

Information Governance Report

Responses to Requests

Period: 01/07/2013 to 31/07/2013

Type	Sub Enquiry	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Public	15771	09/04/13	23/07/2013	Legal Services	<p>Subject: CPO - Registration of Land</p> <p>I am currently researching the property consisting of twelve freehold premises known as numbers 26,28,30,32,34,36,38,40,42,44 ,46,and 48, Herbert Road, Little Ilford, Newham.</p> <p>My grandfather inherited this property in 1944 from his father. I understand this property has now been demolished and 'The Avenue Primary School' was built on the same sight back in 1974.</p> <p>I would be very grateful to</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your emails of 9th April & 8th July 2013 respectively.</p> <p>I apologise for my delay in responding but I had to retrieve the Councils Deeds from the archives before I could address your enquiry accordingly.</p> <p>From inspection of the Councils Deeds, I can confirm that the properties noted in your initial email no longer exist & now form part of the Avenue Primary School which is currently registered under Title Number EGL541385.</p> <p>I would advise you that the Council has been carrying out a voluntary land registration project to register all of their unregistered land holdings & tidied up numerous Titles in the ownership of the Council i.e. by requesting that Schools are put on</p>

					<p>know whether the local council made a compulsory purchase order for my grand father's properties to build the primary school. If this was the case then there might be some record of the title deeds. I would like to establish the previous ownership of the property.</p>	<p>their own title etc since approximately 2006. From investigating the school site consisted of unregistered & registered land. The properties in Herbert Road were formerly registered under Title Number EGL49729 (which was registered in the name of the Council) before being taken out of this Title & registered together with the unregistered properties in Meanley Road under the new Title EGL541385.</p> <p>Further, with historic CPO's the same usually contains a plan of the area that is being obtained by the Council together with a schedule containing the names of the owners detailing the amount of compensation that was paid to them at that time.</p> <p>Unfortunately the Council were not always passed the relevant Deeds from the owners at the time which may have been just an omission from the owner or that the original deeds may have been lost or destroyed prior to the Council obtaining the property. From inspection of our files I am unable to locate a CPO Order or the Title Deeds for the properties in Herbert Road. Therefore I am unable to confirm if these properties were definitely CPO'ed by the Council or if they were acquired via a different method & must assume that the Deeds were not passed to the Council when they acquired the same (possibly due to the same being lost or destroyed).</p> <p>However from inspection of the Deeds in Meanley Road, the majority of these properties were obtained</p>
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						<p>by the Council in pursuant to their powers under the Education Acts 1944/46/48/53, the Housing Act 1957 & all other powers & the sum paid was either the market value at that time or in accordance with the Land Compensation Act 1961. These properties were obtained between 1954 to 1973.</p>
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Bearing the above in mind I would assume that the properties in Herbert Road were obtained by the Council via the same method & possibly around the same time, if not earlier. However without site of the original Deeds I am unable to confirm this point.

As such, I will be unable to provide any further information regarding these properties.

Alternatively you may wish to contact the land registry & request that they search their historic records to see if the property was registered on another Title prior to the same being registered in the Councils original Title EGL49729. If the property was registered on another historic title, the same may hold information about the Title Deeds or about the ownership of the property prior (this would be on the assumption that the property was registered before being registered under Title EGL49729). If the property was not registered on a historic Title prior to EGL49729 then the land registry will not hold the information that you require.

If the land registry do not hold any other historic Title Numbers for the properties in Herbert Road, the only

						other place that may hold information about the owner prior is in the historic Electoral Roll which I believe is held at the Councils archives.
Public	15777	15/04/13	18/07/2013	Lettings Agency	<p>Subject: Housing Allocations Policy</p> <p>In relation to public consultation undertaken in respect of the changes to the Housing Allocations policy</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information act I want to take my inquiry further and ask for results of your consultation, The results of the online consultation and also the focus groups.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please visit the link below for the information requested.</p> <p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&MId=9165&Ver=4</p>
Media	15889	25/04/13	22/05/2013	Transport Services	<p>Subject: Electric Car Charging Points</p> <p>1. How many electric car charging points are you responsible for (either directly or through a contractor)? 2. How much have you spent on electric car charging in the past three years? Please give a separate total for each financial year (ending 2011,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I would like to know the following under the FOI Act:</p> <p>1. How many electric car charging points are you responsible for (either directly or through a contractor)? 4 2. How much have you spent on electric car charging in the past three years? Please give a separate total for each financial year (ending 2011, 2012 and 2013) and include installation, operating, maintenance and any other related costs. Please also include the use of any grants, rather than offset</p>

					<p>2012 and 2013) and include installation, operating, maintenance and any other related costs. Please also include the use of any grants, rather than offset them.</p> <p>3. How many times has each charging point been used in the past 12 months? Please use April 2012 – March 2013 if possible, otherwise the most recent 12 month period available.</p>	<p>them.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Year</td> <td>Costs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>Nil</td> </tr> </table> <p>Year ending 2013 £30,000 allocated for installation</p> <p>3. How many times has each charging point been used in the past 12 months? Please use April 2012 – March 2013 if possible, otherwise the most recent 12 month period available. None I would like to receive copies of any documents that contain the actual information. Therefore, if it is necessary to redact any information, please remove the relevant portion and disclose the remainder of the document.</p> <p>N/A</p>	Year	Costs	2011	Nil	2012	Nil
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2012	Nil											
Public	15908	29/04/13	22/05/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Confidentiality Arrangements</p> <p>Follow on from E14962</p> <p>How many Chief executives and senior managers have</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold any records for the information sought.</p>						

					signed an agreement that would have the effect of deterring any public statement made by them about their leaving and the terms/conditions of their leaving since the London borough of Newham has had a elected mayor?	
Public	15964	01/05/13	31/07/2013	Newham Unit for 2012 Games	<p>Subject: Olympic Stadium</p> <p>I would like to further ask in my queries the following,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At what rate of interest does Newham Council hope to obtain from payments from the NLI? 2. When will these payments begin? 3. How long does Newham council anticipate it will take for this £40 million loan be paid off? 4. Does the council have a contingency plan in the event that West Ham United Football Club, the main beneficiary and source of income from the 	<p>Summary</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in relation to the interest rate and term of loan provided to Newham Legacy Investment (NLI) to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>The information requested relates to the specific rate of interest and term of loan which were negotiated in securing the commercial loan to NLI. We consider that in disclosing the full terms of this financial agreement, would be likely to weaken the council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations. This could potentially affect the council's income and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of Council services.</p>

				<p>stadium goes a) bankrupt b) sold on to different owners?</p> <p>5. Was the council made aware at any point during that the Olympic Stadium which cost an estimated £600 million pounds to build, from the taxpayer, would one day be rented to a football club for £2 million pounds a year, with profits estimated at £1.6 million per game, leaving them to recoup the rent for the entire year within 1 and a half matches?</p> <p>This has to be the best deal for a football club there has ever been and the worst ever for the tax payer, Newham Council, the NLI, the LOGC, the FA and the Mayor Himself should feel ashamed of themselves for letting this much money be wasted.</p>	<p>In considering the public interest test the Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial status in future negotiations, including that of the local authority. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>2. The payments will begin in the financial year after the loan is made.</p> <p>3. Please see our response to Question 1.</p> <p>4. Yes.</p>
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						5. This question relates to a statement of knowledge and not a request for recorded information and is therefore not a valid request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.
Public	15988	07/05/13	23/05/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Employment of Senior Staff</p> <p>How many Chief Executives or senior managers that have been in the employment of the London borough of Newham and since departed, signed any agreement that would have the effect of deterring any public statements made by them about their leaving and the terms and conditions of their leaving?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We do not hold any records for the information sought.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16001	07/05/13	31/07/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Council Tax</p> <p>a) How many households were in arrears for their council tax for the first month of this new financial year?</p> <p>b) What was the corresponding figure last year?</p> <p>c) Of the households in arrears</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. A total of 30,964 accounts who were due to pay an instalment in April 2013 failed to make payment within 7 days of the end of the month.</p> <p>2. A total of 19,731 accounts failed to make payment within 7 days of the end of the month in 2012.</p> <p>3. (i) 11,066 accounts (ii) 3,795 accounts</p>

					<p>how many are either paying i) council tax for the first time or ii) paying increased tax due to changes to the council tax benefit system. If possible, please segment out the two numbers.</p> <p>d) For the households in arrears, against how many have you launched legal action, e.g. a summons?</p>	<p>4. At the date of request no legal action had been taken against any of the accounts in question.</p>
Public	16025	09/05/13	05/07/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Operations Manuals</p> <p>Could we see copies of the following manuals from you please:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.ISO 9001 QUALITY ASSURANCE MANUEL 2.ISO 14001 Environment 3.BS OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health and Safety 4.ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security 5.ISO 22301 Business Continuity 6.BS 11000 Collaborative Business Relationships 7.ISO 50001 Energy 	<p>Summary</p> <p>With regard to points, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 & 7 above.</p> <p>This information is stored within alternative data systems and departments, it is not possible to compile the requested information, in addition to the time already spent in compiling the information we have already provided, within the reasonable time period.</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>

					Management	<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>2. The London Borough of Newham does not use BS OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health and Safety, but generally follows HSG 65 as its standard for health and safety management.</p> <p>The Corporate Health and Safety Policy consists of around 35-40 individual documents, with many more supporting guidance documents plus local policies and procedures produced by the various parts of the Council.</p> <p>Attached is the current Corporate Health and Safety Policy Statement, plus a summary document of the contents of the policy as of October 2012. It is reviewed every summer.</p>
Media	16087	16/05/13	04/07/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: CIFA</p> <p>Please could you provide, should the Council subscribe to any of these services:</p> <p>* the Council's CIPFA Insurance Benchmarking Club</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council subscribes to the following CIPFA clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits Administration Benchmarking Club • Insurance Benchmarking Club reports • Human Resources Benchmarking Club reports

					<p>reports * the Council's CIPFA Human Resources Benchmarking Club reports * the Council's CIPFA Payroll Benchmarking Club reports * the Council's CIPFA Benefits Administration Benchmarking Club reports for the years 2012, 2011 and 2010?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council's CIPFA Payroll Benchmarking Club reports <p>The Council is unable to disclose further information pertaining to the subscription of these Clubs as the information is the ownership of CIPFA and not the Council. The Freedom of Information Act 2000, Section 41 and Section 43(2) applies to this request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p>“41. (1) Information is exempt information if</p> <p>(a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and</p> <p>(b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.</p> <p>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)</p>
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						<p>(a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.”</p> <p>Description of the exemption</p> <p>In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that London borough of Newham would be open to legal action for a breach of confidence.</p> <p>London borough of Newham is relieved of the duty to ‘confirm or deny’ whether the information is held if doing so would result in a breach of confidence as outlined above.</p> <p>The information requested is exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) of the Act. The London Borough of Newham will not disclose information which would prejudice the commercial interests of the companies concerned. Section 43 is a qualified exemption therefore we have to consider the public interest in disclosure. We have decided that in this case the public interest lies in favour of not disclosing the requested information.</p>
Media	16144	20/05/13	09/07/2013	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject : Dog Homes</p> <p>I would like to receive the following under the FOI Act:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many dog homes are you responsible for? 	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How many dog homes are you responsible for? Please include homes or facilities that you run, part-run, contract out, or have any other arrangements with. One

					<p>Please include homes or facilities that you run, part-run, contract out, or have any other arrangements with.</p> <p>2. At each home, how many dogs were destroyed in financial year 2012-2013 (or most recent available 12 month period)?</p> <p>3. If held, please give a tally of the different reasons for the dogs being destroyed (e.g. 20 could not be rehomed, 20 were dangerous, 20 were ill, etc.).</p> <p>4. How long is it your policy to keep dogs for before destroying them?</p>	<p>2. At each home, how many dogs were destroyed in financial year 2012-2013 (or most recent available 12 month period)?</p> <p>97 in 2012-2013</p> <p>3. If held, please give a tally of the different reasons for the dogs being destroyed (e.g. 20 could not be re-homed, 20 were dangerous, 20 were ill, etc.).</p> <p>Dogs were put to sleep as they were either Illegal breeds, displayed dog on dog aggression, dog on human aggression or they had a serious illness that was not treatable. No rehoming dogs are put to sleep.</p> <p>4. How long is it your policy to keep dogs for before destroying them?</p> <p>There are no time limits</p>
Business	16153	21/05/13	16/07/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Social Fund Based Assistance</p> <p>I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who is in charge of selecting the Supplier(s) for 	<p>Summary</p> <p>I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>1. Who is in charge of selecting the Supplier(s) for provision furniture/appliances for the Newham Community & Crisis Support?</p> <p>Local Welfare Provision is managed by our Council</p>

				<p>provision furniture/appliances for the Newham Community & Crisis Support?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is the Supplier(s) for the provision of furniture/appliances for the Newham Community & Crisis Support? • Are there any existing contract(s) in place for the provision of furniture/appliances for the Newham Community & Crisis Support? • Who carries out the performance management of the contract(s) in place for the provision of furniture/ appliances for the Newham Community & Crisis Support? • Is there any special discounting or pricing in place for the Newham Community & Crisis Support? • Which voucher / prepaid system do you have in place for the Newham Community & Crisis Support? • Who administers the voucher / prepaid system for the Newham Community & Crisis Support? 	<p>Tax & Benefits Service. Suppliers would be selected with support from our Procurement section.</p> <p>2. Who is the Supplier(s) for the provision of furniture/appliances for the Newham Community & Crisis Support?</p> <p>Family Fund Trading and Homestore</p> <p>3. Are there any existing contract(s) in place for the provision of furniture/appliances for the Newham Community & Crisis Support?</p> <p>Yes. We are currently in an evaluation phase to determine demand for goods/services to inform a parallel procurement process for longer-term solutions.</p> <p>4. Who carries out the performance management of the contract(s) in place for the provision of furniture/ appliances for the Newham Community & Crisis Support?</p> <p>Please see answer to question 1 above.</p> <p>5. Is there any special discounting or pricing in place for the Newham Community & Crisis Support?</p> <p>Yes, a rebate is based on the value of payment cards processed on our behalf.</p> <p>6. Which voucher / prepaid system do you have</p>
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						<p>in place for the Newham Community & Crisis Support?</p> <p>This depends on the nature of the provision being made. Current arrangements are with Pay Point and Family Fund Trading. We are also exploring framework arrangements for pre-paid debit cards.</p> <p>7. Who administers the voucher / prepaid system for the Newham Community & Crisis Support?</p> <p>Please see answer to question 1 above.</p>
Business	16159	22/05/13	05/07/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Adult Services Directors</p> <p>We would like to collate some statistics on the length of service of Directors of Adult Social Services in the UK, and would be grateful if you could supply the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:-</p> <p>1. Between 01/01/2007 and 22/05/2013, which posts held overall executive responsibility for Adult Social Services provided under the Community Care Act, Mental Health Act</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Prior to the appointment of the current Director on 3rd January 2012, this role was covered by a number of interims and managed by the Primary Care Trust, for which the Local Authority does not hold records pertaining to their employment, start or end date.</p> <p>Director of Adult Services Graeme Betts - Executive Director Strategic Commissioning & Community Started 3rd January 2012. Still in post.</p>

					<p>(etc) and for these posts what were the:-</p> <p>(a) Job titles (b) Start dates and end dates for each person employed or engaged in the post (c) Dates between which the posts were vacant (d) whether the person employed or engaged in the post was "Acting" or an "Interim". (e) whether the person employed or engaged in the post is still in post, resigned, or was dismissed</p>	
Public	16161	23/05/13	19/07/2013	Food Safety	<p>Subject : Food Inspection Reports</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act / Environmental Information Regulations, please can you release copies of all food hygiene / safety inspections carried out at the following restaurants since January 1, 2012.</p> <p>* Jamie Oliver's Italian, 147</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The information requested is not available at this time. An inspection is not due for this restaurant until October 2013.</p>

					<p>The Street, Westfield, Stratford City, London, E20 1EN</p> <p>There may be minor inaccuracies when you compare the address to the one you have on record.</p>																											
Public	16172	24/05/13	05/07/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: Children Homes Placements</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <p>1. For each placement made to a private or voluntary provider's children's home in the year beginning 1st April 2012, the actual price per week paid for the placement to the provider by your authority.</p> <p>Please note:</p> <p>1a. If the price per week changed during the year please provide the weekly price that applied to most weeks of the year for the placement, or the average</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. In the year 2012-13, 24 young people were placed in Children's Homes. Some children had more than one placement in a Children's Home in this period. The total number of placements was 42. The weekly cost of these placements was as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Week No.</th> <th>£ Cost per week</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>785</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>2625</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>2625</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>2000</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>2000</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>2200.03</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>2250</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>2250</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>2300</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>2300</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>2400</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>2458.29</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Week No.	£ Cost per week	1	785	2	2625	3	2625	4	2000	5	2000	6	2200.03	7	2250	8	2250	9	2300	10	2300	11	2400	12	2458.29
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					weekly price if amounts charged varied across the period.	13	2458.59	
						14	2458.59	
					1b. It is the weekly price and not the total cost that is requested.	15	2500	
						16	2500	
						17	2500	
						18	2500	
					1c. The name of the child and the name of the provider are NOT required.	19	2500	
						20	2500	
						21	2500	
					1d. If the provider has charged any element of VAT please exclude the VAT from the weekly price provided.	22	2500	
						23	2500	
						24	2500	
						25	2597	
					1e. Please do not include short breaks	26	2700	
						27	3189.83	
						28	3300	
					2. If your authority operates its own children's homes please provide the actual weekly cost of a place in your own home for the same year (2012/13).	29	3450	
						30	3458.59	
						31	3581.5	
						32	3608.77	
						33	3611.24	
						34	3629.62	
						35	3648	
						36	3691.54	
						37	3777.47	
						38	3950	
						39	4100	
						40	4200	
						41	4600	
						42	5905	
								Please note there is a variation in weekly fees,

						<p>due to the individuals' needs and length of placement.</p> <p>2. The London Borough of Newham does not operate any Residential Children's Homes.</p>
Public	16225	30/05/13	05/07/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: PCN PN08442496</p> <p>In such circumstances the penalty charge should be cancelled forthwith.</p> <p>Furthermore in Clause 13.15 the Secretary of State recommends that if an authority wants to prohibit pavement parking, it publicises the provisions of the ban, the reasons for it and the date of introduction and also choosing the most appropriate package of enforcement measures and displaying appropriate traffic signs as authorised by DfT.169 I additionally require the following details for both of the Traffic Regulation Orders as described above:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notice of intent for the TMOs 2. Making of TMOs 3. Publications 	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notice of intent for the TMOs There is no appropriate traffic order (and associated documents) to supply. Parking on footways or footpaths (pavements, grass verges, alleyways, etc), or in front of dropped footways or raised carriageways (for example driveways or pedestrian crossings) is banned on all streets in London at all times, including at night and weekends. There are some exemptions but none applying to this length of Romford Road. 2. Making of TMOs – please see answer to question 1 above. 3. Publications – as per answer to question 1 above. 4. Effective sealing/implementation dates for the said location As above. 5. Confirmation of the said approved device with proof of the latest certification. Camera 126 - Plettac FAC 838

				<p>4. Effective sealing/implementation dates for the said location.</p> <p>5. Confirmation of the said approved device with proof of the latest certification.</p> <p>and details on:</p> <p>6. The qualification of Camera Operator 1237 as required by statute and date of latest accreditation.</p> <p>7. The number of PCNs issued at this location by CCTV and also the number issued by CE Officers.</p> <p>8. A breakdown of these notices showing how many were paid, unpaid, and those where appeals were lodged, with a breakdown of the outcome of the latter (i.e. numbers where the appeal was upheld)</p> <p>Since this information will be used in my challenge of this incorrectly issued PCN and possible appeals to an adjudicator at PATAS, I am therefore asking that the above</p>	<p>Covered from the introduction of the TMA and subsequent TCF, please see attached first and last certificate(s), both detailing the Plettac 838 camera type. Please note that third party data has been removed under section 7(4)(a) of the Data Protection Act</p> <p>and details of:</p> <p>6. The qualification of Camera Operator 1237 as required by statute and date of latest accreditation.</p> <p>BTEC certified - Dated 18th April 2009</p> <p>7. The number of PCNs issued at this location by CCTV and also the number issued by CE Officers.</p> <p>Please see answer to question 8 below.</p> <p>8. A breakdown of these notices showing how many were paid, unpaid, and those where appeals were lodged, with a breakdown of the outcome of the latter (i.e. numbers where the appeal was upheld).</p> <p>Information supplied is for 6 months prior to PCN issued.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Romford Road 62j</td> <td>PN Cancelled</td> <td>Paid PNs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PNs Issued</td> <td>No. PNs issued by CEOs</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Outcome</td> <td>57</td> <td>1,287 2,180 2,180</td> </tr> </table>	Romford Road 62j	PN Cancelled	Paid PNs	PNs Issued	No. PNs issued by CEOs		Outcome	57	1,287 2,180 2,180
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Outcome	57	1,287 2,180 2,180												

					request for information is expediently sent to me by email (with hard copies posted).	The Council's data systems only records whether a PN is paid or cancelled and not the outcome of any PATAs appeals.
Public	16226	30/05/13	31/07/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Bedroom Tax Statistics for Newham</p> <p>1. How many social housing properties are there in the borough of Newham?</p> <p>2. How many one bedroom social housing properties are there in the borough of Newham?</p> <p>3. How many households in the borough of Newham are being affected by the "bedroom tax" (under-occupancy charge) policy?</p> <p>4. How many households are currently on the waiting list for social housing?</p> <p>5. How many households are currently on the waiting list for one bed roomed social housing?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many social housing properties are there in the borough of Newham? 17,535</p> <p>2. How many one bedroom social housing properties are there in the borough of Newham? 4,913 are 1 beds</p> <p>3. How many households in the borough of Newham are being affected by the "bedroom tax" (under-occupancy charge) policy? 2375</p> <p>4. How many households are currently on the waiting list for social housing? 24544</p> <p>5. How many households are currently on the waiting list for one bed roomed social housing? 8990</p> <p>6. How many one bedroom properties are</p>

				<p>6. How many one bedroom properties are currently available for re-letting in the social rented sector?</p> <p>7. How many households are currently living in "emergency" accommodation in the borough of Newham?</p> <p>8. How many households are currently living in temporary accommodation in the borough of Newham?</p> <p>9. Of the total number of individual people living in properties affected by the "bedroom tax" (under-occupancy charge) how many are under 18?</p> <p>10. Of the total number of individual people living in properties affected by the "bedroom tax" how many are registered as disabled?</p> <p>11. How many households has Newham Council moved to social housing or temporary housing outside of the Greater London area in the last year?</p>	<p>currently available for re-letting in the social rented sector?</p> <p>47. This includes properties with major works and does not include temporary accommodation properties</p> <p>7. How many households are currently living in "emergency" accommodation in the borough of Newham?</p> <p>There were 507 homeless households in emergency accommodation as at the end of April 2013</p> <p>8. How many households are currently living in temporary accommodation in the borough of Newham?</p> <p>There were 1,589 homeless households as at the end of April 2013.</p> <p>9. Of the total number of individual people living in properties affected by the "bedroom tax" (under-occupancy charge) how many are under 18?</p> <p>1 claimant affected is under 18. The total number of children i.e. those still entitled to child benefit in affected households is 146</p> <p>10. Of the total number of individual people living in properties affected by the "bedroom tax" how many are registered as disabled?</p>
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						<p>We do not hold records of registered disabled people however our records show 28 households affected by "bedroom tax" have a household member receiving a disability benefit.</p> <p>11. How many households has Newham Council moved to social housing or temporary housing outside of the Greater London area in the last year?</p> <p>29 households in Temporary Accommodation outside of Greater London</p>
Public	16272	03/06/13	26/06/2013	Strategic Properties	<p>Subject: Council Property</p> <p>On 6/11/2007, the occupier of 29/31 Lambert Road, E16 was given until 1/2/2008 to vacate the site as and pay £33,916.67 as mesne profits to LBN by that date.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you tell me the following:</p> <p>a. Has the occupier as of 6/11/07 vacated the premises?</p> <p>b. Has the occupier as of 6/11/07 paid any of the mesne profit?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We would seek to apply Section 40, as disclosure or 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</p>

					<p>c. Is the occupier as of 6/11/2007 still trading?</p> <p>d. Are the premises currently occupied?</p> <p>e.g. yes to d, does the current occupier pay any business rates on the property?</p> <p>f. If yes to d, does the current occupier have any formal tenancy agreement with LBN?</p> <p>g. Does the current occupier supply any services to LBN residents?</p> <p>h. If no to questions e and f, would any current occupiers not paying rates or in possession of a tenancy agreement be considered commercial squatters?</p> <p>i. If yes to d, are any current LBN councillors involved in the organisation currently occupying the premises?</p>	<p>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	16273	03/06/13	01/07/2013	Registrars Service	Subject : Public Health Funerals	Summary

					<p>Would you please provide information for the time period of December 2012 until the date of your reply?</p> <p>1. Have any NHS trusts or hospitals notified the council on information regarding a death, where there have been no known next of kin?</p> <p>2. If yes, please provide the name of the person and department, who is responsible for providing this information to the council, along with a telephone number, postal address and email address.</p> <p>3. Within the council who is responsible for dealing with these deaths or public health funerals where there have been no known next of kin?</p> <p>3a. For question 3, please provide the name of the person (and department) along with a telephone number, postal address and email address.</p>	<p>1. No 2. Not applicable. 3. Public Health Funerals are dealt with by the Client Affairs Team within the Adults Social Care Service. The contact address for this team is Newham Dockside at the above address and the contact telephone number is 0208 430 2000.</p> <p>Having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such Freedom of Information requests, we refuse the remainder of your request.</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 Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk .</p> <p>The Council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500.00 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of death and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at</p>
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				<p>4. How many deaths have been referred to the council via the NHS trust or hospital since December 2012?</p> <p>5. How many public health funerals have occurred within the council since December 2012?</p> <p>6. For each public health funeral where there have been no known next of kin, does the council contact any organisation to trace the next of kin? If yes, please state the name of the firm/company and why?</p> <p>7. Does the council have a contract with these companies/firms? If not, what is the reason for using these companies/firm?</p> <p>8. For question 4 and 5 (for each funeral or death), please provide: a) Name of the deceased b) Date of death and date of birth c) Last known address</p>	<p>www.gro.gov.uk .</p> <p>Furthermore we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under the Freedom of Information Act is equivalent to publishing it “to the world at large” and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to Section 31 above (qualified exemption), a ‘public interest test’ is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency,</p>
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					<p>d) Have the next of kin have been traced</p> <p>e) Reason for providing the funeral</p> <p>f) Have the costs of the funeral been recovered?</p> <p>g) Have you referred this information to the Treasury Solicitors, Duchy of Cornwall, QLTR, Duchy of Lancaster, National Ultimus Haeres, or any other person/organisation? If yes, please state the date and the name of the organisation to which the referral has been made.</p>	<p>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>
Organisation	16309	03/06/13	16/07/2013	Parking Fines	Subject: Parking Enforcement	Summary

				<p>Please can you send me the following information for each of the financial years from 2008 to 2012 for the designated area covered by your local authority in relation to parking services provided:</p> <p>1. The total annual revenue from:</p> <p>a. On street parking charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p> <p>b. Off street parking charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p> <p>c. Parking permit charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p> <p>d. All parking penalty notices within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p> <p>2. What percentage of total annual income in the local authority for each of the financial years 2008-12 is from:</p> <p>a. On street parking charges</p>	<p>Please can you send me the following information for each of the financial years from 2008 to 2012 for the designated area covered by your local authority in relation to parking services provided:</p> <p>1. The total annual revenue from:</p> <p>a) On street parking charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p> <p>b) Off street parking charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p> <p>c) Parking permit charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p> <p>d) All parking penalty notices within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12.</p> <p>This information is available on our website at the following link under 'related documents' - Parking & Traffic Enforcement Annual Report</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</p> <p>2. What percentage of total annual income in the local authority for each of the financial years 2008-12 is from:</p> <p>a) On street parking charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p>
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					<p>within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p> <p>b. Off street parking charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p> <p>c. Parking permit charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p> <p>d. All Penalty notices within your local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p> <p>3. The number of controlled parking spaces, for both residential and business use, within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p> <p>4. The number of parking penalty notices issued within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p>	<p>b) Off street parking charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p> <p>c) Parking permit charges within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p> <p>d) All Penalty notices within your local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12.</p> <p>This information is available on our website at the following link under 'related documents' - Parking & Traffic Enforcement Annual Report</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</p> <p>3. The number of controlled parking spaces, for both residential and business use, within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12 .</p> <p>2008/9 2009/10 2010/11 2011/12 2012/13</p> <p>No of Enforced on-street spaces 12,771 12,771 21,500 21,500 25,860</p> <p>No of Enforced off-street spaces 1,260 1,260 1,350 1,350 1,350</p> <p>4. The number of parking penalty notices issued within your designated local authority area for each of the financial years 2008-12</p>
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						<p>This information is available on our website at the following link under 'related documents' - Parking & Traffic Enforcement Annual Report</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</p>
Public	16277	03/06/13	03/07/2013	Complaint and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Structure Charts</p> <p>Can I please request the following information under the freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding Adult Social Services as below</p> <p>Request 1: Names, Direct number and email address for all Team Managers within Adult Social Services</p> <p>Request 2: Names, Direct number and email address for all Services Managers within Adult Social Services</p> <p>Request 3: An up to date organisational chart for all managers within Adult Social Services.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request. Please refer to enclosed information and supporting pdf.</p>
Public	16271	03/06/13		Housing Options Centre	Subject; Housing Statistics	Summary

				<p>12) How many people of Muslim faith were employed the Housing and Public protection section since January 2006 and please name them and year they started? - housing options? -temporary accommodation?</p> <p>13) How many people of Muslim faith left or been asked to leave their role in the Housing and Public protection section since January 2006 and please name them and year they left? - housing options? -temporary accommodation?</p> <p>14) How many people of Christian faith were employed the Housing and Public protection section since January 2006 and please name them and year they started? - housing options? -temporary accommodation?</p> <p>15) How many people of Christian faith left the Housing</p>	<p>Please refer to the enclosed response and supporting tables with regards to the information sought.</p>
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					<p>and Public protection section since January 2006 and please name them and year they started? - housing options? -temporary accommodation?</p> <p>16) How many people of OTHER faiths were employed the Housing and Public protection section since January 2006 and please name them and year they started? - housing options? -temporary accommodation?</p> <p>17) How many people of Other faiths left the Housing and Public protection section since January 2006 and please name them and year they started? - housing options? -temporary accommodation?</p> <p>18) How many Fraud investigations have taken place against People of African decent working in the housing and public protection section since January 2006?</p>	
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					<p>19) How many Fraud investigations have taken place against People of South Asian decent working in the housing and public protection section since January 2006?</p> <p>20) How many Fraud investigations have taken place against People of Caucasian decent working in the housing and public protection section since January 2006?</p> <p>21) How many Misconduct investigations have taken place against People of African decent working in the housing and public protection section since January 2006?</p> <p>22) How many Misconduct investigations have taken place against People of South Asian decent working in the housing and public protection section since January 2006?</p> <p>23) How many Misconduct investigations have taken</p>	
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					<p>place against People of Caucasian decent working in the housing and public protection section since January 2006?</p> <p>1) When did he commence service with Newham council? 2) Was a CRB check conducted- yes or no? 3) How many grievances have been raised against him since his employment? Were any of these complaints of racial harassment?</p> <p>1) When did he commence service with Newham council? 2) Was a CRB check conducted- yes or no? 3) How many grievances have been raised against him since his employment? Were any of these complaints of racial harassment?</p> <p>1) How many times has Newham council employed her through agency? 2) Who has been on the interview panel to employ her on the last two occasions she</p>	
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					<p>was recruited via agency?</p> <p>3) Was the job role she has recently recruited to (at Hoc) ever advertised? If so how many other candidates applied?</p> <p>4) How much is she getting paid per hour? (public funds)</p> <p>5) What agency is being used?</p> <p>1) How long did/ had she work for the council?</p> <p>2) What was the reason for why she left the housing options centre?</p> <p>3) When did the council become aware there were child protection issues, preventing her from working with children?</p> <p>4) How did this come to light?</p> <p>5) What is her current role?</p> <p>6) Who manages her?</p>	
Public	16281	05/06/13	03/07/2013	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Legal Services Fees</p> <p>Details of the hourly rates paid by the Council or departments of the Council for work performed by the Council's</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in relation to the hourly rates charged by any external suppliers of legal services to the Council to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it</p>

					<p>Legal Services Department (or similar) or external supplier of legal services specifically the hourly rates for work performed by;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Solicitor of one year post qualification experience or equivalent legal services employee. - Solicitor of five years post qualification experience or equivalent legal services employee. - Solicitor of ten years post qualification experience or equivalent legal services employee. 	<p>under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>We consider that in disclosing the negotiated rates of legal services with external providers would be likely to weaken the council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations. This could potentially affect the council's income and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of Council services.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test the Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations. We also consider that disclosure would make it less likely that companies or individuals would provide the local authority with commercially sensitive information in the future and consequently undermine the ability of the local authority to fulfil its public role.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting</p>
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						<p>value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial status in future negotiations, including the local authorities. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>For the services provided by the Council's in-house legal team, Newham Legal Services, the majority of the costs of services is provided on a retainer recharge basis.</p> <p>Where the work is not covered by the retainer, the hourly rates are as follows:-</p> <p>Legal Assistant £58 per hour Senior Law Clerk £64 per hour Assistant Lawyer £81 per hour Senior Lawyer £95 per hour Management Team £107 per hour</p>
Public	16282	05/06/13	02/10/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Structure Charts</p> <p>Under the FOI umbrella, could you please kindly provide me with the names and email addresses of Team Leaders or Managers within your organisation of the following groups :</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see below the requested information. Please note all council employees email addresses follow the format of firstname.lastname@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Highways and Transportation - John Biden – Head of Traffic and Transportation Street Lighting – Graham Dickerson – Head of</p>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highways and Transportation • Street Lighting • CCTV • Parking • Passenger Transport • Housing/Housing Maintenance • HR 	<p>Network Management CCTV – Mark Handyside – Control Centre and Security Manager Parking – Laurence Courtney - Enforcement Manager Parking and Traffic Contraventions Passenger Transport – Jarlaith Griffin – Head of Operations Housing/Housing Maintenance – John Smith – Head of Housing Management HR – Beverley Williams - Deputy Director Shared Services and Advice Centre</p>
Organisation	16283	05/06/13	04/07/2013	Complaint and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Social Care Structure Charts</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act could you please provide me with the names of your current Directors, Assistant Directors and Heads of Service in your Children and Adult Social Care departments?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find attached support documents in relation to your request.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16290	06/06/13	18/07/2013	DP Libraries	<p>Subject: Libraries and Budget</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would like to request three pieces of Information. I would like to be told;</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many operating public libraries there are in the borough.</p> <p>10 libraries</p> <p>2. How many staff are employed there.</p>

					<p>1. How many operating public libraries there are in the borough.</p> <p>2. How many staff are employed there.</p> <p>3. How much in GBP is spent on the upkeep of said libraries.</p>	<p>95 full time staff across the 10 libraries.</p> <p>3. How much in GBP is spent on the upkeep of said libraries.</p> <p>Please refer to our online budget book http://newhamintranet/Resources/Finance/BudgetBook/2013-14BudgetBooks.htm</p>
Business	16288	06/06/13	04/07/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rate Credits</p> <p>We request, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, a list of all Non-Domestic rate accounts that are currently overpaid or in credit. This should include those relating to this year or any previous year on current or closed accounts.</p> <p>Please could your office include the following, preferably on an emailed Excel spreadsheet:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratepayer • Rate Account Number • Billing Authority <p>Reference</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers and businesses of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Address of Property Concerned • Amount of Overpayment • Period that the Overpayment Relates to, Start and End Date Where Relevant • The date the Overpayment was Created on the Account • Account Closure Date if Relevant 	It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud.
Business	16293	06/06/13	04/07/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rate Accounts</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions specified within the above Act we hereby request that you provide the following information.</p> <p>Required Information;- The business names of the parties liable for the following Business Rates assessment between the dates shown. Please omit all personal information, if the ratepayer is an individual please just note 'individual'.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Unit 6 & 7, Thameside Ind Estate, Factory Road, London E16 2HB (Assessment Reference – 00000420327051)</p> <p>a. The name of the ratepayer liable from 01/01/05 – 01/04/05. If there is more than one organisation please list all parties and dates of liability</p> <p>A Tate & Lyle</p> <p>b. Confirm whether the property was classified as vacant or occupied for the same period.</p> <p>A Fully occupied in the period.</p> <p>2 GND FLR & PT 1ST FLR Unit 7 Thameside Ind Estate, Factory Road, London E16 2HB (Assessment Reference – 00000420327201)</p> <p>a. The name of the ratepayer liable from</p>

				<p>Please provide the following information-</p> <p>1. 6 & 7, THAMESIDE IND ESTATE, FACTORY ROAD, LONDON, E16 2HB (Assessment Reference – 00000420327051)</p> <p>a The name of the ratepayer liable from 01/01/05 – 01/04/05. If there is more than one organisation please list all parties and dates of liability</p> <p>b Confirm whether the property was classified as vacant of occupied for the same period.</p> <p>2 GND FLR & PT 1ST FLR UNIT 7 THAMESIDE IND ESTATE, FACTORY ROAD, LONDON E16 2HB (Assessment Reference – 00000420327201)</p> <p>a The name of the ratepayer liable from 01/04/05 – 13/11/08. If there is more than one organisation please list all parties and dates of liability</p> <p>b Confirm whether the</p>	<p>01/04/05 – 13/11/08. If there is more than one organisation please list all parties and dates of liability</p> <p>A Tate & Lyle</p> <p>b Confirm whether the property was classified as vacant of occupied for the same period.</p> <p>A. Fully occupied in the period.</p> <p>3 UNIT 6 Thameside Ind Estate, Factory Road, London (Assessment Reference – 00000420327101)</p> <p>a) The name of the ratepayer liable from 01/04/05 – 13/11/08. If there is more than one organisation please list all parties and dates of liability</p> <p>A. First Rate Payer - 1st April 05 - 16th Nov 05. Empty exempt occupier unknown, occupied.</p> <p>B. Second Rate Payer - 17th November 2005 – August 2010</p>
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					<p>property was classified as vacant of occupied for the same period.</p> <p>3 UNIT 6 THAMESIDE IND ESTATE, FACTORY ROAD, LONDON (Assessment Reference – 00000420327101)</p> <p>a The name of the ratepayer liable from 01/04/05 – 13/11/08. If there is more than one organisation please list all parties and dates of liability</p> <p>b Confirm whether the property was classified as vacant of occupied for the same period.</p>	
Media	16285	06/06/13	02/07/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: IMA Disclosure Tables</p> <p>In its business plan for 2013/14, the Financial Conduct Authority has announced that it will be reviewing the management of conflicts of interest in the asset management sector. As part of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham’s Investment and Accounts Committee (the body responsible for the governance of the Newham Pension Fund) has not received any IMA disclosure tables during the past six years.</p>

					<p>our series, we are also looking into the management of pension funds and their relationships with asset managers.</p> <p>To help with research for the programme, please could you send us copies of all IMA disclosure tables received by trustees of the pension fund every year for past 6 years, documenting their asset class?</p> <p>I refer you to the ICO ruling Ref: FS50155391 regarding Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council which makes clear that you have a duty to disclose this information upon request.</p> <p>We understand that you will have already received such a request recently. I refer you to the Financial Times' coverage of this story on Tuesday 28th May 2013. That being the case, we would be grateful if you could release the information to us as soon as it is available rather than waiting</p>	
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					the full 20 working days allowed by statute.	
Public	16300	06/06/13	04/07/2013	Complaint and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <p>I wish to make an application for the following information under the Freedom of Information Act</p> <p>I would like to know how many public health funerals have been carried out by you local authority since April 2012. I would like to know the deceased names (including maiden names), date of birth and death, last known address and when or if the estate will be passed onto the Treasury Solicitor, QLTR or the Duchy of Cornwall and Lancaster.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Following guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests we have responded to your request in reliance upon the exemptions listed below.</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</p>

						<p>Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it “to the world at large” and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a ‘public interest test’ is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have 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</p>
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						<p>tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough. Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information.</p>
Public	16301	10/06/13	31/07/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information act I would like to make a freedom of information request for details of the party responsible for payment of the business rates for 29/31 Lambert Road, London E16 3NN during the period 5th April 2008 to present.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our reply.</p> <p>The property is not on the rating list so no rates are payable.</p>
Public	16302	10/06/13		Environmental Health	<p>Subject: Public Liability Insurance</p> <p>I would like to obtain a copy of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Responded to via spreadsheet.</p>

					<p>public liability insurance for Aveesa's ipl situated on 88 Shrewsbury Road, Forest Gate E7 run by Mrs.</p> <p>If you could kindly help me with this is request it would be highly appreciated.</p> <p>I already have a copy of her insurance, this is request is purely for dual verification on behalf of my solicitors Holmes and Hills.</p>	
Public	16303	10/06/13	08/07/2013	<p>Planning Policy and UDP</p>	<p>Subject: Royal Docks Development by ABP</p> <p>I would greatly appreciate if you could provide me with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Program Plan with mile stone dates and phases how/when the development will be built and tenants moved in. 2) Breakdown of residential, business and leisure facilities and types. 3) Detailed pictures/drawings 	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not currently hold the detailed information you have requested.</p> <p>This level of detail will not be known until the full application for planning consent has been submitted. To date, no application for planning permission has been submitted and formal planning discussions are yet to commence. There will be a public consultation exercise once the planning application is submitted.</p> <p>For your reference, all planning applications received by the Council can be viewed through our online portal on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web link below</p>

					<p>of the site. Ideally in the style of the picture that appeared on the newham mag issue 276.</p> <p>3) Will there be any benefits in terms of further developments and infrastructure improvements for the residents around Beckton Park Station.</p>	<p>http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application</p> <p>Further information on the regeneration of Royal Docks can be seen in the report titled 'Royal Docks – a vision for the Royal Docks'. Please see the relevant link below</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Regenerating-North-Woolwich.aspx</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/News/Historic-1-billion-deal-for-new-business-district-in-Newhams-Royal-Albert-Dock.aspx</p> <p>Further information on the proposed regeneration can be found on the Greater London Authority link below</p> <p>http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/housing-land/land-assets/royal-albert-dock</p>
Business	16304	10/06/13	04/07/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: Children's Home Visits</p> <p>Regulation 33 visits to Children's Homes. Could you please provide a copy of the form/template used along with any associated guidance, policies and / or procedures used by your local authority for the undertaking of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request. Please find attached supporting documents in relation to your request.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

					<p>these visits to your registered Children's Homes under Regulation 33 of the Children's Homes Regulations 2001.</p> <p>Monitoring visits to Independent (private and voluntary) Children's Homes.</p> <p>These visits may be made for contract compliance and / or for quality assurance. Could you please provide a copy of the form/template used along with any associated guidance, policies and / or procedures used by your local authority for the undertaking of these visits to these homes registered Children's under Regulation 33 of the Children's Homes Regulations 2001.</p> <p>Please note I do not require any material that is used by Social Workers or Independent Reviewing Officers in their duties.</p> <p>Could you please submit these by return to me at this email address?</p>	
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Public	16308	10/06/13	09/07/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Faulty Parking Meter Records</p> <p>Please can you provide fault log details pertaining to the following parking meters between the dates of 19th - 26th October 2012: S05 (Shirley Rd) S11K (Maiden Rd) S09M (White Rd) S12K, S13K (Vicarage Rd) S14K S15k (Tavistock Rd) S16K (Holness Rd) S17K (Maitland Rd)</p> <p>Could you please also provide information on how many PCN's were issued between the 19th - 26th October 2012 in relation to these particular parking meters.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please can you provide fault log details pertaining to the following parking meters between the dates of 19th - 26th October 2012:</p> <p>S05 (Shirley Rd) S11K (Maiden Rd) S09M (White Rd) S12K, S13K (Vicarage Rd) S14K S15k (Tavistock Rd) S16K (Holness Rd) S17K (Maitland Rd)</p> <p>Fault Logs</p> <p>The only machines from the list reported during this time were machine's S14 & S15 on the 19th and 24th October, both faults were rectified on the same day.</p> <p>Tavistock Road S14 & S15 breakdown</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Machine No.</th> <th>Source</th> <th>Time Reported</th> <th>How Reported</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>19/10/2012</td> <td>S14</td> <td>Mouchel</td> <td></td> <td>Not recorded</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Email</td> <td>Malfunctioning</td> <td>Fixed</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>S15</td> <td>Mouchel</td> <td></td> <td>Not recorded</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Email</td> <td>Malfunctioning</td> <td>Fixed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>24/10/2012</td> <td>S14</td> <td>Mouchel</td> <td>13:00</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Date	Machine No.	Source	Time Reported	How Reported	19/10/2012	S14	Mouchel		Not recorded			Email	Malfunctioning	Fixed		S15	Mouchel		Not recorded			Email	Malfunctioning	Fixed	24/10/2012	S14	Mouchel	13:00	
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						<p>the Housing Act 2004 and not Licensing.</p> <p>5. By what date do the council have a duty to inspect the 30,000 properties? We have a duty to only inspect licensed HMO's within the lifetime, nominally 5 years of a licence being issued.</p> <p>6. How many qualified enforcement officers do you employ to carry out these inspections? We have employed Environmental Health Officers and other Private Sector Housing Officers to carry out field work. We have 16 enforcement officers in the Private Sector team. It should however be noted that not all officers are full time equivalent.</p>
Public	16297	11/06/13	23/07/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Political Activity on streets of Newham</p> <p>Under which laws and bylaws in the borough of Newham can a political organisation and those participating in the political activity be prevented from on a public footpath:</p> <p>1)having a physical table to display political material. 2) use a megaphone to make political statements. 3)sell a registered not for profit newspaper.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold this information. Laws are made by Parliament and not by the Local Authority.</p> <p>We advise that you conduct your own research.</p>

					<p>4)be forced to disperse if they are a group of 10.</p> <p>I have tried to find this information through the Newham website and others but haven't been able to find this information.</p>	
Business	16305	11/06/13		Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rate Accounts</p> <p>We would like to request the following information available to us under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>1) Please provide a spreadsheet of all business rates accounts where the Council has obtained a liability order and the rateable value is £5,000 or more.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Unfortunately we are unable to extract this information from our system. Following a recent change to our systems we do not have the facility to retrieve reports from the system by either issuance of liability order or by rateable value. Therefore, in order to compile the information requested a manual retrieval of this from individual accounts would need to be undertaken. An officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the accounts records individually, which are in excess of 6500, to be able to identify the current rateable value and whether a liability order had been obtained.</p> <p>This manual exercise would exceed the appropriate limit. Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the</p>

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Public	16291	12/06/13	10/07/2013	Communications Press Office Publicity	Subject: Labour Party Visit to Dockside Could you please provide the following information, which I am requesting under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000: How much did the Labour party pay for the use of facilities at Newham Dockside for Ed Milliband's speech on social security reform on Thursday 6 June 2013?	Summary There was no charge levied for the space used at Newham Dockside for the speech by the Leader of the Labour Party on Thursday 6th June 2013. This is a non-chargeable public space within the building. The cost for refreshments would be billed direct to the Labour Party by the contracted catering company.
Organisation	16393	12/06/13	10/07/2013	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	Subject: William Hill Please provide details of all test purchasing operations conducted by the London Borough of Newham in this	Summary Please see the table below which details all the test purchases operations carried out in the specified premises.

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Public	16289	13/06/13	02/07/2013	ICT	<p>Subject: Legal Team</p> <p>Please could you answer the following Questions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you use a Case Management system within your Legal Services team? 2. If so, how many staff are licensed to use this? 3. What is the name of the product? 4. Who is the supplier? 5. What is the start date of your contract? 6. How long is your contract term? 7. How much did you pay for the system? 8. How much do you pay for the annual support? 	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you use a Case Management system within your Legal Services team? Yes 2. If so, how many staff are licensed to use this? 60 3. What is the name of the product? Meridian Solpak 4. Who is the supplier? Meridian Legal Systems Ltd 5. What is the start date of your contract? Annual Rolling 6. How long is your contract term? Annual Rolling 7. How much did you pay for the system? This information is commercially sensitive please see exemption below. 8. How much do you pay for the annual support? This information is commercially sensitive please see exemption below. 9. How much do you pay for the annual support? This information is Commercially sensitive – please see exemption below

We have consulted with Meridian Legal Systems Ltd. The information you seek is exempt from disclosure, which would undermine Meridian's bargaining position in future, since a competitor would know the exact amount paid for similar services.

This information is confidential, commercially sensitive and exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) and 41 of the Freedom of Information Act.

The London Borough of Newham will not disclose information which would prejudice the commercial interests of the company concerned. Section 43 is a qualified exemption therefore we have to consider the public interest in disclosure. We have decided that in this case the public interest lies in favour of not disclosing the requested information.

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.

Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

"41. (1) Information is exempt information if –

(a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority),

						<p>and</p> <p>(b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.</p> <p>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1) (a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.”</p> <p>Description of the exemption</p> <p>In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that London borough of Newham would be open to legal action for a breach of confidence.</p> <p>London borough of Newham is relieved of the duty to ‘confirm or deny’ whether the information is held if doing so would result in a breach of confidence as outlined above.</p>
Public	16315	13/06/13		Parking Design	<p>Subject: Parking Design</p> <p>I would like to request some information relating to the enforcement of parking restriction in resident area. I</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request for information received on 13th June 2013. Highways, Transport and Parking have advised that the reason for the installation of double yellow lines in some areas of</p>

					lived in Fox Close E16 area of Newham Council none busy area. What is the reason of putting double yellow line in some part of Fox Close?	Fox Close, is because vehicles were parking too close to the junction which, in turn, created an obstruction and reduced visibility. I trust that this information is to your satisfaction.																		
Public	16312	13/06/13	02/07/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Benefits Complaints/Appeals</p> <p>1. Please send me the statistic about total complaints received in year 2010-2011-2012 & 2013 regarding housing benefits and entitlements. (under the freedom of information)</p> <p>2. Please post me the information about how many appeals are currently in the process (under the freedom of information) in year 2010-2011-2012 & 2013</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Complaints in relation to Housing Benefit:</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>01/04/2010 to 31/03/2011</td> <td>228</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01/04/2011 to 31/03/2012</td> <td>280</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01/04/2012 to 31/03/2013</td> <td>289</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Appeals outstanding:</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>72</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Total	01/04/2010 to 31/03/2011	228	01/04/2011 to 31/03/2012	280	01/04/2012 to 31/03/2013	289	Year	Total	2010	0	2011	5	2012	74	2013	72
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					<p>injury claim being brought by the above named Claimant for personal injuries sustained following an alleged accident on 20 December 2011 on Shelley Avenue at its junction with Essex Road, London, E12 6PX.</p> <p>To assist me with my investigations, and in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I require copies of the highway inspection records together with all opening/closing notices, defect notices and records of complaints for 2 years prior to 20 December 2011.</p> <p>Please also provide a copy of the first post accident highway inspection record relating to the alleged accident location.</p>	
Business	16351	14/06/13	10/07/2013	RMD Commercial	<p>Subject Tenders</p> <p>Please detail when the current contract for the service and maintenance of automatic doors, Roller shutters and Car</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please detail when the current contract for the service and maintenance of automatic doors, Roller shutters and Car Park barriers is due for renewal and the date of when the next tender</p>

					<p>Park barriers is due for renewal and the date of when the next tender opportunity will be released. Details of the incumbent supplier.</p> <p>Detail the specification of the units involved within this contract, including the number of units and sites listed. Where will future tender opportunities be advertised? If advertised through a third party, please detail the portal or resource used. Please advise if KONE Plc are: On your Approved Supplier list. Additionally: Is a third-party facilities/property management group involved in the handling of the council's tender processes? If so, please detail the group involved.</p> <p>Please provide details of the individual and/or department responsible for procuring the council's services of a specialist nature, or overseeing liaison with the third party.</p>	<p>opportunity will be released.</p> <p>We will be drawing up a specification ready to go out to tender in the near future with a start date of April 2014 or before that if at all possible.</p> <p>2. Details of the incumbent supplier.</p> <p>Strand Systems.</p> <p>3. Detail the specification of the units involved within this contract, including the number of units and sites listed.</p> <p>There is a mixture of sliding gates and barriers across 18 sites, any specification of equipment will be included in a contract at the time of tender.</p> <p>4. Where will future tender opportunities be advertised? If advertised through a third party, please detail the portal or resource used.</p> <p>Depending on the total sum of the contract will determine whether it will have to go to out to an OJEU procurement notice. The tender will be on the Council's electronic procurement system NECTER.</p> <p>5. Please advise if KONE Plc are on your Approved Supplier list.</p>
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						<p>Our approved list is any contractor that is on Construction Line.</p> <p>6. Additionally, is a third-party facilities/property management group involved in the handling of the Council's tender processes? If so, please detail the group involved. No.</p> <p>7. Please provide details of the individual and/or department responsible for procuring the Council's services of a specialist nature, or overseeing liaison with the third party.</p> <p>Each department procures their own contracts for specialised work, car park gates and barriers will come under Asset Management, M&E Services Section.</p>
Public	16313	14/06/13	12/07/2013	Complaint and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Empty Properties</p> <p>Please can you provide me with a list of empty properties in Newham. That's for the purpose of buying. I have a particular property in mind but can't trace any of the owners relatives. This information will not be used or made available to anyone else.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse the information you requested.</p> <p>The borough is currently undergoing extensive regeneration and ongoing development, which means that there are higher levels of empty properties. Empty properties, both residential and commercial are more likely to be and have been</p>

						<p>subject to illegal occupation (squatting) and have been broken into and any saleable materials such as cooper and other fittings removed. Also premises that are the subject of squatting have resulted in an increase in anti-social behaviour and noise issues, which have a significant impact on local residents/ adjoining properties.</p> <p>We therefore consider that disclosure of the exact location of empty properties is likely to lead to an increase in the levels of crime and disorder. It is our view that Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the “prevention or detection of crime”. To provide addresses of empty properties would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and could enable criminal behaviour.</p> <p>By disclosing the addresses of vacant properties, the Council exposes neighbourhoods to the anti-social behaviour/criminal activities associated with such issues. Our Community Safety Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not minded to add to this problem by disclosing the details of known empty properties into the public domain.</p> <p>Should you have a particular address in mind it may be advisable to contact the Land Registry for ownership information. Please see the relevant web</p>
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Media	16295	14/06/13	02/07/2013	Vulnerable Young People	<p>Subject: Missing Children</p> <p>1. How many children under the age of 18 have been removed from schools under the administration of Newham local authority, for whom there is no evidence of transfer to another school in a different local authority? In other words how many children are 'missing' from Newham schools?</p> <p>2. Do you have a breakdown of the ethnicity of these children? If so, I would be grateful if you could send this information to me via email.</p> <p>3. How many children from a South Asian origin have gone missing from school in the Newham local authority area? (Please note by 'South Asian' I mean children who have Indian, Bangladeshi, Afghani,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many children under the age of 18 have been removed from schools under the administration of Newham local authority, for which there is no evidence of transfer to another school in a different local authority? In other words how many children are 'missing' from Newham schools?</p> <p>Referrals from September 2011 - August 2013</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year of Birth</th> <th>Missing</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1995</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>1996</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>1997</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>1998</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>1999</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>2000</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>2001</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>2002</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>2003</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>2004</td><td>16</td></tr> <tr><td>2005</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>2006</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>2007</td><td>19</td></tr> <tr><td>2008</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td>Unknown</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>179</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Year of Birth	Missing	1995	1	1996	2	1997	5	1998	7	1999	6	2000	8	2001	9	2002	14	2003	19	2004	16	2005	20	2006	24	2007	19	2008	15	Unknown	14	Total	179
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Public	16353	17/06/13	15/07/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: PCNS</p> <p>I request a spreadsheet summary identifying all Penalty Charge Notices (50r - performing a prohibited turn (no right turn)) issued at the junction of Oak Crescent and Barking Road between January 2007 and May 2013.</p> <p>I would like the summary to identify the date of each PCN issued, to enable a plot to be</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see attached the spreadsheet which has been drawn from our systems, detailing the penalty charge notices issued on Oak Crescent for contravention 50r between January 2007 and May 2013.</p> <p>As you will note the records only start from 24th April 2012 and our system did not recover any records for enforcement of this offence code at this location prior to this date.</p>

					made of Date vs. Number of PCNs issued.	
Public	16354	17/06/13	03/07/2013	Traffic Regulations	<p>Subject Traffic Regulation Order</p> <p>Please send me a copy of the Traffic Regulation Order relating to the five marked parking bays located in Denbigh Road, East Ham. These bays are approximately adjacent to numbers 1, 3 and 5 Denbigh Road, and at the junction with Lonsdale Avenue. In particular, I require the Traffic Regulation Order for these bays which was in force on 25th May 2013. If no such Traffic Regulation Order was in force on that date, then I will require written confirmation of this (which I will accept Via email or post). Also, If no such Traffic Regulation Order was in force on that date, I require you to provide a summary of the powers granted to the London Borough Of Newham which it uses to enforce parking and issue parking penalties in relation to these</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>There is no Traffic Regulation Order relating to the five parking bays in Denbigh Road at the junction with Lonsdale Avenue.</p>

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Public	16355	17/06/13	04/07/2013	IG (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject Parking Enforcement Contact Details</p> <p>1- parking email address 2- Parking manager/head of service email address 3- Newham general enquiry email address. 3- Formal complaints email address.</p> <p>I am requesting this information as it was very difficult to find an email for the above request.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1- Parking Email Address There is not a generic public email address for Parking. Enquiries, complaints and all other correspondence for the attention of Parking should be made following the contact details provided on the link below. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Parking-penalties.aspx</p> <p>2- Parking manager/head of service email address Laurence.Courtney@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>3- Newham general enquiry email address. There is not any one generic email address for the whole Council. Correspondence can be made through the My Newham link or alternatively you may submit correspondence online using the online forms available on the Newham website through the link below. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Contact-Newham-Council.aspx?l1=100004&l2=200119</p> <p>4- Formal complaints email address. The email address for the Corporate Complaints team is Corporate.Complaints@newham.gov.uk Alternatively an online complaint form may be submitted via the link below</p>

						https://aforms.newham.gov.uk/default.aspx/RenderForm?F.Name=EJ38CHTG6Mf
Public	16361	17/06/13	15/07/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Revenue generated through PCN & TO</p> <p>How much revenue was generated through Parking Contravention Notices & De-criminalised Moving Traffic Violations in each of the last 5 financial years? If possible could these be split.</p> <p>What was the cost of administering the Parking and De-criminalised Moving Traffic Violations for each of the last 5 financial years?</p> <p>What was the overall budget surplus or deficit in each of the last 5 financial years?</p> <p>How many new Traffic Orders have been made in each of the last 5 financial years changing the parking and loading restrictions so that they are more restrictive? I.e. the addition of single or double yellow lines on kerbs, and the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1 Annual reports for Parking & Traffic Enforcement are published on the Council's website at the following web link: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</p> <p>The annual report for 2012/13 is not due for publication until September 2013.</p> <p>2. As above.</p> <p>3. 2009/10 - 18 orders including 1 experimental order subsequently made permanent.</p> <p>2010/11 - 17 orders including 7 experimental orders subsequently made permanent.</p> <p>2011/12 - 26 orders including 8 experimental orders subsequently made permanent.</p> <p>2012/13 - 24 orders including 1 experimental order subsequently made permanent.</p> <p>2013/14 - 10 orders to date.</p> <p>4. 2009/10 - none.</p>

					<p>increase from no yellow lines to either a single or double yellow line.</p> <p>How many new Traffic Orders have been made in each of the last 5 financial years changing the parking and loading restrictions so that they are less restrictive? I.e. the removal of single or double yellow lines on kerbs, or changes from double yellow lines to single yellow lines.</p>	<p>2010/11 - none. 2011/12 - 1 experimental order subsequently made permanent.</p> <p>2012/13 - 2 experimental orders subsequently made permanent.</p> <p>2013/14 - no orders to date.</p>
Public	16362	17/06/13	15/07/2013	Community Housing - Manor Park	<p>Subject: One Bedroom Properties</p> <p>Please can you e-mail me the number of one bedroom properties Newham Council currently has within St Gabrielle Close, Aldersbrook, E11.</p> <p>Please can you also e-mail me the number of one bedroom council properties Newham Council currently has within the entire area of Aldersbrook.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>There are a total of 49 one bedroom properties owned by the London Borough of Newham in St Gabrielle Close, Aldersbrook, E11.</p> <p>There are a total of 87 one bedroom properties owned by the London Borough of Newham on the Aldersbrook Estate, E11.</p>

Public	16364	17/06/13	09/07/2013	Strategy & Performance	<p>Subject: Local Government Finance Settlement</p> <p>My request is to analysis the spend received via the Local Government Finance Settlement for the period of 2012-13 (this is for the heading of Supporting People, Carers and the AIDS Support Grant)</p> <p>Please could you provide the following information?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The grant allocation for each specific grant heading, received for the period 2012-13 2. A breakdown of were the monies were spent e.g. Local Authority administration, Voluntary/Third Sector, Direct Payments.....) for the period 2012-13 3. The value in £sterling, monies not used for the period within 2012-13 <p>Previous analysis:</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The grant allocation for each specific grant heading, received for the period 2012-13 <p>There are no grants/monies for Supporting People, ASG or Carers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. A breakdown of were the monies were spent e.g. Local Authority administration, Voluntary/Third Sector, Direct Payments.....) for the period 2012-13 <p>N/A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The value in £sterling, monies not used for the period within 2012-13 <p>N/A</p>
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					<p>Supporting People 2010/11 http://benefits.tcell.org.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Key%20PERSONAL%20documents%20submissions%20etc/supportingpeople1011.pdf</p> <p>Carers 2010/11 http://benefits.tcell.org.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Carers%20Grant/carerslondon1011_0.pdf</p> <p>ASG 2010/11 http://benefits.tcell.org.uk/sites/default/files/documents/ASG%202010%202011/ASG1011_0.pdf</p>	
Public	16358	17/06/13	18/07/2013	Asset Management Team	<p>Subject Property Guardians</p> <p>I am requesting information on council properties managed by 'guardian agencies', whereby your empty buildings are protected from squatters and vandals by having people living in them.</p> <p>I am seeking information about properties that your council protects in this way..</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>For each property owned by the council which is currently managed by a guardian scheme could you provide me with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The name of the building <p>The information requested is exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) and regulation 13 of the Act. The London Borough of Newham will not disclose information which would prejudice the commercial interests of the companies concerned. Section 43 is</p>

					<p>Could I request the data as set out in the table below, for each property that was managed by a guardian agency or any properties returned in the last year.</p> <p>Address and postcode of property Guardian agency Council tax paid on the property Number of bedrooms in property (if applicable) Square footage of property Type of property Price paid by the council per week Starting date of contract</p>	<p>a qualified exemption therefore we have to consider the public interest in disclosure. We have decided that in this case the public interest lies in favour of not disclosing the requested information.</p> <p>Regulation 13 Personal data is exempt from disclosure where;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disclosure would contravene section 10 of the Data Protection Act (the right to prevent processing likely to cause damage or distress • The information is exempt from the subject access right because of an exemption in Part IV of the Data Protection Act. <p>Where the information is sensitive personal data the Local Authority has considered the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The possible consequences of disclosure on the individual(s) concerned • The reasonable expectations of the individual, taking into account their expectations both at the time the information was collected and at the time of the request; the nature of the information itself; the circumstances in which the information was obtained; whether the information has been or remains in the public domain; the FOIA principles of transparency and accountability; and • Any legitimate interest in the public having access to the information and the balance between these and the rights and freedoms of the data subjects. <p>The Local Authority concludes that the public interest in maintaining the exemptions outweighs the public</p>
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						<p>interest in disclosing the information.</p> <p>2. An estimation of the size of the property if it is routinely recorded e.g. occupancy or square footage 3 bedroom.</p> <p>3. The date the council contracted management of the building out to the guardian scheme 28 June 2011</p> <p>4. The name of the guardian scheme contractor Adhoc Property Management Services</p> <p>5. The cost of the contract, either a monthly or yearly figure Nil value</p>
Business	16359	17/06/13	19/07/2013	Communications	<p>Subject Media - Video</p> <p>I would like to know who produced (commissioned, wrote, designed, art directed etc) the investment prospectus (and accompanying video) formerly posted at:</p> <p>http://www.newham.com/page/shanghai_expo/newham_s_shanghai_expo_film/881.6.0.0.0</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The video that accompanied the prospectus was commissioned by the Council's Communications Team for delivery by an external agency.</p> <p>We were unable to find more detail regarding the individuals involved in the production (e.g. who commissioned, wrote, designed, art directed it, etc) or the costs because the officers who worked on the project have left the organisation.</p>

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Media	16352	17/06/13	15/07/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Admissions</p> <p>Full details of actions taken to discover and deal with incidents where parents have attempted to subvert admissions policies in order to secure a school place for their children in each of the last three years for which figures are available.</p> <p>I would like the response to include, for each year during the period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the number of investigations into possible breaches of admissions policies; • the number of instances where this was proven; • the method used to subvert the rules; • the punishments/action taken as a result; • the schools involved, including level. I would prefer to receive the information in electronic format, to the 	<p>Summary</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham has not conducted any investigations into fraudulent school applications in the last three years</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 then be referred to Pupil Services, within the Council.</p> <p>In the last three years, no such cases have been referred from any of Newham's schools and therefore no investigations have been undertaken.</p> <p>Please visit the following website for further information at http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/FindingASchoolPlaceInNewham/default.htm .</p>

					<p>enclosed email address. However, if it is more convenient, I would be happy to receive the information in hard copy format.</p> <p>If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.</p>																																																																														
Media	16366	18/06/13	19/07/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: School Compensation Claims</p> <p>How many claims have you had from a)parents/children and b) teachers for compensation after an a) accident b) injury c) slip d) trip e) fall on primary and secondary school premises in each of the past 5 years please provide a breakdown per year? This is for school years 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012 , 2012-2013 for all answers please</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Q1, 2 & 3.</p> <p>Teachers & Support Staff</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Trips</th> <th>Slips</th> <th>Falls</th> <th>Claims Unsuccessful</th> <th>Claims Successful</th> <th>Compensation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2007/08</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>10</td> <td>7 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£173,972.13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> <td>11</td> <td>7 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£73,217.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td></td> <td>4</td> <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>18</td> <td>8 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£111,714.44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> <td>2 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£39,447.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> <td>0</td> <td>10</td> <td>0 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Trips	Slips	Falls	Claims Unsuccessful	Claims Successful	Compensation	2007/08		0	1	2	10	7 3							£173,972.13	2008/09		1	4	1	11	7 4							£73,217.25	2009/10		4	7	0	18	8 4							£111,714.44	2010/11		0	4	0	7	2 2							£39,447.75	2011/12		0	3	0	10	0 1							-
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Business	16367	18/06/13	15/07/2013	Strategy & Performance	<p>Subject: Request OT Spend</p> <p>Please can you advise what spend the council had on locum Occupational Therapists for the period April – December 2012.</p> <p>Please indicate if the figure provided includes Master Vendor costs if applicable.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The total expenditure on locum occupational therapists for Adult Social Care for the period April to December 2012 is recorded on our systems as being £106,721.</p> <p>The total expenditure on locum occupational therapist for Children’s Social care for the period April to December 2012 is recorded on our systems as being £25,135. This was to cover maternity leave.</p> <p>These figures include the fees of the agencies involved.</p>
Business	16373	18/06/13	19/07/2013	IG (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: Secure Database</p> <p>We are investigating the security issues surrounding the way public sector organisations keep customer credit card and debit card data secure. Please can you answer as many of these questions as possible? If you do not have precise details please provide an approximate figure. Thanks in advance.</p> <p>1. How many times has your organisation been fined</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many times has your organisation been fined for losing confidential customer data during the past three years (from June 1, 2010 to present day)? None</p> <p>2. How many of these instances involved the loss or theft of credit card or debit card details? None</p> <p>3. How much were these fines for in total - feel free to list them separately if you prefer? None</p> <p>4. Approximately, how many credit card or debit card transactions did your organisation process over the phone over the past 12 months (from June 1,</p>

				<p>for losing confidential customer data during the past three years (from June 1, 2010 to present day)?</p> <p>2. How many of these instances involved the loss or theft of credit card or debit card details?</p> <p>3. How much were these fines for in total - feel free to list them separately if you prefer?</p> <p>4. Approximately, how many credit card or debit card transactions did your organisation process over the phone over the past 12 months (from June 1, 2012 to present day)?</p> <p>5. What was the approximate total value of these transactions?</p> <p>6. As a percentage, what proportion of these phone transactions are handled internally by your staff, and what proportion is handled by a third-party call centre organisation.</p> <p>7. Assuming a record of these phone transactions are kept for training purposes, for</p>	<p>2012 to present day)?</p> <p>415574</p> <p>5. What was the approximate total value of these transactions? £52855695.62</p> <p>6. As a percentage, what proportion of these phone transactions are handled internally by your staff, and what proportion is handled by a third-party call centre organisation. The Council does not have/use a third part call centre processing calls/payments.</p> <p>7. Assuming a record of these phone transactions are kept for training purposes, for how many years do you typically keep them? No card payments are recorded. Officers will transfer calls to the automated payment system where possible. If officers do have to manually take the payment they will pause the recording during the time the payment is being made. Any record of calls will not have any payment details stored.</p> <p>8. Do you store recordings of these phone transactions on your own IT/storage systems, or do you pass them to a third-party supplier to manage? Phone recordings are stored for 3 months only and then deleted. The Council do not store card information.</p> <p>9. In either case, are these recordings stored in a Level 1 PCI-DSS compliant data centre? As stated, payments to the automated system are not recorded.</p>
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Public	16368	18/06/13	18/07/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Potholes</p> <p>The number of potholes repaired each year The number of potholes outstanding as at the date of request The value of insurance claims paid out on pothole related accidents in the last 12 months The cost per pothole repair The type of pothole repair used across the network The number of foot way trips and falls recorded for insurance purposes The value of insurance claims paid out on trips and falls The length of the foot way network that is paved A breakdown of the carriageway lengths by A,B,C</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. It is difficult for officers to currently provide an accurate figure with regard to the number of 'pot-holes' repaired or remain outstanding due to the current configuration of our system that links works related to potential trips and other highway defects. We are working towards altering this in order that such reports are able to be produced with a reasonable and reliable degree of accuracy.</p> <p>2. As above.</p> <p>3. It has been assessed by the service that manages compensation claims that approximately £225,000 was paid for accidents related street defects that can be classified as a pothole (this is for claims closed within 01/06/12 to 27/06/13 period)</p> <p>4. The cost of a carriageway repair can vary significantly depending on the nature of the fault, the</p>

					and U classifications	<p>general condition and construction of the carriageway or footway and, sometimes most significantly, the possible cost of traffic and parking management that may be required.</p> <p>5. The majority of our carriageway repairs are of Hot Rolled Asphalt.</p> <p>6. Approximately 200 compensation claims have been received for trips or falls on footpath of the Public Highway (this is for footway trips only and has been calculated from when the claim was received by the Council, not when the claim occurred)</p> <p>7. Approximately £1,700,000 was paid for compensation claims (this is for claims closed within 01/06/12 to 27/06/13 period. It relates to footway claims only).</p> <p>8. Our records show that there are currently 853km of footpaths.</p> <p>9. 55km of Class A carriageway; 13km of Class B and 346km with U classification.</p>
Public	16370	18/06/13	18/07/2013	DP- Lettings	<p>Subject : Emergency Housing</p> <p>Please supply details of the following: how many instances has your council placed a family or</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council have never used the hotels mentioned for homeless households emergency accommodation.</p>

					<p>individual into emergency accommodation, i.e. after they declare themselves homeless, in (a) a Travelodge hotel or (b) a Premier Inn hotel.</p> <p>Please supply the dates the family were housed at the hotel, which hotel and location, and the cost involved in each case.</p> <p>Please supply details covering the most recent two year period available, if this is possible within the scope of the Act. If not please narrow the period of time accordingly, i.e. supply information covering the last year or six month period.</p>	
Public	16371	18/06/13	31/07/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: LEA</p> <p>I'm placing a Freedom of Information request to ask for all cases or incidents between April 1, 2011, and April 1, 2013 in which the police have been</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find enclosed a supporting spreadsheet regarding the information sought.</p>

				<p>asked to investigate an employee of the LEA working on a permanent or temporary basis in one of their schools, whether a teacher or other member of staff?</p> <p>To be clear, I am asking for cases or incidents which are related to the employee's work but they do not necessarily have to take place on the school's premises.</p> <p>Could you please provide as much detail as is held about the incident itself without revealing identity (i.e. Teacher had ongoing sexual relationship with pupil both on and off school premises), the gender of the teacher or member of staff, their job title, the age and gender of the victim involved and whether they were a pupil, member of staff, parent or other member of the public?</p> <p>Could you also make clear what action, if any, the LEA took against the teacher or</p>	<p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>member of staff? (i.e. If the allegations are 'unproved and no action' or 'dismissed - allegation proved'.</p> <p>Could you also make clear what financial settlement, if any, was given to the teacher or member of staff in question if dismissed from their role.</p> <p>I understand you would not necessarily be able to provide information with regards to any criminal sentence as you are not the police, but if you have info with regards to that, could that be provided too.</p> <p>And could all correspondence be in email format, and the information be provided in a spreadsheet.</p>	
Public	16372	18/06/13		Parking Fines	<p>Subject: PCNS</p> <p>I would like to request details regarding PCNs for parking offences (not bus lane offences or moving traffic offences), over the past 3 full</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I would like to request details regarding PCNs for parking offences (not bus lane offences or moving traffic offences), over the past 3 full years. Please can you provide the details split at least by year.</p> <p>1) The number of PCN's for parking offences</p>

				<p>years. Please can you provide the details split at least by year.</p> <p>1) The number of PCNs for parking offences have been issued within Newham in the timeframe.</p> <p>2) How many of these PCNs were "informally challenged"?</p> <p>3) How many of these informal challenges were accepted by the Council?</p> <p>4) Of those for which the informal challenge was rejected how many were paid by the recipient of the PCN before appeal?</p> <p>5) Of those for which the informal challenge was rejected how many were appealed to the adjudicator by the recipient of the PCN?</p> <p>6) Of those PCNs which were appealed to the adjudicator how many of the appeals were successful, or resulted in no</p>	<p>have been issued within Newham in the timeframe.</p> <p>Details of the number of PCN's for parking offences that have been issued within Newham for the last 3 years can be found on the London Council's website at the following web link:</p> <p>http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/policylobbying/tran sport/parkinginlondon/parkinginformation.htm</p> <p>2) How many of these PCNs were "informally challenged"?</p> <p>The Annual report 2011/12 for Parking & Traffic Enforcement is published on the Council's website and shows the number of informal challenges received by Newham during the last 3 years. This can be found at the following web link:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</p> <p>3) How many of these informal challenges were accepted by the Council?</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request on this question.</p> <p>The Council is unable to provide the information of</p>
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Details of the number of successful appeals made by the adjudicator can be found on the London Council's website at the following web link:

<http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/policylobbying/tran-sport/parkinginlondon/parkinginformation.htm>

7) How many (if any) of the PCNs were "dropped"/"not pursued" or in any other way waived/nullified by Newham before the adjudicator had decided on the case?

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 on this question.

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Public	16395	18/06/13	05/07/2013	CYPS - Youth Support	<p>Subject: Number of CYPS and Adults in Care at Seameadows</p> <p>1. Please detail the number of children and young adults in the care of your social services department who have been transferred for care to service provider Seameadows, 3 Hobbs House, Harrovia Business Village, Bessborough Road, Harrow HA1 3EX who</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please detail the number of children and young adults in the care of your social services department who have been transferred for care to service provider Seameadows, 3 Hobbs House, Harrovia Business Village, Bessborough Road, Harrow HA1 3EX who have been placed for supported living by Seameadows in properties in the area covered by Thanet District Council over the past 5 years.</p> <p>1 placed after their eighteenth birthday at the</p>

					<p>have been placed for supported living by Seameadows in properties in the area covered by Thanet District Council over the past 5 years.</p> <p>2. Please detail the number of children and young adults in the care of your social services department who you propose to place with Seameadows, 3 Hobbs House, Harrovia Business Village, Bessborough Road, Harrow HA1 3EX or other service providers for supported living in properties in the area covered by Thanet District Council over the next 2 years.</p> <p>3. Please provide your policy for housing children and young adults in the care of your social services department outside its boundaries.</p>	<p>Crawford Road unit in Margate.</p> <p>2. Please detail the number of children and young adults in the care of your social services department who you propose to place with Seameadows, 3 Hobbs House, Harrovia Business Village, Bessborough Road, Harrow HA1 3EX or other service providers for supported living in properties in the area covered by Thanet District Council over the next 2 years.</p> <p>There are no plans to place any further Young people at Seameadows.</p> <p>3. Please provide your policy for housing children and young adults in the care of your social services department outside its boundaries.</p> <p>There is no written policy. There is a general understanding that children and young people should not be placed outside of the Local Authorities boundaries, unless it is in the child/young person's interest e.g. specialist placement i.e. for medical/emotional needs, the child/young person cannot live within the Local Authority because of issues around safety.</p>
Public	16396	19/06/13	17/07/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Stanstead Road Beckton E16</p> <p>How frequent is the shrubbery and trees pruned on the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council's Greenspace Team have confirmed that there is no set frequency for cutting these shrubs, this is reviewed annually and they are cut</p>

					junction of Fulmer Road and Stanstead Road near the bus stop on the side of Stanstead Road, Beckton E16?	back as necessary to keep the footpath clear. The tree didn't have set frequency for pruning but has been inspected this week and an order raised for it to be pruned this month.
Public	16374	19/06/13	19/07/2013	Lettings Agency	<p>Subject: Joint Tenancies</p> <p>How many joint tenancies does Newham council currently have?</p> <p>-How many joint tenancies have successfully been severed in the last 10 years?</p> <p>-What happens if one member of the tenancy decides to move away without notifying Newham, what happens to the other tenant who still resides at the address, and may not be working</p> <p>-How many complaints has Newham council received regarding the cancellation of a joint tenancy?</p> <p>-How many complaints has Newham council received</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many joint tenancies does Newham council currently have?</p> <p>There are currently 1533 joint tenancies.</p> <p>2. How many joint tenancies have successfully been severed in the last 10 years?</p> <p>It is unclear what is meant by 'severed'. A Joint tenancy cannot be 'severed' or 'split'. To end a joint tenancy, a notice to quit would need to be served by one or both parties to the tenancy. The tenancy would then come to an end.</p> <p>If you wish to know how many joint tenancies have been ended by only 1 joint tenant it is not possible to give this as our records are not collated in a format that will allow this to be reported. For example, where one party to a joint tenancy dies, the remaining tenant will become the sole tenant. When a household move out of a property and give possession back to the Council a Notice to Quit could be served by one tenant, not both, to end the tenancy.</p>

					<p>about housing compliance/community housing officers about the way they have managed complaints.</p> <p>-What is the turnaround time for housing compliance team to acknowledge and respond to a tenants enquiry sent via email and post</p>	<p>It would not be possible due to resource constraints to interrogate all tenancies where a change has taken place from joint to sole tenancy in order to establish which were successions, assignments and where a joint tenancy had been ended as a result of 1 party moving out, with the other tenant remaining in occupation.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>3. What happens if one member of the tenancy decides to move away without notifying Newham, what happens to the other tenant who still resides at the address, and may not be working. If one tenant moves away, the joint tenancy does not end. The departing tenant remains a joint tenant until the tenancy is formally ended by Notice to Quit. However, it is not in the Council's or tenants' interest</p>
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to allow joint tenancies to continue when one tenant is not residing. We have in place a criteria and procedure to look at whether we should end a joint tenancy and grant a sole tenancy to the remaining party, at the request of both or one of the joint tenants. As part of our procedure we will look to establish the intentions of the departed tenant and whether they wish to end the tenancy. Whether the remaining tenant is working or not, this will not affect the decision as to whether a sole tenancy will be granted. The tenancy conditions are not breached if 1 joint tenant leaves; security of tenure is maintained by the remaining tenant continuing to live at the property as their principle home.

4. How many complaints has the Council received regarding the cancellation of a joint tenancy?

As detailed before, a tenancy cannot be cancelled it has to be ended through a Notice to Quit. See response provided at question 2.

5. How many complaints has Newham council received about housing compliance/community housing officers about the way they have managed complaints.

It is not possible to give this information as we do not collate statistics in this format.

6. What is the turnaround time for housing

						<p>compliance team to acknowledge and respond to a tenant's enquiry sent via email and post?</p> <p>There is a corporate target to respond to correspondence within 10 working days. External letters and correspondence is formally monitored and we currently achieve a 100% target. However, we recognise that internal e-mails are not monitored in this format and may not always be answered within this time scale.</p>
Public	16404	19/06/13	10/07/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Judicial Reviews brought by LBN and costs</p> <p>On how many occasions in each of the last five years for which figures are available, Newham Council has sought a Judicial Review of a decision by another public body; and for each of those occasions:</p> <p>(1) what the total cost to the council - broken down where possible by (a) internal and (b) external legal fees and costs - has been;</p> <p>(2) whether permission to proceed with the Judicial Review has been (a) sought and (b) granted or (c) refused</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The information you have requested is not recorded in a systematic or consistent format. All Judicial Reviews are filed under the same work type code whether brought by or against the council. Therefore, to provide you with the information you have requested would require an officer to systematically go through the list and establish which is which. It is likely they will need to speak to the legal case worker to determine this. Once this is done, any files identified will need to be recalled from storage and then historical records would need to be checked to see what the costs were.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. In view of what is explained above and bearing in mind that you have asked for data for the last 5 years we</p>

					(3) what the final outcome of the Judicial Review has been.	believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information under Section 12(1) of the Act. 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (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.
Media	16376	19/06/13	17/07/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Sexual misconduct in schools</p> <p>1. In each year over the last three full academic years please give the number of referrals made or instances relayed to the Local Authority from schools (please indicate primary/secondary/Pupil Referral Units or other and where possible give the name of the institution) of cases of sexual misconduct by pupils 2. Please give the age/year of the pupils who carried out the sexual misconduct and the age/year of any pupils that the misconduct was directed against. If the misconduct was directed towards an adult,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The term 'referrals' and 'instances' is not information held by the Local Authority. We would only have a record of sexual misconduct if it results in the pupil receiving a fixed-term or permanent exclusion, and even then, the information we have is in summary form. We do not hold in depth details regarding specific incidents. For example, in point 2 we would hold the age and year group of the excluded pupil, we do not hold any information on the person it was directed towards. We do not hold any of the information requested in point 3 apart from the date the exclusion was received, not when the incident actually took place. Notwithstanding the above, this information may be recorded by each school individually, therefore you may wish to contact them directly to obtain this information.</p>

					<p>please indicate if they were a teacher, classroom assistant or other (please indicate).</p> <p>3. Please give details of the misconduct such as what the inappropriate behaviour consisted off, where it took place, when it took place, who witnessed it etc</p> <p>4. Please give details of what action was undertaken following the sexual misconduct. In your answer please indicate whether the pupil/pupils were given fixed term (if so how long) or permanent exclusions, whether the police were informed about the sexual misconduct, whether the pupil who carried out the sexual misconduct was returned to the same class, whether parents of these pupil and those the sexual misconduct was directed against were informed of the incident.</p>	
Police	16392	19/06/13	19/07/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: LBN Full-time Staff Count</p> <p>Please can you provide me</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council employs 6723 full time staff. And 6044 part time staff.</p>

					with the number of full time staff you employ?	
Public Bodies	16412	20/06/13	10/07/2013	Lettings Agency	<p>Subject: Outer Borough Allocations</p> <p>Please confirm how many households you have placed in the Borough of Hastings since January 2013 to:</p> <p>1) Prevent homelessness 2) Discharge a Section 193 duty 3) Meet a Section 188 duty</p> <p>Please also confirm if you have placed any households in the following areas since January 2013, and, if you have, the number and the reason for doing so:</p> <p>Eastbourne Borough Wealden District Rother District Lewes District</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. a) None. b) 13. c) We do not hold this information.</p> <p>2. a) No. b) No. c) No. d) No.</p>
Public	16411	20/06/13	19/07/2013	Housing Partnerships	<p>Subject: New Build Homes</p> <p>On 21st March 2013 the Mayoral Proceedings Meeting (Item 5) agreed a series of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. Site Allocation LBN New Build Project</p>

					<p>recommendations set out in a report dated 13th March 2013 with the subject heading: LB Newham Affordable Homes New Build Project Pre-Procurement report.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the addresses or locations of the 17 development sites proposed (item 2.1)? 2. How many sites were considered in order to arrive at the shortlist of 17? 3. Are all 17 sites recommended as at 21st March 2013 still included? If not, which ones have dropped out and which additional sites (if any) are now included? 4. How many reserve sites are under consideration in the event of any one of these 17 not being deemed suitable? 	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>Refill Street</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>Manwood Street</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>Florence Road</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>Libra Road</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>Dormer Close</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td> <td>Pitchford Street</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Leather Gardens, Site D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Mortham Street</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Tunmarsh Lane</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>Janson Close</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td> <td>Kerrison Road</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Withdrawn</td> <td>15 Abbotsbury Close</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td> <td>Kylemore Close</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Leather Gardens, Site B</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>Brede Close</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>Darwell Close</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>Abbey Lane</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. Sites were identified on the basis that they were predominately redundant garage areas or open spaces that attracted an array of anti-social activities and considered suitable for a new build housing project. No exact number of sites were known at the outset of the project.</p> <p>3. One site, Abbotsbury Close was omitted because it was not financially viable to pursue the development opportunity. Telham Road offered a suitable replacement site for the development of one house.</p>	4	Refill Street	5	Manwood Street	9	Florence Road	10	Libra Road	11	Dormer Close	17	Pitchford Street			1	Leather Gardens, Site D	3	Mortham Street	8	Tunmarsh Lane	12	Janson Close	13	Kerrison Road	Withdrawn	15 Abbotsbury Close	16	Kylemore Close			2	Leather Gardens, Site B	6	Brede Close	7	Darwell Close	14	Abbey Lane
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4. No reserve sites being held for this specific programme.

Political	16407	20/06/13	18/07/2013	Lettings Agency	<p>Subject: Housing Reallocation / Reallocation for Rehabilitation</p> <p>I would like to request information regarding the number of housing benefit claimants, if any, your Council has relocated to other areas, or whether you have paid to take up rehabilitation services in another local authority area.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>As there are no specific dates given, the information provided has been drawn from the last two financial years.</p> <p>1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012</p> <p>Total number admitted to rehabilitation was 21.</p> <p>1st April 2012 to 31 March 2013</p> <p>Total number admitted to rehabilitation was 16.</p> <p>Please note that clients stay the London Borough of Newham's responsibility whilst in Rehabilitation and would only become another areas responsibility, if they chose to relocate after their placement. Generally, Housing benefit will be used to retain the clients housing in Newham whilst they stay in rehabilitation.</p>
Public	16363	20/06/13	22/07/2013	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Income Expenditure Enquiry</p> <p>I have had a query from a resident called John Bevan</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Unfortunately, we are unable to extract this information from our system. In order to retrieve this information an Officer would have to interrogate a</p>

					<p>from the Plaistow South area. He is opposing the proposal for an RPZ within the area and would like some figures from the last financial year advising him of the expenditure for RPZ schemes alongside the revenue received from parking offences.</p> <p>Is this something you can help with please? He requires the information prior to our drop in session to be held on 25th June.</p>	<p>vast amount of records 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	16397	20/06/13	17/07/2013	Cemetery / Mortuary	<p>Subject: Cemeteries</p> <p>How many years Environment Health and Safety department keep records and correspondence of exhumations within cemeteries in Newham?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>There is no specific timescale laid out for how long records are kept. West Ham Cemetery only hold records of our cemetery. There are more cemeteries in Newham, however they are not managed by the Council and you may wish to contact them directly for this information.</p> <p>It may be helpful to know that West Ham Cemetery do not carry out as many exhumations as other cemeteries.</p>

Public	16400	20/06/13	22/07/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: Movements in Council Funds</p> <p>I would like to see figures showing:</p> <p>1. The total value of capital assets transferred from the 'general fund' to the 'housing revenue account' during each of the following three financial years:</p> <p>a) 2010-11 b) 2011-12 c) 2012-13</p> <p>2. The total value of capital assets transferred from the 'housing revenue account' to the general fund during each of the following three years:</p> <p>a) 2010-11 b) 2011-12 c) 2012-13</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise that there have been no transfers between the 'housing revenue account' and the 'general fund' in the years requested.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16403	21/06/13	19/07/2013	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rate Accounts</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Following a recent change in our business rate</p>

					<p>Please provide a current list of commercial properties not receiving small business rate relief.</p> <p>A complete list of addresses and rateable values of Commercial properties that are within your Council up to a rateable value of £12,000, who are not currently receiving small business rate relief.</p>	<p>systems, we do not have a reporting tool to enable us to extract this data from our current system.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our business rate accounts individually, which are in excess of 7,000, to be able to identify which accounts fall into the categories of your request.</p> <p>This manual exercise would exceed the appropriate time limit. Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that prior to the introduction of our new system we did respond to a similar request in January 2013. This request required a list of all business rate accounts with a rateable value below £10,000 and not in receipt of small business</p>
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						<p>relief.</p> <p>We have included the table previously provided from our former business rates systems should this prove to be of any use to you.</p>
Public	16408	21/06/13	31/07/2013	CCTV	<p>Subject: BBC Parking CCTV Camera Article</p> <p>I refer to the news that Newham will not be refunding illegally issued Penalty Charge Notices, see:</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-22993060</p> <p>A Newham spokesman says:</p> <p>"As other councils have established in law when involved in similar cases on a much larger scale, we will therefore not be allowing appeals on tickets paid in relation to these cameras."</p> <p>Under the FOI, please provide the evidence referred to that other Councils have established in law that in similar cases refunds are not</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council has formed an opinion in connection with this matter based on its understanding of the law. The detail of this consideration is legally privileged and exempt from disclosure under Section 42 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Section 42 is a qualified exemption and therefore the decision as to whether or not to release the information is 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 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,</p>

					<p>required to be made. Indeed, upon advice from a leading barrister, Richmond refunded fines in a similar situation, see:</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-14918018</p>	<p>weighing up their relative merits. On this basis, we consider that, disclosure would not be in the public interest as doing so would compromise the process for obtaining independent legal advice, thus impacting on our ability to discharge our public functions.</p>
Public	16409	21/06/13	19/07/2013	Communications	<p>Subject: Update of website/Publicity Material - Maud Street Car Park</p> <p>1. Please advise me of the date that Newham Council's website was updated to include the following statement to the original information posted there about using the Maud Street car park: 'Although this car park is free, you must get a ticket from one of the pay-and-display machines in the car park and display it in your vehicle.'</p> <p>2. Please also send me a copy of the Newham Mag advertisement for using this car park just before or in the Easter edition, which was to support the promotion of using Rathbone/Canning Town</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. It was added to our website on the 28th May 2013.</p> <p>2. Please see attached ad which featured in issue 273, pg 16.</p>

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Public	16410	21/06/13	10/07/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Revenues Staffing</p> <p>a. Full cost details of temporary staff employed by the revenues section in the last financial year and the reason for employment.</p> <p>b. The selection process for employment of temporary staff.</p> <p>c. Salary of Revenues senior manager.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our response.</p> <p>a. Full cost details of temporary staff employed by the revenues section in the last financial year and the reason for employment.</p> <p>We do not have any reported agency hires from the Revenues section in the last year.</p> <p>b. The selection process for employment of temporary staff.</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>c. Salary of Revenues senior manager.</p> <p>We can advise that the Revenues Manager is on salary scale £43,368.00 - £46,050.00.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Business	16405	21/06/13	31/07/2013	CCTV	<p>Subject: Parking CCTV Enforcement Cameras</p> <p>In a recent news article, it has become apparent that 12 of your CCTV enforcement</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Without accepting that the cameras were used illegally, below is the location of the cameras that were referred to in recent media interest.</p>

				cameras where not legally certified for enforcement use. Please can you provide the location of these cameras, The locations that the cover, and the dates that these where used illegally	<p>2012/13</p> <p>Camera Dates of use Location(s) Covered</p> <p>20 18/04/2012-06/02/2013 Barking Road Barking Road, Mary Street</p> <p>35 22/11/2012-06/02/2013 Mona Street Mona Street, Mary Street, Maud Street, Aviary School</p> <p>88 01/04/2012-06/02/2013 Green Street Green Street, Plashet Road</p> <p>174 01/04/2012-31/03/2013 Barking Road Barking Road, Dickens Road</p> <p>175 01/04/2012-31/03/2013 Barking Road Barking Road, Compton Road</p> <p>403 22/11/2012-06/02/2013 The Broadway The Broadway, Tramway Avenue.</p> <p>405 01/04/2012-31/03/2013 West Ham Lane West Ham Lane, Victoria Street</p> <p>406 01/04/2012-06/02/2013 The Broadway The Broadway, High Street</p> <p>411 01/04/2012-06/02/2013 Great Eastern Road Great Eastern Road</p> <p>413 01/04/2012-06/02/2013 Great Eastern</p>
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Road	Great Eastern Road, Meridian S Square, Service Route No.1
418	01/04/2012-06/02/2013 Great Eastern Road Great Eastern Road, Grove Crescent Road, Salway Road
426	01/04/2012-31/03/2013 Theatre Square Grove Crescent Road, Salway Road
2011/12	
Camera	Dates of use Location(s) Covered
35	01/04/2011-15/08/2011 Mona Street Mona Street, Mary Street, Maud Street, Aviary Close
88	21/07/2011-31/03/2012 Green Street Green Street, Plashet Road
174	01/04/2011-31/03/2012 Barking Road Barking Road, Dickens Road
175	01/04/2011-31/03/2012 Barking Road Barking Road, Compton Road
403	01/04/2011-15/08/2011 The Broadway The Broadway, Tramway Avenue 22/12/2011-31/03/2012

						<p>405 01/04/2011-31/03/2012 West Ham Lane West Ham Lane, Victoria Street</p> <p>406 01/04/2011-15/08/2011 The Broadway High Street 26/10/2011-31/03/2012</p> <p>411 01/04/2011-31/03/2012 Great Eastern Road Great Eastern Road</p> <p>413 15/08/2011-31/03/2012 Great Eastern Road Great Eastern Road, Meridian Square, Service Route No.1</p> <p>418 04/11/2011-31/03/2012 Great Eastern Road Great Eastern Road, Grove Road, Salway Road Crescent</p> <p>426 01/04/2011-31/03/2012 Theatre Square Grove Crescent Road, Salway Road</p>
Media	16402	21/06/13	31/07/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: PwC Report on unlawful PCNs</p> <p>In February 2013 you commissioned accountancy firm PricewaterhouseCoopers to carry out an audit of how many unlawful Penalty Charge Notices had been issued based on evidence from</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see attached the copy of the requested report in relation to the certification of cameras used for parking enforcement.</p> <p>Please see below the list of camera numbers and their locations.</p> <p>2012/13</p>

				<p>cameras that had not been authorised by the Vehicle Certification Agency.</p> <p>Please could you provide me with a copy of their report.</p> <p>Also, if it is not already included in the report, please provide a list of the unauthorised cameras including any unique identification numbers (as would shown on Penalty Charge Notices) and their locations.</p>	<p>Camera 20 35</p> <p>88 174 175 403 405 406 411 413 418 426</p> <p>2011/12</p> <p>Camera 35</p> <p>88 174 175 403 405 406 411 413 418 426</p>	<p>Location Barking Road Mona Street</p> <p>Green Street Barking Road Barking Road The Broadway West Ham Lane The Broadway Great Eastern Road Great Eastern Road Great Eastern Road Theatre Square</p> <p>Location Mona Street</p> <p>Green Street Barking Road Barking Road The Broadway West Ham Lane The Broadway Great Eastern Road Great Eastern Road Great Eastern Road Theatre Square</p>
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Media	16406	21/06/13	19/07/2013	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject: Dog Fouling and Issue of FPNs</p> <p>I am writing to request information held regarding the number of complaints made about dog fouling and the number of fixed penalty notices given out for this offence by Newham Council.</p> <p>Please break the figures down by ward.</p> <p>1. How many complaints about dog fouling has Newham Council received since 2009? This includes the complaints made so far in 2013.</p> <p>2. How many fixed penalty notices have been given out for dog fouling offences since 2009? This includes the notices given so far in 2013.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find enclosed supporting document with regards to the information sought.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16419	23/06/13	02/07/2013	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Crime-Police Statistics</p> <p>1. How many stabbings</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council does not hold this data. Your enquiry should be re-directed to the Metropolitan Police.</p>

					<p>recorded in East Ham, Stratford, and Canning Town for the year 2012-2013?</p> <p>2. How many convictions for each offence.</p> <p>3. How many police officers were given a warning for racist behaviour or comments in Forest Gate Police Station for the year 2012- 2013.</p> <p>4. How many reported robbery for 2011-2012 on Dickens Road East Ham?</p>	
Public	16421	24/06/13	19/07/2013	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Tenders</p> <p>Please email me details of your accommodation/ support tenders, along with their end dates.</p> <p>Do you usually go out to tender 6-12 months before the contract end date?</p> <p>We are interested in bidding for the following tenders.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. I have attached the information on the contract opportunities for Emergency accommodation, Private leasing accommodation and Leaving care and Supported accommodation.</p> <p>2. We usually go out to tender between 6 to 12 months before the contract ends but ensure that your organisation is registered on NECTR our e-procurement system. Then highlight the appropriate contract category code then you will be alerted to these opportunities.</p>

					<p>Please include all these types of tenders in your reply, in line with Islington's enclosed tender.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emergency accommodation 2. Private leasing accommodation 3. Leaving care and supported accommodation 	<p>All organisations who wish to submit bids need to be registered on NECTR a e-procurement system and please follow the instructions below which will take you through how to work with Newham Council and register onto NECTR.</p> <p>Newham Council contract opportunities Please ensure to visit our Procurement pages http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Procurement-how-we-buy.aspx where we provide guidance on doing business with us and advertise our contract opportunities.</p> <p>Please be aware that Newham Council use NECTR, an e-tendering solution and prospective organisations will need to be registered onto NECTR in order to view and apply for our contracts. The link to registering onto NECTR can be found below.</p> <p>London contract register Please visit London Contract register which also holds a list of London Borough of Newham contracts and most of London Councils in the Greater London Area http://www.londoncontractsregister.co.uk/public_crs/</p> <p>Construction opportunities If your query relates to applying for construction opportunities then please be aware that Newham Council uses Construction line, an national online database which holds a list of registered pre-qualified construction contractors. We seek</p>
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					<p>organisations for quotations through Construction line, for contract values up to EU procurement threshold of £4,348,350. Anything above this threshold is advertised via OJEU and through our website.</p>
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If you wish to have an opportunity to be invited to quote in the future, then ensure that you are pre-approved on Construction line by registering via this link

<http://www.constructionline.co.uk/static/suppliers/>

Once your organisation is approved by Construction line then register onto NECTR, the e-tendering solution run by the London Borough of Newham.

Please register on NECTR to review and apply for externally advertised opportunities.

1. Register your company as soon as possible free of charge via this link

<http://nectr.newham.gov.uk/suppliersselfservice/>

2. You will then be given your unique username and password.

3. You will be notified of the relevant opportunities.

The system will know when to send you the contract opportunities' notifications as you would have entered specific information at the registration stage, for example construction, works, training etc or what ever would be more appropriate for your business.

4. If you think you your organisation may qualify to apply, then Log in and apply online.

Other procurement opportunity sites

Contracts Finder

Contract finder lets you search for information about contracts worth over £10,000 with the Government and its agencies

<http://www.contractsfinder.businesslink.gov.uk/>

London Tenders Portal

London Tenders Portal is the public sector procurement portal for the London boroughs Bexley, Brent, Bromley, City of London, Croydon, Enfield, Ealing , Hammersmith & Fulham, Haringey, Hounslow Islington, Merton, Lewisham, Redbridge, Richmond Upon Thames, Sutton, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest

<https://www.londontenders.org/portal/CMS.nsf/vHomePage/fSection?OpenDocument>

Tenders Electronic Daily

TED (Tenders Electronic Daily) is the online version of the 'Supplement to the Official Journal of the European Union', dedicated to European public procurement.

<http://ted.europa.eu/TED/main/HomePage.do>

Central Government tender site

Central Government also advertise contract opportunities and so please visit the site to view these opportunities <http://www.government-online.net/tender-categories/>

						<p>Compete for Compete for is used in the supply chain to transform the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, and by other public sector buying organisations as part of their procurement process for contract opportunities. https://www.competefor.com/business/signup.html Supply4London Supply4London provides details of contract opportunities of all values for London local authorities. https://www.supply4london.gov.uk/delta/signup/signupSelection.html?regType=Supplier</p>
Organisation	16389	24/06/13	02/07/2013	Finance	<p>Subject: IMA Disclosure Tables</p> <p>In accordance with that Act, and rulings made under it by the Information Commissioner, I am writing now to request access to the Comparative Disclosure Tables, prepared in the format agreed between the Investment Management Association (IMA) and the National Association of Pension Funds, and as set out in Appendix 3 and 4 of the Investment Management Association (IMA) Pension Fund Disclosure Code of September 2007.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham's Investment and Accounts Committee (the body responsible for the governance of the Newham Pension Fund) has not received any IMA disclosure tables during the period 31st March 2000 to date (24th June 2013).</p>

					<p>These tables give details of the value of trades executed by the brokers to the fund managers which manage the assets of your fund, the commissions paid to the brokers, whether they were at full service or other rates, and the uses to which they were put by the brokers. The tables should be received regularly – quarterly or semi-annually – by the trustees to the Fund. We are seeking the following: Disclosure Tables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From all investment managers appointed by the Pension Fund, documenting their relevant asset class; • Listing the names of the individual brokers; • For all periods between 31 March 2000 and 30 June 2013; and • The related Fund Manager fee charged for each of these periods. 	
Public	16416	24/06/13	23/07/2013	Strategic Properties	<p>Subject: Local Asset Backed Vehicle</p> <p>The data I am collecting will be</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. No a) Not applicable.</p>

					<p>used to inform a post-graduate dissertation on the take up of Local Asset Backed Vehicles (LABVs) entered into by local authorities.</p> <p>1. Has the council entered into a LABV? If so, please answer the following:</p> <p>a. What is the name of the LABV and when was it formed?</p> <p>b. What is the remit of the LABV?</p> <p>c. What were the council's objectives when entering into the LABV?</p> <p>d. Have these objectives been achieved? If not, please answer the following:</p> <p>e. Has the council ever considered entering into a LABV? If so, why did you not proceed with the vehicle?</p> <p>f. Has the council entered into any other form of property-led joint venture? If so, what?</p>	<p>b) Not applicable. c) Not applicable. d) Not applicable. e) No. f) No.</p>
Public	16418	24/06/13	19/07/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Tickets</p> <p>I require the following</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p>

					<p>information? How much income did Newham council receive from parking tickets for the year 2011-2012. What evidence does the council have to show these cameras are helping slow speed and save life's. How many tickets were issued illegally ? How many tickets were unfairly given?</p>	<p>1. I require the following information? How much income did Newham council receive from parking tickets for the year 2011-2012.</p> <p>A. This information is available on our annual report, published on our website: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</p> <p>2. What evidence does the council have to show these cameras are helping slow speed and save life's?</p> <p>A. LBN do not issue Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) for speeding. FPNs are issued by the Police.</p> <p>3. How many tickets were issued illegally? How many tickets were unfairly given?</p> <p>A. Not applicable we do not hold this information.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16420	24/06/13	22/07/2013	Corporate Complaints and Ombudsman	<p>Subject: Council Tax Increases-Bidding</p> <p>1) What was the percentage change in your D-Band council tax level for 2013-2014?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. There are been zero per cent change in the D-band Council Tax level in Newham for 2013-2014.</p> <p>There has been zero per cent change in Council Tax in Newham for the last five years. For further</p>

				<p>2) When setting the Council Tax, which councillors voted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) For b) Against c) Abstained <p>In setting that level of tax?</p> <p>3) A breakdown of the voting by political parties and political council groups.</p> <p>Information gathered will help to increase openness and transparency in local government, by making it easier for residents to see how their councillors voted. Not only will this strengthen the relationship between the elected and the electors, but ensure those who take public office remain accountable to the electorate for their actions.</p> <p>Please acknowledge receipt of this request. If for whatever reason you feel this request is unclear, please don't hesitate to contact me.</p>	<p>information please see the relevant link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/News/No-Council-Tax-increase-for-fifth-year-running.aspx 2 -3. The decision was made at the Full Council meeting held on 25th February 2013. The further information you have requested can be found in the minutes of this meeting which are publically available on the link below http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=295&MId=9156&Ver=4</p>
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Public	16422	24/06/13	22/07/2013	Corporate Income and Debt Recovery	<p>Subject: Bailiff Recovery - still DPA - any comments?</p> <p>A list of debtors and defendants who have paid money to bailiffs in the last 6 years (but Section 32 of the Limitation Act 1980) removes the statutory time limit of 6 years for the recovery of unlawful bailiff's fees Data Protection doesn't apply because crime and taxation are exempt, council tax is a tax and court fines are a penalty for the crime The Minister of State speaking in the House of Lords confirmed bailiff crime is not a civil matter on April 20, 2007.</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 has decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>The Council is unable to provide the information of a list of debtors and defendants who have paid money to bailiffs in the last 6 years as recent changes to Council systems means that this would necessitate the manual retrieving of this information from various sources within the Council. To undertake accessing this would involve an Officer auditing databases and then manually reporting on them; this would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit. Under the Freedom of Information Act, the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to</p>

						comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
Business	16427	25/06/13	02/07/2013	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: Planning Documentation - not online</p> <p>Access to the documents submitted with Planning Application 10/01159/LTGDC/LBNM</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your e mail.</p> <p>The information that you require can be viewed at the following website http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application .</p>
Public	16425	25/06/13	23/07/2013	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: PCNs</p> <p>I request the following information:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A copy of the relevant traffic order and proof that the camera in use is an approved device, together with the maintenance and Safety Log. 2. The CCTV camera's instruction manual for operation and the number of PCNs issued from this camera, and the frequency of PCNs 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find attached a supporting spreadsheet with regards to the information sought.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

					<p>issued.</p> <p>3. The amount of PCNs issued for the location in Romford Road.</p> <p>4. The amount of successful and unsuccessful appeals to alleged CCTV offences around Romford Road area.</p> <p>5. The amount of PCNs issued across the London area via CCTV for alleged offences and further to this, the amount of successful and unsuccessful appeals to alleged offences within the London area.</p> <p>6. The amount of revenue generated through PCNs issued due to offences.</p> <p>7. The amount of PCNs that have been successfully appealed for other offences across the Newham and London area.</p>	
Public	16428	25/06/13	22/07/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Staff Dismissals - Housing</p> <p>1. Please can you provide me</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The reasons for leaving, as shown on our system, do not include 'dismissed on grounds of sickness',</p>

				<p>with the statistics of the amount of Black, White, Asian member of staffs dismissed on grounds of sickness in the Housing department of Newham Council between January 2000 and December 2012.</p> <p>2. Can you provide me with the statistics of the amount of staffs who made grievance complaints against their managers in the housing department between Jan. 2000 and Dec 2012.</p>	<p>therefore we cannot extract this information from the system. Furthermore, we only hold files going back to 2009.</p> <p>In order to delve deeper to retrieve this data, a manual check of all the files of dismissed staff would be required 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 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>2. We have only held robust data on grievances since the start of 2012. In 2012, we have recorded one grievance against a housing manager.</p>
Public	16429	25/06/13	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Virtual Permits</p> <p>Can you supply the vehicles</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1 application was made for a parking permit between</p>

					<p>registered with 2012 Parking at 26 Morris Ave London E12 6EW, between 25th July to 10th August 2012?</p>	<p>25th July to 10th August 2012.</p> <p>The Local Authority are unable to provide information of the vehicles registered with 2012 Parking as this is personal data where individuals could be identified and is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 40(1) and Regulation 13(3) of the Freedom of Information Act.</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>Regulation 13 Personal data is exempt from disclosure where;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disclosure would contravene section 10 of the Data Protection Act (the right to prevent processing likely to cause damage or distress) • The information is exempt from the subject access right because of an exemption in Part IV of the Data Protection Act. <p>Where the information is sensitive personal data the Local Authority has considered the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The possible consequences of disclosure on the individual(s) concerned • The reasonable expectations of the individual, taking into account their expectations both at the time the information
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						<p>was collected and at the time of the request; the nature of the information itself; the circumstances in which the information was obtained; whether the information has been or remains in the public domain; the FOIA principles of transparency and accountability; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any legitimate interest in the public having access to the information and the balance between these and the rights and freedoms of the data subjects. <p>The Local Authority concludes that the public interest in maintaining the exemptions outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.</p>
Public	16436	26/06/13	31/07/2013	Electoral Registration	<p>Subject: Costs of Elections</p> <p>I am writing to request information about the cost of local council elections in Newham:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The cost of administering your authority's council elections by year 2009 - Present (including any costs spent in the run-up to the election, e.g. 2008). This would include but not be limited to the following 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The cost of administering your authority's Council Elections by year 2009 - present (including any costs spent in the run-up to the election e.g. 2008). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> We can advise the cost to the authority in 2009 - Royal Docks By-Elections were £13,055. In 2010 the cost to the authority Mayoral Election (combined) £124,751 2010 - Council Elections (combined) £80,426. This would include but not be limited to the

					<p>costs: staff training (e.g., for senior officers, polling station staff, and count staff), printing and distribution of ballots, polling station operations (rent, polling clerks, presiding officers, and any other station staff or costs), counting centre operations (venue rent, count staff, catering, and any other costs).</p> <p>3. Spending on voter education (e.g., informational leaflets) per year since (and including) 2001, broken down to spending by local council and spending by parliament education if possible.</p> <p>4. Details on any increases on spending on voter registration (e.g.: annual canvas, door knocking, direct mail) in advance of local elections 2009-present.</p>	<p>following costs: staff training (e.g., for senior officers, polling station staff, and count staff), printing and distribution of ballots, polling station operations (rent, polling clerks, presiding officers, and any other station staff or costs), counting centre operations (venue rent, count staff, catering, and any other costs).</p> <p>A. We can advise that the amount provided in question 1 is inclusive of the above services.</p> <p>3. Spending on voter education (e.g., informational leaflets) per year since (and including) 2001, broken down to spending by local council and spending by parliament education if possible.</p> <p>A. We do not hold this information.</p> <p>4. Details on any increases on spending on voter registration (e.g.: annual canvas, door knocking, direct mail) in advance of local elections 2009-present.</p> <p>A. We can advise that there has been no increase since 2009</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16401	26/06/13		Anti-Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Campaign Stalls</p> <p>I request disclosure of information under the Freedom</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council are not aware of, or hold any information, in relation to this request.</p>

					<p>of Information Act 2000 regarding Newham Council prescribing/restricting the use of campaign stalls for political parties/groups and campaign organisations in Meridian Square and on the highways and thorough fares of the London borough of Newham.</p> <p>I wish to obtain relevant details (minutes, documents, dates, etc) of council committees, cabinet committee and full council meetings at which decisions were taken to specifically prohibit/restrict the use of campaign stalls by political organisations/campaign groups in Meridian Square and on the pedestrian highways of Newham borough.</p> <p>I also wish to obtain details (minutes, documents, dates, etc) of council decisions which instruct relevant council agencies, such as Law Enforcement, Network Management and Licensing, to prohibit/restrict the use of</p>	
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					campaign stalls by political organisations/campaign groups in Meridian Square and on the pedestrian highways of Newham borough.	
Public	16417	26/06/13	02/07/2013	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Crime Statistics - Police</p> <p>How many crimes have been recorded as being committed on Dickens Road East Ham E6 3BX since 2012 to present?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council does not hold this data. Your enquiry should be re-directed to the Metropolitan Police.</p>
Public	16398	26/06/13	24/07/2013	Communications	<p>Subject: Carpenters Estate Master plan</p> <p>1. Please provide a copy of the Master plan for Carpenters Estate.</p> <p>2. Please provide all additional, current information relating to the future plan or proposed development for Carpenters Estate.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>A wealth of information regarding Newham's Master plan for the re-development of Stratford, including the Carpenters Estate can be found on the Newham website at www.newham.gov.uk</p> <p>The Stratford Master plan can be found on the link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=stratford%20masterplan</p> <p>Specific information regarding the Carpenters Estate and future plans can be located on the links below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/The-Carpenters-Estate-Stratford.aspx http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/The-</p>

						Carpenters-Estate,-Stratford---FAQs.aspx As you have submitted your request in writing I have also forwarded to you the relevant documents in hard copy.
Public	16399	26/06/13	12/07/2013	ICT	<p>Subject: Local Area Network</p> <p>Can I please make a request under the Freedom of Information Act and I would like to request the following information with regards to the organisation's Local Area Network (LAN) environment. Please can you send me the organisation's Local Area Network (LAN) including private contracts, which may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Support and Maintenance • Managed • Cabling <p>1. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier? 2. Annual Average Spend: What is the annual average spending on the supplier above? If there is more than one supplier please split the annual averages spend for each supplier.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please can you send me the organisation's Local Area Network (LAN) including private contracts, which may include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Support and Maintenance. <p>There is no current contract in place. Majority of works are done in-house. A recent tender has been awarded for support but contracts are yet to be signed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed <p>Not applicable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabling <p>There is no current contract in place. Quotes requested on an ad-hoc basis.</p> <p>Individual Support and Maintenance</p> <p>1. Existing Supplier: Who is the current supplier?</p> <p>There is no current contract in place. A recent tender</p>

				<p>3. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.</p> <p>4. Contract Type: Managed, Maintenance</p> <p>5. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?</p> <p>6. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract.</p> <p>7. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include.</p> <p>8. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire?</p> <p>9. Contract Review Date: When will the organisation is planning to review the contract?</p> <p>10. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including</p>	<p>has been awarded but contracts are yet to be signed</p> <p>2. Annual Average Spend: What is the annual average spending on the supplier above? If there is more than one supplier please split the annual averages spend for each supplier.</p> <p>See response 1 above</p> <p>3. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.</p> <p>5000</p> <p>4. Contract Type: Managed, Maintenance Maintenance.</p> <p>5. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment?</p> <p>Cisco</p> <p>6. Contract Description: Please provide me with a brief description of the overall contract.</p> <p>See response 1 above</p> <p>7. Contract Duration: What is the duration of the</p>
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				<p>name, job title, contact number and email address?</p> <p>If the LAN maintenance is included in-house please include the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment? 2. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable. 3. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address? <p>If the contract is also expiring within the next three months please state what the likely outcome will be. If the contracts within the response are under four months old can you please state the shortlist of suppliers</p>	<p>contract is and can you please also include any extensions this may include.</p> <p>See response 1 above</p> <p>8. Contract Expiry Date: When does the contract expire?</p> <p>See response 1 above</p> <p>9. Contract Review Date: When will the organisation is planning to review the contract?</p> <p>See response 1 above</p> <p>10. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?</p> <p>Mr Keith Rixon, Networks Manager, 020 3373 0790 Email: keith.rixon@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>If the LAN maintenance is included in-house please include the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hardware Brand: What is the hardware brand of the LAN equipment? <p>Cisco</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Number of Users: Please can you provide me with
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					that bid on this contract?	<p>the number of users this contract covers. Approximate number of users will also be acceptable.</p> <p>5000</p> <p>3. Responsible Officer: Who within the organisation is responsible for each of these contract(s) please provide me with contact details including name, job title, contact number and email address?</p> <p>Mr Keith Rixon, Networks Manager, 020 3373 0790 Email: keith.rixon@newham.gov.uk</p>
Public	16423	26/06/13	26/07/2013	IG (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: Parking Design in Magpie Close</p> <p>1. How your office assess the parking system on Magpie Close.</p> <p>2. Is the Council planning on changing the system in the near future?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We have no plans to make any changes to the parking on Magpie Close in the near future, or the way our department assesses an area for a parking consultation.</p>
Media	16433	26/06/13	10/07/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject: Foster Placements</p> <p>1. How many former fostered children aged 18 do you have living with foster carers?</p> <p>2. Of those, how many of their</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many former fostered children aged 18 do you have living with foster carers? - 19</p> <p>2. Of those, how many of their foster carers have the same support arrangements (financial and</p>

					<p>foster carers have the same support arrangements (financial and practical) as they did prior to the fostered young person turning 18?</p> <p>3. How many former fostered children aged 19 do you have living with foster carers?</p> <p>4. Of those, how many of their foster carers have the same support arrangements (financial and practical) as they did prior to the fostered young person turning 18?</p>	<p>practical) as they did prior to the fostered young person turning 18? - 0</p> <p>3. How many former fostered children aged 19 do you have living with foster carers? - 2</p> <p>4. Of those, how many of their foster carers have the same support arrangements (financial and practical) as they did prior to the fostered young person turning 18? - 2</p>
Media	16442	27/06/13	26/07/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Social Care</p> <p>1, For the current financial year, what is the threshold band at which older people become eligible for social care?</p> <p>2, For each year for the previous four years, what has been the threshold category at which older people became eligible for social care?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise that current threshold for eligibility to receive care services at Newham is substantial and this has remained the same for at least the last four years.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

Political	16430	27/06/13	04/07/2013	CYPS - Youth Support	<p>Subject: Holiday Schemes</p> <p>Please tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many places on holiday childcare schemes were available in the local authority area in the summers of 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. 2. How many places on holiday childcare schemes the local authority is currently aware will be available in the local authority area in the coming summer. 3. How many breakfast clubs were operating across the local authority area in each of the following academic years: 08/09, 09/10, 10/11, 11/12 and 12/13. 4. How many homework or other after school clubs were operating across the local authority area in each of the following academic years: 08/09, 09/10, 10/11, 11/12, and 12/13. 5. Whether the local authority has currently secured sufficient childcare aged 5 to 11 years old. 6. How many schools within 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many places on holiday childcare schemes were available in the local authority area in the summers of 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2009 = 31 2010 = 28 2011 = 26 2012 = 20 2. How many places on holiday childcare schemes the local authority is currently aware will be available in the local authority area in the coming summer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 3. How many breakfast clubs were operating across the local authority area in each of the following academic years: 08/09, 09/10, 10/11, 11/12 and 12/13. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 08/09 = 10 09/10 = 13 10/11 = 12 11/12 = 12 12/13 = 9 4. How many homework or other after school clubs were operating across the local authority area
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					<p>the local authority area are currently delivering the 'core offer' of extended schools (please express as "x out of (total number of schools)").</p> <p>7. How many schools within the local authority area were delivering the 'core offer' of extended schools in September 2010 (or in the academic year starting in this month) (please express as "x out of (total number of schools)").</p>	<p>in each of the following academic years: 08/09, 09/10, 10/11, 11/12, and 12/13.</p> <p>Homework Clubs - All young people aged 7 to 14 get free study support at their local library. Homework's clubs run in all our 8 libraries during term time.</p> <p>After School Clubs 10/11 = 28 11/12 = 20 12/13 = 18</p> <p>5. Whether the local authority has currently secured sufficient childcare aged 5 to 11 years old. Yes</p> <p>6. How many schools within the local authority area are currently delivering the 'core offer' of extended schools (please express as "x out of (total number of schools)"). The Council does not hold this information.</p> <p>7. How many schools within the local authority area were delivering the 'core offer' of extended schools in September 2010 (or in the academic year starting in this month) (please express as "x out of (total number of schools)"). The Council does not hold this information.</p>
Organisation	16460	27/06/13	26/07/2013	Finance	Subject: Discretionary Rate Relief Policy	Summary

				<p>1. How many 'community sports clubs'* does your authority currently grant discretionary rate relief to?</p> <p>2. What is your authority's current policy (2012/13) for granting discretionary rate relief to 'community sports clubs'?</p> <p>3. Is there a monetary or percentage limit on the amount of discretionary rate relief your authority will grant to a single community sports club? If yes, how much is this?</p> <p>4. Does the authority intend to introduce a new policy next year? If so, what will be the new policy for 2013/14?</p> <p>5. What is your authority's total budget for granting discretionary rate relief in 2012/13 and 2013/14?</p> <p>* The term 'community sports club' includes all organisations with a primary purpose to provide sport, recreation or physical activity opportunities that benefit the public. The</p>	<p>1. We do not currently have any Community Amateur Sports Clubs registered in the borough and receiving relief.</p> <p>2. The Council considers all applications for discretionary rate relief individually, and on their own merits. However, the Council are under severe financial pressures, which is restricting the amount of relief it would like to award.</p> <p>3. No.</p> <p>4. The Councils policy remains as at 2), although, again we are mindful of the unprecedented financial constraints that is being put on Local Authority finances.</p> <p>5. The Council does not have a specific budget for discretionary rate relief.</p> <p>The Council would encourage and support sports clubs in registering as a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC), which would then qualify them for 80% Mandatory Relief.</p>
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					term also includes clubs registered as 'Community Amateur Sports Clubs' that may apply for discretionary rate relief to 'top-up' existing mandatory rate relief.	
Public	16438	27/06/13	22/07/2013	DP- Council Tax	<p>Subject: Sanctuary Scheme</p> <p>1. The number of homes which are or were part of a sanctuary scheme, enabling households at risk of violence to remain safely in their own homes, in your local authority in the following financial years: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.</p> <p>2. The total amount of local authority funding spent on supporting sanctuary schemes in each of the following financial years: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.</p> <p>3. The number of homes in your local authority, which are currently part of the sanctuary scheme, which are also affected by the under</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The number of homes which are or were part of a sanctuary scheme, enabling households at risk of violence to remain safely in their own homes, in your local authority in the following financial years: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.</p> <p>2008/09 = 22 cases 2009/10 = 43 cases 2010/11 = 31 cases</p> <p>2. The total amount of local authority funding spent on supporting sanctuary schemes in each of the following financial years: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.</p> <p>2008/09 = £81,495.04 2009/10 = £35,127.00 2010/11 = £38,648.62</p> <p>3. The number of homes in your local authority, which are currently part of the sanctuary scheme, which are also affected by the under occupancy changes to Housing Benefit introduced on 1 April 2013 (commonly referred to as the "Bedroom Tax" or "spare room subsidy"). None.</p>

					occupancy changes to Housing Benefit introduced on 1 April 2013 (commonly referred to as the "Bedroom Tax" or "spare room subsidy").	Due to a lack of funding the Local Authority stopped accepting referrals in 2011/12.																																	
Public	16443	28/06/13	26/07/2013	Pest Control	<p>Subject: Animal Welfare</p> <p>Please can I see information that answers the following questions:</p> <p>1. How many dogs picked up by the council's stray dog service have been re-homed since January 1, 2003?</p> <p>2. How many dogs picked up by the council's stray dog service have had to be put to sleep since January 1, 2003?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. We do not hold this information. We do not directly re home stray dogs. We send dogs to rescue centres/facilities for rehoming.</p> <p>2. Please see below the annual numbers which are recorded by financial year.</p> <table> <tr><td>2002-2003</td><td>-</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>2003-2004</td><td>-</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>2004-2005</td><td>-</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>2005-2006</td><td>-</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>2006-2007</td><td>-</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>2007-2008</td><td>-</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>2008-2009</td><td>-</td><td>42</td></tr> <tr><td>2009-2010</td><td>-</td><td>45</td></tr> <tr><td>2010-2011</td><td>-</td><td>60</td></tr> <tr><td>2011-2012</td><td>-</td><td>99</td></tr> <tr><td>2012-2013</td><td>-</td><td>97</td></tr> </table>	2002-2003	-	5	2003-2004	-	13	2004-2005	-	3	2005-2006	-	7	2006-2007	-	7	2007-2008	-	14	2008-2009	-	42	2009-2010	-	45	2010-2011	-	60	2011-2012	-	99	2012-2013	-	97
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Business	16444	28/06/13	26/07/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Highways Maintenance Records</p> <p>I require copies of the highway inspection records together with all opening/closing notices, defect notices and records of complaints for 2 years prior to 9 March 2012. Please also provide a copy of the first post accident highway inspection record relating to the alleged accident location. Personal injuries sustained following an alleged accident on 9 March 2012 outside 7 Roebourne Way, London E16 2JH.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find information attached as requested.</p> <p>Responded to via spreadsheet.</p>
Public	16464	30/06/13	26/07/2013	DP- Repairs	<p>Subject: Lift Repairs</p> <p>Please kindly provide by e-mail: - details of all works to both lifts and cost of each repair for the last 10 years for Rowland Court.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Our records of lift breakdowns can only be retrieved for the pas 7years and can confirm that time there have been the following numbers of call outs for breakdowns:</p> <p>Right Hand Lift (A) 33 calls Left Hand Lift (B) 29 Calls</p> <p>As the contract is all inclusive and a monthly charge</p>

						<p>made to cover all the Councils Housing Department lifts there are no records of individual costs for these breakdowns. We can advise that there have been no major improvement works to these lifts since 1989 although a controller upgrade was made around 2006/7.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory</p>
Public	16463	30/06/13	30/07/2013	CCTV	<p>Subject: CCTV issue of PCNs</p> <p>1) Why were 12 of Newham's enforcement cameras not approved by the Vehicle Certification Agency?</p> <p>2) Were these 12 cameras used to capture parking or moving traffic contraventions, or both?</p> <p>3) Newham council has revealed that 6,480 penalty charge notices were issued by these 12 cameras over two years. Were these PCNs issued for parking or moving traffic contraventions?</p> <p>4) Why were a further 151 PCNs issued by these</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Why were 12 of Newham's enforcement cameras not approved by the Vehicle Certification Agency? A request relating to a reason, such as a request as to why something has occurred is not a valid request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, unless the response is found within recorded information held. There was an administrative error made in completing the applications for approvals.</p> <p>2. Were these 12 cameras used to capture parking or moving traffic contraventions, or both? Parking.</p> <p>3. Newham council has revealed that 6,480 penalty charge notices were issued by these 12 cameras over two years. Were these PCNs issued for parking or moving traffic contraventions? Parking.</p>

					<p>cameras even after Newham council became aware they did not have VCA approval?</p> <p>5) Who operates Newham's enforcement cameras? Is it managed in-house or by a contractor? If the latter please name the contractor.</p> <p>6) How much will this oversight cost Newham council in cancelled PCNs?</p> <p>7) In its statement responding to the BBC London story, Newham council says that the cameras were used to issued 'fixed penalty notices'. Is this correct or did the council mean 'penalty charge notices'?</p>	<p>4. Why were a further 151 PCNs issued by these cameras even after Newham council became aware they did not have VCA approval? A request relating to a reason, such as a request as to why something has occurred is not a valid request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, unless the response is found within recorded information held. We do not hold recorded information in respect of this question. We can confirm that an instruction was issued to the parking enforcement contractor to cease use.</p> <p>5. Who operates Newham's enforcement cameras? Is it managed in-house or by a contractor. If the latter please name the contractor. Mouchel Ltd.</p> <p>6. How much will this oversight cost Newham council in cancelled PCNs? It is estimated that as a result of cancelled penalty charge notices this will amount to £216,133 in uncollected fines.</p> <p>7. In its statement responding to the BBC London story, Newham council says that the cameras were used to issue 'fixed penalty notices'. Is this correct or did the council mean 'penalty charge notices'? The cameras were used to issue Parking penalty charge notices.</p>
Public	16465	01/07/13	26/07/2013	DP- Homeless	Subject: Refuge Provision	Summary

				<p>Persons Unit</p> <p>1. The total number of refuge accommodation places available at any one time (whether in use, or not) in your local authority in each of the following financial years: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14.</p> <p>2. The number of local authority funded refuge places available in your local authority area in each of the following financial years: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14.</p> <p>3. The total amount of money spent providing those places in each of the following financial years: 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14.</p>	<p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. We are only able to provide the figures on the units within refuge provision funded by Newham (Supporting People Contracts) which are as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. As per the information supplied above the number of places funded under the current contracts are:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </table> <p>3. The information that you seek is as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>£423,685</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>£413,201</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>£413,201</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>£413,201</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>£145,301.45*</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please note that the information provided is up to the 6th August 2013 when the current contracts end.</p>	2009/10	25	2010/11	25	2011/12	25	2012/13	25	2013/14	25	2009/10	25	2010/11	25	2011/12	25	2012/13	25	2013/14	25	2009/10	£423,685	2010/11	£413,201	2011/12	£413,201	2012/13	£413,201	2013/14	£145,301.45*
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Funding will continue after this, but we are unable to let you know the level at this present time.

We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.

Organisation	16467	01/07/13	29/07/2013	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Home Office Funding</p> <p>I would like to ask several questions regarding funding provided by the Home Office in 2012-2013 under its £10 million scheme to end gang and youth violence.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/support-to-local-areas-to-tackle-gang-and-youth-violence</p> <p>a) How much money were you promised from the Home Office as part of the scheme to end gang and youth violence?</p> <p>b) How much of this money has been received?</p> <p>c) Please list the projects this went to fund, including a brief description (if possible)</p> <p>d) What percentage of this money was granted to the voluntary sector?</p> <p>e) What proportion of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I would like to ask several questions regarding funding provided by the Home Office in 2012-2013 under its £10 million scheme to end gang and youth violence.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/news/support-to-local-areas-to-tackle-gang-and-youth-violence</p> <p>1. How much money were you promised from the Home Office as part of the scheme to end gang and youth violence? £277,289</p> <p>2. How much of this money has been received? £256,271.23</p> <p>3. Please list the projects this went to fund, including a brief description (if possible)</p> <p>a. A partnership gangs co-ordinator</p> <p>b. Open Source laptop provision for police to enable daily trawl of social networking and video sites to gather covert intelligence.</p> <p>c. Specialist targeted outreach service to gang</p>

					<p>those projects that were funded are no longer being funded?</p>	<p>members to provide mentoring and to try to exit them from a gangs lifestyle.</p> <p>d. Targeted parenting support - Using the interaction with parents of gang members, and other parenting groups to enable other parents to be able to spot the signs of gang involvement/victimisation in order to build a website. The building of the website will enable the production of a parenting workshop that will be shared with other organisations to enable the workshop to be delivered by mainstream services.</p> <p>e. Targeted offender support - Development of the programme and structure for a pro-active engagement with gang nominal's in prison and on release through licence conditions.</p> <p>f. Development of a perpetrator programme aimed at those engaging in gang activity, to learn about the violence against women agenda. The program will address any violence young people may have experienced and engage with their family members. Recruitment of a fixed-term Officer to casework for individuals who have experienced sexual violence. To enable the identification and set up of support services. Interventions include restorative justice programme for victims and perpetrators. Training package for sexual violence and gangs aimed at staff, students and professionals to be delivered in 'train the trainer' fashion.</p> <p>g. Development of processes and IT systems that</p>
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						<p>enable the sharing of data and enable easier reporting by A&E administration staff. Support service or triage system for victims to be available at A & E/walk-in centres to increase reporting and/or safe exit from gangs.</p> <p>h. Intergenerational project aimed at reducing fear and perception of all young people as gang members. A total of nine intergeneration events planned during autumn term break. Aim of the events is to empower and consult the community to come forward with information and intelligence regarding 'real' gang related crime.</p> <p>i. Implement restorative justice processes through community; restorative justice and family group conferences for individuals on the periphery of gangs, their victims, the wider community and their families.</p> <p>j. Develop and deliver three programmes which focus on increasing employment opportunities for referred nominal's and the employment of a MASH worker to support and offer interventions to young people brought to their attention. Officer to be managed by YOT and to be based in the MASH.</p> <p>k. Emotional and practical support services for identified victims/witnesses throughout the criminal justice process.</p> <p>l. Contribution to the Safe and Secure scheme to re-</p>
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						<p>locate and intensively rehabilitate gang nominal's that are at serious risk.</p> <p>m. Emergency fund available where there is a serious risk of injury/fatality to individuals involved/at risk of serious youth violence/gang activity who require alternative temporary housing arrangements</p> <p>4. What percentage of this money was granted to the voluntary sector?</p> <p>62% of the funds spent.</p> <p>5. What proportion of those projects that were funded are no longer being funded?</p> <p>Seven of the above projects are no longer to be funded.</p>
Organisation	16468	01/07/13	29/07/2013	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Funding Programmes for Gangs & Youths</p> <p>I would like to ask about several questions about funding programmes related to the aftermath of the 2011 riots.</p> <p>1) Did the council make any applications to receive funds through the Government's £10 million</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Newham Council did deliver a programme to young people on the riots but did not apply or receive any funding as mentioned in your request.</p>

					<p>Recovery Scheme?</p> <p>a. If so, please list what was applied for, what was awarded and what was eventually paid out to local bodies (businesses, organisations, individuals etc)</p> <p>2) Did the council make any applications to receive funds through the Government's £20 million High Street Support Scheme?</p> <p>a. If so, please list what was applied for, what was awarded, and what was eventually paid out to local bodies (businesses, organisations, individuals etc)</p> <p>3) Did the council launch any special funds, programmes or grants to support the regeneration after the riots</p> <p>a. If so, please list what programmes, grants, or funds were set up including their purpose and amount spent?</p>	
Organisation	16472	02/07/13	30/07/2013	Health & Safety (Internal Only)	Subject: Fire Alarm Systems	Summary
					1.1 Who is the person and or persons responsible for	1.1 Who is the person and or persons responsible for premises within your organisation as

				<p>premises within your organisation as defined under the Fire Safety Order? (Please provide contact details of the “responsible person or persons”)</p> <p>1.2 Who is the person responsible for procuring the services of competent Fire Alarm system installation and service providers within your organisation?</p> <p>1.3 What is the total number of premises in your property portfolio/ estate with Fire Alarm Systems fitted?</p> <p>1.4 What Fire Alarm panels / systems are predominantly in use across all your buildings (make and model)?</p> <p>1.5 Which Fire Alarm companies are currently maintaining your Fire Alarm systems and where are these Fire Alarms signalling too upon activation?</p>	<p>defined under the Fire Safety Order? (Please provide contact details of the “responsible person or persons”)</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham Corporate Health and safety Policy contains the following -</p> <p>Each Executive Director is responsible for fire safety in the areas under their control i.e. each Executive Director is a Responsible Person, as defined by the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005.</p> <p>Currently, these are the: Executive Director, Resources and Commercial Development; Executive Director, Operations; and Executive Director, Strategic Commissioning and Community.</p> <p>All three Executive Directors are based at London Borough of Newham, 4th Floor, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU and are available through the Contact Centre on 020 8430 2000.</p> <p>1.2 Who is the person responsible for procuring the services of competent Fire Alarm system installation and service providers within your organisation?</p>
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				<p>1.6 How many False Alarms do you suffer on average in a month across all your buildings and what is the average estimated cost associated with attending to each false alarm activation?</p> <p>1.7 Are you taking all reasonable steps to ensure that your Fire Alarm Systems are checked/ tested on a regular basis as required and how are you recording these checks?</p> <p>1.8 Are you taking all reasonable steps to ensure that your Fire Alarm Systems are maintained and serviced correctly?</p> <p>1.9 How do you verify / validate that your Fire Alarm systems have been tested, serviced and maintained correctly?</p> <p>1.10 Are you aware that there is a simple non intrusive low cost add on device that can be fitted to each of your</p>	<p>The Head of Facilities Management and the Divisional Director for Property in conjunction with LBN Corporate Procurement.</p> <p>1.3 What is the total number of premises in your property portfolio/ estate with Fire Alarm Systems fitted?</p> <p>We have 296 properties with fire alarm systems of which 225 are monitored.</p> <p>1.4 What Fire Alarm panels / systems are predominantly in use across all your buildings (make and model)?</p> <p>We have a variety of systems comprising of both open and closed protocols.</p> <p>1.5 Which Fire Alarm companies are currently maintaining your Fire Alarm systems and where are these Fire Alarms signalling too upon activation?</p> <p>We have a mixture of LM Installations, WFP, RGE Protec and Bridge Fire and Security. Our fire alarm systems are monitored by Newham Emergency Services.</p> <p>1.6 How many False Alarms do you suffer on average in a month across all your buildings and what is the average estimated cost associated with attending to each false alarm activation?</p> <p>Of the 225 fire alarms around the Borough which are</p>
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				<p>Fire Alarm panels by any competent Fire Alarm company, that will provide you with instant access to all your Fire Alarm System / Panel data such as weekly tests, service inspections, individual device activations, Fire Alarm verification and False Alarm management via any PC, tablet or Smartphone with WEB access?</p> <p>1.11 Would you consider such device / solution to compliment your management procedures for complying with the Fire Safety Order whilst at the same time helping reduce your false alarms and operating costs?</p> <p>1.12 As you can see from the above, it is now possible for you to monitor all you're Fire Alarm system online and in real time using low cost proven technology currently available on the market that pays for itself by reducing your ongoing costs. With this in mind, would you like one of our</p>	<p>remotely monitored, there are approximately 20 false fire alarms, of which about 3/4 are passed to the LFB and the key holder for the location dealt as the location was open. Of the remaining, the alarm centre is notified by persons onsite that they were false alarms, before we had time to inform the LFB. We do not calculate hold any information relating to any estimation of associated costs.</p> <p>1.7 Are you taking all reasonable steps to ensure that your Fire Alarm Systems are checked/ tested on a regular basis as required and how are you recording these checks?</p> <p>Technical Resources carry out four monthly checks, all are recorded within Technical Resources, in site fire log books and are updated, checked and chased by the Head of Service as part of their Compliance log keeping.</p> <p>1.8 Are you taking all reasonable steps to ensure that your Fire Alarm Systems are maintained and serviced correctly?</p> <p>A Corporate contract is presently being written with specific stipulations on service quality and frequency. Currently all sites are subjected to at least an annual audit.</p> <p>1.9 How do you verify / validate that your Fire Alarm systems have been tested, serviced and maintained correctly?</p>
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					<p>senior consultants to contact you and arrange an appointment to meet with you and discuss how we can assist you in enhancing your management procedures by deploying a compliance monitoring system for your Fire Alarm systems?</p>	<p>This recorded through Technical Resources service records, weekly fire alarm tests, physical tests twice annually and twice annual fire drills.</p> <p>1.10 Are you aware that there is a simple non intrusive low cost add on device that can be fitted to each of your Fire Alarm panels by any competent Fire Alarm company, that will provide you with instant access to all your Fire Alarm System / Panel data such as weekly tests, service inspections, individual device activations, Fire Alarm verification and False Alarm management via any PC, tablet or Smartphone with WEB access?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>1.11 Would you consider such device / solution to compliment your management procedures for complying with the Fire Safety Order whilst at the same time helping reduce your false alarms and operating costs?</p> <p>No</p> <p>1.12 As you can see from the above, it is now possible for you to monitor all your Fire Alarm system online and in real time using low cost proven technology currently available on the market that pays for itself by reducing your ongoing costs. With this in mind, would you like one of our senior consultants to contact you and arrange an</p>
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						<p>appointment to meet with you and discuss how we can assist you in enhancing your management procedures by deploying a compliance monitoring system for your Fire Alarm systems?</p> <p>At this time this is not likely as the corporate contract is at an advanced stage.</p>										
Business	16471	02/07/13	26/07/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Adults/Children's Social Care Services</p> <p>I require separate data for the financial years 2011-12 and 2012-13.</p> <p>1. How many social care professionals* do you currently employ in adult services? (FTE)</p> <p>2. How many incidents of violence, verbal abuse or harassment against social care staff* did you record in the financial years 2011-12 and 2012-13 in adult services?</p> <p>3. How many social care professionals* do you currently employ in children's services? (FTE)</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>I require separate data for the financial years 2011-12 and 2012-13.</p> <p>1. How many social care professionals* do you currently employ in adult services? (FTE)</p> <p>A. 122.7 FTE</p> <p>2. How many incidents of violence, verbal abuse or harassment against social care staff* did you record in the financial years 2011-12 and 2012-13 in adult services?</p> <p>A.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Support Assistant</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Client Affairs Officer</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Care Worker</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Duty Worker (Agency)</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	2011-12		Support Assistant	1	Client Affairs Officer	1	Care Worker	1	Duty Worker (Agency)	1
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Public	16470	02/07/13	29/07/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Senior Officer Salary Range</p> <p>The senior officer who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • is responsible for children's social care and for children's safeguarding <p>Regarding this specific post within your council,</p> <p>What is the gross salary scale that your Authority currently pays for this post:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •minimum: £ per year? •maximum: £ per year? <p>(2) HAVE YOU RECENTLY RECRUITED TO THIS POST? During the last 12 months, have you recruited to a vacancy for this specific post: yes or no ?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The gross salary scale for this post ranges from £93,720 to £110,568</p> <p>2. Yes</p> <p>3. As part of our commitment to transparency in our finances, the Council publish the salaries paid to our senior managers. This can be found on the Council's website at: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Transparency-senior-staff-salaries.aspx</p>

					(3) IF YES If you answered yes to question 2, what was the starting salary agreed for the appointee	
Public	16475	02/07/13	26/07/2013	IG (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: Staff use of Social Media Sites</p> <p>(1) Whether your authority has a policy governing employees' use of social media while at work. This would include – but not necessarily be restricted to – their access to social networking sites such as Face book, video sharing sites such as YouTube and micro blogging sites including Twitter. If a policy of this kind exists, I would asked that it be released?</p> <p>(2) Whether any employees have been disciplined for breaching the policy on social media use since its introduction and the form which the disciplinary action</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. We only have a specific policy on Face book and we will be making arrangements to revise this policy to cover all social media. We can confirm that access to social media sites are banned for staff, unless it is for business purposes.</p> <p>2. Yes. Action taken included a written warning to employee who later resigned before the case could be heard.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

					has taken.	
Public	16476	03/07/13	29/07/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Pay Transparency</p> <p>1) What steps have you taken to implement the February 2013 Supplementary Guidance on Openness and accountability in local pay issued under section 40 of the Localism Act 2011? (https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/85886/Final_Supplementary_Pay_Accountability_Guidance_20_Feb.pdf)</p> <p>2) Do you require that a Full Council meeting should be given the opportunity to vote before large salary packages are offered in respect of a new appointment?</p> <p>3) If yes, what threshold have you set for this?</p> <p>4) Do you require that a Full Council meeting should be given the opportunity to vote before large severance packages beyond a particular</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1) We have not made any decisions on the involvement of Full Council in the setting of remuneration packages for senior officers as the Council's pay policy was reviewed before the guidance document was published.</p> <p>A view will be taken on the Council's position on this matter before the next policy review, currently January 2014.</p> <p>2) No 3) N/a 4) No 5) N/a 6) No 7) N/a 8) N/a 9) N/a 10) See attached</p>

					<p>threshold are approved for staff leaving the organisation?</p> <p>5) If yes, what threshold have you set for this?</p> <p>6) Have you made any appointments or agreed any severance packages over the threshold set out in answer 3 or 5 since the Supplementary Guidance was issued?</p> <p>7) If yes, please give full details</p> <p>8) Were these approved by a Full Council meeting?</p> <p>9) If yes, please provide a copy of the minutes of the Council meeting that approved them.</p> <p>10) Please provide a copy of your most recent pay policy statement.</p>	
Public	16477	03/07/13	09/07/2013	Traffic Problems	<p>Subject: Bus Lane Camera off A13 nr Beckton Ski Slope</p> <p>On the A13 Where you have</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The bus lane in question is the responsibility of the TfL road network. Your enquiry should be directed to</p>

					<p>put cameras and A bus lane for a distance of about 48 feet Motorists on the inside Cannot get on to the right side avoiding the bus lane. Before Turning left to the retail park Asdas.</p> <p>1. Who install and organize these cameras to gain revenue</p> <p>2. Please provide the name of person and position held for a private prosecution</p>	them.
Organisation	16466	04/07/13	04/07/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject: Planning Application Hillcroft Road, Beckton</p> <p>Please could you send me a copy of all documents relating to planning applications 99/1465, 99/1466 and 01/0040 that were sent to Newham Council in respect of Hillcroft Road Beckton - Information Governance Team to Source Information.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The information that you require can be viewed at the following website, by searching under the planning application reference number.</p> <p>http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application</p>
Organisation	16473	04/07/13	31/07/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Ethnic Profile of School Pupils</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see attached all the ethnicity data which is</p>

					<p>1. Could you let me have the most up to date information that your authority holds on the ethnic profile of pupils at all the different maintained schools in its jurisdiction?</p> <p>2. Could you also provide me with the most up to date information that your authority holds on the ethnic profile of pupils at all the different non-maintained, but state funded schools in its jurisdiction (i.e. Academies, Free Schools, University Technical Colleges and Studio Schools)?</p>	<p>held for students in Newham's Schools.</p> <p>This data was collated from the January School Census for all schools. The Census day was on 17th January 2013.</p> <p>Please see the total list of student numbers which also provides a key to the ethnicity abbreviations used in the main table.</p>
Media	16480	04/07/13	29/07/2013	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Entertainment Licenses & Permits</p> <p>Please could you provide me with</p> <p>1. A list of bars, nightclubs and restaurants that have a late licence.</p> <p>2. Venues that have a permit, which allows them to sell alcohol after 10pm.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, this Licensing Authority keeps a public register of all licences granted under that that Act. The public register can be inspected at the offices of the Licensing Team, 1st Floor, Town Hall Annexe, 330-354 Barking Road, London E6 2RT between the hours of 9am and 4.45pm on Monday to Friday.</p> <p>Alternatively details of licences can be viewed on the Councils website at http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicensingApplication</p>

Public	16479	04/07/13	31/07/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Union Officers</p> <p>1) How many union officers are employed by this Council?</p> <p>2) How much do they cost?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. There are in total six full time officers who are released on secondment to undertake the roles of Branch Secretary and Branch Chair for each of the three main trade unions; GMB, Unison and Unite.</p> <p>2. The total salary of these six officers is £198,711.00 per annum.</p>																								
Public	16538	04/07/13	31/07/2013	Building Schools for the Future	<p>Subject: Temporary school classrooms</p> <p>I wish to make the following requests, all related to schools.</p> <p>In each year since 2008:</p> <p>1) How many primary schools were there in your area that the council is responsible for?</p> <p>2) How many primary schools were using temporary classrooms/portacabins?</p> <p>i) How many temporary classrooms were being used in total in primary schools?</p> <p>3) How many secondary schools were there in your area that the council is responsible for?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>In each year since 2008:</p> <p>1. How many primary schools were there in your area that the council is responsible for?</p> <p>Primary Schools</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>2009</td> <td>2010</td> <td>2011</td> <td>2012</td> <td>2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>66</td> <td>66</td> <td>66</td> <td>66</td> <td>66</td> <td>66</td> </tr> </table> <p>This total includes voluntarily assisted schools.</p> <p>2. How many primary schools were using temporary classrooms/portacabins?</p> <p>i) How many temporary classrooms were being used in total in primary schools?</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>2009</td> <td>2010</td> <td>2011</td> <td>2012</td> <td>2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>30</td> <td>30</td> <td>29</td> <td>27</td> </tr> </table> <p>Primary Schools with temporary c/rooms</p>	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	66	66	66	66	66	66	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	26	27	30	30	29	27
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						<p>Primary 31086 30665 27927 28601 34047 34764 Secondary 18411 18998 20514 17435 16703 16802</p> <p>6. If possible, please provide the average class size broken down into primary and secondary school class sizes in your area that the council is responsible for?</p> <p>2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 Average class size in Newham Schools</p> <p>Primary 30 30 30 30 30 30 Secondary 30 30 30 30 30 30</p>
Public	16539	04/07/13	24/07/2013	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject: Recorded Crime in the Borough Could you please provide full details of all recorded crime in Newham for the following: (i) Homicide; (ii) Rape; (iii) Sexual offences (excluding rape); (iv) Violence against the person (including, inter alia, actual bodily harm, grievous bodily harm, assault, rape, sexual assault and homicide</p>	<p>Summary We do not hold the information requested.</p>

					etc.); (iv) Domestic violence; (v) Racist and religious hate crime; (vi) Homophobic crime; and (vii) Theft and burglaries?	
Public	16540	04/07/13	29/07/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: LBN Staff Salaries</p> <p>1. Please provide a full breakdown of all annual payments, salaries, remuneration, allowances and expenses paid by Newham Council to each serving Newham councillor since 1 January 2010.</p> <p>2. Please provide full details of the total annual remuneration (including all payments, salary, allowances and expenses) paid to Sir Robin Wales each year since he became Mayor of Newham.</p> <p>3. Please provide a full breakdown of all London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic events attended by Newham councillors (i) in their capacity as councillors/representatives of Newham or (ii) that were paid for by Newham Council,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. This information is available on the Council's website: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Councillors-allowances-and-expenses.aspx</p> <p>2. As above.</p> <p>3. This information can be found on the Council's website, listed under 'Gifts and hospitalities' for each Councillor: http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1</p>

					an Olympic/Paralympic sponsor, government body or corporate body.	
Public	16541	04/07/13	31/07/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: LBN Staff Salaries</p> <p>1. Please provide full details of the number of individuals currently employed by Newham Council who earn (i) over £75,000 per annum and (ii) over £100,000 per annum (including all payments, salary, allowances and expenses).</p> <p>2. Please confirm how much the highest earning individual currently employed by Newham Council earns per annum (including all payments, salary, allowances and expenses).</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. (i) There are currently a total of 140 individuals who earn over £75,000 per annum. (ii) There are currently a total of 35 individuals who earn over £100,000 per annum.</p> <p>2. The highest earning individual employed by the Council earns £195,000 per annum.</p>
Public	16531	04/07/13	31/07/2013	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: LBN FOB KEYS</p> <p>The process of centralising the programming of fob keys in tall blocks, started in 2010 when a pilot was carried out at Queensland House, to see if the central programming of electronic fob keys would work. Due to the success of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The local authority carried out a review of customer services and as a result of that review the decision was taken to centralise this function, along with many others</p> <p>In conjunction with this there was a review of the</p>

					<p>this pilot the council decided to roll out the centralisation of the programming of fob keys of other tall blocks within the borough.</p> <p>In 2011 the council started to review all of its services, and as a result a decision was taken that the management of door entry keys (i.e. issuing and programming of non centralised blocks) would be dealt with by one team, and stringent records kept of requests.</p> <p>This function passed to the Tenancy Audit Team in March 2012.</p> <p>What consultation was carried out with leaseholders regarding this?</p> <p>Was legal opinion sought regarding this change, particularly in respect of leaseholders?</p>	<p>programming and ordering of door entry keys and again the outcome was that this function be centralised, and carried out by the tenancy audit team</p> <p>The decision to centralise the issuing of fob/door entry keys is not a decision that the local authority have to consult leaseholders over and therefore no legal opinion was sought.</p> <p>Please note that the authorities intention was that these were decisions regarding how services are delivered and not any changes to services</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Business	16534	04/07/13	31/07/2013	CYPS -	Subject: Adults/CYPS	Summary

				Corporate Parenting	<p>staffing Structure</p> <p>Integrated Offender Management manager/project lead</p> <p>Early Interventions manager/project lead</p> <p>Head of safeguarding for adults & children</p> <p>MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) lead/manager</p>	<p>Thank you for your request and the information that you seek is as follows:</p> <p>CYPS</p> <p>Troubled Families co-coordinator/Manager is Amy Buxton. The Head of Safeguarding for Children is Vivien Lines. Integrated Offender Management Manager/Project Lead is Michelle Edwards. Early Interventions Manager/Project Lead is Justin Elder. MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) Lead/Manager Triage is Elaine Morgan.</p> <p>Adults Services</p> <p>The Head of Safeguarding for Adults is Grainne Siggins.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public Bodies	16533	04/07/13	18/07/2013	Disabled People & Young People Service	<p>Subject: Disabled Facilities Grant</p> <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom Of Information Act relating to the Disabled Facilities Grant that the government provides to</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The allocation your local authority receives from government via the DFG for the financial years 2009/10 through to the current financial year; 2009-10 - 745,000 2010-11 - 894,100 2011-12 - 950,424</p>

					<p>local authorities, enabling people to make adaptations to their homes.</p> <p>The DFG used to be ring fenced but the government decided in 2010 to end the ring fencing of the grant. We are therefore interested to know:</p> <p>1. The allocation your local authority receives from government via the DFG for the financial years 2009/10 through to the current financial year;</p> <p>2. How much the local authority spends on funding adaptations to homes for the financial years 2009/10 through to the current financial year on top of the DFG grant;</p> <p>3. The proportion of funding that people with dementia and their carers receive in each financial year from 2009/10.</p>	<p>2012-13 - 1,001,532 2013-14 - 894,717</p> <p>2. How much the local authority spends on funding adaptations to homes for the financial years 2009/10 through to the current financial year on top of the DFG grant;</p> <p>2009-10 - 705,743 2010-11 - 430,083 2011-12 - 228,031 2012-13 - 0 2013-14 - 0</p> <p>3. The proportion of funding that people with dementia and their carers receive in each financial year from 2009/10. The Council are unable to provide this information due to the fact that our data system is unable to separate figures that relate specifically to dementia.</p>
Media	16532	04/07/13	31/07/2013	Finance	Subject: LBN Share Holding	Summary

					<p>1. Please state the value of any shareholding held by your authority in the following companies? Please state the number of shares held and the latest recorded book value of those shares?</p> <p>2. Please state the value of any shareholding held by your authority's pension fund in the following companies? Please state the number of shares held and the latest recorded book value of those shares?</p> <p>British American Tobacco, Imperial Tobacco, Molins, Diageo, Ladbrokes, Party Gaming, ArmorGroup, BAE Systems, G4S, GlaxoSmithKline, BP, HSBC Holdings.</p>	<p>1. The Local Authority does not hold any shares in the companies listed.</p> <p>2. The Newham Pension Fund holds the following shares:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Company</th> <th>Number of Shares</th> <th>Book Value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Diageo Plc</td> <td>55,000</td> <td>658,646.71</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GlaxoSmithKline Plc</td> <td>87,929</td> <td>1,084,239.03</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Fund does not have any holdings in any of the other companies listed.</p>	Company	Number of Shares	Book Value	Diageo Plc	55,000	658,646.71	GlaxoSmithKline Plc	87,929	1,084,239.03
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Public Bodies	16547	05/07/13	29/07/2013	Housing Standards	<p>Subject: Immigration Inspections</p> <p>Do you provide a service for Immigration Inspections on properties where spouses living in UK are bringing</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not provide this service, therefore the answer is zero.</p>									

					<p>relatives/partner from overseas and require an Inspection on their properties to comply with home office rules?</p> <p>How many immigration inspections were carried out in 2012/2013 and 2013 to date?</p> <p>How much do you charge for this service?</p> <p>If you do not offer this service, how is this service delivered in your borough?</p>	
Public	16542	05/07/13	22/07/2013	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Mayor & Councillor Pension Contributions and Meetings</p> <p>1. Please provide full details of the annual pension that Sir Robin Wales will be entitled to on retirement.</p> <p>2. Please provide full details of how much Newham Council spends on consultancy fees (including all payments, salaries and other costs incurred) per year. Please provide full details for each</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please provide full details of the annual pension that Sir Robin Wales will be entitled to on retirement.</p> <p>The information requested is confidential to the person concerned and is exempt from disclosure under section Regulation 13(3) of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Regulation 13 Personal data is exempt from disclosure where;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disclosure would contravene section 10 of the Data Protection Act (the right to prevent processing likely to cause damage or distress)

					<p>year since 1 January 2008.</p> <p>3. Please provide full details of the attendance records of all serving Newham Councillors at all council, committee and sub-committee meetings since 1 January 2010.</p> <p>4. Please confirm the average length of time that a full meeting of Newham Council lasts for. Please calculate the figure using figures for all full Newham Council meetings since 1 January 2010.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The information is exempt from the subject access right because of an exemption in Part IV of the Data Protection Act. <p>Where the information is sensitive personal data the Local Authority has considered the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The possible consequences of disclosure on the individual(s) concerned • The reasonable expectations of the individual, taking into account their expectations both at the time the information was collected and at the time of the request; the nature of the information itself; the circumstances in which the information was obtained; whether the information has been or remains in the public domain; the FOIA principles of transparency and accountability; and • Any legitimate interest in the public having access to the information and the balance between these and the rights and freedoms of the data subjects. <p>The Local Authority concludes that the public interest in maintaining the exemptions outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.</p> <p>2. Please provide full details of how much Newham Council spends on consultancy fees (including all payments, salaries and other costs incurred) per year. Please provide full details for each year since 1 January 2008.</p> <p>The Council does not hold this information centrally,</p>
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						<p>as consultants maybe employed by individual service areas.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>3. Please provide full details of the attendance records of all serving Newham councillors at all council, committee and sub-committee meetings since 1 January 2010.</p> <p>This information is not held centrally, however, details of Councillors Consultation Meetings can be found from our website.</p> <p>http://newhamintranet/chiefexecutive/democraticservices/decisionmakingprocess/influentialcouncillorconsultationmeetings.htm</p> <p>4. Please confirm the average length of time</p>
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Public	16546	05/07/13	31/07/2013	Parking Fines	Subject: PCN 07692658	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The Civil Enforcement Officer (CEO's) are not incentivised in any way to issue PCNs, nor are they given a target of how many PCN's they should issue in a given period of time.</p> <p>Representations are made against PCN's not the Issuing Officer further to this the Councils system is not configured to report the requested information.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16553	07/07/13	26/07/2013	Traffic Problems	<p>Subject: CCTV</p> <p>Why has the CCTV camera located on the Barking Road Plaistow E13 8HJ been removed? - Camera in question was located within close proximity and on same street side as Plaistow Police Station 444 Barking Road E13 8HJ).</p> <p>Exactly what date was the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We understand that the TfL Camera 2302 has been temporarily removed for structural reasons. 2. We can confirm that this was removed overnight on the 24th April 2013. 3. The purpose of a CCTV Camera is to oversee Traffic, Parking and Crime & Anti Social behaviour offences.

					<p>CCTV Camera removed? What was the exact purpose and monitoring use of this CCTV Camera? How many CCTV PCN's have been issued through the use of the above mentioned Camera (located on Barking Road E13 8HJ)?</p>	<p>4. As you have not specified an exact period, we can confirm that for the last financial year April 2012 – March 2013 451 PCN's have been issued.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16557	08/07/13	22/07/2013	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Parking Consultation in Plaistow South</p> <p>There is currently a parking consultation in Plaistow South and this is as a result of complaints about parking within Plaistow South. I would like the following information:</p> <p>1) How many complaints regarding problems with parking in Plaistow South were received between 1st April 2012 - 31st March 2013</p> <p>2) How many complaints regarding problems with parking in Plaistow South were received between 1st April 2013 - 8th July 2013</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1) How many complaints regarding problems with parking in Plaistow South were received between 1st April 2012 - 31st March 2013</p> <p>The local authority does not hold this kind of information in the format requested and for an officer to source this information would exceed the time limit to answer this FOI.</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>3) The specific areas where the complains were generated from</p> <p>4) How many complaints need to be received before a consultation takes place</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) How many complaints regarding problems with parking in Plaistow South were received between 1st April 2013 - 8th July 2013.</p> <p>Please see answer to question 1 above.</p> <p>3) The specific areas where the complains were generated from</p> <p>Although the consultation referred to complaints to the council and local members, the Council does not keep records of telephone calls or member discussions.</p> <p>Please see answer to question 1 above.</p> <p>4) How many complaints need to be received before a consultation takes place</p> <p>Please see answer to question 1 & 2 above.</p>
Public	16552	08/07/13	26/07/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Cautionary Contact Lists Information</p> <p>I would like information regarding the compiling of cautionary contact lists. Specifically the following.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. How many cautionary contact lists does the borough hold/keep?</p> <p>A. There is only one list Cautionary Contacts</p>

				<p>1. How many cautionary contact lists does the borough hold/keep?</p> <p>2. How many departments have these lists?</p> <p>3. What criteria do the council use to place an individual on to these lists?</p> <p>4. Who decides that an individual should be placed on to one of these lists?</p> <p>5. How long is an individual kept on one of these lists?</p> <p>6. Does the council inform the person placed on a list that they are blacklisted?</p> <p>7. What are the processes for an individual to appeal the decision to be placed on a blacklist?</p> <p>8. What processes are available for an individual to gain access to the contents of a cautionary contact list?</p>	<p>list, as it is a Council wide system.</p> <p>2. How many departments have these lists? A. All departments have access to the Cautionary Contacts list, where they can justify they need it, but there is only one such list. Please see answer to question 1.</p> <p>3. What criteria do the Council use to place an individual on to these lists? A. These are described in the attached Cautionary Contacts Policy and Procedures. In particular, we would refer you to sections 1.7, 2 and 4.</p> <p>4. Who decides that an individual should be placed on to one of these lists? A. There are "authorised officers" appointed in each of the parts of the Council who are able to add records - see section 3 of the Cautionary Contacts Policy and Procedures. There are currently about 30 of these although only about 15 currently have records on the system.</p> <p>5. How long is an individual kept on one of these lists? A. Records are kept on the list for as long as the record is justified. There is no set period but the entry must be regularly reviewed and retention of a record justified at every review, or the record removed. See section 8 of the Policy and Procedures.</p>
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Public	16560	09/07/13	22/07/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: ISO-Bs Manuals</p> <p>Could you email us pdf/ word copies of the following manuals please:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ISO 9001 QUALITY ASSURANCE MANUEL 2. ISO 14001 Environment 3. BS OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health and Safety 4. ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security 5. ISO 22301 Business Continuity 6. BS 11000 Collaborative Business Relationship 7. ISO 50001 Energy Management 	<p>Summary</p> <p>With regard to points, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 & 7 above.</p> <p>This information is stored within alternative data systems and departments it is not possible to compile the requested information, within the reasonable time period.</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</p>

					<p>You should have these in pdf available to the public, it shouldn't take too much of your time</p>	<p>estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>3.. The London Borough of Newham does not use BS OHSAS 18001 Occupational Health and Safety, but generally follows HSG 65 as its standard for health and safety management.</p> <p>The Corporate Health and Safety Policy consists of around 35-40 individual documents, with many more supporting guidance documents plus local policies and procedures produced by the various parts of the Council.</p> <p>Attached is the current Corporate Health and Safety Policy Statement, plus a summary document of the contents of the policy as of October 2012. It is reviewed every summer.</p>
Public	16561	09/07/13	29/07/2013	CYPS - Early Childhood Services	<p>Subject: Adult Education</p> <p>How many adults in your local authority area have been recipients of council provided adult education or training? What was the corresponding figure in 2009/2010? How much money is spent by the council on such services? What was the corresponding figure in 2009/2010?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>All funding for Adult Learning in Newham comes from the Skills Funding Agency (previously the Learning & Skills Council).</p> <p>1. Number of adults provided with adult education or training in 2012/2013 is 5,218 students with 10,802 enrolments.</p> <p>Number of adults provided with adult education or training in 2009/2010 is 6,120 students with 11,116 enrolments.</p>

						<p>2. Total funding received for this service in 2012/2013 is £4,056,383 but of this £138,069 was a one-off funding package. Total funding received for this service in 2009/2010 is £3,892,260.</p> <p>However, the Council would stress that student and enrolment numbers are not a calculation of the volume of activity as this is dependent on the total of course hours and not the numbers enrolled on them.</p>
Public	16562	09/07/13	24/07/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Since May 2013 please provide details of any deceased persons you have dealt with who have no known next of kin (or you cannot find next of kin). 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 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Having taken into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests, we would refuse your request.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk .</p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500.00 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p>

					<p>(approximately).</p> <p>6. Please email your response.</p>	<p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk .</p> <p>Furthermore we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it “to the world at large” and so our decision must be based 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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						<p>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>
Public	16568	10/07/13	24/07/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: School Agency Spend</p> <p>I am interested in the amounts paid by each school in Newham to third parties in</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see the attached spreadsheet which provides the expenditure on agency supply staff, broken down by individual school and whether teaching or support staff, for the last financial year 2012/13.</p>

					<p>relation to supply teacher & support staff cover. My hope is to receive an electronic breakdown of amounts paid through the department's purchase ledger by school.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The information I require for each school is: School Name; 2. I would like the information to cover the year April 2012 through to April 2013. 3. Please provide the total amount spent by each individual school on temporary supply staff. 4. I would like the information electronic format if possible. 	<p>The Department for Education now provides school spend information in respect of individual schools in Newham and across the country on its website. This can be found on the schools performance table information and includes related statistics such as total annual support teacher spend, per pupil.</p> <p>For your ease of reference please see the Department for Education website below http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the web link below which lists Newham's schools. http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm</p>
Media	16564	10/07/13	22/07/2013	CYPS - Safeguarding Intervention	<p>Subject: Safeguarding Children</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many children were on your area's Child Protection Register in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13? 2. Of these, how many in each year were added to the register before they were born? 3. And how many were taken into care on the day they were born? 	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many children were on your area's Child Protection Register in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13? 2010-11 = 692 2011-12 = 660 2012-13 = 620 2. Of these, how many in each year were added to the register before they were born? 2010-11 = 83

					<p>4. If possible please state, for the most recent year, how many unborn babies were put on the register because of a) parents' mental health b) parents' drugs use c) parents' alcohol use d) fears of sexual/physical abuse e) parent in jail f) any other categories</p> <p>5. If possible please state how many babies were returned to their parents within their first year.</p>	<p>2011-12 = 80 2012-13 = 82</p> <p>3. And how many were taken into care on the day they were born?</p> <p>2010-11 = 3 2011-12 = 3 2012-13 = 3</p> <p>4. If possible please state, for the most recent year, how many unborn babies were put on the register because of a) parents' mental health b) parents' drugs use c) parents' alcohol use d) fears of sexual/physical abuse e) parent in jail f) any other categories</p> <p>In the course of the reporting year 2012-13 unborn category of need = Neglect = 3</p> <p>5. If possible please state how many babies were returned to their parents within their first year.</p> <p>2010-11 = 95 2011-12 = 78 2012-13 = 84</p>
Public	16690	19/07/13	30/07/2013	IG (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	Subject: Planning Application Documentation	Summary

					I need copy of the section 106 agreement for 18 Royal Connaught Apartment, 8 Connaught Road, London E16 2AE	Request has been redrawn by the requester as information has already been received.
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