kepple Street off Barking Road, Eastham,</p> <p>I have attached some photos of sign plate which you will note is painted black. This photograph was taken on</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Sign plate in Kepple Street off Barking Road, East Ham E6 response</p> <p>The vandalised 5T, 640.2A over night lorry ban sign was replaced on 10/05/12.</p>

					<p>23.05.2011. This blackened plate remained as it is for a year or more but recently I noticed that the sign plate is removed and replaced by a new one.</p> <p>I would appreciate if you provide me the information logged in your record books e.g. date you replaced this plate.</p>	
Public	14948	25/01/13	21/02/2013	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Spillers Millennium Mills Building</p> <p>I am writing to request information on the Spillers Millennium Mills building located at:</p> <p>Mill Road Silvertown London E16 2BE</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.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications/ViewPlanningandBuildingControlApplicationsOnline.htm</p>

					I would like to know if there are any plans, sections, and elevations available of the building.	Should you select Planning on the Planning Portal and enter 'Millenium Mills' in the search engine option, 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.																				
Media	14957	25/01/13	22/02/2013	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject: Private Properties</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request details about the use of 'powers of entry' laws by officials from your council. Please provide me with the answers to the following questions:</p> <p>1. The total number of people within the council who are granted the right to use powers of entry legislation to enter a private property as of the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>As requested the response to your enquiry is shown in the table below:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Local Authority</th> <th>Total number of employees who are granted the right to use powers of entry</th> <th>Number of people disciplined</th> <th colspan="2">Details of the disciplinary action</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> <th>2009</th> <th>2010</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>2012</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>London Borough of Newham</td> <td>74</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>No unauthorised use of powers.</p>	Local Authority	Total number of employees who are granted the right to use powers of entry	Number of people disciplined	Details of the disciplinary action					2009	2010	2011	2012				London Borough of Newham	74	0	0	0
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					<p>1st January 2013</p> <p>2. The number of people who have been disciplined for the misuse of these powers</p> <p>3. Details of any disciplinary action taken in relation to Q2.</p> <p>I request that the period covered for questions 2 and 3 is 1st January 2009 to 31st December 2012.</p> <p>The table below shows how I would like the information to be presented.</p> <p>Local Authority</p> <p>Total number of employees who are granted the right to use powers of entry</p> <p>Number of people disciplined</p> <p>Details of the disciplinary action</p> <p>2009</p> <p>2010 2011</p>	
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					<p>2012 Name of Council 25 1 1 1 1 4</p> <p>instances - Unauthorised use of powers. Internal proceedings. Written warning.</p> <p>My preferred format to receive this information is electronically, but if that is not possible I will accept hard copies. I understand under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act that I am entitled to a response within twenty working days. I would be grateful if you could confirm this request in writing as soon as possible.</p>	
Public	14973	25/01/13	22/02/2013	Electoral Registration	Subject: EEA Migrants	Summary

					<p>What estimates has the borough made of the number of migrants from Bulgaria and Romania likely to arrive after the lifting of transitional controls on 31 December 2013?</p>	<p>We do not hold information in respect of local projections on the migration of Bulgarian and Romanian Nationals into the borough from 2014.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that the statistical information we hold in relation to Newham's diverse population can be found on the Newham Info website. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.info/dataviews/</p> <p>Further information regarding population and migration statistics can also be sourced through the following websites http://www.london.gov.uk/who-runs-london/mayor/publications/society/facts-and-figures/diversity http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/taxonomy/index.html?nscl=International+Migration</p>
Public	14955	25/01/13	11/02/2013	Housing Standards	<p>Subject: Maintenance and repair of Council properties</p> <p>With specific regard to water carrying pipe maintenance and repair for properties owned by the London Borough</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1) Is such work handled directly by your employees or contracted out and provided by a third party.</p> <p>All day to day maintenance on all Housing stock is carried out by our own direct labour force operatives (DLO).</p> <p>2) If contracted out, please advise full contact</p>

				<p>of Newham and or which fall under your jurisdiction, we would be most grateful, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, if you would kindly advise the following;</p> <p>1) Is such work handled directly by your employees or contracted out and provided by a third party</p> <p>2) If contracted out, please advise full contact details of the contracted service Provider and contact details of your employee who is responsible for managing these Provider contracts</p> <p>3) Do you as an Authority, specify the</p>	<p>details of the contracted service Provider and contact details of your employee who is responsible for managing these Provider contracts. This service is Not contracted out.</p> <p>3) Do you as an Authority, specify the type of maintenance/ repair procedure to be adopted and if so who determines these requirements, or is this recommended by the Provider stated in (2) above</p> <p>This depends on the individual issues and the complexity of repairs. The decision on the repair is either decided by the DLO operatives on the scene or if more major by our in-house surveyor or Mechanical & Electrical team.</p> <p>Repairs can be reported by using our online form. Please follow link for more information.</p> <p>http://housing-services.newham.gov.uk/Repairs/ReportARepair/ReportaRepair2.htm</p>
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Public	14960	25/01/13	20/02/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Public Health Funeral</p> <p>Under The Freedom of Information Act 2000 I request the following details :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since November 2012 please provide details of any deceased persons you have dealt with who have no known next of kin (or you cannot find next of kin). 2. Date of Death and Date of Birth. 3. Last known address. 4. The date passed 	<p>Summary</p> <p>In relation to the information sought, there have been two public health funerals held since September 2012.</p> <p>We would however refuse the other aspects of your request, having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division</p>

					<p>onto TSOL or The Duchy Solicitor (plus any pending).</p> <p>5. The Value of estate if known (approximately).</p> <p>6. Please email your response.</p>	<p>website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk</p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at 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</p>
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					<p>theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties</p>
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						<p>increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough.</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information</p> <p>We publish an anonymised list of requests and responses on the Council's website.</p>
Public	14956	25/01/13	22/02/13	Internal Audit	<p>Subject: LBN's Audit Board</p> <p>On p43 of LBN's Audit Board reports pack for the 30 Jan 2013 meeting</p> <p>(http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/g9205/Public%20reports%20pack%2030th-Jan-2013%2019.00%20Audit%20Board.pdf?T=10) table 2.4 records one FOI request from "police".</p> <p>Please supply me</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We attach the information relating to the Freedom of Information request from the Police.</p>

					with all information held regarding that FOI request, including details of the original request, all internal communications regarding the request and all responses to the request.	
Political	15025	25/01/13	21/02/2013	Tree Maintenance	<p>Subject : Street Trees</p> <p>Re: Freedom of Information Request – Street Trees</p> <p>I am emailing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) concerning the number and maintenance of street trees across the London Borough of Newham during the 2012 calendar year. In particular, I would be grateful if</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. A total of 461 street trees were planted by the Council in 2012.</p> <p>2. Newham did not place a direct bid through the MSTP scheme in 2012 but alternatively submitted a bid through the Trees for Cities scheme. This resulted in the planting of 48 trees in the Stratford area.</p> <p>3. We estimate in the region of 250 trees were felled in 2012. These trees were removed as a result of disease, vandalism or damage.</p>

					<p>you could provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The number of street trees planted by the council in 2012 (excluding those planted through the Mayor's Street Tree Programme).2) The number of trees planted across the borough through the Mayor's Street Tree Programme (MSTP) in 2012.3) The number of street trees felled by the council in 2012. <p>In the event that these figures are unknown, please provide an estimate and/or figure for the most recently available financial year.</p>	
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Public	15024	25/01/13	20/02/2013	Registrars Service	<p>Subject : Public Health Funerals</p> <p>Can you please provide some information with regards to persons who have died with no known next of kin since 1 September 2012 to the date of your response.</p> <p>It would be greatly appreciated if you could include any cases that have been or will be sent to the Treasury Solicitor (or Duchy of Lancaster/Duchy of Cornwall, QLTR or National Ultimus Haeres) and any cases where the deceased died on or before 1 September 2012 but have recently come to attention for any</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>In relation to the information sought, there have been two public health funerals held since September 2012.</p> <p>We would however refuse the other aspects of your request, having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p>

				<p>reason.</p> <p>For each deceased persons please include the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First name & Surname 2. Date of death and Date of birth 3. Last known residence of the deceased 4. Estimated value of estates 5. Date on when the information was or will be sent to the Treasury Solicitor (or Duchy of Lancaster, Duchy of Cornwall, QLTR or National Ultimus Haeres) 6. Name of persons responsible for sending this information to the Treasury Solicitor (or Duchy of Lancaster, Duchy of Cornwall, QLTR or National Ultimus Haeres) 	<p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk</p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p>
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				<p>7. Who or which authority has reported this death to the council?</p> <p>8. Once a death has been reported, who is in charge of examining the estate of the deceased?</p> <p>9. What is the role of the Department of Work and Pensions if it is a pensioner who has died with no known next of kin?</p> <p>10. Who or which other authority do you send the details of the death?</p> <p>11. Apart from the council, Treasury Solicitor (or Duchy of Lancaster, Duchy of Cornwall, QLTR or National Ultime Haeres) who else is notified of the death of the deceased with no known next of kin?</p> <p>12. Who is</p>	<p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough.</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information</p>
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					responsible for the deceased if he/she has died within the care of the NHS or a nursing home?	We publish an anonymised list of requests and responses on the Council's website.
Public	15027	25/01/13	18/02/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject : Impact of 'Bedroom Tax'</p> <p>I am requesting the following data regarding the impact of the bedroom tax, under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>1. How many households are under-occupying (or are believed to be under-occupying) their properties by one bedroom? Please exclude from the data any households that are exempt from the bedroom tax (e.g. pensioners).</p> <p>2. How many households are</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many households are under-occupying (or are believed to be under-occupying) their properties by one bedroom? Please exclude from the data any households that are exempt from the bedroom tax (e.g. pensioners). 1,534 are under occupying 1 bedroom properties. There are 1,014 Council tenants and 520 Registered Social Landlord tenants.</p> <p>2. How many households are under-occupying (or are believed to be under-occupying) their properties by two or more bedrooms? Please exclude from the data any households that are exempt from the bedroom tax (e.g. pensioners). 540 are under occupying 2 or more bedrooms. There are 385 Council tenants and 115 Registered Social Landlord tenants</p> <p>For both questions 1 and 2, please provide the data broken down as follows: a) under-occupying households in council housing – provided above. b) under-occupying households in all social</p>

				<p>under-occupying (or are believed to be under-occupying) their properties by two or more bedrooms? Please exclude from the data any households that are exempt from the bedroom tax (e.g. pensioners).</p> <p>For both questions 1 and 2, please provide the data broken down as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) under-occupying households in council housing b) under-occupying households in all social and affordable housing (including council housing) <p>In this request, 'under-occupying' is defined as it is under</p>	<p>and affordable housing (including council housing) – we only records information for council tenants</p> <p>In this request, 'under-occupying' is defined as it is under the terms of the bedroom tax.</p>
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					the terms of the bedroom tax.	
Public	15028	25/01/13	20/02/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject : Empty Properties</p> <p>I am writing to request for the following information under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000:-</p> <p>(a) addresses of empty Commercial properties that are within your area</p> <p>(b) if possible, the owner(s) of those properties referred to in (a)</p> <p>(c) if possible, type of use (e.g. office, shop, storage facility, nursing home etc) of those properties referred to in (a)</p> <p>(d) if possible, approximate date</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 31(1)(a) exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>The Council holds information regarding empty properties on either its Business Rates or Council Tax database. The only means by which such data can be accessed would be by processing the data held with reference to identifying which properties received a relevant empty property exemption from either Council Tax or Business Rates.</p> <p>It is our view that Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the “prevention or detection of crime”. Putting the addresses of empty properties (residential or otherwise) within the London Borough of Newham into the public domain would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and would prejudice the objectives of preventing criminal behaviour.</p> <p>We consider there is a significant risk that</p>

				<p>(month and year) from which it became empty, of those properties referred to in (a)</p> <p>(e) if possible, rateable values of those properties referred to in (a)</p>	<p>releasing details of empty properties might lead to burglary, arson or squatting. Within the Borough there have been occasions when fires have been set in empty properties. In relation to domestic and commercial empty properties, there is also known use of such empty properties to commit benefit fraud, identity fraud and money laundering.</p> <p>We have consulted with other boroughs who have also received similar requests and we have been advised that concerns have also been expressed by the Metropolitan Police. These concerns indicate that release of the information sought would in the Police's view increase the potential for the properties to be targeted by squatters, by criminals or terrorists intent on hiding or depositing proceeds of crime or terrorist materials. There is also the potential for premises to be identified as short-term hiding places by criminals or terrorists.</p> <p>We have consulted with our local police and they have confirmed the number of incidents of crimes carried out on empty properties, and their view is that disclosing this information would prejudice the prevention of crime.</p> <p>These incidents would support the concerns we have as to the prejudice to the prevention of crime in the London Borough of Newham if the information were disclosed. The Act does not</p>
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						<p>allow the Council to enquire as to motives, nor do we have any control over distribution of the information once it is released into the public</p> <p>We publish an anonymised list of requests and responses on the Council's website.</p> <p>Section 31 is a qualified exemption to which the public interest test must be applied. There do not appear to be any obvious public interest considerations that would weigh in favour of disclosure beyond that wherever possible it is in the public interest for them to have access to information. There is however in our view clear public interest considerations that weigh in favour of not disclosing the information since to do so would prejudice the objective of prevention of crime which is of course in everyone's interests.</p> <p>Having considered whether the public interest weighs in favour of disclosure or non-disclosure in this instance we have decided that it is not in the public interest to release such information.</p>
Public	15029	25/01/13	21/02/2013	Community Housing - Stratford	<p>Subject : Traveller Sites</p> <p>I'm conducting a research for London</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Newham Council has a fixed Travellers site located in an area of land between Leyton, Crownfield and Major Roads in Stratford, E15. It</p>

				<p>Gypsy and Traveller Unit (LGTU). I am requesting information about the management of the borough Gypsy and Traveller site waiting lists, that is:</p> <p>Does the borough have a Gypsy and Traveller site(s)? Is there a site waiting list? If not, why not? Are there any plans to establish one? If there is, how many people are on the waiting list?</p> <p>Which Gypsies and Travellers are eligible to put their name on the waiting list?</p> <p>Where do Gypsies and Travellers go to get their name onto the waiting list?</p>	<p>is known as Parkway Crescent.</p> <p>2. The site has a waiting list which is kept by a Senior Housing Compliance Officer. Vacant plots are allocated as and when they become available on the site in order of application.</p> <p>3. Not applicable. Please see our response to Question 2.</p> <p>4. There are currently 4 people on the waiting list.</p> <p>5. Current residents and members of their families are eligible to apply for a plot.</p> <p>6. An applications can be made by contacting the Senior Housing Compliance Officer. All applicants are requested to provide the following information:</p> <p>Full Name and details of household Date(s) of Birth Current Address Relationship to anyone on site Reason for wanting to move onto site</p> <p>7. Plots are allocated on a wait basis but each application is considered in its individual merits. A plot last because available on 14.2.2012</p>
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					On the basis of which criteria are pitches allocated. e.g. date order, health needs etc What was the last date when a pitch became available?	
Public	15181	25/01/13	21/02/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject : Ownership of Property</p> <p>Who owns the property: Manby Works, 1-5 Manby Road, Stratford, E15 what name is the deeds under and who has occupancy</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The requested site known as Manbey Works (UPRN 010034508087) has been out of service, for the purposes of the payment of business rates, since 2005. We therefore do not hold the requested information in respect of the occupiers.</p> <p>With regards to the name/names which are held on the deeds to the property, you are advised to contact the Land Registry to retrieve this information. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p>http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/public/faqs/how-do-i-find-out-who-owns-a-property-or-piece-of-land/i-have-the-full-postal-address-of-the-property</p>
Business	15026	25/01/13	20/02/2013	Human Resources	Subject : CRB Counter signatory	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please</p>

				<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you confirm:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The registration number of the Council's registered body with the Criminal Records Bureau or Disclosure and Barring Service as it is now called. 2. The name of the registered body's Lead Counter signatory. 3. The postal address for correspondence to the Lead Counter signatory. 4. The email address for correspondence to the Lead Counter signatory. 	<p>could you confirm:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The registration number of the Council's registered body with the Criminal Records Bureau or Disclosure and Barring Service as it is now called. <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 31(1)(a) exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information as the registered body number is unique to our authority and is used as a security check by the Council.</p> <p>Section 31 is a qualified exemption to which the public interest test must be applied. There does not appear to be any obvious public interest considerations that would weigh in favour of disclosure beyond that wherever possible it is in the public interest for you to have access to information. There is however in our view clear public interest considerations that weigh in favour of not disclosing the information since to do so would run the risk of the Council being impersonated and would prejudice the objective of the prevention of crime, which is of course in everyone's interests. Having considered whether the public interest weighs in favour of disclosure or non-disclosure in this instance we have decided that it is not in the public interest to</p>
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						<p>release such information</p> <p>2. The name of the registered body's Lead Counter signatory.</p> <p>Rashid Patel</p> <p>3. The postal address for correspondence to the Lead Counter signatory.</p> <p>Legal, People and Change London Borough of Newham Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU</p> <p>4. The email address for correspondence to the Lead Counter signatory</p> <p>rashid.patel@newham.gov.uk</p>
Media	15136	25/01/13	21/02/2013	Home Ownership & Leasehold Services	<p>Subject : Leaseholders</p> <p>1. Can you please provide the number of properties which the council owns as freeholders together with the number of those properties where the leaseholder has</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Of the 1694 leaseholders with different correspondence addresses to that of the leasehold property, a total of 180 of the correspondence addresses relate to Housing Associations.</p>

					<p>registered a different "away address" for correspondence purposes? RESPONDED TO UNDER E14092</p> <p>Please advise as to the number of those properties with different correspondence addresses which are Housing Associations</p>	
Public	15183	25/01/13	22/02/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Car Park Operation</p> <p>In relation to PN07477280 issued at St Johns East Car Park at East Ham on 17th November 2012, can you kindly forward me the relevant Parking Place Order and/or any other relevant legislation for the operation of the car park.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see attached as requested. Responded via spreadsheet.</p>

Public	15071	28/01/13	25/02/2013	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject : Law Enforcement Staff</p> <p>Can I have copies of all correspondence issued to Law Enforcement staff by Newham Council in the past 3 months. Can I also have any minutes and other correspondence to staff asking them not to participate or communicate with certain websites and blogs. Can I also have the name of those websites and blogs or indeed any reporters.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Can I have copies of all correspondence issued to Law Enforcement staff by Newham Council in the past 3 months.</p> <p>To locate and retrieving the information requested will involve an officer going through voluminous records which will exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>2. Can I also have any minutes and other correspondence to staff asking them not to</p>

						<p>participate or communicate with certain websites and blogs.</p> <p>There are no correspondence, instructions, messages, minutes issued to the Law Enforcement Staff asking them not to participate or communicate with certain websites or blogs.</p> <p>3. Can I also have the name of those websites and blogs or indeed any reporters?</p> <p>Please see answer to question 1 above.</p>										
Public	15072	28/01/13	22/02/2013	Finance	<p>Subject : LPG</p> <p>1. Please confirm who much the loan to the London Pleasure Gardens has cost to date.</p> <p>2. Please confirm if Newham Council has spent any monies on the London Pleasure Gardens site outside of the loan in the past two years and include a breakdown of on what and the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The total of the London Pleasure Gardens loan to date is £3.3million.</p> <p>2. Please see below the breakdown of monies spent on the site up to 31st January 2013.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Description</th> <th>Cost</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Security of site</td> <td>£32,762.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CCTV, Lighting & associated power</td> <td>£15,650.95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hire of Road Plates</td> <td>£518.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£48,930.95*</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*cost is excluding VAT</p>	Description	Cost	Security of site	£32,762.00	CCTV, Lighting & associated power	£15,650.95	Hire of Road Plates	£518.00	Total	£48,930.95*
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Public	15073	28/01/13	25/02/2013	Strategic Properties	<p>Subject : Theft of Council Property</p> <p>Can I please have a list of all Council Owned items stolen in the past 12 months with an estimated value and where it was stolen from?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please note we do not hold a central record of all instances of lost or stolen items from all Council offices. Incidents may be recorded and dealt with differently between teams and individuals dependent upon the nature/reporting of the loss.</p> <p>We do hold information in respect of a record of suspected stolen items from Newham Dockside, however it should be noted that these only apply to those which were formally reported to Facilities Management of the building.</p> <p>Please see the table below which details the requested information for Newham Dockside only.</p>

						<p>Missing Item and location Estimated value</p> <p>Petty Cash Box - Office floor Not recorded Rear Cycle Light – Underground car park Not recorded Sports Bag (containing radio/satellite navigation/glasses) – office floor Total £366 Prescription Sunglasses – Men’s toilets £120</p>
Public	15053	28/01/13	22/02/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject : Planning Applications</p> <p>Please send all internal and external correspondence, letters, emails, memos, minutes of meetings, reports, legal advise etc pertaining to 'Case reference 01/ 0742 (Change Of Use Of Existing Administration/office Building With New Extensions To A Place Of Worship.)'</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Due to the lapse of time since this application the only documentation which is still held is that which is held electronically in the Planning Application portal.</p> <p>This information regarding planning applications and decisions is already publically available and searchable on the Newham website via the statutory public planning register. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant link as detailed below.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/PlanningApplications/ViewPlanningandBuildingControlApplicationsOnline.htm</p> <p>We have however identified an issue with the online system in that this application is not</p>

						presently available through our search engine facility of the planning register, which we are currently working on resolving. Therefore, please find attached the two documents which are held in respect of the requested application, which will shortly also be available on the online planning register.
Public	15067	28/01/13	25/02/2013	Finance	<p>Re: Council Banking</p> <p>Can I have a full list of banks worldwide that Newham Council currently hold investments or funds in.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Newham Council currently hold investments in the following banks worldwide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lloyds TSB group; • RBS Group; • Barclays; • Close Brothers; • Lei hf (formerly Landsbanki hf). <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15068	28/01/13	26/02/2013	Finance	<p>Subject : Council Loans</p> <p>Please can I have a list of all financial</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Newham Council have issued loans in the last 6 years to the following private companies, organisations and individuals:</p>

					loans that Newham Council have issued to any private companies, organisations or individuals in the past 6 years.	<p>London Pleasure Gardens Ltd.</p> <p>Newco Products Ltd.</p> <p>Local Space.</p> <p>Newham Partnership Working (NPW)</p> <p>Car loans to members of staff.</p> <p>Season ticket loans to members of staff.</p> <p>To residential care home clients pending sale of their estate.</p>
Public	15069	28/01/13	22/02/2013	Buildings and Facilities Management	<p>Subject : Theft from Council Offices</p> <p>Can I have a full list of all items stolen from Council offices in the past 12 months with their estimated values and where they were stolen from?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please note we do not hold a central record of all instances of lost or stolen items from all Council offices. Incidents may be recorded and dealt with differently between teams and individuals dependent upon the nature/reporting of the loss.</p> <p>We do hold information in respect of a record of suspected stolen items from Newham Dockside, however it should be noted that these only apply to those which were formally reported to Facilities Management of the building.</p> <p>Please see the table below which details the</p>

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Public	15070	28/01/13	25/02/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject : Paving Slabs</p> <p>Please give me the detail of any ordered paving slabs by Newham Council in the last 24 months.</p> <p>Please give me the total cost, where the paving slabs will be placed and when they will be placed and what dept ordered them.</p>	<p>Summary - Follow Up</p> <p>Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request relating to highways maintenance.</p> <p>The Council will not be able to respond to your request within the statutory deadline, as at this stage of our enquiries it has been identified that the level of data you require is likely to take longer to retrieve from our systems than first anticipated.</p> <p>We shall endeavour to fulfil your request as soon as is practically possible and update further in due course. Thank you for your patience in this matter.</p>

Public	15036	28/01/13	25/02/2013	Communications	<p>Subject : Communications Spend</p> <p>I am writing to request a breakdown of communications spending by the council for the previous three financial years (including the most recent).</p> <p>If possible, please provide a breakdown for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spending on leaflets / newsletters distributed by the Council. - Spending on press / online / radio / television advertising. - Spending on street advertising (billboards, posters 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>A. Spending on leaflets / newsletters distributed by the Council. FY 09/10: £35,340 FY 10/11: £58,996 FY 11/12: £25,759</p> <p>A. Spending on press / online / radio / television advertising.</p> <p>No television advertising, radio advertising was used in FY 09/10 for a fostering campaign.</p> <p>FY 09/10: £48652 (mainly fostering, adoption and corporate parenting campaigns). FY 10/11: £81,588 (for campaigns: census, adoption, workplace; promotion of markets: Green Street and Rathbone; usual corporate events: Newham Run Funday, Mayor's Newham Show, Under The Star (UTS), fireworks, waterfront festival and other community events). FY 11/12: £12,493 (for usual corporate events: Newham Run Funday, Mayor's Newham Show, UTS, fireworks, waterfront festival and other community events).</p> <p>A. Spending on street advertising (billboards, posters etc).</p>

					<p>etc). - Spending on communications / public relations staff.</p>	<p>Costs included design and productions</p> <p>FY 09/10: £35397 FY 10/11: £9980 FY 11/12: £3248</p> <p>A. Spending on communications / public relations staff.</p> <p>Figure inclusive for all staff cost within the communications team, comprises of: events, marketing and information, media, new media, publishing, design, business development and film office.</p> <p>FY 09/10: £1, 444,127 FY 10/11: £1, 719,832 FY 11/12: £1, 589,964</p>
Public	15037	28/01/13	21/02/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject : Senior Management</p> <p>Directors - responsible for the services shown</p> <p>Head of or Managers for the services shown</p> <p>Lead Member or cabinet member</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The names and email addresses of the following:</p> <p>Service Areas Street Lighting Highways and Transportation Parking Passenger Transport (Adult and Children services) Directors responsible for the services shown Name: Stephen Moore</p>

				<p>responsible for services shown</p> <p>Street Lighting Highways and Transportation Parking Passenger Transport (Adult and Children services)</p>	<p>Email Address: Stephen.moore@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Name: Stephen Moore</p> <p>Email Address: Stephen.moore@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Name: Nicholas Bracken</p> <p>Email Address: Nick.bracken@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Name: Stephen Moore</p> <p>Email Address: Stephen.moore@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Head of or Managers for the services shown</p> <p>Name: Graham Dickerson</p> <p>Email Address: Graham.dickerson@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Name: John Biden</p> <p>Email Address: John.biden@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Name: Laurence Courtney</p>
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						<p>Email Address: Laurence.courtney@newham.gov.uk Name: Jarlath Griffin</p> <p>Email Address: Jarlath.griffin@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Lead Member or cabinet member responsible for services shown Name: Please see below</p> <p>Email Address: Name: Please see below</p> <p>Executive Member for Infrastructure and Environment – Councillor Ian Corbett Executive Member for Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour - Councillor Unmesh Desai</p> <p>Our Councillors contact details can be located at the following link http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?VW=TABLE&PIC=1&FN=</p>
Public	15038	28/01/13	18/02/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	Subject : Adults IT Systems/Commissioning	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Who is your main contact for Commissioning Services for Adult Social Care?</p>

				<p>Adults</p> <p>1. Who is your main contact for Commissioning Services for Adult Social Care?</p> <p>2. Do you currently use an IT system to support your contract management? If Yes please name the system and suppliers ?</p> <p>3. How much does this IT system cost, when did you sign up for the contract and how long was the contract?</p> <p>4. Once service users are assessed, what is the split between self-funders and people reliant on the local authority to pay for their care (full or part)?</p>	<p>Ann Lloyd, Group Manager, Commissioning</p> <p>2. Do you currently use an IT system to support your contract management? If Yes please name the system and suppliers ?</p> <p>The system used by Adults is Newham's Electronic Contract & Tendering resource.</p> <p>The Supplier is Proactis.</p> <p>3. How much does this IT system cost, when did you sign up for the contract and how long was the contract?</p> <p>a)Contract Value:- £135,000</p> <p>b) Contract start date:- 19/3/2007</p> <p>c) Contract expiry date: - 18/3/2010</p> <p>4. Once service users are assessed, what is the split between self-funders and people reliant on the local authority to pay for their care (full or part)?</p> <p>Unfortunately, we have been unable to respond to this question as there was no specific period of time requested. We asked for clarification on this but none was forthcoming. Therefore, if this</p>
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				<p>5. Do you provide brokerage services for self/part funders?</p> <p>6. Do you use/plan to use micro procurement/commissioning?</p> <p>7. Do private brokers operate in your area?</p> <p>8. How do you currently procure your services, please provide information of the split between the following methods? e.g. via commissioning teams, social workers do it themselves, panels for expensive care packages, micro-procurement/commissioning, personalisation/self-directed support</p>	<p>information is still required, we would welcome any new enquiry.</p> <p>5. Do you provide brokerage services for self/part funders?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>6. Do you use/plan to use micro procurement/commissioning?</p> <p>An increasing proportion of adults with social care needs are allocated personal budgets in line with assessed needs. Those individuals can then choose which services to purchase in line with their support plan. Newham may also micro-commission or purchase services in line with an individual's assessed needs when their needs cannot be appropriately met via any existing framework arrangements for example.</p> <p>7. Do private brokers operate in your area?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>8. How do you currently procure your services, please provide information of the split between the following methods? e.g. via commissioning teams, social workers do it themselves, panels for expensive care packages, micro-procurement/commissioning, personalisation/self-directed support.</p>
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					<p>12. Do you have a performance management framework for monitoring the performance of providers? If so then would it be possible to forward or provide a link to it.</p>	<p>9. What is the proportion of the above? Please provide us with an estimated split between all of your service types.</p> <p>Please see answer 11.</p> <p>In addition we aim to achieve above the national target of 70% for SDS.</p> <p>10. How many providers do you contract with and are they internal/external?</p> <p>London Borough of Newham Adult Social Care currently has contracts with 274 external providers, including spot purchases and has 6 internal service level agreements.</p> <p>11. How many contracts and of what type does your councils manage in the commissioning of adult social care services? e.g. is it referrals to in-house services, predominantly spot purchasing, purchasing under framework contracts/agreements, block contracts or cost and volume contracts.</p> <p>One Self Directed Support (SDS) Contract Framework of 10 providers.</p> <p>One SP Framework of 49 providers and 120 SP contracts (under review), which is a mix of block and subsidy.</p>
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						<p>One Independent Living Support Services (ILSS) Contract Framework of 15 providers.</p> <p>There are 14 Social Care & Community Services Contracts.</p> <p>There are 249 Residential Care & Nursing Home Placement Contracts.</p> <p>There are 185 Supported Living Placement Contracts & Other Spot Purchases.</p> <p>12. Do you have a performance management framework for monitoring the performance of providers? If so then would it be possible to forward or provide a link to it.</p> <p>The performance management depends on the type of service and contract. It encompasses a range of tools, which include: quality assessments, e-monitoring statistical returns, contract monitoring site visits, service user outcomes, and external reporting such as CQC.</p>
Public	15039	28/01/13	21/02/2013	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject : CYPS Commissioning</p> <p>Children's</p> <p>1. Who is your main contact for Commissioning</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please answer the following questions for your children's departments:</p> <p>1. Who is your main contact for Commissioning Services for Children's Services?</p>

				<p>Services for Children's Services?</p> <p>2. Do you currently use an IT system to support your contract management? If Yes please name the system?</p> <p>3. How much does this IT system cost, when did you sign up for the contract and how long was the contract?</p> <p>4. How do you currently procure your services for Children's Social Care, please provide information of the split between the following methods e.g. via commissioning teams, social workers do it themselves, panels for expensive care</p>	<p>CYPS Service Development Team - Manager Christina Pace</p> <p>2. Do you currently use an IT system to support your contract management? Yes</p> <p>If Yes, please name the system?</p> <p>Newham Electronic Contract and Tendering Resource (NECTR)</p> <p>3. How much does this IT system cost, when did you sign up for the contract and how long was the contract?</p> <p>a) Contract Value :- £135,000</p> <p>b) Contract start date :- 19/3/2007</p> <p>c) Contract expiry date :- 18/3/2010</p> <p>4. How do you currently procure your services for Children's Social Care?</p> <p>Please provide information of the split between the following methods e.g. via commissioning teams, social workers do it themselves, panels for expensive care packages, micro-procurement/commissioning</p> <p>Services for Children's Social Care are</p>
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				<p>packages, micro-procurement/commissioning</p> <p>5. What is the proportion of the above?</p> <p>6. Do you use/plan to use micro procurement/commissioning?</p> <p>7. How many providers do you contract with and are they internal/external?</p> <p>8. How many contracts and of what type does your councils manage in the commissioning of Children's social care services? e.g. is it referrals to in-house services, predominantly spot purchasing, purchasing under framework</p>	<p>purchased through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our NECTR system, • by individual teams or social workers direct from providers • a pre-approved list of organisation or service providers • or decisions are approved through a panel. <p>5. What is the proportion of the above?</p> <p>Please see 4 above. We do not have commissioning teams.</p> <p>The data requested is not centrally stored. Retrieving the information would involve locating every social worker over the past year who individually purchased provisions, which would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance</p>
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					<p>does your councils manage in the commissioning of Children's social care services? e.g. is it referrals to in-house services, predominantly spot purchasing, purchasing under framework contracts/agreements, block contracts or cost and volume contracts</p> <p>The majority of contracts for Children's Social Care will be purchased under framework agreements, with some contracts on a block (for a guaranteed amount) or spot (on an individual basis). As above the number of contracts will change on a day to day basis due to placements ending and new placements being made.</p> <p>9. Do you have a performance management framework for monitoring the performance of providers?</p> <p>If so then would it be possible to forward a copy or provide a link to it</p> <p>The management for each contract will vary depending on the size and the nature of the contract as they will be for a variety of services and volumes. Children's Social Care does not use an overall performance management framework, however Children and Young People's Service are developing an Outcomes Evaluation Tool which will be used across service. However this is still in it's pilot stage.</p>
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Political	15045	28/01/13	25/02/2013	Legal Services	<p>Subject : West Ham Olympic Stadium bid</p> <p>We are writing to you regarding the decision to loan £40-£70 million to West Ham Football Club to finance their move to the Olympic Stadium.</p> <p>As a public body the Council has a statutory obligation to undertake legitimate public consultation prior to making decisions which expends such a huge amount quite possibly a lot more.</p> <p>Furthermore there has been no transparency of the decision making process to loan this amount which belies</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council does not have a loan with West Ham Football Club.</p> <p>Agendas and Minutes of all the Council's meetings can be found on the Internet.</p> <p>You may find the following links of interest: http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</p> <p>Extraordinary Council Meeting - 28 March 2012 - http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=295&MId=9411&Ver=4</p> <p>Extraordinary Council Meeting - 28 November 2011 (not December) - http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=295&MId=8961&Ver=4</p> <p>This issue has also been discussed at the following meetings:</p> <p>Extraordinary Council Meeting - 20 January 2011 - http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=295&MId=8375&Ver=4</p> <p>Extraordinary Council Meeting - 23 November</p>
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					<p>the public interest .</p> <p>We require more detailed information about the proposed loan: the costs and amounts involved any public consultation and how you aim to proceed legitimately.</p>	<p>2010 - http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=295&MId=8085&Ver=4</p> <p>Cabinet Meeting - 23 November 2010 - http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&MId=8084&Ver=4</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15040	28/01/13	25/02/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject : Housing Benefit/Property Availability</p> <p>I would like to follow-up my previously submitted Freedom of Information request with the following additional questions.</p> <p>1. The number of weeks in a year that the council pays Housing Benefit to a full-year claimant (e.g. 52 weeks a year, 48 weeks a year etc)</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Housing Benefit is paid to a full year claimant for 52 weeks of the year.</p> <p>2. As of the 21st February 2013, there were 72 vacant one bedroom properties. However it should be noted that this includes both recently vacated properties which are awaiting the allocation of new tenants, properties undergoing repairs with a view to allocation and those long term void properties which have been subject to decanting and preparation for regeneration. We do not hold information in respect of the numbers of one bedroom properties which are currently available through individual housing associations.</p> <p>3. A total of 292 one bedroom properties became available during the 2012 calendar year</p>

				<p>2. The number of vacant one-bedroom properties that currently exist (or are likely to exist in April 2013) (a) in the local council housing stock and (b) in the social and affordable housing stock of local housing associations, excluding supported housing units</p> <p>3. The number of one-bedroom properties (excluding void properties) that became vacant (a) in the local council housing stock and (b) in the social and affordable housing stock of local housing associations, during 2012 (or 2012/13 year-to-date, if a calendar year figure</p>	<p>and were allocated in accordance with our Housing Allocations policy to applicants on the housing waiting list. We do not hold information in respect of the numbers of one bedroom properties which became available through individual housing associations.</p> <p>4. We do not offer supported housing units. We do provide sheltered accommodation for elderly residents.</p> <p>5. The list of all current providers of social housing in the borough can be located on the Homes and Communities website. Please see the link below which provides the national list which can be filtered to detail all providers for Newham.</p> <p>http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/sites/default/files/our_ork/registered_providers_with_codes_by_local_authority.xls</p>
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					<p>is unavailable). Where a property became vacant more than once during the year, please count each vacancy individually if possible</p> <p>4. The figure for (3), but excluding supported housing units</p> <p>5. A list of all ALMOs, Registered Social Landlords, Housing Associations and other social/affordable housing providers known to provide housing in the council area</p>	
Media	15035	28/01/13	25/02/2013	Communications	<p>Subject : Communications Spend</p> <p>Please could you tell me:</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1) 2011/12 and 2012/13 staff spending on: • communications / public relations:</p>

				<p>1) 2011/12 and 2012/13 staff spending on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communications / public relations • marketing (including social marketing / behavioural change marketing) • graphic design • web design • internal communications • administration staff directly support the above areas of work in your organisation <p>The structure of any central communications, marketing, advertising, promotions and public relation team (i.e. structure</p>	<p>2011/12; £597,356; 2012/13, the spend to January 2013 is £511,495.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • marketing (including social marketing / behavioural change marketing): the roles of marketing and internal communications are not carried out by separate staff: for 2011/12: £357,604 ; 2012/13, spend to January 2013 is: £200,476. • graphic design: for 2011/12: £147,409 ; for 2012/13, the spend to January 2013 is £155,761. • web design - none • internal communications – please refer the response provided under marketing. • administration staff directly support the above areas of work in your organisation - 2011/12: £34,288; 2012/13 to January 2013: £28,294 <p>The structure of any central communications, marketing, advertising, promotions and public relation team (i.e. structure chart/organogram with job roles showing number of staff in each post) – please see attached.</p> <p>2) 2011/12 and 2012/13 non-staff budget (central and devolved) spending on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communications / public relations: cost of Newham Mag and e-comms 2011/12: £532,702;
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communications / public relations • marketing (including social marketing / behavioural change marketing) • graphic design • web design • internal communications <p>Details relating to the question above should give summary of the work commissioned and amount paid for each contract/commission .</p>	<p>withheld the name of companies involved.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15050	28/01/13	11/02/2013	ICT	<p>Subject: ICT</p> <p>Please tell us precisely what information is requested:: Summarise spending for the last 2 yrs & projections</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>ICT equipment</p> <p>1. Spend on products & no of units, and if part of service contracts.</p> <p>a) Computers, screens, keyboards, mobile phones etc</p> <p>2. Country of manufacture</p> <p>3. If purchased from brand owners or re-sellers.</p> <p>4. Nature of contracts: one off for equipment</p>

				<p>for next 2 yrs.</p> <p>ICT equipment</p> <p>1. Spend on products & no of units, and if part of service contracts.</p> <p>a) Computers, screens, keyboards, mobile phones etc</p> <p>2. Country of manufacture</p> <p>3. If purchased from brand owners or re-sellers.</p> <p>4. Nature of contracts: one off for equipment only, or with services.</p> <p>Part 2: Clothing/apparel for staff</p> <p>1. Spending on overalls, shirts, protective clothes, footwear etc.</p> <p>2. Depts for & no of staff.</p> <p>3. Country of manufacture</p>	<p>only, or with services.</p> <p>Desktops, laptops and Servers are leased via a contract with HP for leased equipment and services, however, there are small purchases</p> <p>Year 2011/12</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Ipads</th> <th>laptops/Desktops</th> <th></th> <th></th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Keyboards</th> <th>screens</th> <th></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Quantity</td> <td>17</td> <td>25</td> <td>4</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>value</td> <td>£5534</td> <td>£19105</td> <td>£92</td> <td>None</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Year 2012/13</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Ipads</th> <th>laptops/Desktops</th> <th></th> <th></th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Keyboards</th> <th>screens</th> <th></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Quantity</td> <td>39</td> <td>53</td> <td>None</td> <td>None</td> </tr> <tr> <td>value</td> <td>£27354</td> <td>£46821</td> <td>None</td> <td>None</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>None</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Projected spend 2013/14 and 2014/2015 – Unknown. This is likely to be very low as new hardware is not planned. We are looking to move to vdi technology which will use existing equipment.</p> <p>Country of manufacture – China, USA Covered for service via 4 year Carepack, except for Ipads which are 1 year cover</p> <p>Mobile Phones</p> <p>Contract with Orange including services</p>		Ipads	laptops/Desktops				Keyboards	screens			Quantity	17	25	4		value	£5534	£19105	£92	None		Ipads	laptops/Desktops				Keyboards	screens			Quantity	39	53	None	None	value	£27354	£46821	None	None		None			
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						<p>b) Independent audits of manufacturers</p> <p>If so, I just need to know that. (Or provide Invitations to Tender). Plus any Procurement Policy re fair trade or labour rights.</p> <p>Contracts do not have any specific requirements on this. The Council requires Equal Opportunities and local staff employed by suppliers where possible.</p>
Political	15065	29/01/13	26/02/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject : Mayor's Declaration of Interests</p> <p>We have recently been made aware of the numerous properties Sir Robin Wales has acquired in the UK and internationally in the last ten years. We therefore request specific information regarding the purchase and ownership of these properties in the public interest and light of Sir Robin</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The full details of all the information held by the Council in respect of the Mayor's property are already publically available through the Mayor's declaration of interests which can be found on the Newham website.</p> <p>It would be appreciated if you could please specify the other properties to which your letter</p>

					Wales' position as a holder of public office.	alludes to and confirm the basis of these allegations as the Mayor is not aware of the properties to which you refer.
Media	15049	29/01/13	26/02/2013	Communications	<p>Subject : Communications Spend</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide information on:</p> <p>1) How much the council spent on its YouTube channel in 2009/2010/2011/2012</p> <p>2) How much the council spent on maintaining its Twitter account(s) in 2009/2010/2011/2012</p> <p>3) How much the council spent on maintaining its Face book page in 2009/2010/2011/2012</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. £0 2. £0 3. £0 4. There is not any designated person assigned to the role. Members of the Communications Team maintain the council's social media channels in addition to their daily work load. 5. £0</p>

					<p>4) How many staff are assigned to the council's social media team (or closest equivalent).</p> <p>5) How much the council spends on social media activities in total in 2009/2010/2011/2012</p>	
Organisation	15052	29/01/13	18/02/2013	Street Markets	<p>Subject: Queens Market</p> <p>Tendering process for Queens Market cleaning contract.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your recent enquiry regarding the management of cleansing, waste and recycling at Queens Market, Upton Park.</p> <p>As stated in our previous response the service was passed from the Councils Cleansing, Waste & Recycling department to the Street Markets Management as a straight transfer from one Council Division to another. The Council has not procured a contractor to carry out this service.</p>
Organisation	15054	29/01/13	25/02/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Business Parking Permits</p> <p>Please explain the recent increase in business parking</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please refer to the web link provided with regards to the level of information sought.</p>

					permits	http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/ParkingPermits/BusParkingPermit.htm We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.
Public	15047	29/01/13	26/02/2013	Anti-Social Behaviour	Subject: Noise Complaints Please provide me with the following information: 1. The number of received noise complaints relating to dogs barking in the E12 area in October, November, and December 2012, and in January 2013, broken down by month. 2. The number, date, and type of actions by the authorities taken in response to these complaints.	Summary Thank you for your request. 1. The number of received noise complaints relating to dogs barking in the E12 area in October, November, and December 2012, and in January 2013, broken down by month. A. Oct 2012 2 Nov 2012 3 Dec 2012 9 Jan 2013 8 2. The number, date, and type of actions by the authorities taken in response to these complaints. A• 8 Calls – Anonymous so no action taken as Noise has to be witnessed from location of complainant. • 2 Email Advice/Letters sent to

					<p>3. The number of these actions that were taken against residents of Carlton Rd, E12.</p>	<p>complainant - 14/11/12 & 21/01/13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Letters sent to alleged perpetrator - 20/11/12, 10/12/12 & 09/01/13 • 2 Letters sent to complainant - 20/11/12 & 19/12/12 • 3 Telephone advice given to complainant – 1/11/12, 05/12/12 & 12/02/13 • 1 Telephone call to complainant - No Answer – 15/02/13 • 1 Visit To complainant – 18/10/13 <p>3. The number of these actions that were taken against residents of Carlton Rd, E12.</p> <p>A. We can advise that four of the actions above in relation to barking dogs cases occurred in Carlton Road.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Organisation	15109	29/01/13	26/02/2013	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject : Illegal Occupation of Empty Properties</p> <p>There is an empty Renault Garage</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>There is an empty Renault Garage situated at 1021 Romford Road E12 5LX. It has been subject to criminal damage, theft of cabling and squatters.</p>

				<p>situated at 1021 Romford Road E12 5LX. It has been subject to criminal damage, theft of cabling and squatters.</p> <p>The squatters were evicted in an 'operation' between 4th and 10th August 2012.</p> <p>1. Did the Council arrange eviction using private security and what was the result as the Police have no record of being involved.</p> <p>The information is needed as it affects the insurance cover on the building at the time and a claim has been made for the damage.</p> <p>2. When were you</p>	<p>The squatters were evicted in an 'operation' between 4th and 10th August 2012.</p> <p>1. Did the Council arrange eviction using private security and what was the result as the Police have no record of being involved.</p> <p>The information is needed as it affects the insurance cover on the building at the time and a claim has been made for the damage.</p> <p>Newham Council was not involved in an eviction at this address during that period.</p> <p>2. When were you first aware of the squatters or problems at the venue?</p> <p>We had no active reports of squatting or similar issues at this venue. We believe that security at the premises is undertaken by a private company.</p>
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					first aware of the squatters or problems at the venue?	
Media	15042	29/01/13	26/02/2013	Communications	<p>Subject : Consultants</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide information on:</p> <p>1) How much the council is spending on PR consultants/PR firms</p> <p>2) How much the council spent due to contracts with PR consultants/firms over the years 2009/2010/2011/2012</p> <p>3) How many hours the PR consultant/firm gave to the council over the years 2009/2010/2011/2012</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Nil. 2. Nil. 3. Nil. 4. Not applicable.</p>

					4) For what purpose they were engaged by the council in work over the years 2009/2010/2011/2012	
Public	15066	30/01/13	26/02/2013	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Complaints</p> <p>Please can you send me all the complaints Newham Council have received about the Esso Petrol station on Barking Road. This is Whitfield's Esso Station. I don't need any person identifiable data, just the details of the nature of complaints and what actions you took as a result of the complaint.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We have reviewed our records in relation to Trading Standards and Noise Nuisance and Anti Social Behaviour at the requested location.</p> <p>We do not hold any recorded information in respect of the receipt of any complaints in this respect lodged against this site.</p>

Public	15103	31/01/13	28/02/2013	Food safety	<p>Subject : Food Preparation Areas</p> <p>Please can you provide the names and addresses of the restaurants / food outlets where you have found reason to believe that people have been sleeping / residing or otherwise living in kitchen or food preparation areas.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see list below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maryland Chicken and Pizza, 47 Leytonstone Road, London E15 1JA - Sam's Chicken, 37A Woodgrange Road, London E7 8BA - Dixy Chicken, 50 Upton Lane, London E7 9LN - Chicken Inn, 74 Woodgrange Road, London E7 0EN <p>In each case the Food Safety Officer had advised the food business operator that it was not appropriate to sleep in a food business and followed it up with a programmed revisit to check. In each case, there was no reoccurrence at the revisit.</p>
Business	15059	31/01/13	25/02/2013	ICT	<p>Subject: Telecommunications</p> <p>Please can you provide contract, spend & product details on the telecom services highlighted in the attached</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find enclosed a supporting spreadsheet with regards to the level of information that you seek.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

					<p>spreadsheet.</p> <p>Can you please provide the answers back in the attached .csv format. I have include an example format page alongside the template for completion.</p>	
Public	15058	31/01/13	28/02/2013	Building Schools for the Future	<p>Subject: Schools</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request you to provide me with the following information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many school sport partnerships were operating in your local authority during school years a) 2007/08 b) 2008/09 c) 2009/10 d) 2010/11 e) 2011/12 f) 2012/13? • How many 	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. There have been two School Sport Partnerships operating in the borough throughout the requested time frame and presently.</p> <p>2. We do not hold this information. This information would be held by one of the two hub schools for the School Sports Partnerships – Cumberland and Langton Secondary Schools.</p> <p>Should you wish to contact either of the hub schools direct, the relevant contact details of can be located on the link below; http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/SecondarySchools.htm</p> <p>3. The same two partnerships have been</p>

				<p>school sport coordinators were working in your local authority during school years a) 2007/08 b) 2008/09 c) 2009/10 d) 2010/11 e) 2011/12 f) 2012/13?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many School Sport Partnerships remain in place since the government announcement in October 2010 stating that funding was to be cut, and how are they now funded? • How many PE teachers are there currently on teacher release funded by the Department for Education for the purpose of organising competitive sport? • How many children in your area participate in the government's 	<p>maintained as a result of the schools' commitment to the work of the Sports Partnerships. The capacity through each partnership to maintain a broad offer of opportunities to participate and compete, both partnerships has been retained. In the first year after the cut funding came from that still available through central government, supported by school subscriptions. Further information on the current funding will be held by the Partnership schools.</p> <p>4. We do not hold this information. This information would be held by individual schools, please see the web link given in our response to Question 2 above.</p> <p>5. We do not hold this information. This information would be held by individual schools, please see the web link given in our response to Question 2 above.</p>
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					<p>School Games programme?</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically.</p> <p>If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. I will also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.</p>	
Public	15061	31/01/13	25/02/2013	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject: Facial recognition tool to identify criminals</p> <p>In 1998 the Mandrake System was used in</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The Council did trial this software for a short period, unfortunately most of the staff involved in the trial have now left the Council and we do not</p>

					<p>Newham as a facial recognition tool to identify criminals and help reduce crime, presently am conducting research on the use of facial recognition system and the legal constraints.</p> <p>I will like to request information on conviction results based on the use of facial recognition by Newham council and how accurate the technology is.</p> <p>Do you have test data to share? What are the legal constraints using such technology?</p>	<p>have any formal data from that period.</p> <p>We are advised however that the software at that time was not successful in accurately identifying individuals. The Council has no current plans to further trial facial recognition software.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15056	01/02/13	25/02/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: London Borough of Newham</p> <p>Would you be so kind as to tell me</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The information that you require is available on the the Council's Internet (see Wikipedia -</p>

					<p>when Newham was formed, I once lived in East ham , and was Junior Mayor for a number of years. This was before it was known as Newham</p>	<p>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_Borough_of_Newham) .</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	15060	01/02/13		Economic Regeneration	<p>Subject: River Crossings</p> <p>I understand Newham's council officers met their counterparts from Greenwich Council on 31 January 2013 to discuss river crossings.</p> <p>Could you please send me the agenda and minutes from this meeting.</p>	Summary
Organisation	15105	01/02/13	28/02/2013	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject : Unauthorised Traveller Settlements</p> <p>I would like to make</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. The Council incurred no legal fees for the financial year 2011/12 regarding incidents of</p>

				<p>the following Freedom of Information Request:</p> <p>Could you please make available to me the total expenditure and a year-by-year breakdown of costs incurred by the council associated with unauthorised encampments and or sites of Travellers, Gypsies or van dwellers. This would include costs associated with enforcement, legal processes, costs of evictions, waste management, removal and storage of Traveller vehicles following eviction, and works carried out to restore sites to their previous state during each of the last four financial years (08/09),</p>	<p>illegal travellers.</p> <p>2. The Council incurred no costs for removing waste and cleaning up regarding incidents of illegal travellers.</p> <p>3. The sum of £600 has been spent by the Council in relation to security costs for the safeguarding and protecting of sites in the borough because of illegal travellers.</p> <p>4. The Council did not incurred any costs to remove squatters from the travellers site in the period requested.</p> <p>Similarly, there were no such incidents in 2008/9 or 2009/10.</p> <p>However, there were two incidents of illegal sites in 2010/11. Below are the total costs associated with their removal. Please note we have provided the overall costs as it has not been possible to differentiate the exact amount in legal fees or clean up costs as Officers time has also been factored into the costs.</p> <p>Incident 1: Total cost was less than £500. Costs relate to Officer time exclusively (e.g. initial managerial assessment, monitoring visits and a number of enforcement visits to serve notices).</p> <p>Incident 2: Total cost was less than £2,000.</p>
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					<p>(09/10), (10/11) and (11/12).</p> <p>Costs inc. Legal Processes, Enforcement, Clean Up/Restoration/Misc</p>	<p>This was a more involved case with a greater number of Council services involved. Following assessments and monitoring visits were made, enforcement notices were served and assistance from the Police was required, which has been included in the costing. Minimal clean up costs have also been included in this total.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Organisation	15099	04/02/13	27/02/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Care Home Placements</p> <p>1 a) Confirm the percentage of total care home placements in your local area when a third party top-up is being paid?</p> <p>Provide data for the following financial years: April 2012-present date April 2011-March 2012 April 2010-March 2011 April 2009-March</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The information that you require is currently not held on our system and would require a trawl through manual records and potentially a recall of those records from storage which would take a significant amount of time (in excess of 1 month with more than one dedicated resource).</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p>

				<p>2010</p> <p>1 b) For each year, could you confirm the number of third party top-ups that were arranged between the care home provider and the third party and the number that were arranged between the council and the third party?</p> <p>2) What is the average/minimum/maximum level of third party top-up paid in your local area?</p> <p>Provide data for the following financial years: April 2012-present date April 2011-March 2012 April 2010-March 2011 April 2009-March 2010</p>	<p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>We are currently undertaking proposals to agree a process by which this information can be held on our systems to aid better reporting in the near future.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>3) Of those care home placements in your local area that have a third party top-up arrangement, can you provide a record of whether or not you directed those individuals to independent advice prior to entering into the agreement?</p> <p>Please answer this question for the following financial years: April 2012-present date April 2011-March 2012 April 2010-March 2011 April 2009-March 2010</p> <p>4) Do you include checks in your Annual Review of all residential service users in your local</p>	
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					area to establish whether or not the third party can continue to fund the top-up? If so, could you provide details of the type of questions and information you collect?	
Public	15085	04/02/13	28/02/2013	Corporate Strategies and Plans	<p>Subject: Council Structure Policy</p> <p>1. Is your Council a 'Commissioning Council'. Yes, No, or other</p> <p>2. Is your Council as taking a whole council approach to strategic commissioning? Yes, No, or other</p> <p>3. Has your Council undergone a 'transformation' in order to respond to the current financial climate? please</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Is your Council a 'Commissioning Council'. Yes, No, or other</p> <p>The Council is working towards becoming a Commissioning Council.</p> <p>2. Is your Council as taking a whole council approach to strategic commissioning? Yes, No, or other</p> <p>The Council is working towards taking a whole Council approach.</p> <p>3. Has your Council undergone a 'transformation' in order to respond to the current financial climate? please provide copies of Member reports that set out the details.</p> <p>The Council does not have just one overall</p>

				<p>provide copies of Member reports that set out the details.</p> <p>4.Has your council undertaken a restructure in order to achieve the transformation?</p> <p>5.Have you created a strategic commissioning unit?</p> <p>6.Have you joined adult's and children's services at strategic director level?</p> <p>7.Do you have a Statutory DCS with responsibilities for children's services only?</p> <p>8.What other responsibilities sit with the statutory DCS</p> <p>9.Will the DCS</p>	<p>transformational programme it has a number of transformational schemes relating to the way in which services are provided. The reports to Cabinet and Full Council on the budget, its sustainable community strategy and the Mayor's promises set out the over arching direction of this transformation. When individual service plans change as part of their transformation programmes those are reported to Cabinet for approval.</p> <p>Links to the Council's sustainable community strategy can be found on our website: http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/corporateplans/newhamsustainablecommunitystrategy.htm</p> <p>Links to the budget report for this years budget and last year as an example are available on our website: http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm</p> <p>Links to the Mayor's Promises (see Mayor's Contract 2013-2013) can be found on our website: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Mayor/Mypriorities.htm</p> <p>You can see all reports to Cabinet on our website:</p>
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				<p>functions to be joined with other services? which?</p> <p>10.How do you deliver front line children's social care services? e.g. shared services, traded services, outsourced, social enterprise, joint venture, other</p>	<p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=294</p> <p>4. Has your council undertaken a restructure in order to achieve the transformation?</p> <p>Each Council service area has undertaken restructure in order to align itself to strategic priorities.</p> <p>5. Have you created a strategic commissioning unit?</p> <p>The Council is considering the functions/ roles required to become a fully commissioning Council.</p> <p>6. Have you joined adult's and children's services at strategic director level?</p> <p>No.</p> <p>7. Do you have a Statutory DCS with responsibilities for children's services only?</p> <p>Linzi Roberts-Egan.</p> <p>8. What other responsibilities sit with the statutory DCS</p> <p>None.</p>
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						<p>9. Will the DCS functions to be joined with other services? which?</p> <p>N/A.</p> <p>10. How do you deliver front line children's social care services? e.g. shared services, traded services, outsourced, social enterprise, Joint Venture, other</p> <p>Most front line Children's social care services are directly delivered by in house social care teams. The Council is investigating options for transferring some small, discrete areas within social care to become external businesses.</p>
Media	15134	05/02/13	28/02/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject Housing Benefit Claimants</p> <p>I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>1...What is the current highest weekly or monthly rate of housing benefit currently being claimed from the council?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. £595 p/w.</p> <p>2. One claimant.</p> <p>3. Four dependants. In total there are nine people living in the house. The claimant has been receiving benefit at around £595 p/w since 25/02/08.</p> <p>4. Property Type is a house provided as temporary accommodation for a homeless family by a Housing Association.</p> <p>5. Property has a total of 10 rooms consisting of</p>

				<p>2...Can you please state how many claimants are receiving benefit at this level?</p> <p>3...In the case of each claimant can you state how many dependents they have? Can you also state when they began claiming at this level?</p> <p>4...In the case of each claimant can you state what type of accommodation they are living in. For instance is it a flat or a maisonette or a house? Can you please specify if it is accommodation of another kind. For example is it bed and breakfast accommodation and or an hotel? Is it social housing?</p>	<p>six bedrooms, one living room, two bathrooms/toilets and a kitchen. Number of storeys in property is unknown. The property has a garden. The property does not have a garage.</p> <p>6. Post code is E13. Council Electoral Ward is Plaistow North.</p>
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					<p>5..In the case of each house or flat can you state the overall number of rooms, the number of storeys, the number of bathrooms and the number of bedrooms. Does the property have a garden and or a garage?</p> <p>6...In the case of each claimant can you please state the council electoral ward they are living in and can you please provide the first three digits of their post-code. If the claimant is living in accommodation outside the council's geographical area can you please name the city and or town and or village</p>	
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					and or hamlet.	
Public	15161	06/02/13	22/02/2013	Registration Service	<p>Subject - Public Health Funerals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since November 2012 please provide details of any deceased persons you have dealt with who have no known next of kin (or you cannot find next of kin). 2. Date of Death and Date of Birth. 3. Last known address. 4. The date passed onto TSOL or The Duchy Solicitor (plus any pending). 5. The Value of estate if known (approximately). 6. Please email your response. 	<p>Summary</p> <p>In relation to the information sought, there have been two public health funerals held since September 2012.</p> <p>We would however refuse the other aspects of your request, having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p>

					<p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk</p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p>
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					<p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough.</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information</p>
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						We publish an anonymised list of requests and responses on the Council's website.
Public	15168	07/02/13	22/02/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject - population numbers in Newham - Polish</p> <p>I have a question about some data information's. I'm looking for information's to support my work, I need information's of how many polish people living in east london areas of (Plaistow, Canning town, east ham, barking, stratford). if you can please provide me with this information's I will be more than grateful, how ever if you are not allowed to provide me with this information's</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act, the London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Council's website: http://www.newham.info/</p>
Business	15166	07/02/13	26/02/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	Subject : Mental Health	Summary

				<p>Professionals</p> <p>1. How many Approved Mental Health Professional posts has your local authority employed in: January 2011, January 2012 and January 2013 (so far)? Note: by posts I mean the number of permanent full-time (or full-time equivalent AMHP) posts you have, not the number of individuals who have filled that post at different times during the year.</p> <p>2. How many social workers has your local authority provided funding to be trained as Approved Mental Health Professionals in 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 (so far)?</p>	<p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. How many Approved Mental Health Professional posts has your local authority employed in: January 2011, January 2012 and January 2013 (so far)?</p> <p>Note: by posts I mean the number of permanent full-time (or full-time equivalent AMHP) posts you have, not the number of individuals who have filled that post at different times during the year.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>25.53 FTE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>23.30 FTE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>so far 23 FTE</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. How many social workers has your local authority provided funding to be trained as Approved Mental Health Professionals in 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 (so far)?:</p> <p>2010/11 = x3 2011/12 = x4 2012/13 = x4 (so far)</p> <p>3. How much has your local authority spent on locum or agency approved mental health professionals in 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 (so far)</p>	2010/11	25.53 FTE	2011/12	23.30 FTE	2012/13	so far 23 FTE
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Media	15200	11/02/13	28/02/2013	Tenancy Audit	<p>Subject : Social Housing</p> <p>I am writing with an FOI request for BBC London News.</p> <p>- How many social housing units (council flats/houses) did your council let to non-British passport holders for the following calendar years: 2008 2009 2010 2011</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. The Council do not hold the information required. It maybe useful to know the Council does not routinely record/collate information in respect of the types of passports held by tenants. Tenancies can be secured following the Councils qualifying criteria in respect of our Housing Allocations Policy and where an individual can demonstrate that they have settled status in the UK.</p> <p>2. Please refer to the table below with regards to the information sought.</p> <p>Number of tenants at the end of that year Of the tenants still in residence, tenancies that started that year</p>

					<p>2012</p> <p>- How many social housing units did the council let out IN TOTAL in each of those years (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)?</p>	<table> <tr> <td>2007/08</td> <td>17,476 768</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>17,393 792</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>17,268 827</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>17,172 860</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>17,125 938</td> </tr> </table> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>	2007/08	17,476 768	2008/09	17,393 792	2009/10	17,268 827	2010/11	17,172 860	2011/12	17,125 938												
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Public	15195	11/02/13	22/02/2013	<p>Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)</p>	<p>SUBJECT : Mobile Devices</p> <p>Could you please, as far as possible, provide me with information relating to the procurement and maintenance of Tablet devices, more specifically:</p> <p>1. How many tablet devices have been purchased by Newham London Borough Council since 2008 both:</p> <p>a. As a total on its own</p> <p>and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please note that the Council only uses iPad and not other tablet devices. Please see table below for total purchased and breakdown of Department.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Department</td> <td>Total</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Operations</td> <td>46</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Regeneration and Inward Investment</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Resources and Commercial Development</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strategic Commissioning and Community</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>92</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. Please see table below for total spend and breakdown of Department:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Department</td> <td>Spend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>£814</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Operations</td> <td>£18,722</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Regeneration and Inward Investment</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Department	Total	Other	2	Operations	46	Regeneration and Inward Investment	1	Resources and Commercial Development	26	Strategic Commissioning and Community	17	Total	92	Department	Spend	Other	£814	Operations	£18,722	Regeneration and Inward Investment	
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Public	15204	12/02/13	22/02/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject : Road Inspections</p> <p>Under the general requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you would provide any road inspection and safety inspection in relation to Barking road, East Ham, and in particular the section between Boleyn rd and Katherine rd. Client IP: 31.103.120.197</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>See attached as requested.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We have applied Section 40 in respect of the names of individual officers, as in this case the disclosure of names could result in the identification of individuals. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
Business	15206	12/02/13	28/02/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject : Business Rates Liability</p> <p>The occupiers of the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p>

					<p>below properties, if they are limited companies, in accordance to the dates from and to listed below.</p> <p>GND FLR FNT, 763-767, ROMFORD ROAD, LONDON, E12 5AW (PROPERTY REF: 00000762963201) 2/7/2007 - 1/4/2008</p> <p>GND FLR RR, 763-767, ROMFORD ROAD, LONDON, E12 5AW (PROPERTY REF: 00000762963251) 2/7/2007 - 1/4/200</p>	<p>We can advise that the above two properties were deleted from the rating list on the 2nd July 2007 due to a reconstitution.</p> <p>These were reconstituted into the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 763 Romford Road, E12 5AW Prop ref 00000762963351 2. R/O 763-767 Romford Road, E12 5AW Prop ref 00000762963271 3. R/O 769 Romford Road, E12 5AW Prop ref 00000762969051 4. 765-767 Romford Road, E12 5AW Prop ref 00000762965001 <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Voluntary Sector	15217	12/02/13	22/02/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Education Support Policy</p> <p>The UK's leading cancer charity for children and young people, and a former Director of Children's Services</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find attached policy statements as requested.</p>

					<p>wrote to you on 10 December to make you aware of a CLIC Sargent report which explores the impact of cancer on children's primary school education. Please find the letter below.</p> <p>This letter also included a request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, for your written policy statement on your arrangements to comply with the legal duty towards children with medical needs under Section 19 of the Education Act 1996.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we have not had a response from you and it has been more than 20 working days since we made our request. We would</p>	
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					like to take the opportunity to request this information again and remind you of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which provides the public a right of access to recorded information held by public authorities.	
Public	15294	12/02/13	22/02/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject : Planning Applications</p> <p>Freedom of information of enquiries in relation to the application for planning (reference 12/01674/CLE) and the consequent appeal (PP-02185475) that concerns property at Clapton Football Club Upton Lane, Forest Gate, London, E7.</p> <p>I am unable to trace</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption, and as such there is no public interest test to apply.</p> <p>This information is searchable via the Newham Council website, details of which can be found below.</p> <p>http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-</p>

				<p>copies of the application, notice of refusal or notice of appeal on the London Borough of Newham website. Notwithstanding this, there are a number of further issues that, of which I would be grateful for further information.</p> <p>Could you please assist me with the following :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Who do the London Borough of Newham understand to be the freeholder of the premises subject to the application?2. Is the London Borough of Newham aware of any lease, sub-lease or agreement or licence relating to the premises which	<p>http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/public/faq/how-do-i-find-out-who-owns-a-property-or-piece-of-land/i-have-the-full-postal-address-of-the-property</p> <p>Information with regard to Land Registry is available on their website:</p> <p>http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/public/faq/how-do-i-find-out-who-owns-a-property-or-piece-of-land/i-have-the-full-postal-address-of-the-property</p>
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					<p>are subject to the application?</p> <p>3. Does the applicant, as far as the London Borough of Newham are aware, hold any lease, sub lease, licence or other proprietary interest in the premises which are subject to the application?</p> <p>4. Is the application supported by the freeholder, or by any other person or organisation with an proprietary interest in the premises which are subject to the application?</p> <p>5. Can the council provide a Land Registry or Index Map showing the exact location where the applicant proposes to store</p>	
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					<p>and sell tyres (etc)?</p> <p>6. Were any representations been made, for or against the application, prior to and at any planning hearing?</p> <p>7. When does the council foresee the appeal being heard?</p>	
Public	15249	14/02/13	22/02/2013	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject : Licensing</p> <p>Freedom of information of enquiries in relation to the matters relating to Licensing for the sale of Intoxicating liquor at the premises known as Clapton Football Ground, Upton Lane, Forest Gate, London E7 9NP</p> <p>A successful</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption, and as such there is no public interest test to apply.</p> <p>This information is searchable via the Newham Council website, details of which can be found below.</p>

				<p>application was made for a new licence at the premises. I wish to request information relating to this and other such licensing enquiries for these premises.</p> <p>a. It is known that the premises were previous licensed to sell intoxicating liquor.</p> <p>i. Please provide the names of the clubs, businesses (incorporated or otherwise) or other entities that have held liquor licences or other certificates at these premises since 1992.</p> <p>ii. Please provide the dates upon which those licences or registrations were held and the</p>	<p>http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicencingApplication</p>
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					<p>individuals responsible for the licence/registration.</p> <p>iii. Please provide details or reasons for the lapse, cancellation or removal of any previous licences at these premises.</p> <p>iv. Please provide details of an unsuccessful applications for licences at the premises since 1992, including the names and address of the applicants and, if relevant, on who's behalf those applications were made (club/organisation etc)</p> <p>v. This application of the 19th December 2009 was made by an individual</p>	
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				<p>applicant. Please confirm whether or not it is the case that the application was granted to the applicant in person and is not, in any way connected to the Clapton Football Club, other than the licensed premises themselves being situated on the football ground known to be used by Clapton FC.</p> <p>a. If it is the case that the council are of the belief, mistakenly or otherwise, that Clapton FC are the beneficiaries under the licence, please provide details or correspondence that led the council to this belief.</p> <p>vi. Please provide details of any due</p>	
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					diligence undertaken by the Council in respect of the applicant, the authenticity of his given address on the application, his connection, or role/relationship, to the premises.	
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