

# Information Governance Report

## Responses to Requests

Period: 01/03/2012 - 31/03/2012

Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Public	11939	02/02/2012	01/03/2012	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject : <b>Polish Community/Business in Newham</b></p> <p>I'm interesting to open the shop in area of Newham Council. I would like to get the information about how many people from East Europe are living in this area especially polish. The most important question is how many polish stores or similar are already opened. I addition I have to say that I'm living in Newham Council.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>We do not hold centrally hold specific data in respect of the number of East European residents or Polish residents presently living in the borough.</p> <p>The most accurate statistics in this respect will be through the 2011 Census. This research was held nationally on 27th March 2011. The Office for National Statistics will scan results and produce initial results later in the year. For your continued reference, please see below the relevant link which provides a number of reports in respect of the nationality of residents both nationally and on a more local level.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/re-reference-tables.html?edition=tcm%3A77-256033">http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/publications/re-reference-tables.html?edition=tcm%3A77-256033</a></p> <p>In respect of statistics relevant to the London Borough of Newham, for your reference please see below links to data available in respect of Newham's population.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/KeyStatisticsandCensusInformation.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/KeyStatisticsandCensusInformation.htm</a></p>

						<p><a href="http://www.newham.info">http://www.newham.info</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/LeadHome.do;jessionid=c2nqPTqpZTB5K5pChwmnTRVqyPh1HIL1SsHhQHtDLtNpsPm1wvVQ!-277165858!1330522750068?m=0&amp;s=1330522750068&amp;enc=1&amp;najs=true&amp;nsck=true&amp;nssvg=false&amp;nswid=308">http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/LeadHome.do;jessionid=c2nqPTqpZTB5K5pChwmnTRVqyPh1HIL1SsHhQHtDLtNpsPm1wvVQ!-277165858!1330522750068?m=0&amp;s=1330522750068&amp;enc=1&amp;najs=true&amp;nsck=true&amp;nssvg=false&amp;nswid=308</a></p> <p>Further information in respect of businesses open in Newham may be found in the Newham Business Directory, found on the website link below, which includes a search facility.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/applications/businessdirectory/advanced/index.asp">http://www.newham.gov.uk/applications/businessdirectory/advanced/index.asp</a></p>
Public	11891	02/02/2012	01/03/2012	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p><b>Subject : SMT Contacts</b></p> <p>I am formally requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>The Head of Procurement or equivalent  The Director of Communications or equivalent  The Head of Communications or equivalent  The Head of Governance or equivalent</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Head of Procurement – David Pridmore</li> <li>2. Divisional Director of Communications – Milly Camley</li> <li>3. Head of Communications – Douglas Trainer</li> <li>4. Head of Information Governance – Martin Gibbs (Head of Complaints and Member Enquiries team, which includes Information Governance) The Strategic role of Information Governance is also completed by Ian Gibbs.</li> </ol> <p>Newham Council does ask that its staff are not sent any unsolicited promotional or other sales materials/communications or added to any such mailing lists. Our staffs are very busy and any procurement activity is completed by the Council on a corporate basis.</p>

Business	11894	02/02/2012	01/03/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject : Social Care Systems</p> <p>I am getting in touch to request some information in relation to domiciliary care, both in house and external provisions.</p> <p>Would it be possible to know the following about your systems?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which client index system you currently use, I understand you were using OLM Carefirst. Can you confirm this or inform me of the correct index system?</li> <li>• Which financial system do you use?</li> <li>• What is your reablement rostering system?</li> <li>• What Electronic Monitoring system do you use, if any, for your in house care provision?</li> <li>• Do you have an issue date for any new domiciliary care contracts and what would the likely duration of these contracts be?</li> </ul> <p>Would it be possible to have a name, telephone number and email address for the job holder of the following roles please?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domiciliary care contracts/Domiciliary care manager (in house)</li> <li>• Head of commissioning and contracts (Domiciliary Care)</li> <li>• Head of Service</li> </ul>	<p>Summary:</p> <p>I am getting in touch to request some information in relation to domiciliary care, both in house and external provisions.</p> <p>Would it be possible to know the following about your systems?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which client index system you currently use, I understand you were using OLM Carefirst. Can you confirm this or inform me of the correct index system? OLM CareFirst</li> <li>• Which financial system do you use? Masterpiece - CareFirst is interfaced with Masterpiece</li> <li>• What is your reablement rostering system? Satffplan</li> <li>• What Electronic Monitoring system do you use, if any, for your in house care provision? OLM CareFirst</li> <li>• Do you have an issue date for any new domiciliary care contracts and what would the likely duration of these contracts be? No</li> </ul> <p>Would it be possible to have a name, telephone number and email address for the job holder of the following roles please?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Domiciliary care contracts/Domiciliary care manager (in house) The Team Manager for our enablement service who is Simon Chua, 020 3373 36813 <a href="mailto:simon.chua@newham.gov.uk">simon.chua@newham.gov.uk</a></li> <li>• Head of commissioning and contracts (Domiciliary Care) We do not have a Head of Commissioning and Contracts, but we</li> </ul>
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Organisation	11901	02/02/2012	01/03/2012	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	Subject : <b>Company Details - in Administration</b>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Your request for information in relation to these addresses is very</p>

				<p>Please advise of any outstanding matters where the Council has been involved in relation to Peacocks clothes stores at the following locations</p> <p>East Ham - 66 High Street North, E6 2HJ  Upton Park - 374-378 Green Street, E13 9AP  Forest Gate - 4 Woodgrange Road, E7 0QH  Stratford - 59-61 The Mall, E15 1XF</p> <p>Any information available in respect of council actions in relation to;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Details of any inspections, correspondence or outstanding issues between yourselves and the Company, including notices, permits, prosecutions, pending audits or site visits for the last 3 years.</li> <li>2. the name and contact details of the Company's contact responsible for liaising with the Company on health, safety and environmental matters and</li> <li>3. A list of any previous prosecutions, improvement notices, prohibition notices or any</li> </ol>	<p>broad and correspondence could be held with a number of different council services. In respect of these commercial premises, a search of records has been conducted by Finance/Business Rates, Planning, Enforcement and Health and Safety teams to source any outstanding correspondence/unresolved matters. It is the responses from these services which inform our response below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We have located computer records in relation to one visit which was made to the East Ham store on October 19th 2009, to inspect the ladders and their use within the store. There are no paper records in respect of this visit but please find attached screen views of the visit. Following a risk analysis the inspection was closed on the system.</li> </ol> <p>Under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the names of the officers involved have been withheld. This is in order to avoid the possible identification of individuals. Disclosure would contravene the first data protection principle under the Data Protection Act 1998, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>No other records have been located in respect of the other three locations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The only contact which had been made with the Council's Public Protection (Commercial) team on Health and Safety matters was with the East ham branch for the incident detailed in our response to Question 1. The Company contact at that time was the assistant Manager of the East Ham Branch.</li> </ol> <p>There is no specified contact name within the Council whom would deal specifically with the locations listed. The Health and Safety team can be contacted via the information below.  Health and Safety Enforcement</p>
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					<p>other enforcement action.</p>	<p>3rd Floor West Wing London Borough of Newham Newham Dockside 1000 Dockside Road London E16 2QU</p> <p>Telephone: 020 8430 2000 Text phone: 020 8430 2412 Fax: 020 8430 4434 Email: <a href="mailto:health.safety@newham.gov.uk">health.safety@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>3. We have not located any record of the requested information for any of the four addresses given.</p>
Public Bodies	11896	03/02/2012	01/03/2012	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p><b>Subject : Newham Statistics - Migration/Ethnicity</b></p> <p>I would like any data on ethnicity, country of birth, migration, languages spoken and religion of Newham residents 2006 - 2011.</p> <p>I had difficulty downloading this from your website. it is for a PhD research into migration into the East End and is a follow up to information already received about schools.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see links below that provide information on the population of the borough.</p> <p>Please note, the 2011 Census was held on 27 March 2011, with Census forms collected to early June. The Office for National Statistics will scan results and produce initial results later in the year.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.info/">http://www.newham.info/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/KeyStatisticsandCensusInformation.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/KeyStatisticsandCensusInformation.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.statistics.gov.uk/hub/index.html">http://www.statistics.gov.uk/hub/index.html</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/LeadHome.do;jessionid=c2nqPTqpZTB5K5pChwmnTRVqyPh1HIL1SsHhQHtDLtNpsPm1wvVQ!-277165858!1330522750068?m=0&amp;s=1330522750068&amp;enc=1&amp;n">http://www.neighbourhood.statistics.gov.uk/dissemination/LeadHome.do;jessionid=c2nqPTqpZTB5K5pChwmnTRVqyPh1HIL1SsHhQHtDLtNpsPm1wvVQ!-277165858!1330522750068?m=0&amp;s=1330522750068&amp;enc=1&amp;n</a></p>

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Voluntary Sector	11895	03/02/2012	02/03/2012	Disabled People & Young People Service	<p><b>Subject: Children's Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•What was the council's budget for respite care in 2009, 2010, and 2011?</li> <li>•How many children in the council's area were registered as disabled in 2009, 2010, and 2011?</li> <li>•How many families in the council's locality qualified for respite care in 2009, 2010, and 2011?</li> <li>•How many respite care schemes are funded or operated by the council?</li> <li>•How many of these schemes are daycare?</li> <li>•How many only offer overnight respite?</li> <li>•What is the average cost of a single night of overnight respite care for</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>It should be noted that respite care, specifically in relation to Children's Services, is more frequently referred to in Newham as Short Breaks. For more information in relation to Newham's vision for supporting children with disabilities through the Aiming High initiative, please see the web link below;</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/HealthAndSocialCare/AimingHighforDisabledChildrenprogramme.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/HealthAndSocialCare/AimingHighforDisabledChildrenprogramme.htm</a></p> <p>1. Please see below the council budgets for the provision of respite care/short breaks for children for the requested years.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>-</td> <td>£1,326,109.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>-</td> <td>£1,802,359.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11 (estimated)</td> <td>-</td> <td>£3,028,859.</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. There are several types of disability, including physical, emotional and educational/learning disabilities and with varying degrees of severity. The classification of disabled is subjective and therefore as an authority we refrain from imposing the label of being disabled upon individuals. Therefore we are unable to provide information in the manner requested, under the general disability heading.</p> <p>Please also note, the Disabled Children's Register does provide a central point where parents may register their child's special needs and effectively determine their status as being disabled. However records on the register are held purely through self-registration and therefore the totals are unreliable and usually grossly under-representative of the true figure in the area.</p> <p>3. Please see below the total number of disabled children whom have been in receipt of short break services for the requested</p>	2008/09	-	£1,326,109.	2009/10	-	£1,802,359.	2010/11 (estimated)	-	£3,028,859.
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					<p>years (broken down by financial year.) Please note our data is broken down according to the needs of the child themselves rather than the family.</p> <p>2008/09 - 325  2009/10 - 547  2010/11 (projected) - 932</p> <p>4 – 7. The Council funds a residential facility providing fifty children and young people with short breaks.</p> <p>In the provision of short breaks we work in close partnership with external providers and have compiled an extensive list of facilities and providers whom offer a wide range of services and activities for service users enjoying short breaks. Please see the link below to the Newham website which provides a further list of short break services provided</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/HealthAndSocialCare/ShortbreakservicesfundedbyAimingHigh.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/HealthAndSocialCare/ShortbreakservicesfundedbyAimingHigh.htm</a></p> <p>8. Please see below the total numbers of children registered with the Council as having Special Educational Needs. Please note, for your ease of reference, this data has been broken down into those children actually holding a full Statement of Special Educational Needs and those with specialist needs whom require an enhanced resource facility to meet their needs. This information has been broken down by calendar year.</p> <p>2009 - 606 children with a Statement of Special Educational Need  836 children requiring an enhanced resource facility to meet their needs.</p> <p>2010- 573 children with a Statement of Special Educational Need  717 children requiring an enhanced resource facility to</p>
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						<p>meet their needs.</p> <p>2011- 598 children with a Statement of Special Educational Need 844 children requiring an enhanced resource facility to meet their needs.</p>
Public	11876	11/10/2011	05/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: <b>PCN - Procedures</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What formal training, if any, do your CEOS receive regarding taking photographs which include the images of children?</li> <li>2. What training if any is provided to processing officers with regard to child protection?</li> <li>3. A copy of your current child protection policy.</li> <li>4. Have you retained image no.3 on your database and do you intend to use this in evidence?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our Civil Enforcement Officers are trained and employed by Mouchel, our enforcement contractor.</li> </ol> <p>Mouchel have advised that new trainees are informed in their first week that they should only take photographs of the offending vehicle/signs and lines. They are advised if a driver is present when they are taking their pictures, to ask the driver to move a side or inform them, they will be in the pictures if they choose not to move. The same rules applies when patrolling schools, CEO's are informed they need to attempt, where at all possible, to avoid taking pictures of anyone/thing not associated with the offence.</p> <p>In their second week of training CEO's are issued with a workbook, which details best practice in taking photographs and the use of cameras. Trainees are advised to only take pictures where safe to do so and to be aware of their surroundings and the people around them.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. No formal training is given to parking processing officers.</li> <li>3. Parking &amp; Traffic Enforcement do not have a Child Protection Policy specific to this section.</li> </ol> <p>For your reference please see below the web link to the London Child Protection Procedures which sets out the procedures which all London agencies, groups and individuals must follow in</p>

						<p>identifying, raising and responding to welfare concerns when coming into contact with or receiving information about children. <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/newhamlocalsafeguardingchildrenboard/proceduresandguidance.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/healthandsocialcare/newhamlocalsafeguardingchildrenboard/proceduresandguidance.htm</a></p> <p>4. Image number "3" will be retained, but not used in evidence.</p>
Public	11903	05/02/2012	05/03/2012	<p>CYPS - Schools Traded Services</p>	<p><b>Subject : Police Incidents in Schools</b></p> <p>In the last two years please tell me how many times the police have been called to a primary school following an incident involving children. In each case Please provide the ages and sex of the children involved and details of the incident? Please provide details of any injuries and the age of injured children. Please tell me if they needed hospital treatment. Please tell me if any weapons were recovered. What were they? Please tell me what action was taken against the child.</p> <p>Please provide all of the above for nurseries in the borough.</p> <p>For the same period and for primaries and nurseries how many children have been disciplined for possession of a weapon? What was the weapon and the age and sex of the child. Please provide the same for drugs.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>We do not hold the information requested. This information may be held by individual schools. Contact details can be found via the below link:</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolsdirectory/">http://www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolsdirectory/</a></p>

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Public	11905	06/02/2012	05/03/2012	Traffic Management (Cycle)	<p><b>Subject : Highways Management - Cycle</b></p> <p>I would like to know how much Newham London Borough Council has spent on bicycle infrastructure over the last five years, presented in yearly spend and your annual transport budget over the same period presented in the same annual amount please.</p> <p>By bicycle infrastructure I mean; physical improvements for cyclists such as new lanes, routes, lane improvements, roundabout, junction improvements, bike parking, road traffic lights, signage etc...marketing and education, training should not be included.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see below spend on cycling infrastructure schemes over the last five years.</p> <p>2011/12 - £800,000 2010/11 - £857,000 2009/10 - £523,000 2008/09 - £141,000 2007/08 - £146,000</p> <p>The amounts for each year are taken to be the total spend of delivering individual cycling infrastructure schemes, for example the costs of the design and consultation of the scheme is included as expenditure on cycling against delivering the asset.</p> <p>Please see below the Council's annual transport budgets over the same time period, which are inclusive of the cycling infrastructure spend given above (this does not include highways maintenance, developer and regeneration schemes):</p> <p>2011/12 - £3,677,000 2010/11 - £4,889,000 2009/10 - £3,946,000 2008/09 - £3,842,000 2007/08 - £3,848,000</p> <p>In addition to the above, Newham have spent £5.7Million of its own Capital funding on Highways renewal / traffic management schemes over the years 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12. These works were done over a multi year rolling programme.</p>

						Also, over the previous 2 years Newham have received £1.5Million for borough led schemes to improve links to the Olympic Park, via a programme called OPTEMS (Olympic Park Transport and Environmental Management Scheme), funded by the Olympic Delivery Authority, which includes cycle infrastructure.
Public	11906	06/02/2012	05/03/2012	Mayoral Support Team	<p><b>Subject : Labour Party Conference</b></p> <p>1. I would like to know if any member of the Mayors Office, other than Mr Wales, attended the Labour Party conference last year.</p> <p>2. I would also like to know if any member of the management team, chief exec etc also attended the labour party conference last year.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Records of the attendance of Council employees would only be held if council officers attended meetings in their official capacity. No officers, in their official capacity, within the Mayor's Office attended last year's Labour Party Conference</p> <p>2. The Chief Executive did not attend last year's Labour Party Conference and nor did any other members of the Senior Management team attend in their official capacity.</p>
Public	11907	06/02/2012	05/03/2012	Buildings and Facilities Management	<p><b>Re: Council Energy Use - Alternative Fuel</b></p> <p>I would like to request the following information about the local authority's energy use;</p> <p>1. What is the authorities current total spend on energy at its offices and depots? Please include electricity, gas and any solid fuel that is used</p> <p>2. The energy efficiency rating for all local authority offices and</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The London Borough of Newham's total spend on energy at its offices and depots for the period September 2010- September 2011 was £3,830,028 (consumption 50,590,578 kWh). Please note these are the latest figures available.</p> <p>2. Please see attached energy efficiency ratings for local authority offices and depots. Please note the Council is in process of updating its DEC's (Display Energy Certificates) reports.</p>

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Business	11918	06/02/2012	05/03/2012	Corporate Contracts	<p><b>Subject: Procurement register/ contracts list for the healthcare sector</b></p> <p>Please could I have a copy of your procurement register/ contracts list for the healthcare sector. I will be looking into the service providers, contract duration and the value of each given contract.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>We feel that the public interest is sufficiently served by virtue of the fact that the Council published details of contracts awarded on it eSourcing system – NECTR:  <a href="http://necr.newham.gov.uk/suppliersselfservice/pages/public/publicBulletinSearch.cmd">http://necr.newham.gov.uk/suppliersselfservice/pages/public/publicBulletinSearch.cmd</a>. This will usually include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• name and email contact of winning tenderer</li> <li>• the winning bid</li> <li>• contract duration (scope for extension)</li> <li>• whether or not the contract is renewable? If so,</li> <li>• anticipated time when new procurement process will begin, and</li> <li>• additional comments</li> </ul> <p>We also published our current corporate contracts list:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/InformationforBusinesses/StrategicProcurement/CurrentSuppliersContracts.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/InformationforBusinesses/StrategicProcurement/CurrentSuppliersContracts.htm</a></p> <p>In addition, we make available payments to suppliers over £500:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/Paymentstosuppliers.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/Paymentstosuppliers.htm</a></p>
Public	11923	07/02/2012	05/03/2012	Corporate Complaints and	<p><b>Subject: Complaints info</b></p> <p>I would like to make a request</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please find attached the completed Excel spreadsheet, as</p>

				<p>Ombudsman</p> <p>under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act for some information regarding complaints management and performance.</p> <p>Please find attached a Microsoft excel spreadsheet which details the information I am requesting. This spreadsheet contains two worksheets entitled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions (Part 1)</li> <li>• Question (Part 2)</li> </ul> <p>Please add the requested information to this spreadsheet.</p>	<p>requested, in respect of data relating to our Corporate Complaints management and performance.</p>
Public	11924	07/02/2012	05/03/2012	<p>Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR &amp; RM)</p> <p>Subject : <b>INFORMATION GOVERNANCE</b></p> <p>In 2008 the government established a new position within government to try and deal with the serious problems of departments losing sensitive and confidential information, particularly that stored electronically. Those holding this new office are called Senior Information Risk Owners or Officers (SIRO's) and all departments as well as various other bodies within HM Gov must appoint someone to this post.</p> <p>What I don't know, is if this role</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The SIRO equivalent and Caldicott Guardian at Newham Council is Mr Ian Gibbs, please see contact details below:</p> <p>Ian Gibbs  Head of Governance &amp; Corporate Systems  Business Systems; Resources Directorate  1000 Newham Dockside  Dockside Road  London  E16 2QU  DDI. 020 3373 2645  Email. <a href="mailto:ian.gibbs@newham.gov.uk">ian.gibbs@newham.gov.uk</a></p>

					<p>has also been introduced into Local Government. If it has, then could you please tell me who the SIRO is for your organisation, their position within the organisation and their contact details?</p> <p>Also, I am told that Social Services, as well as the NHS, have a Caldicott Guardian. If that is the case then can I please have the name of your Caldicott Guardian, their position within the department and their contact details?</p>	
Public	11926	07/02/2012	05/03/2012	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject: <b>FOI requests</b></p> <p>Please find attached a Microsoft excel spreadsheet which details the information I am requesting. This spreadsheet contains two worksheets entitled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Questions (Part 1)</li> <li>•Question (Part 2)</li> </ul> <p>IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANSWERS FOR QUESTION 2 PLEASE IGNORE AND JUST ANSWER QUESTION 1.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please find attached completed spreadsheet.</p> <p>Please note that for Part 2 we have provided the Top Ten Services for FOI enquiries for 2011 (calendar year) as our database cannot produce reports of the breakdown requested.</p>
Media	11947	09/02/2012	05/03/2012	Communications/Press	<p>Subject: <b>Queen's diamond Jubilee</b></p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p>

				<p>office/publicity</p> <p>My request concerns celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee which is taking place in June of this year.</p> <p>1...Are any elected members and or employees of the council taking part in the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant which is scheduled for Sunday 3 June 2012. If the answer is yes can you state the number of council employees and or representatives who are expected to take part? Can you please provide the names of any elected members, Chief Executives and service heads who are expected to take part.</p> <p>2...What vessel (s) will these individuals be travelling on. Can you please identify all the vessels being used by council employees and or representatives? Has the council chartered any vessels or has it hired part of any vessels .If so can it identify those vessels. Can it also give details for how long it has chartered and or hired the vessels for and at what cost?</p> <p>3...Has any group and or individual and or neighbourhood approached the council about the possibility of staging street parties</p>	<p>My request concerns celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee which is taking place in June of this year.</p> <p>1. Are any elected members and or employees of the council taking part in the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant which is scheduled for Sunday 3 June 2012? If the answer is yes can you state the number of council employees and or representatives who are expected to take part? Can you please provide the names of any elected members, Chief Executives and service heads who are expected to take part.</p> <p>No.</p> <p>2. What vessel (s) will these individuals be travelling on. Can you please identify all the vessels being used by council employees and or representatives? Has the council chartered any vessels or has it hired part of any vessels. If so can it identify those vessels? Can it also give details for how long it has chartered and or hired the vessels for and at what cost?</p> <p>Not applicable.</p> <p>3. Has any group and or individual and or neighbourhood approached the council about the possibility of staging street parties and or other kinds of celebrations during the Diamond Jubilee weekend. If the answer is yes can you please state how many approaches the council has had. Can you also state what form these planned celebrations are taking?</p> <p>Newham Council is actively encouraging local residents to come together to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee, Olympic Games, St George's Day through street parties and other community organised events. In this Olympic Year, as the main host borough, we aim to have the highest number of street parties of any borough in the country.</p>
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				<p>and or other kinds of celebrations during the Diamond Jubilee weekend .If the answer is yes can you please state how many approaches the council has had. Can you also state what form these planned celebrations are taking?</p> <p>4...Can the council please provide copies of all forms and or documentation and or similar which will have to be completed by anyone hoping to stage a street party and or similar celebration for The Diamond Jubilee. Can you also provide copies of any advisory material the council plans to distribute to these individuals and groups.</p> <p>5...Will residents and groups planning to stage these type of events be expected to make any payment to the council. Can you please provide full details of any costs involved? Can you please explain what these costs cover?</p>	<p>We have received a number of proposals for Diamond Jubilee-themed street parties and other community celebrations themed around the Jubilee.</p> <p>The planned celebrations are mostly events taking place at Community Centres and other community venues with activities such as games, competitions, food sharing and music.</p> <p>The community celebrations include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Games Event at Beckton Community Centre. A community organised event to bring residents together to participate in a mass tournament of Dominoes, Bingo and Mahjong. This event will bring together the whole community – young and old.</li> <li>•Queen’s Jubilee Community Event at Field Community Centre A community event to celebrate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee at the Field Community Centre. Attendees will be encouraged to bring along a dish of their culture so that people can try different dishes from across the world.</li> <li>•“Golden Oldies” Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Celebration organised by a Tenants/Residents Association Most of this group remember the Queen’s coronation so they want to celebrate the Queen’s Jubilee. They will talk about about how they celebrated the actual coronation alongside other typical party entertainment including old time music, food and drink.</li> <li>•A Bollywood Dance Event in East Ham The event will involve Bollywood dance classes for all the community, face painting, music, food and drink.</li> </ul> <p>4. Can the council please provide copies of all forms and or documentation and or similar which will have to be completed by anyone hoping to stage a street party and or similar celebration</p>
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						<p>for The Diamond Jubilee. Can you also provide copies of any advisory material the council plans to distribute to these individuals and groups.</p> <p>Our 'Let's Get the Party Started' event proposal form has been designed to ensure it is easy for residents to complete while providing us with enough information to ensure the event will be inclusive and relevant. Please find attached, alongside a PDF of the 'Let's Get the Party Started' event planner's booklet.</p> <p>5. Will residents and groups planning to stage these type of events be expected to make any payment to the council. Can you please provide full details of any costs involved? Can you please explain what these costs cover?</p> <p>On the contrary. The Council believes that street parties and other resident organised events are a key way to promote cohesion and resilience in our community. As such the Council is offering residents who want to organise a street party a grant of up to £500.</p>
Public	12035	16/02/2012	05/03/2012	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject : <b>Health and Safety Policy</b></p> <p>Can you please confirm you have a H&amp;S Policy for schools, along with the appropriate risk assessments and procedures for the following:</p> <p>Cleaning up after a child has been taken ill (i.e. Vomit, Faeces, urine)</p> <p>School trips for the disabled</p> <p>Reporting Procedures for</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see attached the guidance which has been sent to schools regarding these matters. Schools will undertake their own specific risk assessments for pupils and staff based on the guidance.</p>

					<p>accidents and incidents</p> <p>Your policy on sickness should an individual employee be faced with upset stomachs and sickness.</p>	
Business	11925	07/02/2012	06/03/2012	Business Rates	<p>Subject: <b>Business Rates</b></p> <p>Please could you supply me with the amount paid by your authority by way of business rates in relation to your authority's own vacant property/accommodation for 2007/8, 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12.</p> <p>If a forecast figure for empty property rates payments in 2012/13 exists, I would like that as well.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Unfortunately we are unable to extract the requested information through the reporting facility from our computerised systems. We are unable to produce a report on the total number of council owned properties, defined by whether they are vacant and determining the amounts paid for the five year period requested, as these are not relevant fields available on our system, by which we are able to report.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our business rates accounts individually, to determine which properties were council owned or managed and were indeed vacant, whether these properties remained under a lease agreement or whether we remained liable for payment of business rates and to then be able to identify the exact payments made by the authority for the five year period. It would then be required to manually compile the information for the five year period.</p> <p>This manual retrieval of the information 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</p>

						limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
Public	11931	08/02/2012	07/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Installation of signage</b></p> <p>I'm contacting on behalf of my partner who received a PCN notice for parking at the top of Sherrard Road. When we left for work on 08.12.11 @ 7.30am there was no signage to indicate parking was restricted in this bay, however when we returned from work a sign had been put up and our car towed away. As part of our appeal we would like to know the exact time the sign board was installed outside 404 sherrard road to indicate parking was allowed for a maximum period of 2hrs.</p> <p>Please also advise how many other cars were towed away that morning for parking there between 8am and 10am.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The signage located outside 404 Sherrard Road, in respect of regulated parking, was erected between March and April 2010. Unfortunately we do not hold records of an exact date for when this particular sign was put in place.</p> <p>We have also checked the suspension database and we do not hold any records of any suspensions for the road quoted on that date.</p> <p>Our records show that two vehicles were towed away from this location on 8th December 2012, between 8am and 10am.</p>
Media	11943	08/02/2012	07/03/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject : Pay Changes</b></p> <p>1. The % change in pay which the council has assumed in its budget planning for 2012-13. I am interested in the figure related to the annual pay rise (or freeze) decided through National Joint</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The % change in pay which the council has assumed in its budget planning for 2012-13. I am interested in the figure related to the annual pay rise (or freeze) decided through National Joint Council negotiations.</p> <p>There will be no pay award (a pay freeze) in 2012/13 and therefore no provision has been made in the budget.</p>

				<p>Council negotiations.</p> <p>2. The financial cost of above change.</p> <p>3. Any NJC-linked change in pay, in % terms, which the council has assumed in its budget planning for later years, but only if assumptions for later have been made.</p> <p>4. The financial cost of above changes.</p> <p>5. If the council is opted out of the NJC pay structure, please indicate any budget assumptions the council has made for cost of living pay changes for 2012-13 and later years.</p> <p>6. The salary of your highest paid employee; the salary of your lowest paid employee (excluding and including apprentices); the mean average salary of all non-school staff; and the median average salary of all non-school staff.</p> <p>7. Whether the council has included or intends to include a pay multiple in the pay policy required by section 40 of the Localism Act and, if so, what that</p>	<p>2. The financial cost of above change. As there is pay freeze, there are no implementation costs.</p> <p>3. Any NJC-linked change in pay, in % terms, which the council has assumed in its budget planning for later years, but only if assumptions for later have been made. This information is publically available in the report considered at the meeting of Council held on 27th February 2012. The full report is available on the Newham website on the link below. <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=295&amp;MId=8137&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=295&amp;MId=8137&amp;Ver=4</a></p> <p>For your ease of reference please see the further link below which highlights Appendix C, detailing the budget provision for pay awards in future years. <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgConvert2PDF.aspx?ID=50387">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgConvert2PDF.aspx?ID=50387</a></p> <p>4. The financial cost of above changes. As detailed above, this information can be found in the reports on the links provided.</p> <p>5. If the council is opted out of the NJC pay structure, please indicate any budget assumptions the council has made for cost of living pay changes for 2012-13 and later years. The council has not opted out of the NJC pay structure.</p> <p>6. The salary of your highest paid employee; the salary of your lowest paid employee (excluding and including apprentices); the mean average salary of all non-school staff; and the median average salary of all non-school staff. The highest paid employee earns £195,000 per annum and the lowest paid employee (excluding apprentices) earns £15,615 per annum (and including apprentices earns £9,386). The mean average salary is £24,238 and the median salary is £24,628.</p>
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				<p>pay multiple is.</p> <p>8. If the council has set a pay multiple at which it would like to aim, as per paragraph 20 of DCLG's guidance on pay policies, and what that aspirational pay multiple is.</p> <p>9. Whether the pay multiples in your pay policies use the median or mean salary of staff.</p> <p>10. Whether the pay multiple will or won't include schools staff.</p>	<p>7. Whether the council has included or intends to include a pay multiple in the pay policy required by section 40 of the Localism Act and, if so, what that pay multiple is. The multiple is currently 1:9 (excluding apprentices).</p> <p>8. If the council has set a pay multiple at which it would like to aim, as per paragraph 20 of DCLG's guidance on pay policies, and what that aspirational pay multiple is. None has been set as yet.</p> <p>9. Whether the pay multiples in your pay policies use the median or mean salary of staff. Median salaries were used.</p> <p>10. Whether the pay multiple will or won't include schools staff. The pay multiple does not include schools based staff.</p>
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Public	11942	09/02/2012	07/03/2012	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p><b>Subject: Young offenders</b></p> <p>For period - November 2011 to present.</p> <p>Please could you let me know:</p> <p>1) How many youths from Newham have been placed in the Heron Unit at Feltham Young Offenders Institution?</p> <p>2) A breakdown of offence and length of sentence?</p> <p>3) How many have been released?</p> <p>4) How many of those released have re-offended since release?</p> <p>5) A breakdown of 4) i.e. how many have been re-convicted, and how many have been charged?</p> <p>6) (if poss) how many have been out for more than a year?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your further request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. As has been previously advised in our original response, we do not track the progress of these cases and therefore we do not hold this information.</p> <p>The full details can be found by contacting the London Criminal Justice Board. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant contact details below</p> <p>Monica Sharman (Programme Director - Daedalus and Specs 2-4) Tel: 0207 1477973 <a href="mailto:monica.sharma@londoncjs.gsi.gov.uk">monica.sharma@londoncjs.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>
Business	11958	09/02/2012	07/03/2012	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p><b>Subject: Premises licensed to sell Fireworks</b></p> <p>Details of all premises licensed to sell category 2 &amp; 3 fireworks in 2011 in your area.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see below the list of businesses within Newham which are licensed to sell Category 2 and 3 fireworks.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Asda, Tollgate Road, E6 4JP</li> <li>2. Morrisons, The Grove, Stratford E15 1EN</li> <li>3. Aswat &amp; Sons, 170 Green Street E7 8JT</li> <li>4. Jetbros, 41-43 Freemasons Road, London E16 3PJ</li> <li>5. Lidl, 182-188 High Street E6 2JA</li> <li>6. Lidl, Tollgate Road, Bradley Stone Road, Beckton, E6</li> </ol>

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Business	11959	09/02/2012	07/03/2012	Business Rates	<p>Subject: <b>Bon Marche</b></p> <p>1) Details of any inspections,</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1) Details of any inspections, correspondence or outstanding</p>

				<p>correspondence or outstanding issues between yourselves and Bon Marche Limited including notices, permits prosecutions, pending audits or site visits from the last 3 years;</p> <p>2) The name and contact details of Bon March Limited's local authority contact responsible for liaising with the Company of health, safety and environmental matters and</p> <p>3) Details of any previous prosecutions, Improvement notices, prohibition notices or other enforcement action for the site as detailed above.</p>	<p>issues between yourselves and Bon Marche Limited including notices, permits prosecutions, pending audits or site visits from the last 3 years;</p> <p>None. There was a visit made to the premises in The Mall, London E15 on 4 August 2011. At that time a risk assessment was carried out in relation to violence at work project. There were no issues of note that lead to any correspondence being issued.</p> <p>2) The name and contact details of Bon March Limited's local authority contact responsible for liaising with the Company of health, safety and environmental matters</p> <p>There is currently no formal agreement with any local authority under the primary authority scheme with this employer. Therefore each enforcing authority would liaise with the company on such issues.</p> <p>The Council's Health and Safety team can be contacted via the information below:</p> <p>Health and Safety Enforcement  3rd Floor West Wing  London Borough of Newham  Newham Dockside  1000 Dockside Road  London  E16 2QU</p> <p>Telephone: 020 8430 2000  Text phone: 020 8430 2412  Fax: 020 8430 4434  Email: <a href="mailto:health.safety@newham.gov.uk">health.safety@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>3) Details of any previous prosecutions, Improvement notices,</p>
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						prohibition notices or other enforcement action for the site as detailed above. None.
Public	11940	10/02/2012	07/03/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Legal Dept.</b></p> <p>1. Is the Council's Legal Department provided 'in-house' or is it outsourced to an external company?</p> <p>2. If outsourced, what is the name of the organisation that currently runs this department?</p> <p>3. Please provide the number of staff employed in this department by job title e.g.  I. Lawyers 3  II. Solicitor 4  III. Legal Assistant 5</p> <p>4. Please provide the number of staff employed in this department by job title who are dedicated to serving Adults Services or Children's Services or both e.g.  I. Lawyer Children's Services  II. Solicitor Adults Services  III. Legal Assistant Adults &amp; Children's Services</p> <p>5. Please provide the name and job title of the Head of the Legal Department</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The Council's Legal Department is in-house.</p> <p>2. Not applicable in light of the above.</p> <p>3. The confirmed staff employed in the Council's Legal Department by job title are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lawyers - 18</li> <li>• Solicitors – None, as these are all called lawyers.</li> <li>• Legal Assistants - 6</li> </ul> <p>4. The number of staff employed within Council's Legal Department who have a role in Adults Services or Children's Services are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lawyer Children Services - 4 FTE (full time equivalent)</li> <li>• Lawyer Adult Services – 1 FTE</li> <li>• Legal Assistants Adult &amp; Children Services - 2</li> </ul> <p>5. The Head of Legal Services position is currently vacant. The name of the Deputy Head of Legal Is Jeremy Appleson.</p> <p>6. The Council has no Head of Children Services Law.</p> <p>7. The Council has no Head of Adult Services Law. All the adult and children safeguarding legal work is dealt with in the Community Legal Team. This team is managed by 2 senior lawyers.</p> <p>8. The Council's Legal Department can confirm the following</p>

					<p>6. Please provide the name and job title of the Head of the Children's Services Law department</p> <p>7. Please provide the name and job title of the Head of the Adult's Services Law department</p> <p>8. Please provide the number of locum/temporary/agency staff used in the Legal department between January 2011 and December 2011 by job title e.g.  I. Lawyer 1  II. Solicitor 3  III. Legal Assistant 2</p>	<p>number of Locum staff used during the period of time enquired about are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 Locum Lawyers</li> <li>• 1 Locum Legal Assistant</li> </ul>
Public	11945	10/02/2012	07/03/2012	<p>Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)</p>	<p>Subject : <b>Sure Start Centres</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Newham to provide me with the following information.</p> <p>1. The number of Sure Start centres open in Newham in a) 2010/11; b) 2011/12</p> <p>2. The number of hours of Sure Start provision per week in Newham in a) 2010/11; b) 2011/12</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The number of Sure Start centres open in Newham in</p> <p>a) 2010/11 was twenty  b) 2011/12 remains twenty.</p> <p>2. The number of hours of Sure Start provision per week in Newham in</p> <p>a) 2010/11 - Centres were open approximately 50-55 hours per week. The numbers of hours worked weekly by managers and frontline staff such as outreach and family support staff would fit into this pattern, with some evening and weekend working at centres.</p> <p>b) 2011/12 - the same numbers of hours are currently in operation this financial year as there have been no reductions in direct</p>

						<p>service provision.</p> <p>Therefore, taking into account an average of 52.5 hours at each of the twenty centres across Newham, this would amount to a total number of 1050 hours of Sure Start provision in Newham weekly throughout both 2010/11 and the current financial year.</p>
Business	12091	10/02/2012	07/03/2012	Highway Records	<p>Subject : <b>Highways Inspection Records</b></p> <p>Please provide the highways inspection records and opening and closing notices/defect notices for the immediate vicinity of 577 Romford Road, E7 8AE from 23rd January 2010 to the present day</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see attached inspections records and opening notices/permits for works along Romford Road, E7. The full information has been given to allow you to determine the scope of your definition of the vicinity of Number 577.</p> <p>Highways inspections reports forwarded Opening Notices and permits details (screen shots) forwarded</p>
Media	11950	09/02/2012	08/03/2012	Finance	<p>Subject: <b>Income generated by the Council in sales, fees, charges and penalties</b></p> <p>I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:</p> <p>1.What was the total income generated by the Council in sales, fees, charges and penalties (not including Council Tax or non-domestic rates) for the period 2008-2009?</p> <p>2.What was the total income generated by the Council in sales, fees, charges and penalties (not</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1 – 3.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The requested income generated by sales, fees, charges and penalties can be located through the annual Statement of Accounts, which are published on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the web link below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagement/AccountancyAndPensions/StatementofAccounts.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagement/AccountancyAndPensions/StatementofAccounts.htm</a></p> <p>It may be useful to note for the current financial year 2010/2011 the information may be found on page 45.</p>

				<p>including Council Tax or non-domestic rates) for the period 2009-2010?</p> <p>3. What was the total income generated by the Council in sales, fees, charges and penalties (not including Council Tax or non-domestic rates) for the period 2010-2011?</p> <p>4. What is the projected figure for the income generated by the Council in sales, fees, charges and penalties (not including Council Tax or non-domestic rates) for the period 2011-2012?</p> <p>5. What is the projected figure for the income generated by Council in sales, fees, charges and penalties (not including Council Tax or non-domestic rates) for the period 2012-2013?</p> <p>6. Please list all the sales, fees, charges and penalties which have been increased or introduced in the period 2011-2012. Please state the previous charge and the new charge.</p> <p>7. Please list all sales, fees, charges and penalties which you plan to introduce or increase during the period 2012-2013.</p>	<p>4. The projected figures for income generated through sales, fees, charges and penalties for 2011/2012 can be located in the Council's published Budget Book. For your ease of reference please Budget Book may be located on the Newham website on the link below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagementAccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm</a></p> <p>5. The information you have requested in respect of the projected income figures for the financial year 2012-2013 have very recently been finalised at the Council Meeting held on 27th February 2012.</p> <p>The agreed proposed budget and income projections for 2012-13 reviewed at this meeting can be located on the Newham website on the link below.</p> <p><a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CID=295&amp;MId=8137&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CID=295&amp;MId=8137&amp;Ver=4</a></p> <p>The outline of the proposed budget and income projections can be located in the attachment titled Supplementary 1.</p> <p>6 - 8 Unfortunately we are unable to provide the extensive information you have requested in respect of listing all the variations in the fees, charges, services and penalties charged by the Council between 2011 and 2013.</p> <p>We do not hold a centralised listing of all sales, fees, charges and penalties which are charged by the Council for the numerous services we provide to both local residents and local businesses. Therefore in order to retrieve this information would require officers to approach all directorates, services and individual teams across the local authority to determine all the sales, fees</p>
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						Newham website. <a href="http://ww1.newham.gov.uk/Pages/default.aspx">http://ww1.newham.gov.uk/Pages/default.aspx</a>
Business	11880	02/02/2012	12/03/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Adult Social Care - The Elderly</b></p> <p>I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to kindly request that you provide us with some information in relation to your provision of elderly social care.</p> <p>I have attached an excel template with 15 questions (Q1 – Q15) to be completed for each of your financial years 2010/11 to 2013/14 inclusive. Please refer to the definitions at the foot of the page for guidance on the intended meaning of any terms and do not hesitate to get in touch with me if any of the questions are at all unclear.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Following our further correspondence with you on 28th February 2012 regarding the clarification of the information you requested, we have attempted to draw reports from our system which accurately reflect the headings you have requested in your spreadsheet.</p> <p>Unfortunately we are unable to extract this information from our systems within the appropriate time limit. Our computer systems are limited in the reporting facilities available and we have been unable to effectively retrieve the information you have requested, which accurately provided the qualitative financial information requested. We have to date attempted a number of different formats of reporting the PSSEX1 definition for this request but have unfortunately been unable to reconcile the accuracy of the information provided via each report.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information accurately an officer would have to interrogate each of our service users (under the classification of service users) accounts individually, which would run into thousands, to be able to manually identify and compile the amounts spend under each of the headings, together with the hours of care requested. This 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</p>

						<p>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 to note that overall service provision and budgeting of funding within each of our directorates can be located on the Council website on the Budget Book page. For your ease of reference, please see below the relevant link to the webpage. For your reference, Social Care budgeting can be located on the 2011/12 page, at page 16.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagement/AccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/FinancialManagement/AccountancyAndPensions/BudgetBook.htm</a></p> <p>We have been unable to provide specific projection estimates for 2012/13 and 2013/14 as the budgeting has yet to be definitively finalised within the directorate.</p>
Organisation	11951	10/02/2012	12/03/2012	Legal Services	<p>Subject: <b>Power of Entry</b></p> <p>I am writing to obtain details of the use of powers of entry by your authority under any of the relevant Acts or items of secondary legislation during the period 2008 – 2011, excluding Trading Standards investigations.</p> <p>I wish to obtain details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•how many times such powers were used in the past three years,</li> <li>•the legislation they were requested under,</li> <li>•the criminal offence or allegation being investigated</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many times such powers were used in the past three years</li> </ul> <p>Please note, individual services have independently provided the statistics for each of their own services, based on the information the relevant systems are able to effectively report upon.</p> <p>Housing Management Services records state they have exercised their entry powers under the Housing Act 2004 117 times between 1st January 2008 to 31st December 2011.</p> <p>Adult and Childrens Services would only ever use the "Power of Entry" through the Police and only if it was in the best interest of the service user. They do not log this as the action would be taken by the Police after they assessed a situation that social services alerted them to.</p>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•the outcome of their use, if any.</li> </ul>	<p>The gas management department of Asset Management Services have applied to the courts for warrants of entry in 175 cases since the 27th of January 2010.</p> <p>The Planning Service advised that there have been in the region of 20 warrants issued by the courts for the given period.</p> <p>The Food Safety team have served one warrant.</p> <p>The Noise and Nuisance team have served ten warrants since April 2009.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The legislation they were requested under and offence under investigation Housing Act 2004 powers of entry are used to gain access to inspect a property where owners/landlords and tenants are not cooperative. This is usually in response of a complaint of disrepair or housing standards. Powers of entry law also used to enter premises to carry out works in default of a notice, where the landlord has failed to carry out works.</li> </ul> <p>Gas Management attended where the premises were prejudicial to health under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 section79(1)(a)paragraph 2(1)(a)os schedule 3 in relation to carbon monoxide.</p> <p>The Planning Services powers of entry are under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 and are used to enter a property to investigate an alleged breach of planning control  <a href="https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&amp;q=cache:s6rnRbdve0UJ:www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/doc/321385.doc+town+and+country+planning+act+1990+powers+of+entry&amp;hl=en&amp;gl=uk&amp;pid=bl&amp;srcid=ADGEESgqGSiJ_1SpQ3DhBygDzKvT1tD7mGuX5dUqZMye9m26X3X2hjynM_-2Q-sNDHzTfoPRZLospoZU1YEw9vqFw3zpRqkZjdUeDA-thvU2ImILM2JhgczsKnmE4K_ddHYsL5eNVIn&amp;sig=AHIEtbQ">https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&amp;q=cache:s6rnRbdve0UJ:www.communities.gov.uk/documents/planningandbuilding/doc/321385.doc+town+and+country+planning+act+1990+powers+of+entry&amp;hl=en&amp;gl=uk&amp;pid=bl&amp;srcid=ADGEESgqGSiJ_1SpQ3DhBygDzKvT1tD7mGuX5dUqZMye9m26X3X2hjynM_-2Q-sNDHzTfoPRZLospoZU1YEw9vqFw3zpRqkZjdUeDA-thvU2ImILM2JhgczsKnmE4K_ddHYsL5eNVIn&amp;sig=AHIEtbQ</a></p>
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						<p><a href="#">_yszVqSZDlx1IJqTwgPLI4E2hng</a></p> <p>The Food Safety team gained entry under the Health Act 2006 for obstructing entry to carry out an inspection.</p> <p>The Noise and Nuisance team gained entry under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 for enforcement action.</p> <p>•The outcome of their use, if any. The outcome of the Housing Service is that we are able to protect tenants by taking action to remedy potentially damaging faulty repairs and to compel landlords to remedy disrepair.</p> <p>The out come of gas management cases was that the premises were made safe.</p> <p>The outcome for the Planning Service would typically be to survey and enforce a breach of a planning enforcement notice or to initiative remedial/demolition works.</p> <p>The Food Safety and Noise Nuisance teams gained entry to carry out their usual duties of inspection which had previously been obstructed or to conduct enforcement where access had been denied.</p>
Public	11946	13/02/2012	12/03/2012	Cleansing Waste and Recycling Service	<p>Subject: <b>Water fountains</b></p> <p>1. That the information provided in 2009 is still correct (I.e. have any new fountains been installed, or have any existing ones closed or stopped working).</p> <p>2. Could you confirm the legal owner of each fountain (presumably the Borough or</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1.The Council's Leisure services has confirmed that the following parks within the borough of Newham have drinking fountains:</p> <p>Barking Road Recreation Ground Canning Town Recreation Ground (Adjacent to play area) Central Park x 2 Gooseley Playing Fields (Adjacent to play area) Keir Hardie Recreation Ground (Adjacent to play area)</p>

				<p>Leisure Centre).</p> <p>3. Could you provide any evidence or confirmation that the drinking fountains supply safe potable water. My personal opinion is that the water from these fountains is perfectly safe, but some people ask for reassurance on this question. Possible forms of evidence could be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Confirmation that Fountains are connected to mains supply.</li> <li>- Pipes are from safe materials.</li> <li>- detail on any maintenance schedule.</li> <li>- fountains are WRAS certified or fall under the terms of Water Fittings Regulation.</li> <li>- is there a sampling programme in place to monitor ongoing contamination at these points.</li> </ul> <p>4. For your most recently installed fountain:</p> <p>A) what were the approximate cost of the fountain itself and separately the cost of installation?</p> <p>B) what were the challenges you faced in choosing the design of the fountain, the location of the fountain.</p>	<p>Little Ilford Park (Adjacent to play area)          Plaistow Park (Adjacent to play area)          Plashet Park (Adjacent to play area)          Priory Park (Adjacent to play area)          Royal Victoria Gardens (Adjacent to play area)          Stratford Park (Adjacent to play area)</p> <p>2. All of the fountains indicated above are owned by the council.</p> <p>3. The Council can Confirm that all the Fountains are connected to the mains supply and can confirm the following in relation to actions and to the water supply.          All of our fountains are connected to a direct mains feed.          Pipes are manufactured from safe materials.          With regards to maintenance - all of our drinking fountains are drained down in winter and then activated in spring. All fountains are regularly inspected, cleansing is undertaken, repairs and maintenance are carried out on a need by need basis.          All fountains are certified by the Water Regulations Advisory Scheme (WRAS) or fall under the terms of Water Fittings Regulations. All of our watering systems conform to the appropriate regulations which are applied when they were installed.          A sampling programme to monitor the water supply is not required as all supplies are mains fed.</p> <p>4.          a. The cost of installing a drinking fountain varies greatly depending on a range of factors this makes this difficult to quantify. I.e. the type of fountain, the location of a water supply, the distance it is from the fountain location and the type of ground to be excavated. Also whether or not the water company needs to provide a new supply. This data is not readily available as we have only installed new fountains as part of wider schemes and therefore the costs are combined within other elements of</p>
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Public	11949	13/02/2012	12/03/2012	Traffic Management (Cycle)	<p>Subject: <b>Copies of public documents</b></p> <p>Request that a copy of both: "The Traffic Management Act 2004" &amp; "The Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1974"</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information</p>

						<p>which is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption, and as such there is no public interest test to apply.</p> <p>These documents are available to the public and can be located on the website below:</p> <p><a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/</a></p> <p>Alternatively you may contact your local library and enquiry as to whether a copy may be held in the reference section for your review.</p>
Public	12020	13/02/2012	12/03/2012	Regeneration Projects	<p><b>Subject: Westfield</b></p> <p>I am carrying out a project as part as my GCSE's on 'The effects of Westfield Stratford City' and would like to know more about the public's opinions, any protests/petitions against the centre and the general effects of the area. As a shopkeeper, what are the effects from your point of view?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></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.</p> <p>Requests regarding the effects of Westfield Shopping centre have been previously responded to and published on the Council's disclosure log which is available on our website. Ref: 11361 may be of interest to you.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/freedomofinformation/freedomofinformationrequestsandresponses.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/freedomofinformation/freedomofinformationrequestsandresponses.htm</a></p>
Organisation	12023	13/02/2012	12/03/2012	CYPS - Youth Support	<p><b>Subject: Budget allocations</b></p> <p>Current budget allocations the local authority and schools have for</p> <p>1. early intervention</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please note, our response below relates to the budget in respect of work carried out by the local authority. We do not hold records relating to the specific amounts designated to particular activities for schools. It is recommended that you approach individual schools directly to ascertain this information.</p>

				<p>2. prevention work around SYV (serious youth violence)</p> <p>3. the promotion of mental health to young people</p>	<p>For your ease of reference, please see below the relevant link to the Schools Directory for Newham  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolsdirectory/">http://www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolsdirectory/</a></p> <p>1. The current identified local authority budget for the provision of early intervention in Newham's Children and Young People's Service is £2.4m. It should however be noted that a number of services provided across various teams which additionally provide support may be considered as coming under the umbrella of Early Intervention activities.</p> <p>2. There is no designated budget for prevention work relating to serious youth violence. Our work in relation to prevention is incorporated into our interventions, through the Youth Justice Budget but there is no set amount which is annually allocated for this purpose.</p> <p>3. Newham does not fund the promotion of services relating to Mental Health. In order to retrieve this information it is advisable that you contact the local Mental Health Service within the NHS. For your ease of reference, please see below</p> <p>East London NHS Foundation Trust  Headquarters  EastONE  22 Commercial Street  London E1 6LP Email: <a href="mailto:webadmin@eastlondon.nhs.uk">webadmin@eastlondon.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>It may be of interest to you to know what the funds allocated annually for services and designated teams can often be located in the Budget Book, which is publically available on the Newham website. For your ease of reference please see below the relevant web link</p>
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Business	12024	13/02/2012	12/03/2012	ALMO	<p>Subject: <b>Residential furniture</b></p> <p>How much was spent on residential furniture in 2010-2011?</p> <p>Which departments purchased the furniture, and what are their contact details?</p> <p>Are there any tender contracts in place for the purchase of residential furniture, if so when are they due to expire?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Newham Council does not supply furniture for residential properties.</p>
Public	11985	13/02/2012	12/03/2012	Choice Based Lettings	<p>Subject: <b>Affordable Housing Policy for ex-service personnel</b></p> <p>1. Firstly please confirm whether or not you have a specific housing policy for former military personnel? In particular please clarify if you have a specific housing allocations policy for ex-service personnel?</p> <p>2. Please clarify how you intend to honour the government pledge outlined above?</p> <p>3. I would like to obtain electronic copies of your policy documentation relating to former</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Our current Housing Allocations policy does not contain a specific provision for the allocation of social housing to ex-military personnel. It may however be possible that former military personnel may fall within other priority groups for rehousing, such as priority need on medical grounds.</p> <p>2. We are currently in the process of consulting local people on the revision of Newham's Housing Allocations policy. We are proposing to give priority to former armed forces personnel in our revised Allocation policy.</p> <p>You may also be interested to learn next month we will be launching our Armed Forces Community Covenant, alongside representatives from the Army, Navy and RAF. This Covenant will be a joint statement of intent aimed at encouraging Newham's public services and wider partners to offer support to</p>

				<p>military personnel and housing.</p> <p>4. Please confirm if you have had any formal or informal meetings to discuss the issue of social and affordable housing and former military personnel during the past 12 months?</p> <p>5. Where there has been a meeting (formal or informal) to discuss the issue of former military personnel and social or affordable housing within the past 12 months I would like to obtain a transcript of conversations or meeting minutes.</p> <p>6. I would also like to obtain copies of existing documentation relating to future policy proposals relating to former military personnel and housing.</p> <p>7. Where future meetings may be scheduled to discuss the issue of former military personnel and social/affordable housing stock please give details including dates and locations.</p>	<p>members of the Armed Forces and their families living in the borough, including Reservists and Veterans. A copy of the finalised Covenant will be made publically available on the Newham website shortly after.</p> <p>3. Please see below the link to our current Housing Allocations Policy, publically available on the Newham website. <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/HousingOptionsAndAdvice/UsingAllocations.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/HousingOptionsAndAdvice/UsingAllocations.htm</a></p> <p>4-5. In preparation for the public consultation of the revised Allocation policy, there have been a number of internal meetings held to determine to scope and impact of the new policy. Whilst the issue of the allocation of social housing to former military personnel would have arisen in general meetings on the revised policy, there have been no specific meetings held in relation to this category of housing applicant.</p> <p>6. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse this part of your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. We believe disclosure in the public interest is sufficiently met by providing the full details of the current consultation which is underway on the proposed changes to Newham's Housing Allocations policy.</p> <p>The full details of the proposed changes can be found on the link below, which additionally provides access to a summary of the changes, the draft amended allocations policy and the draft Equality Impact Assessment. <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/HousingOptionsAndAdvice/UsingAllocations.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Housing/HousingOptionsAndAdvice/UsingAllocations.htm</a></p>
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						<p><a href="#">usingAllocations.htm</a></p> <p>The consultation documentation and questionnaire can also be accessed at <a href="http://www.housingoptionsnewham.co.uk">www.housingoptionsnewham.co.uk</a></p> <p>7. As part of the consultation process sessions have been scheduled to allow local people to discuss the changes in the Allocation policy as part of the consultation. For your reference, please see below the forthcoming sessions which have been arranged.</p> <p>Monday 12th March 2012 between 4.30 and 6.30pm at East Ham Town Hall Barking Road E6 2RP  Tuesday 30th March 2012 between 4.30 and 6.30pm at Stratford Town Hall 29 Broadway E15 4BQ</p>
Public	11986	13/02/2012	12/03/2012	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: Betting Shops</b></p> <p>I would like to know if yearly records are kept for the total number of licensed betting shops in the LB of Newham. If so, would it be possible to have the total licensed for the year 2010, the 2005 and the year 2000. Thank you.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Newham Council became the Licensing Authority for the Borough for the purpose of issuing betting shop premises licences in September 2007 and do not hold any records prior to this. The Licensing Authority prior to 2007 was Stratford Magistrates Court, please see address below:</p> <p>Stratford Magistrates Court  387-389 High Street  Stratford  E15</p> <p>With regard to the figures for 2010, the Licensing Authority has a statutory register of licensed premises under section 156 of the Gambling Act 2005, which can be inspected by the public during office hours at:</p> <p>1st Floor, Town Hall Annexe  330-354 Barking Road</p>

						<p>London E6 2RT</p> <p>Therefore, we believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information. Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. Section 21 is an absolute exemption, and as such there is no public interest test to apply.</p> <p>For your continued reference, it may be useful to note that businesses within the borough may be searched and contact details viewed using Newham's Business Directory. This is available on the Newham website on the link below;  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/applications/businessdirectory/advanced/index.asp">http://www.newham.gov.uk/applications/businessdirectory/advanced/index.asp</a></p>
Public	11988	13/02/2012	12/03/2012	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Legal fees paid by schools</b></p> <p>a) a breakdown per school (both primary and secondary) of the total amount of money spent on legal fees; fees for each of the last 3 years in the borough (including 2011).  b) where possible, a brief description of what those fees were spent on</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The majority of costs incurred by the Council in legal fees related to schools are met by the authority as the Local Education Authority (LEA).</p> <p>The cost of non LEA funded legal work (where the charge would have been made directly to the school) is set out below.</p> <p>Please note the Council will only hold such information where the school commissioned the legal advice from the authority. Where schools have requested legal advice directly from external providers themselves (as they may choose to do) the Council would not hold that information. In order to obtain this information, you would need to contact the schools directly. For your reference, please see below the relevant link on the Newham website which provides a directory of all Newham schools.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm</a></p>

						<p>The information held by the Council is as follows:-</p> <p>2008/9 A total of £5430 for internal legal fees and £479.70 for external fees and disbursements</p> <p>St Anthony's Primary- £60 for internal legal fees and £0 for external fees and disbursements St Helen's Primary - £1056.60 for internal legal fees and £0 for external fees and disbursements Elmhurst Primary - £4313.40 for internal legal fees and £479.70 for external fees and disbursements</p> <p>2009/10 A total of £507 for internal legal fees and £0 for external fees and disbursements</p> <p>St Helen's Primary - £80.40 for internal legal fees and £0 for external fees and disbursements Elmhurst Primary - £426.60 for internal legal fees and £479.70 for external fees and disbursements</p> <p>2010/11 A total of £675.60 for internal legal fees and £0 for external fees and disbursements</p> <p>St Helen's Primary - £66.50 for internal legal fees and £0 for external fees and disbursements Brampton Secondary - £609.10 for internal legal fees and £0 for external fees and disbursements</p>
Public	11989	13/02/2012	12/03/2012	Buildings and Facilities Management	<p>Subject: <b>Catering/ Subsidies</b></p> <p>1) Can you please give me a breakdown of any food subsidies</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. There are no subsidies given to Building 1000 staff as all catering for the building is out sourced.</p>

					<p>or support given to restaurants in Building 1000 for staff use.</p> <p>2) Can I also have the total spend on catering for Councillors meetings for 2011.</p>	<p>2. In response to the total spend by the Council on catering for Councillor's meetings for 2011, we can confirm the following:</p> <p>For the financial year 2011- to date, the Council has spent £11,285.37 on catering for Councillor meetings.</p> <p>(Please note the above covers public meetings attended by Councillors and other Committee members).</p>																																																
Public	12001	13/02/2012	12/03/2012	<p>CYPS - Support Learning</p>	<p><b>Subject: Temporary agency staffing cover.</b></p> <p>I am interested in the amounts paid by each Behavioural pupil referral unit / short stay school in Newham LEA to third parties in relation to temporary agency staffing cover.</p> <p>My hope is to receive an electronic breakdown of amounts paid through the department's purchase ledger by school from September 2011 to December 2011.</p> <p>Please can you supply the following information in an excel spreadsheet format:-</p> <p>School Name – URN or DFE number – agency/supplier name – total amount paid</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see below a table detailing the amounts paid to agencies for temporary agency staffing cover in Newham's Pupil referral units (The Tunmarsh Centre.)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SUPPLIER</th> <th>Sept</th> <th>Oct</th> <th>Nov</th> <th>Dec</th> <th>Grand Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CLASS ROOM</td> <td>1,110.00</td> <td>34,482.86</td> <td>20,164.98</td> <td>26,085.00</td> <td><b>81,842.84</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LEADS CONSULTANCY LTD</td> <td>2,921.10</td> <td>4,284.28</td> <td>1,947.40</td> <td>4,868.50</td> <td><b>14,021.28</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PROSPERO TEACHING</td> <td></td> <td>6,400.00</td> <td>1,710.00 2,000.00</td> <td>3,990.00 5,000.00</td> <td><b>5,700.00 13,400.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>PROTOCOL EDUCATION LTD</td> <td>591.00 1,102.50</td> <td>1,914.50 7,225.00</td> <td>7,948.00 5,672.50</td> <td>8,434.50 7,127.00</td> <td><b>18,888.00 21,127.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>RANDSTAD EDUCATION LTD</td> <td>232.30</td> <td>3,484.50</td> <td></td> <td>3,368.35</td> <td><b>7,085.15</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>VERITY EDUCATION</td> <td>366.00</td> <td>2,196.00</td> <td>1,464.00</td> <td>2,562.00</td> <td><b>6,588.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Grand Total</b></td> <td><b>6,322.90</b></td> <td><b>59,987.14</b></td> <td><b>40,906.88</b></td> <td><b>61,435.35</b></td> <td><b>168,652.27</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please note that Pupil Referral Unit agency expenditure does not differentiate between Behaviour Support/ Gangs Work as cross</p>	SUPPLIER	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total	CLASS ROOM	1,110.00	34,482.86	20,164.98	26,085.00	<b>81,842.84</b>	LEADS CONSULTANCY LTD	2,921.10	4,284.28	1,947.40	4,868.50	<b>14,021.28</b>	PROSPERO TEACHING		6,400.00	1,710.00 2,000.00	3,990.00 5,000.00	<b>5,700.00 13,400.00</b>	PROTOCOL EDUCATION LTD	591.00 1,102.50	1,914.50 7,225.00	7,948.00 5,672.50	8,434.50 7,127.00	<b>18,888.00 21,127.00</b>	RANDSTAD EDUCATION LTD	232.30	3,484.50		3,368.35	<b>7,085.15</b>	VERITY EDUCATION	366.00	2,196.00	1,464.00	2,562.00	<b>6,588.00</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,322.90</b>	<b>59,987.14</b>	<b>40,906.88</b>	<b>61,435.35</b>	<b>168,652.27</b>
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Public	12003	13/02/2012	12/03/2012	Housing Benefit Service	<p><b>Subject: Council Tax Benefit</b></p> <p>Would it be possible to provide the calculations for the benefits rate for at least 10 of these claimants? I am not necessarily interested in the exact figures, but rather how the rate was calculated, i.e. the methodology. Considering the fact that the benefit rate for these claimants was fixed for the financial year in question, this should be straightforward.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see below an outline of how a calculation of Council Tax Benefit is derived at. The following shows the calculations used and include an example.</p> <p>The calculation of Council Tax Benefit is really a comparison between the net household income (for earnings this is after tax, national insurance and 50% of any pension contributions) and the household need to determine how much Council Tax a household can afford to pay. The basis for the calculation, i.e. the treatment of income and the measure of need, is provided within The Council Tax Benefit Regulations 2006.</p> <p>An example is given below and the method involved would be consistent for all claims. This example assumes the single person is in employment for more than 16 hours per week, has no disability and a Council Tax liability of £732.35 (Newham Band B (£976.46) less 25% single person discount).</p> <p>Income:</p> <p>Net income = £135.00 per week Less £5 per week earnings disregarded for Council Tax Benefit calculation = £130.00 per week</p> <p>Need:</p> <p>Single person allowance = £67.50 per week</p> <p>Calculation:</p> <p>Excess income = £62.50 (£130.00 per week income less £67.50 per week single person allowance)</p>

						<p>Of the excess income 20% is assumed to be available for payment of Council Tax i.e. £12.50 per week. If this is less than the weekly liability for Council Tax then the difference will be paid as Council Tax Benefit. In this example the weekly liability is £14.01 (£732.35 divided by 366 days multiplied by 7) so £1.51 per week is awarded as Council Tax Benefit.</p> <p>The Council provides a Housing and Council Tax Benefit calculator on our website (<a href="http://webapps.newham.gov.uk/benefitscalc/">http://webapps.newham.gov.uk/benefitscalc/</a>) which can be used to check entitlement for different scenarios.</p>
Public	12004	13/02/2012	12/03/2012	Street Markets	<p>Subject: <b>Queens Road Market</b></p> <p>I understand that Queens Road market was charged for waste disposal during the period 2009 - 2010 and 2010 -2011. FOI 10873 informs that the quantity removed is unknown. Please tell me how the charge to the market was calculated and how the different quantities of waste was established.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The London Borough of Newham paid for the disposal of the waste generated at Queens Road market in 2009/10 and 2010/11. Queens Road market is not an organisation; it is a place so a cost cannot be charged.</p>
Public	12006	13/02/2012	12/03/2012	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	<p>Subject: <b>Child protection conferences</b></p> <p>Various questions regarding child protection</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>In the Children Act 1989 section 47 where the local authority has a statutory to investigate any significant harm to child/ren. After the local authority has done their initial assessment the local authority investigation, warrants a child protection conference with a multi-agency team.</p> <p>The child protection conferences are only to be used to see whether the local authority needs to go for;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To see whether to go for any protection orders</li> </ol>

					<p>2. To see whether to go for assessment orders  3. To see whether to go for supervision orders  4. To see whether they are children in need</p> <p>After a lot of complaints I have heard from all over the country I am asking to clarify the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Why does the local authority use a child protection register to supervise and assess families without any court orders?</i></li> <li>- <i>Can your local authority specify in the children act 1989 where it is required the local authority is to use a child protection register?</i></li> </ul> <p><b>The local authority operates in line with Working Together to Safeguard Children Government guidance and the Children Act 1989.</b></p> <p><b>These are public documents and are available online. For your ease of reference, please see below the relevant links to the websites where this information is publically available.</b></p> <p><b>Working Together To Safeguard Children</b>  <a href="https://www.education.gov.uk/publications/standard/publicationDetail/Page1/DCSF-00305-2010">https://www.education.gov.uk/publications/standard/publicationDetail/Page1/DCSF-00305-2010</a></p> <p><b>Children Act 1989</b>  <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1989/41/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1989/41/contents</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Can you give me in twelve months how many of the following 3 orders were sought after the conference held?</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Unfortunately we are unable to extract this information from our systems as the requested information is not retrievable through the search field options available for reporting on our systems. In order to research and collate this information an officer would have to interrogate each of individual files for over 300 conferences held and manually retrieve and compile the outcomes of these meetings and</b></p>
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					<p>determine as to whether any orders were subsequently sought. This would 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><b>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</b></p> <p><b>(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.</b></p> <p><i>- How many children were found they were children in need?</i>  <b>Of the 302 Initial Child Protection Conferences held in the last 12 months, 52 children were subsequently classified as being children in need.</b></p> <p><i>- How many were placed on the child protection register with a breakdown of their ethnic origin?</i></p> <p><b>In the last twelve months, a total of 250 children were made subject to Child Protection Plans following an initial child protection conference. The ethnic breakdown is below:</b></p> <table> <tr> <td><b>not stated</b></td> <td><b>7</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>African</b></td> <td><b>28</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Asian other</b></td> <td><b>14</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Bangladeshi</b></td> <td><b>20</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Black other</b></td> <td><b>24</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Caribbean</b></td> <td><b>18</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>not stated</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>African</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Asian other</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Bangladeshi</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Black other</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Caribbean</b>	<b>18</b>
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					<p><b>of Information Act 2000.</b></p> <p><b>With regards to procedure and practice as previously stated above, the local authority adheres to the London Child Protection Procedures, Working Together to Safeguard Children 2010, and the Children Act 1989. As previously stated these are all public documents, available on the links given above.</b></p> <p>There are so many have reported that their case worker calls or threaten child protection conference if they do not comply with the local authority demands or on the flimsiest situations. Here are some examples.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reporting abuse</li> <li>2. Taking children to doctors as it becomes obsessive behaviour</li> <li>3. Asking for help</li> <li>4. Future emotional abuse with no evidence</li> <li>5. The past</li> <li>6. The parent/s where in care themselves</li> <li>7. Parent shows concerns</li> <li>8. Not signing working agreement</li> <li>9. If you don't agree with us we call a conference and put on the register</li> </ol> <p>The conferences are only to be used for serious cases where a child is at potential risk or significant harm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>What does your local authority class as significant and potential harm to children?</i></li> <li>- <i>When parent/s disagrees with local authority does the local authority give authority to the case worker to use child protection conferences as a threat to parent/s to make them comply with the local authority demands?</i></li> <li>- <i>Why does the local authority call child protection conferences on the flimsiest evidence?</i></li> <li>- <i>Does local authority consider threats with child protection</i></li> </ul>
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						<p>reports why does the local authority decide to behave in a unprofessional manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Refusing representation/support for parents within meetings?</li> <li>- Putting children on child protection conferences without a meeting/assessment involving the parents?</li> <li>- Changing meeting times/dates/venues without informing parents?</li> <li>- Disallowing one parent with Parental Rights with no follow up meeting for them?</li> <li>- Refusing to send Child Protection conference minutes to parents with Parental rights?</li> <li>- Chair deciding category despite disagreement of other professional?</li> </ul> <p>It may be useful to note that should individuals have any particular concern or complaint in respect of Newham's Child Protection process in relation to an individual case, a formal complaint may be submitted at the address below;</p> <p>Customer Relations - Social Care Complaints Team Democratic Services Third Floor, East Wing Newham Dockside 1000 Dockside Road London E16 2QU</p>
Public	11987	13/02/2012	13/03/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Consultants</b></p> <p>I would like to know if any elected member of the Council or management are employed on a consultant basis and not as a direct employee of LB of Newham. Consultancy would mean that the LB of Newham would be invoiced</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>There are no elected members employed on a consultancy basis at Newham Council.</p> <p>We do currently have consultants in management roles at Newham Council.</p>

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Public	12007	14/02/2012	13/03/2012	Members - Other	<p><b>Subject: Members</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Duties and responsibilities of the elected councillor</li> <li>2.Duties and responsibilities of the executive member</li> <li>3.Their activities and the ways they serve and engage with the ward residents they have been elected to represent</li> <li>4.Complaints procedure followed by the council if the complaint is made against the serving councillor</li> <li>5.CRB and other checks the councillors are subject to</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Duties and responsibilities of the elected councillor Job profiles of members of the Council and Executive members can be found in Schedule 5 of Part 6 of the Council's Constitution. This may be located on the link below. <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/1767252D-8F4E-444F-ABE8-B6754C991963/0/newformatconstitutionoctober2010.doc#MembersAllow">http://www.newham.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/1767252D-8F4E-444F-ABE8-B6754C991963/0/newformatconstitutionoctober2010.doc#MembersAllow</a></li> <li>2. Duties and responsibilities of the executive member Individual job profiles, depending on their portfolio, can be found under the Councillors' individual web pages which can be found at: <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?FN=ALPHA&amp;VW=LIST&amp;PIC=0">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?FN=ALPHA&amp;VW=LIST&amp;PIC=0</a></li> <li>3. Their activities and the ways they serve and engage with the ward residents they have been elected to represent. This is covered in the Councillor Job Profile in the link provided in response to Question 1. The details of Councillor surgeries can also be found on the Councillor's home pages.</li> <li>4. Complaints procedure followed by the council if the complaint is made against the serving councillor.  The Standards Committee deal with complaints raised against serving Councillors. The outline of the complaints procedure can be found on the Council's website on the link below: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/ComplaintsAndFeedback/ComplaintsaboutMembers.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/ComplaintsAndFeedback/ComplaintsaboutMembers.htm</a></li> </ol>

						<p>5. CRB and other checks the councillors are subject to. All councillors are subject to CRB checks as set out in Part 5.8 of the Council's Constitution which details the protocol for conducting CRB checks. This can also be found on the Newham website on the link below;</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/1767252D-8F4E-444F-ABE8-B6754C991963/0/newformatconstitutionoctober2010.doc#Criminal">http://www.newham.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/1767252D-8F4E-444F-ABE8-B6754C991963/0/newformatconstitutionoctober2010.doc#Criminal</a></p>
Public	12008	14/02/2012	13/03/2012	Council Tax	<p>Subject: <b>Council Tax Debt</b></p> <p>Amount of Council Tax for 2010/2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written off as bad debt</li> <li>• Uncollected</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please find below the amount of Council Tax debt written off and debt unable to collect by the Council for the period of 2010/2011:</p> <p>Debt Written Off £51,454 Unable to collect £3,060,482</p>
Public	12028	14/02/2012	13/03/2012	Corporate Contracts	<p>Subject: <b>Tando property services</b></p> <p>I would be grateful if you could forward the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Payments received by Newham Council from Tando Property Services Ltd</li> <li>• Payments made by Newham Council to Tando Property Services Ltd</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The Council has made zero payments to Tando Property Services Ltd.</p> <p>2. As of 2nd March 2012, the Council has received a total of £59,624.62 from Tando Property Services Ltd.</p>
Public	12030	14/02/2012	13/03/2012	ICT	<p>Subject: <b>Mobile Phones</b></p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p>

					<p>I want to make a Freedom of Information request, could you please send me the following information with regards to the Council Mobile Phone contracts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1. Existing Supplier(s) - If there is more than one supplier please split the contract up</li> <li>•2. Total contract value- If there isn't a total contract value please can you provide me with the latest annual spend on mobile phone.</li> <li>•3.Number of Users</li> <li>•4.Duration of the contract</li> <li>•5.Contract Start Date</li> <li>•6.Contract Expiry Date</li> <li>•7.Contract Review Date</li> <li>•8.The person within the Council responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Orange PCS Limited.</li> <li>2. 2011/12 (to date): Airtime - £277,867.70; Handsets/Accessories - £52,111.01</li> <li>3. Approximately 2000 users.</li> <li>4. Two years with a 12 month extension option.</li> <li>5. Commenced on 30th April 2010.</li> <li>6. Expires on 29th April 2012.</li> <li>7. December 2011.</li> <li>8. Duncan Mackie Deputy Service Delivery Manager (Contracts and Supplier Management) ICT Services <a href="mailto:duncan.mackie@newham.gov.uk">duncan.mackie@newham.gov.uk</a> 02033739333</li> </ol>
Public	12034	14/02/2012	13/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: <b>Parking Fines</b></p> <p>Please provide details of the number of Penalty Charge Notices issued during 2011 in the Grove Crescent car park under code No. 86 - Not parking correctly within the markings of a bay or space.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The number of Penalty Charge Notices issued during 2011 in the Grove Crescent car park under code No. 86 is 824.</p>
Media	12055	14/02/2012	13/03/2012	Human Resources	<p>Subject: <b>Agency/ Consultants</b></p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p>

				<p>1) Have any members of council staff been paid through a private firm, rather than being paid directly [in the last 5 years]?</p> <p>2) What are the names and job titles of the people mentioned above?</p> <p>3) What sum of money was paid in this way each year?</p> <p>4) What sum of money would have been payable in tax on the sum mentioned in 3), were it paid directly to the employee as a salary?</p> <p>5) Have any consultants at the council previously been on staff payroll?</p> <p>6) What are the names and job titles of the people mentioned in 5)?</p> <p>7) How much have the consultants in 5) been paid each year [in the last five years]?</p>	<p>1 -3 ) The Council pays its workforce through its payroll or via agency or other contractual arrangements. It is assumed this question refers to whether any employee of the Council received pay via a route other than the Council's PAYE payroll. This would only occur in exceptional circumstances as the Council's systems require all staff to be on its payroll and paid through that. However there maybe exceptional cases where staff have carried out duties outside of their employment with LBN for the Council and invoiced the Council separately for those. This would be the only circumstance where an employee would be paid outside of the payroll. However this would be an exception and would require the Council to check individual records of its staff.</p> <p>To collate this information for the five year period requested would exceed the appropriate time limit as it would require the interrogation of a vast number of financial records.</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>The Council does plan to carry out a review of any payments to employees outside of its payroll which should be complete in the next two to three months.</p> <p>4) This is not a valid Freedom Of Information request as it is</p>
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						<p>asking for calculations based on a hypothesis.</p> <p>5) We have checked our current list of consultants and can confirm none were recently employees of the council.</p> <p>6) None.</p> <p>7) None.</p>
Media	12056	15/02/2012	13/03/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Staff paid through companies</b></p> <p>During the 2010-2011 financial year, how many individuals employed in permanent posts at your local authority were paid through companies rather than through PAYE?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Council do not employ staff on a self employed basis. All directly employed staff are paid through the Council's payroll system and are taxed at source.</p> <p>The response to your request is none.</p>
Public	12058	15/02/2012	13/03/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Employees</b></p> <p>For the tax years 2005 to present, please give the number of people working at Newham Council who did/do not pay tax at source.</p> <p>For the same time period as above, please give the total remuneration of the top ten earners who were/are paid under the arrangement outlined above.</p> <p>Please include in your response job titles for the top ten earners and their responsibilities.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>To provide the requested information for the specified timeframe would exceed the appropriate time limit as this information is not held centrally. Therefore to collate this information would require an officer to manually interrogate all individual vendor records dating back 7 years.</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</p>

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Public	12060	15/02/2012	13/03/2012	Human Resources	<p>Subject: <b>Interim Head of Communications</b></p> <p>1. Please give the total remuneration, including mileage and any other expenses, for the council's previous interim head of communications for the years 2009/10 and 2010/11.</p> <p>2. Please can you indicate whether or not any tax was paid at source. If not, how was the person paid?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The individual in this role was not 'remunerated' as they were not an employee, rather they were contracted to provide services via a recruitment provider through a framework agreement. The invoices paid to the recruitment agency for services provided were:  Financial Year 2009/10 : £126,192.60  Financial Year 2010/11 : £181,066.49</p> <p>It should be noted that these amounts would include agency fees and do not reflect the actual amounts received by the post holder.</p> <p>2. The London Borough of Newham paid invoices raised by the</p>

					<p>3. How long was this person employed at the council?</p> <p>3. Who appointed the post holder of interim head of communications? Please give the title of the appointing person and their responsibilities at the time of the appointment.</p> <p>4. Please state whether or not the council believes costs incurred through the employment of the previous interim head of communications represented value for money for local ratepayers.</p>	<p>recruitment agency. It was the responsibility of either that organisation or the individual to meet tax liabilities as we paid for the services provided rather than entering into an employment contract/agreement.</p> <p>3. As previously noted, the individual was not employed by the Council.</p> <p>4. The post holder was selected by the then Divisional Director of Policy, Partnerships and Communications.</p> <p>5. This question is not a valid request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it requests an opinion, rather than recorded information. However, it should be noted that the post being covered was a grade SME. At the midpoint, the salary including on costs would be £137,166. This figure does not consider the additional costs of other employment benefits, nor take into account the purchase of services rather than the employment of an individual, which would include costs of paid annual leave. In terms of a fixed term resourcing requirement, the costs are therefore deemed to be reasonable.</p> <p>Furthermore, it should be noted that procurement of such a fixed term service, rather than filling the post, allowed the reconsideration of the duties of the role and grading required. As a result, the post is now graded at SMC, for which the costs including on costs is £92,608.</p>
Business	12038	15/02/2012	13/03/2012	Private Sector & Adaptations	<p>Subject: <b>Wash/dry toilets</b></p> <p>1. How many automatic wash/dry toilets you provided via Disabled Facility Grants in 2010/11, and how many so far in this current year?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Please find below the number of automatic wash/dry toilets provided by the Council via the Disabled Facility Grants (DFGS) in 2010/11 and for 2011 -12.</p> <p>2010/11 - 3</p>

					<p>2. If you have any of your own housing stock, how many automatic wash/dry toilets you provided for them in 2010/11, and how many so far in this current year?</p>	<p>2011/12 - 1</p> <p>2. The following figures confirm the number of automatic wash/dry toilets provided to Council properties.</p> <p>Adaptions</p> <p>2010/11 - 1 2011/12 - 1</p> <p>Private Finance Initiative (PFI)</p> <p>2010/11 - 2 2011/12 - 1</p>
Business	12039	15/02/2012	13/03/2012	Land Charge searches	<p>Subject: <b>CON29R form</b></p> <p>Please accept this request for the following information in relation to the property known as 6 Buxton Road, London, E6 3NB; records containing the information necessary to answer questions 1.1(a) to (h), 1.2, 2(a) to (d), 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6(a) to (l), 3.7(a) to (f), 3.8, 3.9(a) to (n), 3.10, 3.11 and 3.12 of the CON29R form.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for this information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The full outline of the procedure in conducting a personal search through Newham's resources can be found on the web link below. The further link to the Schedule of Information on that page details exactly where the information may be sourced and collated.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/LocalLandCharges/PersonalSearches.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/LocalLandCharges/PersonalSearches.htm</a></p> <p>The requested data is available for your inspection by arranging an appointment to view the Council's Local Land Charges</p>

						<p>systems. Personal search requests may be emailed to <a href="mailto:landcharges@newham.gov.uk">landcharges@newham.gov.uk</a>, including the full addresses and date the agents are due to visit. Alternatively you may call on 0208 430 3292 or via facsimile at 0208 557 8981.</p> <p>This information is available for personal viewing at the Town Hall Annexe, 1st Floor Reception, 330-354 Barking Road, London E6 2RT.</p> <p>It should be noted that for the Council to collate the specific information requested in relation to an individual address and forward this information would amount to an official search (CON29R) which is chargeable in the amount of £110 (to increase to £115 from April 1st)</p>
Business	12041	15/02/2012	13/03/2012	Highway Records	<p><b>Subject: Highways that are maintained by Newham Council</b></p> <p>Could you supply us with your list (or website link) of highways that are maintained by Newham Council at public expense.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please find attached a segment from the "Street Register" relating to the listing of the streets in the borough of Newham. The keys to the status of the individual roads listed are given in the table below explain the designation of the streets.</p> <p>B Borough Road  GLA Greater London Authority  P Principle Road  T Trunk Road  U Un-adopted (Private)  U/M Under Maintenance (Sect 38, etc.)  X Extinguished</p> <p>This list is liable to updating whenever the Council's Highways Transport and Parking Team receive notifications and changes to the borough's road infrastructure. This source of information should not be used as a definitive list for a particular location enquiry unless first referred back to the Council.</p>

Solicitors	12042	16/02/2012	15/03/2012	Lettings Agency	<p><b>Subject : Lettings Policy Allocations</b></p> <p>1. Targets for offering accommodation to those with Emergency re-housing status.</p> <p>2. Process for determining as to whether a property which becomes available for reletting is suitable for a direct offer to those with emergency status.</p> <p>3. What provision is made for further requests in respect of layout/suitability made by those with emergency status to make an informed decision on which properties to bid on?</p> <p>4. Provide information on the following properties in respect of  a. time lapsed between becoming available and being advertised.  b. steps taken to determine as to whether suitable for those with special housing needs/emergency status before being advertised for general letting allocation.</p> <p>James Close, E13 - September 2010  Langdon Crescent, E6 - October 2011  Vicarage Lane, E6 - July 2011</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. There isn't a target because the timescale is dictated by property supply i.e. type and location. The vast majority of housing applicants awarded emergency status are because of medical grounds, with clients often requiring level access or wheelchair adapted/accessible properties; therefore, it is impossible to predict timescales.</p> <p>However, these cases are prioritised over all other housing applicants and within the emergency list; they queue in date order of when they were awarded emergency priority.</p> <p>2. We check the list of emergency cases to try and match void properties before we consider any other cases. However, this is determined by the requirements of the client, if their emergency status is because of harassment then it is simply a case of matching the client by size of property required and location. All emergency cases must choose 4 areas within LBN that they are prepared to move to, unless there are exceptional circumstances that dictate where they need to live.</p> <p>For clients with emergency priority because of medical reasons such as the family in question, then it will depend on their medical requirements, if they require level access i.e. ground floor or lifted, then these are straightforward to match, as it is just a cases of ensuring that the property is in one of the 4 areas that the applicant has chosen. If the client is a wheelchair user, then we liaise with the Occupational Therapist attached to the Lettings Agency who will comment on properties suitability for adaptations. Lettings Agency has access to the list of emergency cases and will make recommendations regarding matching the clients with certain properties.</p> <p>Many of the clients on our emergency list have been visited/assessed by Lettings who have made specific recommendations regarding property type.</p>
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Public	12043	16/02/2012	15/03/2012	Registrars Service	<p>Subject : <b>Public Health Funerals</b></p> <p>I would like to know how many public health funerals have been carried out by you local authority since November 2011 when no known next of kin can be found.</p> <p>I would like to know the deceased names (including maiden names) Date of birth and death</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The London Borough of Newham carried out one public health funeral since November 2011.</p> <p>We have decided to refuse the other aspects of your request, taking into account guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is</p>

				<p>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>already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a></p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large", and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will 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</p>
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						<p>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	12040	16/02/2012	15/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : <b>Parking Fine Revenue</b></p> <p>Under the FOI request, please advise as to the amount of funds that have been raised from the issuing parking fines. Please provide following information:</p> <p>1: Amount of funds generated from issuing parking fines  2: Break down of how these fines have been generated  2.1 By parking attendants  2.2 By use of Smart Cars</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The table below highlights the expected revenue generated to the Council through parking fines for the full financial year 2010/11 as the request did not stipulate any particular timeframe.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2010/11</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bus Lane Income (Cameras)</td> <td><b>£280,339.80</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>CCTV Income (Cameras)</td> <td><b>£3,406,094.43</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>MTC Income (Smart Cars)</td> <td><b>£767,128.63</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2010/11	Bus Lane Income (Cameras)	<b>£280,339.80</b>	CCTV Income (Cameras)	<b>£3,406,094.43</b>	MTC Income (Smart Cars)	<b>£767,128.63</b>
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Public	12037	16/02/2012	15/03/2012	CYPS -	Subject : <b>Teacher Absence-</b>	<b>Summary:</b>																																								

				Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Agency Staff</b></p> <p>1. The number of school days lost because of teachers calling in sick at all schools in the borough over the last three full academic years</p> <p>2. The total annual spending on supply teachers in the borough over the last 3 years</p>	<p>1. Please see below the annual totals of the number of days teachers have been recorded as sick for the past three years. Please note this data refers to academic years from 1st September to 31st August for the respective years.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2008/2009</td> <td>-</td> <td>17,212</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/2010</td> <td>-</td> <td>17,234</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/2011</td> <td>-</td> <td>16,753</td> </tr> </table> <p>Total for three year period - 51,199 days.</p> <p>2. Please find attached breakdowns for the last three financial years of the annual spending on temporary teaching staff across schools in Newham.</p>	2008/2009	-	17,212	2009/2010	-	17,234	2010/2011	-	16,753
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Business	12064	16/02/2012	15/03/2012	Business Rates	<p>Subject: <b>Rateable Value</b></p> <p>I want to know the details of empty properties paying a rateable value in the council's district above £50,000, set out below?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. full property address?</li> <li>2. primary liable party name?</li> <li>3. primary liable party contact address and phone number?</li> <li>4. properties reference number?</li> <li>5. current relief type?</li> <li>6. current rateable value?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please find attached our list of vacant commercial properties, as of 31st January 2012, which provides the first part of the address of the location of the property and its rateable value for your review.</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 further information you requested.</p> <p>The Council has experience of a number of individuals who, when they become aware that a property/site is vacant, use it for squatting, attempt to appropriate the property for their own use, use properties for growing drugs and other undesirable anti-social behaviour. There have recently been two murders in the borough that have taken place in empty properties.</p> <p>By disclosing the addresses of vacant properties, the Council</p>									

						<p>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 prepared to exacerbate the problem by disclosing known empty properties, whether commercial or residential.</p> <p>Therefore, 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 premises would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and could enable criminal behaviour.</p> <p>Furthermore, we would apply Section 40, as disclosure of the names and addresses of the rate payers would result in the identification of individuals, even where commercial premises. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
Public	12066	16/02/2012	15/03/2012	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Empty Commercial properties</b></p> <p>Please provide me with; 1.A list of addresses for all the business properties in the Local</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>There are approximately 1007 unoccupied commercial properties in the borough.</p> <p>The Council has experience of a number of individuals who,</p>

				<p>Authority that are VACANT as at your last records taken</p> <p>2.The name of the people who are liable/ responsible for the business rates on those VACANT business properties and their full contact details</p>	<p>when they become aware that a property/site is vacant, use it for squatting, attempt to appropriate the property for their own use, use properties for growing drugs and other undesirable anti-social behaviour. There have recently been two murders in the borough that have taken place in empty properties. Therefore your request for addresses of properties has been refused under section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Putting the addresses of empty properties within the London Borough of Newham into the public domain would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and expose neighbourhoods to anti-social behaviour and criminal activities. Further, such properties may be exposed to a greater risk of arson or criminal damage, which if carried out may endanger other persons in neighbouring properties (see also section 38 FOIA, below). This would prejudice the objectives of preventing criminal behaviour. Our Community Safety Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not prepared to exacerbate the problem by disclosing known empty properties.</p> <p>Section 31 is a qualified exemption to which the public interest test must be applied.</p> <p>When balancing the public interest regard must be had to the range and types of persons who may, at some future point, come into contact with the information (bearing in mind that Information disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act is released, in effect, to the ‘world-at-large’). It therefore would not be in the interest of the public if the requested information is disclosed.</p> <p>Section 38 states “Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would be likely to – (a) endanger the physical or mental health of any individual, or (b) endanger the</p>
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						<p>safety of any individual.”</p> <p>The possibility of physical danger to those living in close proximity to the empty properties has been stated above and reliance is placed upon the same reasoning. There is also a danger of physical harm to persons who may enter the properties illegally as there would be no standard means of entry (e.g. by key).</p> <p>Furthermore, we will not provide names and contact details of individuals as third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
Public	12067	16/02/2012	15/03/2012	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: <b>General Contact Information / Schools</b></p> <p>Please kindly provide me with the following information - FOI Request:-</p> <p>(1) SCHOOL GOVERNORS CONTACT LIST Please provide a list of all School Governors contact list. Please ensure the contact list contains the name of the school governor(s), name of school they</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. 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>The names and contact details of School Governors are not publically available information. We would apply Section 40, as disclosure of the names and contact addresses of the School Governors would result in the identification of individuals. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that</p>

				<p>are governors of, contact email address, full postal address, telephone (plus mobile) and fax contact numbers.</p> <p>(2) COUNCILLORS CONTACT LIST Please provide a list of all current serving councillors in the Borough of Newham (all political parties). Please ensure this contact list contains the name of the councillor, ward represented, Councillor's contact email address, full postal address, telephone (plus mobile) and fax contact numbers.</p> <p>(3) ALL EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS LIST Please provide a list of all nursery schools, primary schools, secondary schools, special schools, colleges, academy schools/colleges including any other educational establishments contact list in the whole Borough of Newham. Please ensure this list contains the name of the Headteacher, School Manager, Headteacher's direct email address, School Manager's direct email address, name of the education establishment, school's office email address, full postal address, telephone (plus mobile) contact number and fax number.</p>	<p>personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>It may however be useful to note that any School Governing Board may be contacted by writing to the school address and stating the correspondence is for the attention of the Governing Board.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The further details you have requested can be located on the Newham website. For your ease of reference we have included the links below.</p> <p>2. The full contact details of Newham's Councillors can be located on the individual Members pages on the web link below <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1</a></p> <p>3. The contact details and names of Head teachers for each of Newham's schools can be found on the Schools Directory, located on the web link below <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolsdirectory/">http://www.newham.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/schoolsdirectory/</a></p>
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Public	12031	17/02/2012	15/03/2012	Finance	<p>Subject : <b>Council Expenditure</b></p> <p>Please provide the yearly expenditure paid to Cartel 'Open View Group' from 2010 to present day.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The total amount paid to Cartel 'Open View Group' in 2010/2011 was £666,851.71. The amount paid in 2011/12 (to-date) stands at £838,668.12.</p>
Public	12025	17/02/2012	15/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: <b>Disabled Parking Bays</b></p> <p>On the 20th December, 2011, at Stratford Multi Car Park, I was wrongfully issued with a Penalty Charge Notice, (PCN), alleging</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Unfortunately, Council systems are not configured to report on specific parking bays.</p> <p>However the total number of Penalty Charge Notices issued for</p>

					<p>that I was parked in a disabled Bay without displaying a Blue Badge: PCN No: PN05471818... I sent representations stating that," No contravention took place, due to the fact that there were no signs in front of the bay indicating it was a disabled bay, and that there was a sign in front of the bay beside mine. I submitted photographic evidence in support, clearly showing that there was not a sign in front of the bay. Nor was there one in the bay itself.</p> <p>I REQUEST THAT YOU PROVIDE ME WITH THE RELEVANT INFORMATION, INTO HOW MANY MOTORISTS HAVE BEEN PENALISED IN THE BAY ALREADY REFERRED TO - located in Stratford NCP - disabled parking bay.</p>	<p>contravention code 87* in Stratford Multi Storey Car Park (not NCP as quoted) is 258.</p> <p>*parked in a designated disabled person's parking place without displaying a valid disabled person's badge in the prescribed manner.</p>
Public	12022	17/02/2012	15/03/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: <b>FACS Criteria</b></p> <p>1. The number of people with substantial needs (under FACS criteria) who received council adult care services each year in 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12.</p> <p>2. The number of people with critical needs (under FACS criteria) who received council adult care services each year in</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet which provides the information requested.</p>

					2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12.  Please provide the figures broken down by group of user (e.g. elderly) and then broken down further by type of service for each user group (e.g. day care), depending on the level of detail held by the council.	
Public	12019	17/02/2012	15/03/2012	PARKS	Subject: <b>Upgrading of local parks</b> I want to know how much grant you get from government for upgrading local parks	<b>Summary:</b>  The Council receives no government grants for this purpose.
Business	12033	17/02/2012	16/03/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	Subject : <b>Health and Social Care Integration of Services</b>  The government is encouraging National Health Service Bodies and Local Authorities to integrate the provision of certain Health and Social Care services where this is appropriate.  1. Has your authority taken any steps already to integrate the provision of any Health and Social Care services? If so, how is this being organised?  2. Is your authority currently giving consideration to, or planning for, the integration of Health and Social Care services in	<b>Summary:</b>  1. Newham established integrated community mental health teams over 10 years ago and more recently established integrated dementia services. An Integrated Community Equipment Service (ICES) has been in place since 2005. In addition to this we have an integrated substance misuse service and have also an integrated community-based, neuro-rehabilitation service. Two years ago, Newham's stroke service was extended to include an integrated community stroke team. In the last year, community health services have been reconfigured into a virtual ward arrangement, with social workers integrated into the locality teams/virtual wards. Further information on this can be found in the report located on the following link <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=1227&amp;MIId=8455&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=1227&amp;MIId=8455&amp;Ver=4</a>  2. Future plans for the further integration of Health and Social care Services in Newham are regularly considered at a number of

					<p>the next 1-2 years? If so, who or which department in your authority is leading the planning for this?</p>	<p>council meetings and through the meeting of specialist committees set up for this purpose.</p> <p>The Shadow Health and Well-Being Committee were established for the purpose of ensuring appropriate joint working and the implementation of changes. All information relating to Newham's Shadow Health and well-being board, including membership, agendas and minutes can be found on the webpage link below <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=1264">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=1264</a></p> <p>There have been a number of reports produced by the Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission which has carried out a number of focused studies relating to Health and Social Care. Please refer to the link provided below <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=1227">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=1227</a></p> <p>Newham also has a Better Health and well-being Partnership Action Board which is a sub-board of the Newham Partnership. All information, including membership, agendas and minutes relating to this Board can be found on the link below <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=419">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=419</a></p> <p>Further information on the integration of services which are presently being considered can be found on the Newham website on the Committees page, under the relevant meeting headings. For your ease of reference, please see the web link below <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</a></p>
Business	12029	17/02/2012	16/03/2012	LEISURE CENTRES	<p>Subject : <b>Childrens Swimming Activity</b></p> <p>In particular, I would like to request the following information:</p> <p>1. the full dataset collected on</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Please find attached tables for each of the past five years which details the number of children taking part in swimming activities in the borough's leisure centres. Please note, there was a change in the way this information was recorded and reported in 2010 which accounts for the difference</p>

					<p>children's swimming participation in your local area in each of the last 5 years;</p> <p>2. the percentage of children who attained the Department of Education target (June 2010) that children should be able to swim at least 25m unaided at Key Stage 2;</p> <p>3. the number of pools in your local area that have closed in each of the last 5 years; and</p> <p>4. the number of children in your local area who are not provided with swimming facilities by their school.</p>	<p>in calendar and financial year reports.</p> <p>2. Our records show 29% of children tested in the Summer Term of 2011 were able to swim 25 metres unattended.</p> <p>3. The only swimming which has been closed during the specified period is the Atherton swimming pool which is currently closed to allow for maintenance works.</p> <p>4. There is only one school in Newham which has a working swimming pool onsite. This is a therapy pool in a special school.</p> <p>This school year all 66 of Newham's Primary and infant schools have so far offered at least one term of swimming lessons. This school year, 9 out of 15 secondary schools have offered at least one term of swimming lessons. Out of four special schools one takes lessons in the local leisure centre and the other school has its own swimming pool and offers lessons to other special schools in the borough.</p> <p>Taking into account the information above all pupils of primary school age are currently provided with swimming lessons by their schools. There are an estimated 8282 secondary school age pupils who are not provided with swimming lesson through their schools.</p>
Business	12027	17/02/2012	16/03/2012	Procurement Team	<p><b>Subject : Use of Enforcement Services</b></p> <p>1.Does your local authority use private enforcement contractors (bailiffs) to collect in any of the following:</p> <p>Council Tax Non-Domestic Rates</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Does your local authority use private enforcement contractors (bailiffs) to collect in any of the following:</p> <p>Council Tax Non-Domestic Rates Parking Fines</p> <p>The local authority does use private enforcement contractors for</p>

				<p>Sundry Debt Parking Fines</p> <p>2 .Are any other forms of collection outsourced by the local authority to private enforcement contractors? If so please confirm what they are.</p> <p>3. Please confirm if the outsourcing agreement is based on a tender process.</p> <p>4. When is the renewal date for any tender process?</p> <p>5. If the process for becoming a contractor is not based on a tender process is there an approved contractors list?</p> <p>6. If there is an approved contractors list please confirm the process for being added to that list.</p> <p>7. What is the cost of providing enforcement services on an annualised basis for the last 5 years to date?</p> <p>8. What is the name of the person responsible for this area of business? Please provide their direct email and direct phone number.</p>	<p>collection of the above outstanding debts.</p> <p>2. Are any other forms of collection outsourced by the local authority to private enforcement contractors? If so please confirm what they are. Commercial Rent</p> <p>3. Please confirm if the outsourcing agreement is based on a tender process. A tender process was conducted to determine the contractors approved for this purpose.</p> <p>4. When is the renewal date for any tender process? The tender was conducted in 2011. The contractors were appointed in July 2011 on a five year contract. Review of this arrangement will therefore be completed in July 2016.</p> <p>5. If the process for becoming a contractor is not based on a tender process is there an approved contractors list? Not applicable following response to Question 4.</p> <p>6. If there is an approved contractors list please confirm the process for being added to that list. Not applicable following response to Question 4.</p> <p>7. What is the cost of providing enforcement services on an annualised basis for the last 5 years to date? The services of private enforcement contractors are provided at zero cost to the local authority. Contractors recover costs and fees from the debtor.</p> <p>8. What is the name of the person responsible for this area of business? Please provide their direct email and direct phone number.</p> <p>Dave Gibbs, Revenues Services Manager</p>
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						Telephone - 0203 373-0675 Email - <a href="mailto:dave.gibbs@newham.gov.uk">dave.gibbs@newham.gov.uk</a>
Public	11805	25/01/2012	19/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject : VCA Approved Device CCTV Certificates</b></p> <p>Please provide copies of all certificates given to your council by the Vehicle Certification Agency (VCA) in relation to all CCTV cameras used for the issue of Penalty Charge Notices by the council (normally by way of enforcement of bus lane and/or parking and/or moving traffic violations)</p>	<p><b>REVIEW:</b> Having conducted a review of our initial response, we can confirm that all documents in relation to your request were sent on 22nd February. These are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Traffic Management Act 2004: Certification of 'Approved Devices' Under Article 2 of the Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (Approved Devices) (England) Order 2007 – letter dated 17th August 2011</li> <li>2. Transport Act 2000: Certification of 'Approved Devices' Under Article 2(b) of the Bus Lanes (Approved Devices) (England) Order 2005 - letter dated 17th August 2011</li> <li>3. Traffic Management Act 2004: Certification of 'Approved Devices' Under Article 2 of the Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions (Approved Devices)(England) Order 2007 - letter dated 30th March 2009</li> </ol> <p>Summary:</p> <p>Please find attached certificates as requested.</p>
Public	12074	20/02/2012	19/03/2012	Economic Regeneration	<p><b>Subject : Business Grants</b></p> <p>Under the FOI act I would like to know:</p> <p>1) are you aware of any programme aimed to give grants or financial incentives to ethnic minorities who want to set up a</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Newham Council does not run any programmes aimed to give such grants or incentives specifically to ethnic minorities who want to set up businesses.</p> <p>However, please see below link which provides information on advice and support given to individuals who want to set up local businesses in the borough:</p>

					<p>business? This can be a programme run by the Council, government or the EU</p> <p>2)if the answer to the question 1 is yes, could you tell me how many people from ethnic minorities in the last financial year have been helped in that way and how much money has been granted in total?</p>	<p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/InformationForBusinesses/BusinessSupport.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/InformationForBusinesses/BusinessSupport.htm</a></p> <p>If you require information on funding supplied by central government and funding organisations we suggest you contact them directly to establish the value of these grants.</p> <p>The below link to 'Business Link' which provides information on support for businesses may be of interest to you: <a href="http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/detail?itemId=1079144502&amp;type=RESOURCES">http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/detail?itemId=1079144502&amp;type=RESOURCES</a></p>
Voluntary Sector	12065	20/02/2012	19/03/2012	Planning Projects	<p><b>Subject : Container Garden Idea - Worland Road Car Park</b></p> <p>I am writing to you for a freedom of information release of the proposal, and correspondence sent to Michael Flanagan about the 'Container Garden' idea for the fenced in and currently disused car park on Worland Road, Stratford, E15.</p> <p>We are requesting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.The project proposal</li> <li>2.The cover letter</li> <li>3.All correspondence relating to this matter</li> <li>4. The dates on all these documents must also be disclosed.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>It has been confirmed that Michael Flanagan has not received any project proposal in relation to a Container Garden concept in Worland Road. Therefore, we do not hold this information.</p>
Public	12059	20/02/2012	19/03/2012	Road Safety	<p><b>Subject: Road Defects/Safety -</b></p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p>

				<p><b>Skelton Road.</b></p> <p>Under the general requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you would provide the following information in relation to Skelton Road E7, Forest Gate,</p> <p>Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the road in the two years preceding the 2010</p> <p>Details of all road defects identified during safety inspections in the two years preceding 2010</p> <p>Details of how road safety inspections are undertaken, including whether walked or driven, the speed of the inspection vehicle and the number of persons in the vehicle.</p> <p>The intended frequency of road safety inspections.</p> <p>Details of all complaints relating to the road, received in the two years preceding your incident.</p> <p>The hierarchy classification.</p> <p>The road/section number.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please find attached the list of all safety inspections for Skelton Road for the specified period.</li> <li>2. Please find attached the list of all road defects identified.</li> <li>3. Inspections were undertaken on foot.</li> <li>4. We aim to inspect main and secondary distributor routes monthly, link roads every six months and local access roads each twelve months.</li> <li>5. Unfortunately we are unable to extract the requested information from our system. Our complaints and customer service records are service user based and we are therefore unable to extract qualitative information in respect of the retrieval of complaints from a specific location historically.</li> </ol> <p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate Highways complaints files for the specified period individually, in an attempt to identify if the complaint or record was in relation specifically to Skelton Road. This 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</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>
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					<p>The defect intervention criteria adopted in relation to the identification of all categories of roads potholes</p> <p>The time period adopted between identification and repair of all categories of roads defects.</p>	<p>6. The hierarchy of road adopted is main distributor, secondary distributor, link road and local access road.</p> <p>7. Defects are identified by road and approximate location or number.</p> <p>8. The defect intervention criteria in relation to potholes is a depth of 25mm.</p> <p>9. Following an initial assessment, defects are given a risk factor. Please see below the relevant time period between the identification of the defect and the target time period for rectification, dependent upon the risk factor.</p> <p>Risk Factor of 25 (highest) - 2 hours  15-20 - 24 hours  9-12 - 10 days  5-8 - 28 days  1-4 - programmed for future works</p>
Public	12052	20/02/2012	19/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : <b>PCN's issued - Katherine Road</b></p> <p>Please provide information on the amount of PCN's issued for contravention 62 and 62j, footway parking on Katherine road, Newham.</p> <p>Between 1st March 2011 until 20th February 2012</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The number of PCN's issued for Katherine Road between the dates of 1st March 2011 until 20th February 2012 is as follows:</p> <p>62 - 264  62j - 403</p>

Public	12053	20/02/2012	19/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : <b>Number of PCN's - Barking Road</b></p> <p>Please provide information on the amount of PCN's issued for contravention 62 and 62j, footway parking, on Barking road, Newham.</p> <p>Between 1st March 2011 until 20th February 2012</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The number of PCN's issued for Barking Road between the dates of 1st March 2011 - 20th February 2012 for contravention 62 and 62j is as follows:</p> <p>62 - 112 62j - 1690</p>
Public	12054	20/02/2012	19/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: <b>PCN's issued in Romford Road</b></p> <p>Please provide information on the amount of PCN's issued for contravention 62 and 62j, footway parking on Romford road, Newham.</p> <p>Between 1st March 2011 until 20th February 2012</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The number of PCN's issued for Romford Road between the dates of 1st March 2011 until 20th February 2012 for contravention 62 and 62j is as follows:</p> <p>62 - 270 62j - 4044</p>
Business	12103	20/02/2012	19/03/2012	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p>Subject : <b>Affordable Housing- Planning</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I am requesting please a list of all developments for which planning permission as granted in the last 12 years and where there is a requirement for on site affordable housing. For clarity – this does not include</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see the attached documents which details all planning permissions submitted since 2000 which have specified affordable housing is available on site.</p> <p>Should you require any further information in respect of planning applications, Newham's Planning Portal is available online which includes various search options to find relevant planning case. For your reference, please see the relevant link below.</p>

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Public	12126	20/02/2012	19/03/2012	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject : Empty Commercial Properties</b></p> <p>Under the FOI Act 2000, please could you provide me with a list of all the empty commercial properties within the Council area, detailing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Address</li> <li>2. description (Office, Shop, Warehouse etc) of said properties</li> <li>3. Name/s of the owner/s, organisation/s or company/ies, leaseholder.</li> <li>4. Length of time the properties have been empty</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please find attached our list of vacant commercial properties, as of 31st January 2012, which provides the first part of the address of the location of the property for your review.</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 further information you requested.</p> <p>The Council has experience of a number of individuals who, when they become aware that a property/site is vacant, use it for squatting, attempt to appropriate the property for their own use, use properties for growing drugs and other undesirable anti-social behaviour. There have recently been two murders in the borough that have taken place in empty properties.</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 prepared to exacerbate the problem by disclosing known empty properties, whether commercial or residential.</p> <p>Therefore, 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 premises would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and</p>

						<p>could enable criminal behaviour.</p> <p>To provide a breakdown of the type of property and the duration the properties have been vacant would require an officer to manually look into records of all commercial properties in the borough to determine the ownership; this would 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 have decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information if an exemption applies.</p> <p>Furthermore, we would apply Section 40, as disclosure of the names and addresses of the rate payers would result in the identification of individuals, even where commercial premises. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
Public	12127	21/02/2012	19/03/2012	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject : <b>Teaching Staff - Compensation Payments</b></p> <p>I am researching the compensation</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>I am researching the compensation packages paid to teaching staff and Head Teachers in the last financial year (2010/11).</p>

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Public	12114	21/02/2012	19/03/2012	CCTV	<p>Subject : <b>CCTV Code of Practice</b></p> <p>Please provide a copy of your CCTV code of practice pertaining to the operation of CCTV cameras in your borough for matters other than enforcement of parking and traffic regulations.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>At this present time the Council has not drafted their own code of practice for CCTV, this is expected to be in place later this year. Therefore, please see the following link to the ICO website for their CCTV - guide for the public which includes the CCTV Code of Practice.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ico.gov.uk/for_the_public/topic_specific_guides/cctv.aspx">http://www.ico.gov.uk/for_the_public/topic_specific_guides/cctv.aspx</a></p>

Public	12131	22/02/2012	19/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : <b>Number of PCN's issued</b></p> <p>Please provide information on the amount of PCN's issued for contravention 62 and 62j, footway parking on Romford road, Newham.</p> <p>Between 1st April 2010 until 31 March 2011</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see below the number of penalty charge notices which were issues for the requested contraventions on Romford Road, for the specified period.</p> <p>Contravention 62 – 66 penalty charge notices</p> <p>Contravention 62j – 2464 penalty charge notices</p>																								
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Public Bodies	12139	22/02/2012	19/03/2012	Pensions	<p>Subject : <b>Council Pension Scheme</b></p> <p>I am writing to obtain information about the number of Newham Council employees who were members of the Local Government Pension Scheme at the end of the financial years 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11.</p> <p>To outline my query as clearly as</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The table below highlights the number of Newham Council employees who are current members the Local Government Pension Scheme, draw pensions from the scheme or are entitled to deferred benefits.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>31/03/2007</th> <th>31/03/2008</th> <th>31/03/2009</th> <th>31/03/2010</th> <th>31/03/2011</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Active</td> <td>6,253</td> <td>6,403</td> <td>5,985</td> <td>6,034</td> <td>5,894</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pensioners</td> <td>5,457</td> <td>5,563</td> <td>5,725</td> <td>5,882</td> <td>5,983</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deferred</td> <td>4,288</td> <td>4,629</td> <td>5,099</td> <td>5,340</td> <td>5,604</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		31/03/2007	31/03/2008	31/03/2009	31/03/2010	31/03/2011	Active	6,253	6,403	5,985	6,034	5,894	Pensioners	5,457	5,563	5,725	5,882	5,983	Deferred	4,288	4,629	5,099	5,340	5,604
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Public	12136	22/02/2012	19/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : <b>Number of PCN's</b></p> <p>Please provide information on the amount of PCN's issued for contravention 62 and 62j, footway parking on Katherine road, Newham.</p> <p>Between 1st April 2010 until 31st March 2011</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The number of PCN's issued for contravention 62 and 62j, footway parking on Katherine road, Newham between 1st April 2010 until 31st March 2011 are:</p> <p>Contravention 62 - 109</p> <p>Contravention 62j - 441</p>
Organisation	12192	29/02/2012	19/03/2012	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p>Subject : <b>ICT/Records management</b></p> <p>1. A breakdown of the number of Document Records Management solutions across the Council and the contract providers of the said solutions.</p> <p>2. For the solutions above, the current annual maintenance payments that the agency makes to its providers and the renewal date and term for these contracts.</p> <p>3. Does the Council have an Enterprise Licence with Microsoft including SharePoint 2007/10?</p> <p>4. A copy of the Council's Information Management Strategy / Roadmap for the next 1-3 years.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. A breakdown of the number of Document Records Management solutions across the Council and the contract providers of the said solutions.</p> <p><b>Newham Council have a single supplier, the system is ICLIPSE - Supplier is NORTHGATE.</b></p> <p>2. For the solutions above, the current annual maintenance payments that the agency makes to its providers and the renewal date and term for these contracts.</p> <p><b>The current cost of the system is £95k per annum and is due to be renewed in April 2012. The Contract is currently under review for extension.</b></p> <p>3. Does the Council have an Enterprise Licence with Microsoft including Sharepoint 2007/10.</p> <p><b>The Council has an Enterprise Licence with Microsoft which does includes Sharepoint.</b></p> <p>4. A copy of the Council's Information Management Strategy / Roadmap for the next 1-3 years.</p>

						<b>The Council currently has no Information Management Strategy / Roadmap.</b>																
Public	12140	22/02/2012	21/03/2012	Housing Benefit Service	<p><b>Subject : Housing Benefit Spend/Rebate</b></p> <p>What was your borough's total Local Housing Allowance spend in the fiscal years 2010-2011, 2009-2010 and 2008-2009,</p> <p>and for each year what percentage a) received a rebate from the DWP and b) what percentage did not?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see the table below which includes all the information you have requested in respect of Local Housing Allowance expenditure for the requested years and the rebate percentages.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2008-09</th> <th>2009-10</th> <th>2010-11</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Expenditure</b></td> <td>18,673,21 9.50</td> <td>52,499,24 2.99</td> <td>74,581,5 65.63</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>% rebated</b></td> <td>98.77%</td> <td>98.84%</td> <td>99.18%</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>% not rebated</b></td> <td>1.23%</td> <td>1.16%</td> <td>0.82%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	<b>Expenditure</b>	18,673,21 9.50	52,499,24 2.99	74,581,5 65.63	<b>% rebated</b>	98.77%	98.84%	99.18%	<b>% not rebated</b>	1.23%	1.16%	0.82%
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Public	12137	22/02/2012	21/03/2012	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	<p><b>Subject : Safeguarding Children - Benefits cap</b></p> <p>1. Have you made an estimate of the number of children that live in housing in your borough which will become unaffordable in 2012 as a result of changes to LHA and/or the overall benefit cap (in the Welfare Reform Bill)? Have you estimated how many of these are considered to be (a) 'in need' or (b) 'at risk'? Have you estimated how many of the above will be affected by changes in each month?</p> <p>2. We are requesting a copy of any documents relating to the estimates above.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1 -2. Please find attached copies of assessments which have been completed by the Council to evaluate the potential impact on our residents as a result of the forthcoming changes to Local Housing Allowance.</p> <p>Changes to Housing and Council Tax Benefit – Newham Impact of Local Housing Allowance Reform – Newham</p> <p>These briefings aim to set out the changes, assess the impact on our residents and provide an assessment of the number of households affected. Newham intends to review our current analysis on an ongoing basis to improve the accuracy of our projections of the impact of these changes on our residents.</p> <p>Our review of the potential impact of welfare reform on our residents has further been considered in the attached document drafted in February 2012, titled CTBenefits UPDATE, which specifically considers the number of households and the number</p>																

					<p>3. What is the council's strategy for ensuring the safety of the children identified above should they be forced to move as a result of changes to LHA?</p>	<p>of children whom will be most affected by the reforms.</p> <p>At this stage we have not estimated the number of children in potentially affected households and their specific needs as this could not effectively be determined until the actual families have been identified and their cases fully assessed.</p> <p>3. In determining the specific need and assistance extended to those children potentially at risk of moving home due to the benefits changes detailed above, we would adopt the same principals as apply to assessing the needs of all children considered to be potentially at risk. The effects of such displacement on children, together with any other factors which they may potentially be facing would be addressed on a case by case basis, dependent upon the needs and circumstances of the family, the changes they may face and whether social care support may be required.</p> <p>For your continued reference, please see below the web link which details Newham's protecting children strategy, together with details of the provisions of the London Child Protection Procedures which guide the actions we take.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/HealthAndSocialCare/ProtectingChildren/LondonChildProtectionProcedures.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/HealthAndSocialCare/ProtectingChildren/LondonChildProtectionProcedures.htm</a></p>
Public	12145	22/02/2012	21/03/2012	Strategic Properties	<p>Subject : <b>Newham Portfolio</b></p> <p>I request a copy of the quarterly public records from from the latest quarter for the following information, preferably in Excel or PDF format:</p> <p>1.Names and vintage years of all private equity, venture capital,</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The attached spreadsheets highlight the private equity, infrastructure, property and hedge funds within the Council's portfolio and shows the most updated information available for the periods 31/3/2011and 30/9/2011.</p> <p>The data provided does not accurately reflect the current or expected performance of the fund in question and should not be used to compare returns among multiple private equity funds, and</p>

					<p>mezzanine, distressed, real estate/REIT partnerships in the London Borough of Newham portfolio.</p> <p>2. Most updated information available on amount committed to the partnerships and amount drawn by the partnerships.</p> <p>3. Distributions made to London Borough of Newham to date by each individual partnership</p> <p>4. Net Asset Value of each partnership, and estimated remaining value of each partnership, as permitted under the Partnership.</p> <p>5. Internal rates of return (IRRs) for each individual partnership, for the most recent date available.</p> <p>6. Investment multiple for each individual partnership.</p> <p>7. Date as of which all the above data was calculated.</p>	<p>has not been calculated, reviewed, verified or in any way sanctioned or approved by HarbourVest Partners.</p> <p>In response to the question regarding Internal rates of return (IRRs), please be aware that with the less mature funds, the Council typically don't report an IRR till year three or four and that this information has not been provided to Newham Council by Harbour Vest.</p>
Organisation	12141	23/02/2012	21/03/2012	Animal Welfare	<p>Subject : <b>Primate Licenses</b></p> <p>Re: Primates licenses issued under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976</p> <p>I am writing on behalf of Wild</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>We can confirm the London Borough of Newham has not issued any licenses under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act.</p> <p>Further information in respect of animal licensing in the borough, together with license fees, can be found on the web link to the</p>

				<p>Futures to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please note that a similar request for information is sent out annually, and we are now seeking up-to-date information for 2012. We ask that you treat this as a wholly new request. Please do not forward on the information you sent to us last year, as it may now be out of date.</p> <p>This request is in 2 parts. We ask that you answer all of the questions in the first section whether or not you have any licenses issued under the Dangerous Wild Animals (DWA) Act. If there are any current DWA licenses for primates in your area, please also complete all of the questions in the second section.</p> <p>As of 15 February 2012;</p> <p>1) How many DWA licenses are currently issued in your area?</p> <p>2) How many of these DWA licenses are issued for primates (monkeys, apes or prosimians such as lemurs)?</p> <p>3) How many applications for licenses to keep primates under the DWA Act have been refused</p>	<p>Newham website below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourEnvironment/AnimalWelfareAndLicensing/hppanimalwelfarefees.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourEnvironment/AnimalWelfareAndLicensing/hppanimalwelfarefees.htm</a></p>
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				<p>in your area in the last 12 months? If an application has been refused, on what grounds was it refused?</p> <p>4) If an existing license under the DWA act lapses without explanation, what follow-up mechanisms are in place?</p> <p>5) What is the cost of obtaining a DWA license in your area (please indicate whether this includes any vet fees incurred)?</p> <p>6) What is the cost of renewing a DWA license in your area (please indicate whether this includes any vet fees incurred)?</p> <p>If there are primates licensed in your area, please provide copies of the most recent relevant inspection report(s) for all such licenses (on the understanding that for data protection purposes, certain information may be obscured), in addition to the following information if not included in the report(s).</p> <p>For each license issued for primates:</p> <p>a) How many individuals of each species are covered (please provide the scientific name: i.e.</p>	
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				<p>Cebus apella)?</p> <p>b) What is the age and sex of each licensed primate? If this information is not kept by your council, please indicate so.</p> <p>c) Where was each primate obtained? If this information is not kept by your council, please indicate so.</p> <p>d) Please confirm whether the licenses in your area are issued for specific individual animals, or whether they are issued for a set number of individuals of a given species without any reference to specific individuals (eg. under the second condition the license holder could theoretically replace any individual primate with a new animal of the same species, without applying for a new license, were the first animal to die).</p> <p>e) Please confirm whether any restriction is placed on breeding of the animals licensed. If no restriction exists, please indicate whether the existing license would automatically cover the offspring, and until what age this cover would last.</p>	
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Public	12143	23/02/2012	21/03/2012	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p><b>Subject: Noise nuisance</b></p> <p>1. Details of all noise abatement orders (or similar orders/restrictions) served regarding pianos in residential properties in the last 5 years. The details should include:</p> <p>a) the type of property the noise abatement order was served on (e.g. terraced, flat, detached etc)</p> <p>b) the case reference number</p> <p>c) copy of any noise diaries collected (redacted where necessary)</p> <p>d) the length of time from the council receiving the initial complaint, to the council serving the noise abatement order</p> <p>e) details of the conditions set out in the order (including any/all restrictions, was it a complete abatement order, or were time restrictions imposed; if so what were these restrictions)</p> <p>f) Whether the serving of the noise abatement order was challenged through the court or not. (and if so, did the court find in the Council's favour)</p> <p>g) Details of any breaches to the abatement order, and details of an enforcement action that was taken</p> <p>2. Copy of any internal Council</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1.</p> <p>a) The type of property involved was a Terraced House.</p> <p>b) The case reference number was 08/04093/NNUPMS.</p> <p>c) There was no noise diaries collected during this case.</p> <p>d) There was a period of six months between when the Council received the initial complaint and to when the abatement order was served.</p> <p>e) The abatement order in question was not a full order and had no time restrictions imposed.</p> <p>f) The order was challenged through the Court and the outcome did not find in favour of the Council.</p> <p>g) The answer to whether there has been any breach to the abatement order and details of an enforcement action that was taken is none.</p> <p>2. There are no policies or guidelines specifically in relation to musical instruments, therefore any incidents would be determined under normal Statutory Nuisance Policy and guidelines.</p>
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					policy, Environmental Protection policy or guidelines that relate to the dealing of Noise Nuisance cases where a musical instrument is involved	
Public	12144	23/02/2012	21/03/2012	Corporate Contracts	<p>Subject: <b>Contracts</b></p> <p>Could you please provide me with details about any contracts the authority holds with Serco Group or any of their subsidiary companies.</p> <p>For the purpose of this request the companies I am interested in are:</p> <p>Serco  Serco Group  Serco Limited  Serco Consulting  Serco Civil Government  Serco Corporate Services Limited  Serco Geografix Limited  Serco Leasing Limited  Serco Leisure Operating Limited  Serco Manchester Leisure Limited  Serco-IAL Limited  Philips Collection Services  NPL MANAGEMENT LIMITED  SI INTERNATIONAL, INC.  INFOVISION GROUP  AERADIO TECHNICAL SERVICES COMPANY  SERTON</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Council can confirm that Serco are the only currently contracted company that the authority has of those depicted in the list of companies requested.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Date of contract - January 2009. The length of the contract is 5 years with the possibility of an extension for a further 5 years.</li> <li>2. Total Value of contract (total cost of the contract) – The value of the contract is £3.2 million per annum, the potential contract value if to run the full ten years would be £32 million (£3.2 million x 10 years).</li> <li>3. Reason / purpose of the contract (the supplied services) - Grounds Maintenance and Associated Services.</li> <li>4. Serco Group Company responsible for managing the contract is Serco.</li> </ol>

					<p>ER Consultants LTD  Listening Limited  Listening Services Limited  The Listening Company Limited  TLC Digital Solutions Limited  TLC Newcastle Limited  TLC Tonbridge Limited  Traffic Information Services (TIS)  Security Limited  NPL Management Limited  Quantum Plus Limited</p> <p>I would like to know the following information you may hold with regards to contracts with any of the above suppliers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Date of contract (start/end)</li> <li>2. Total Value of contract (total cost of the contract)</li> <li>3. Reason / purpose of the contract (the supplied services)</li> <li>4. Serco Group company responsible for managing the contract</li> </ol> <p>I would appreciate details of any contracts that had either commenced or were signed from 2006.</p>	
Public	12148	23/02/2012	22/03/2012	Legal Services	<p>Subject : <b>POCA Investigations</b></p> <p>I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Has your Council conducted any investigations under the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) 2002 in the last 5 years?</li> </ol>

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Public	12129	24/02/2012	22/03/2012	Policy and Research	<p>Subject: <b>Equality</b></p> <p>Could you please provide a link to the Equality Information you have published on the intranet</p> <p>and</p> <p>Any draft Equality Objectives you are consulting on at present and any evidence of working with the local interests e.g. LINKS and</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>As requested, please find attached the link to the Equality Information.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/34624AD1-D123-46A2-BE4C-81792DD68AC0/0/DataReturnforPSEDunderEqualityAct2010.pdf">http://www.newham.gov.uk/NR/rdonlyres/34624AD1-D123-46A2-BE4C-81792DD68AC0/0/DataReturnforPSEDunderEqualityAct2010.pdf</a></p> <p>Newham Council undertook a consultation on its Equality and Cohesion Plan in early 2011. This was done with a view to</p>

					<p>NHS on this?</p>	<p>meeting the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 and including objectives. These objectives are currently being reviewed as part of the Council's annual business planning process which includes updating the specific actions as part of the Council's corporate plan and which will form the basis of the revised equality objectives for 2012/13.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/CorporatePlans/NewhamsEqualityandCohesionPlanSingleEqualityScheme.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/CorporatePlans/NewhamsEqualityandCohesionPlanSingleEqualityScheme.htm</a></p> <p>Consultation was also undertaken with residents during 2011 on the Council's Building Resilience Policy which will inform the updating of the objectives in terms of Council activities and performance measures for the Corporate Plan. The link below provides information on the Council's resilience policy and consultation process which may be of some help.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/Getinvolvedinyourcommunity.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourCouncil/Getinvolvedinyourcommunity.htm</a></p>
Media	12134	24/02/2012	23/03/2012	PARKS	<p>Subject: <b>Open Space</b></p> <p>Please provide all information held by the authority on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. the number of open space sites; and</li> <li>2. the area (in m2) of open space</li> </ol> <p>Of land that is or was last used for the following three categories (taken from paragraph 2 of the Annex to Planning Policy Guidance Note 17: Planning for Open Space, Sport and Recreation")</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There are estimated to be 67 parks and open space sites in the borough.</li> <li>2. Within the borough there are 476 hectares of open space in total including 164 hectares of Council owned formal parks and other open space sites? Other sites include those owned by other public sector bodies e.g. City of London Corporation (Cemetery), London Development Agency (Thames Barrier Park), charities and the private sector.</li> </ol> <p>In relation to the three categories of land use specified and in respect as to whether they had been built on or had their uses changed;</p>

				<p>iv. outdoor sports facilities (with natural or artificial surfaces and either publicly or privately owned) - including tennis courts, bowling greens, sports pitches, golf courses, athletics tracks, school and other institutional playing fields, and other outdoor sports areas;</p> <p>v. amenity greenspace (most commonly, but not exclusively in housing areas) - including informal recreation spaces, greenspaces in and around housing, domestic gardens and village greens;</p> <p>vi. provision for children and teenagers - including play areas, skateboard parks, outdoor basketball hoops, and other more informal areas (e.g. 'hanging out' areas, teenage shelters); that have either:</p> <p>I. been built upon, or</p> <p>ii. had their use changed otherwise than for recreational purposes in the periods:</p> <p>a. 2007 - 2011</p> <p>b. 2002 - 2006, and</p> <p>c. 1997 – 2001 (each such period running from 1 January to 31 December).</p> <p>Also, please provide the information held by the authority</p>	<p>a. During the period 2007 to 2011 there were no changes of use from recreational use.</p> <p>b. During the period 2002 to 2006 there were no changes of use from recreational use.</p> <p>c. For the period 1997 to 2001, we do not hold this information.</p> <p>3. There are currently a total of approximately 67 park and open space sites in the borough.</p> <p>4. As stated in our response to Question 2 there is 164 hectares of Council-owned parks and open spaces in borough out of a total of 476 hectares of open space.</p> <p>Please see below listings of the uses of land across the borough, under the categories you have requested;</p> <p>iv. outdoor sports facilities Newham has a total of 23 sports pitches, 4 bowling greens, 24 multi use games areas, 21 hard tennis courts and 12 trim trails/outdoor gyms</p> <p>v. amenity greenspace 76 Housing Play areas with formal fixed items of play equipment. 6 - Housing Formal Games courts with fixed items of goal equipment. There is approximately 37 Hectares of housing grass area. We estimate that approximately 10-15% of this is amenity; however we do not record this land class.</p> <p>vi. provision for children and teenagers Newham has four paddling pools, 33 children's play sites, one Adizone, two cycle tracks and two adventure play facilities.</p> <p>For further information in respect of the extensive recreational facilities available across the borough, please see the web link</p>
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				<p>on</p> <p>1 The current (February 2012) total number of open space sites; and</p> <p>2 The current (February 2012) area, (in m2) of open space. Of land that is or was last used for the following three categories (taken from paragraph 2 of the Annex to Planning Policy Guidance Note 17: Planning for Open Space, Sport and Recreation”)</p> <p>iv. outdoor sports facilities (with natural or artificial surfaces and either publicly or privately owned) - including tennis courts, bowling greens, sports pitches, golf courses, athletics tracks, school and other institutional playing fields, and other outdoor sports areas;</p> <p>v. amenity greenspace (most commonly, but not exclusively in housing areas) - including informal recreation spaces, greenspaces in and around housing, domestic gardens and village greens;</p> <p>vi. provision for children and teenagers - including play areas, skateboard parks, outdoor basketball hoops, and other more informal areas (e.g. 'hanging out' areas, teenage shelters);</p>	<p>below to the Newham website.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/EntertainmentandLeisure/Parks.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/EntertainmentandLeisure/Parks.htm</a></p> <p>For your continued reference, it may be of further use to you to view Newham’s Unitary Development Plan which details the policies which guide physical change in the Borough. Please see the relevant web link below. Of particular interest to you may be the Part 2, Chapter 9 on Open Space.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/UnitaryDevelopmentPlan/default.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/UnitaryDevelopmentPlan/default.htm</a></p>
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Media	12135	24/02/2012	23/03/2012	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fund	<p><b>Subject: Incidents on school grounds</b></p> <p>I would like to know of all the cases where children and parents have sued a local education authority because of an incident on school grounds, and the reasons in detail for this. E.g. fell on a protruding piece of metal or slipped on glass etc.</p> <p>I would like to know which cases were successful and how much the injured party won in compensation.</p> <p>I would like the information for 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2008.</p> <p>I would also like to know of pending cases in which parents and children are trying to sue an LEA and how much they are trying to sue for.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>See attached spreadsheet.</p>
Public	12132	24/02/2012	23/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Contravention code 62</b></p> <p>Would you please provide, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the following information;</p> <p>For the period 1 January 2011 – 31 December 2011 inclusive, the total number of PCN's issued for contravention code 62 (footway</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please find the attached spreadsheet which details the information you have requested in respect of the total number of penalty charge notices which have been issued in 2011 for Contravention 62.</p>

					<p>parking).</p> <p>Would you further break this down for each PCN, the date, location (including exact identifiers in the case of long roads such as Romford Road) and means of issue (i.e. by CEO or CCTV).</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information</p>	
Political	12130	24/02/2012	23/03/2012	Economic Regeneration	<p><b>Subject: Payday Loan Shops</b></p> <p>Could you please provide me with the following information by e-mail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the number of Payday loan shops in your borough</li> <li>- the number of Payday loan shops that have opened in your borough each year in the last five years</li> </ul> <p>If you don't have the exact figures, could you please provide me with estimates if available.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>We do not hold information in respect of the number pay day loan shops in the borough and the historical data in respect of the numbers opened over the past five years.</p> <p>For your reference, further information on businesses within the borough can be found on the Newham Business Directory which is found online. This site includes a search facility. Please see below the relevant web link.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newhambusinessdirectory.co.uk/Home.aspx">http://www.newhambusinessdirectory.co.uk/Home.aspx</a></p> <p>It may be useful to note under the Consumer Credit Act 1974 lenders must have a license from the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) to offer consumer credit. Therefore it may be possible to retrieve the information you have requested from OFT, should they be able to breakdown the issue of licenses by London Borough.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see below the contact details of OFT should you wish to contact them directly.</p> <p><a href="mailto:informationaccessteam@oft.gsi.gov.uk">informationaccessteam@oft.gsi.gov.uk</a></p>

						<p>Information Access Team Office of Fair Trading Room GS/19 2-6 Salisbury Square London EC4Y 8JX</p> <p><a href="http://www.offt.gov.uk/about-the-offt/accessing-information/freedom/requesting/">http://www.offt.gov.uk/about-the-offt/accessing-information/freedom/requesting/</a></p>
Public	12149	24/02/2012	23/03/2012	CCTV	<p><b>Subject: Re-deployable wireless system</b></p> <p>Your promises in the manifesto state we will increase the use of CCTV to improve community safety and reduce anti social behaviour and make it more responsive to local issues.</p> <p>Please answer below questions:</p> <p>How many arrests have been made from pro active monitoring of these wireless deployments and ditto for downloads processed for any agencies, police etc.</p> <p>How are the costs of deployments met? How many are there to be? How is budget found and where does it come from? How long do redeployments take? How is the outcome of these</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. How many arrests have been made from pro active monitoring of these wireless deployments and ditto for downloads processed for any agencies, police etc. The Council are unable to confirm the total number of arrests as, whilst arrests at the point of an incident are being recorded and may be captured, follow up arrests after downloads and evidence has been released to the Police are not systematically reported through to the Council by the Police. We can confirm however, that the number of incidents recorded on wireless cameras for follow up action by the Police and enforcement agencies are being recorded but that this has only been since the current quota of 30 cameras have been deployed. We can currently confirm that there were 58 incidents recorded from November 2011 - March 2012.</p> <p>2. How are the costs of deployments met? Capital expenditure has been utilised for the infrastructure and cost of the cameras, with revenue costs associated with the maintenance of the cameras, network, and the redeploying the cameras to alternative sites is covered by the CCTV maintenance budget.</p> <p>3. How many are there to be?</p>

				<p>deployments measured? How is this outcome conveyed to members and the public?</p>	<p>There are currently 30 cameras deployed, with plans to roll out 72 wireless camera placements across the Borough during the next financial year.</p> <p>4. How is budget found and where does it come from? Please see answer to question 2.</p> <p>5. How long do redeployments take? Before any deployment can commence a line of sight survey is carried out, this may include a structural test of a lamp column and multiple hops.</p> <p>It is very difficult to give an exact timeframe, however, once the initial survey has been undertaken and any structural tests have been completed. Most installations would take less than a day to complete.</p> <p>6. How is the outcome of these deployments measured? The Council are recording a range of outcomes for CCTV, for both wireless and fixed cameras, including proactive and reactive incidents recorded, arrests at point of incident, Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN's) issued at point of incident and downloads taken for the Police and other Enforcement agencies. An analysis of crime and ASB before and after placements will also be undertaken, but given the 30 camera placements were only completed recently, this has yet to commence. The start date for this analysis will be April 2012. We will also look at a measure around improving feelings of safety.</p> <p>7. How is this outcome conveyed to members and the public? This will be carried out through relevant success stories in forum updates, updates to local Councillors, the Newham Mag, releases to the press, and updates on our Website. Articles have already been run in 2011 regarding the roll out of wireless CCTV cameras</p>
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Public	12138	24/02/2012	23/03/2012	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Staff turnover</b></p> <p>I would like to request the following information for the period 1st January 2011 – 31st December 2011 (or for the last complete reporting year if easier) and to exclude employees of schools in the local authority area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The number of compulsory and voluntary redundancies made by the local authority in the above stated period (please note, I only require a number, no information regarding positions made redundant or of settlements)</li> <li>- Number of resignations accepted by the authority for the above stated period (please note, I only require a number, no data concerning the roles resigned, departments effected, etc.)</li> <li>- Number of newly recruited staff for the above stated period</li> <li>- Total number of sickness days taken by local authority staff for the above stated period</li> <li>- Disciplinary actions; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Instigated by staff</li> <li>o Instigated by the authority</li> </ul> (Please note, for disciplinary data, </li></ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please see below figures for 1st January 2011 – 31st December 2011:</p> <p>1) There were 324 redundancies made during this period.</p> <p>Please note we are unable to provide a breakdown of voluntary and compulsory redundancy as our systems are not configured in this way. Therefore to locate this information would require an officer to manually trawl through each individual’s redundancy and agency case and extract the data requested, which would 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>2) 263 resignations were accepted. There were also 85 retirements.</p> <p>3) 435 staff were recruited in this period.</p> <p>4) An average of 8.88 sickness days were taken per person (48,357 days in total).</p> <p>5) The authority instigated 58 disciplinary actions during this period. Please note staff are unable to instigate disciplinary action.</p>
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					I only require a number, no specific details of any action instigated)	
Business	12153	27/02/2012	26/03/2012	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rate Completion Notices</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could provide me with details of all commercial properties within your area where a completion notice has been served within the past ten years in order that the property may be entered into the Rating List.</p> <p>It would be appreciated if you could provide electronic copies of all notices along with any correspondence relating to these notices.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>As requested please see below the list of commercial properties which have been served with a completion notice in the past ten years.</p> <p>Property Address Date Completion Notice Served</p> <p>145 Albert Road, E16 2SE 30/10/2001  149 Albert Road, E16 2SE 30/10/2001  2nd Floor, 107-109 London Road, E13 0DA 10/04/2003  11 Burford Road, E15 2SP 04/09/2003  100 Green Street, E7 8JG 23/07/2004  102 Green Street, E7 8JG 23/07/2004  104 Green Street, E7 8JG 23/07/2004  98 Green Street, E7 8JG 23/07/2004  First Floor, 4 Cam Road, E15 2SN 16/02/2010  2nd Floor, 4 Cam Road, E15 2SN 16/02/2010  3rd Floor, 4 Cam Road, E15 2SN 16/02/2010  Ground Floor, 4 Cam Road, E15 2SN 16/02/2010  Unit R4, Warehouse K, 2 Western Gateway, E16 1DR 31/03/2010  Unit R6, Warehouse K, 2 Western Gateway, E16 1DR 31/03/2010  4th Floor, 4 Cam Road, E15 2SN 14/06/2010  5th Floor, 4 Cam Road, E15 2SN 14/06/2010  28 Wakefield Street, E6 1NQ 03/12/2010</p>
Public	12128	27/02/2012	26/03/2012	Transactional Services (BSG and facilities	<p><b>Subject: Building 1000</b></p> <p>1) How much money has Newham</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1) There are five 'feature' lights in Building 1000, which cost a</p>

				management)	<p>Council spent on fixtures and fittings at this building? I specifically want to know how much money has been spent on artwork/paintings and on lighting in the building.</p> <p>2) Additionally I would like to know how much Newham Council spend per year on the building.</p>	<p>total of £9268.95. No money was spent specifically on artwork/paintings for the building.</p> <p>2) The estimated spend on Building 1000 for 2011/12 is £3.3 million. It may be worth noting that this would cost an equivalent tenant in the commercial market an estimated £4.1 million; therefore the cost of Building 1000 is comparably cheaper. Newham Council also receives an income of £600,000 per annum from the building.</p> <p>The costs include:</p> <p>Maintenance Electricity Business Rates Cleaning Managing agent (Common parts) electricity Security Cleansing and waste management Mechanical and Electrical works Major Works</p>
Business	12194	27/02/2012	26/03/2012	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject : <b>Foster Carers</b></p> <p>Please find attached request in relation to the following heading;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Foster Care Payments</li> <li>2. Additional Support payments</li> <li>3. Panel Assessments</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When did Foster Carers last receive an increase in fostering allowances?  April 2009</li> <li>2. Please provide a breakdown of fees currently paid to Foster Carers  Please see the attached foster carer allowance and fees sheet.</li> <li>3. What additional payments are provided to carers – split by</li> </ol>

						<p>age groups?</p> <p>This information is also outlined in fostering allowances document provided in response to Question 2.</p> <p>4. Who is responsible for ensuring children and young people are receiving pocket money and savings?</p> <p>The foster carers are responsible for ensuring the children and young people in placement are receiving pocket money. The foster carers save regularly for the child/young person. Both are monitored by the Supervising Social Worker.</p> <p>5. Are carers entitled to paid respite?</p> <p>Yes, long term carers are entitled to two weeks respite where the foster carer fee (not child's allowance) continues to be paid.</p> <p>6. Do you pay retainers to carers?</p> <p>Retainer fees are only paid in exceptional circumstances.</p> <p>7. How many fostering panels are held every year?</p> <p>Between twelve and fourteen fostering panels are held each year.</p> <p>8. How many Independent Reviewing Officers are employed by the council for looked after children?</p> <p>We have fourteen independent reviewing officers (one full time and thirteen consultants)</p>
Business	12195	27/02/2012	26/03/2012	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p>Subject : <b>Foster Care - Looked After Children</b></p> <p>Please find attached sheet</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. There are currently 95 foster carers approved by Newham Council.</p>

				<p>detailing information requested information in respect of;</p> <p>1. No. of approved carers  2. No. of carers during years  3. No. resigned/no longer registered</p> <p>4. No of looked after children  5. No. placed with foster carers  6. No. with foster agencies  7. No. left placements following adoption  8. No. left due to Special Guardianship Orders</p> <p>For years 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010,11</p>	<p>2.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 foster carers were approved in 2010/11.</li> <li>• 5 foster carers were approved in 2009/10.</li> <li>• 15 foster carers were approved in 2008/09.</li> </ul> <p>3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 foster carers resigned in 2010/11.</li> <li>• 19 foster carers resigned in 2009/10.</li> <li>• 17 foster carers resigned in 2008/09.</li> </ul> <p>4. As at 31/03/2011 there were a total of 491 looked after children.</p> <p>5. As at 31/03/2011 there were 74 children with local authority foster carers and 34 children fostered with relatives and friends.</p> <p>6. As at 31/03/2011 there were 244 children placed with foster agencies.</p> <p>7.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 29 children left placements following adoption in 2010/11.</li> <li>• 22 children left placements following adoption in 2009/10</li> <li>• 45 children left placements following adoption in 2008/09</li> </ul> <p>8.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 children left placements due to Special Guardianship Order in 2010/11.</li> <li>• 19 children left placements due to Special Guardianship Order in 2009/10.</li> <li>• 10 children left placements due to Special Guardianship Order in 2008/09.</li> </ul>
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Public	12196	27/02/2012	26/03/2012	Transport Services	<p><b>Subject : School Transportation</b></p> <p>1. How many/who is the current provider of home-school transport services?</p> <p>2. What is the annual expenditure on Home to School Transport Services (mainstream and special needs)</p> <p>3. How many children do you transport to school?</p> <p>As not specified, please provide this information for the past complete financial year - 2010/11</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Newham Council is the current provider for home-school transport services along with the use of approved external taxi companies where and when necessary.</p> <p>2. As no specified dates where requested, we have provided information for the past complete financial year - 2010/2011.</p> <p>The total cost for 2010/2011 for school transport services was £4,191,661. This can be split into £3,738,049 of non-taxi spend and £453,612 spent on taxi's. The table below breakdown these figures into Mainstream and Special Educational Needs (SEN)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5"><b>Passenger Transport SLA costing 2010/11</b></th> </tr> <tr> <th>Service</th> <th>Area</th> <th>Non-taxi</th> <th>Taxis</th> <th>Net Charge</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CYPS</td> <td>P16</td> <td>396,731</td> <td>36,001</td> <td>432,732</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CYPS</td> <td>SEN</td> <td>3,341,319</td> <td>417,611</td> <td>3,758,930</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>TOTAL</b></td> <td></td> <td><b>3,738,050</b></td> <td><b>453,612</b></td> <td><b>4,191,662</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. As of March 2011, there were 421 in need of transportation to school.</p>	<b>Passenger Transport SLA costing 2010/11</b>					Service	Area	Non-taxi	Taxis	Net Charge	CYPS	P16	396,731	36,001	432,732	CYPS	SEN	3,341,319	417,611	3,758,930	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,738,050</b>	<b>453,612</b>	<b>4,191,662</b>
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Public	12188	28/02/2012	26/03/2012	Trading Standards	<p><b>Subject : Regulation of Private Parking Companies</b></p> <p>I would like to make a request under the FOI Act, regarding car park management companies and use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) camera</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Our Corporate Complaints system shows that we have no complaints recorded as being received in respect of the use of ANPR cameras by private parking companies or parking penalty charges issued by private companies.</p> <p>2. Not applicable.</p>																									

				<p>systems.</p> <p>Under the FOI Act please see below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For the attention of your council trading standards office: how many complaints did you receive (from members of the public) from 1 Jan 2011 to 27 Feb 2012, concerning the use of ANPR cameras by private parking companies and parking penalty charges?</li> <li>2. For your council trading standards office: Of these complaints, please provide specific details, i.e. location of ANPR scheme, nature of the complaint and name of company operating the cameras.</li> <li>3. What is your council policy regarding ANPR cameras used by private parking companies within you council boundary?</li> <li>4. Do you licence, regulate or hold private parking companies using ANPR systems to account in any way?</li> <li>5. If yes to question 4 please give details of your ANPR operating guidelines/code of conduct?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. We do not hold a policy in relation to the private use of ANPR systems by private companies.</li> <li>4. The Local Authority do not regulate the use if ANPR by private companies.</li> <li>5 – 11. Not applicable following response to Question 4.</li> </ol>
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					<p>6. Please give details of all ANPR monitored private parking schemes in your council area, including the name of the operator and location.</p> <p>7. Do you receive any form of revenue from private parking management companies? If yes please provide full details.</p> <p>8. Do you issue any data protection guidelines to private parking management companies using ANPR systems?</p> <p>9. How many ANPR private parking schemes are located within your council boundary?</p> <p>10. Please provide a copy of your guidelines for the operation of ANPR camera systems installed by private parking companies.</p> <p>10. Do you receive any form of personal data from private parking management companies who use ANPR camera systems? If yes what type of data?</p>	
Public	12147	28/02/2012	27/03/2012	Environmental Health	Subject: <b>Shisha</b>	<b>Summary:</b>

				<p>I would like details of all shisha businesses operating within the borough with details of all Newham borough officers who have been dealing with them or assigned to deal with them.</p> <p>Details of any police officers involved with enforcement.</p> <p>Details of all legal proceedings underway for each business and what actions have so far been taken, which Newham council officers dealt with this. Details of current and future proceedings and current expense incurred for each case.</p>	<p>There are currently five Shisha businesses operating in the borough. Newham's Safety and Enforcement team deal with issues regarding enforcement.</p> <p>Further details of staff/ police are exempt as disclosure of names would result in the identification of individuals. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>Furthermore, we consider that releasing the details of officers would result in them being targeted and/or harassed. Therefore, the information is also withheld under section 38. This section states: "Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would be likely to – (a) endanger the physical or mental health of any individual, or (b) endanger the safety of any individual."</p> <p>We also take the 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' or the administration of justice. To release details of current and future investigations including details of staff involved, could potentially jeopardise the success of legal proceedings and investigations.</p> <p>Section 31 is a qualified exemption to which the public interest</p>
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						<p>test must be applied.</p> <p>We recognise that there is a public interest in the promotion of transparency and accountability by public bodies. Also, in bringing to light information affecting public health and safety. There is, however, in our view, other public interest consideration that weighs in favour of not disclosing the information since to do so would prejudice the objective of prevention of crime which is fundamental to the public interest. This is further underlined by the strong public interest inbuilt in section 31.</p> <p>The majority of expense incurred by investigations would consist primarily of staff salaries. Staff duties are not limited to investigating Shisha businesses; therefore it is not possible to provide an exact breakdown of cost spent on ongoing investigations or investigations that have yet to take place.</p>
Media	12155	28/02/2012	27/03/2012	Council Tax	<p><b>Subject: Housing benefit</b></p> <p>1...Could you please state what is the highest level of housing benefit being paid on a weekly and or a monthly basis by the council? Can you please state if this is paid weekly and or monthly?</p> <p>2...How many different claimants are currently receiving benefit at this level?</p> <p>3...In the case of each claimant can you please state for how long they have been receiving benefit at this level?</p> <p>4...In the case of each claimant</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The highest level of housing benefit paid per week is £595.00 paid on a 4-weekly basis.</p> <p>2. Only one claimant is receiving benefit at this level.</p> <p>3. 2 years 6 months.</p> <p>4. The property is located in the E13 area. We will not provide details regarding the electoral ward as this information could result in the identification of individuals. Therefore we would apply Section 40, as third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an</p>

				<p>could you please state which council electoral ward their property is in? Can you please provide the first three digits of the post code? In the case of each claimant living outside the council's geographical area can you state which town they are living in and can you please supply the appropriate local council electoral ward?</p> <p>5...In the case of each claimant can you please state whether they are living in a house or flat. In the case of each claimant can you state how many bedrooms the property has, how many bathrooms and toilets the property has and can you please state the total number of rooms in the property. If claimants are not living in a house or flat can you please identify the kind of accommodation they are living in? For instance are they living in a hotel, motel, b and b or similar?</p> <p>6...In the case of each claimant can you please state how many dependents are living with them? Please do include both adults and children. Please do provide the ages of each of the dependents.</p> <p>7...In the case of each claimant</p>	<p>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>5. The claimant is living in a house which consists of 6 bedrooms; 2 bathrooms; 2 toilets. The property has a total of 10 rooms.</p> <p>6. The household consists of the claimant and partner, 4 dependents and 3 non-dependent adults. The ages of the dependants are between 0-18, we are unable to provide specific ages of the dependants due to the possibility of identification of individuals as mentioned above (Q4).</p> <p>7. The claimant has been residing at this address for 4 years.</p>
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					can you please state for how long they have been living at this address?	
Organisation	12168	28/02/2012	27/03/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Adult Social Care Referrals</b></p> <p>1.How many safeguarding referrals have there been for alleged financial abuse in the financial year 01 April 2008 to 31 March 2009, for residents aged over 18 years who receive a direct payment for care?</p> <p>2. Of these safeguarding referrals in the financial year 01 April 2008 to 31 March 2009 how many concerned allegations against a third party for financial abuse?</p> <p>3.How many safeguarding referrals have there been for alleged financial abuse in the financial year 01 April 2009 to 31 March 2010, for residents aged over 18 years who receive a direct payment for care?</p> <p>4. Of these safeguarding referrals in the financial year 01 April 2009 to 31 March 2010 how many concerned allegations against a third party for financial abuse?</p> <p>In order to assist you, I would like</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1.How many safeguarding referrals have there been for alleged financial abuse in the financial year 01 April 2008 to 31 March 2009, for residents aged over 18 years who receive a direct payment for care? Three.</p> <p>2. Of these safeguarding referrals in the financial year 01 April 2008 to 31 March 2009 how many concerned allegations against a third party (person who is not the service user) for financial abuse? Three.</p> <p>3.How many safeguarding referrals have there been for alleged financial abuse in the financial year 01 April 2009 to 31 March 2010, for residents aged over 18 years who receive a direct payment for care? Five.</p> <p>4. Of these safeguarding referrals in the financial year 01 April 2009 to 31 March 2010 how many concerned allegations against a third party for financial abuse? Five.</p> <p>Please see table below which provides information regarding perpetrators:</p>

					<p>to clarify the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•By “resident” I mean a person who lives in the community within your area of responsibility and not in residential care.</li> <li>•By “direct payment for care” I mean a person who is assessed as requiring adult social care from social services and who receives a direct payment to purchase their own care.</li> <li>•By “third party” I mean a person or a person who is not the service user, who has been alleged to have financially abused the direct payment of the service user.</li> </ul>	
Media	12170	28/02/2012	27/03/2012	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject : <b>Private Tuition Companies</b></p> <p>I would like to be provided with:</p> <p>1) Details of all monies paid to external private tuition companies by your LEA, broken down by financial year and by supplier. I would like your response to be in a spreadsheet format, if possible. Please tab-delineate the spreadsheet using the following column headings: ‘Name of Supplier; 2008/9 expenditure; 2009/10 expenditure; 2010/11 expenditure; expenditure so far in 2011/2012’.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Local Educational Authority does not employ the services of external private tuition companies and therefore we do not hold the information requested.</p>

Public	12189	28/02/2012	27/03/2012	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject : <b>PART B Licenses</b></p> <p>Please send a copy of the database of Part B Premises License Summaries for the borough.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for this information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>This information is available via the below website:</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourEnvironment/IndustrialPollution/RegulatedSites.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/YourEnvironment/IndustrialPollution/RegulatedSites.htm</a></p>
Organisation	12191	28/02/2012	27/03/2012	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject : <b>Human Trafficking Projects</b></p> <p>1. Is there an officer who leads for the Council on human trafficking? If so, it would be very helpful to have his/her contact details.</p> <p>2. If there is no specific lead on human trafficking, it would be helpful to have the contact details of those responsible for work relating to human trafficking (involving either adults or children) within the Council (and the local Safeguarding Children Board and Safeguarding Adults Board, if different).</p> <p>3. It would also be useful to have</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>The Council does not have a specific lead on human trafficking but our Social Care Teams may come into contact with trafficked individuals. This would be dealt with on a case by case basis and would be handled by the relevant Police force at the time. However, we do not have a main contact within the Police.</p> <p>With reference to the above, the Council does not have a cross departmental strategy/action plan on human trafficking.</p> <p>In order to help your enquiry, please see the link below to the Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA) website below:</p> <p><a href="http://www.soca.gov.uk/about-soca/about-the-ukhtc">http://www.soca.gov.uk/about-soca/about-the-ukhtc</a></p> <p>The Home Office website also gives information on the government's strategy on human trafficking. Please see link below:</p>

					<p>details of your main contact(s) on human trafficking within the local police.</p> <p>3. Does the Council have a cross departmental strategy/action plan on human trafficking? If so, we should be very interested to have a copy.</p> <p>4. If you do not have a cross departmental strategy/action plan, is strategy on human trafficking included in departmental strategies/plans? If so, we would be very glad to have copies of the relevant sections of these.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/crime/human-trafficking-strategy">http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/crime/human-trafficking-strategy</a></p> <p>If you require any further information or are not happy with our response please do not hesitate to contact a member of our team on (020) 3373 7912 or email us at <a href="mailto:information.governance@newham.gov.uk">information.governance@newham.gov.uk</a>.</p>
Public	12172	01/03/2012	27/03/2012	Traffic Regulations	<p><b>Subject: This Council's Road Sign Costs</b></p> <p>I am making a Freedom of Information about this council's road sign costs.</p> <p>I would like to know how much you spent on new road signs in the most recent financial year for which figures are available.</p> <p>For new road signs, please include gantries, free-standing signs and installation costs.</p> <p>I would also like to know how much you spent on replacing</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>In 2010/11, the Council spent approximately £29,000 on replacing existing road signs and on changing the information on existing road signs. During an equivalent period, we spent approximately £125,000 on installing new signs; these were mainly associated with parking and traffic schemes.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we are unable to extract the required information for establishing the numbers of new and replacement signs from our system; this would involve manually reviewing sign schedules and drawings. In order to retrieve this information, an Officer would have to interrogate each of our accounts individually; 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</p>

					<p>existing road signs and on changing the information shown on existing road signs in the most recent financial year for which figures are available.</p> <p>How many new road signs were installed and how many existing signs were changed or replaced during that financial year?</p>	<p>believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Media	12193	29/02/2012	28/03/2012	DP Libraries	<p><b>Subject : Library Books</b></p> <p>This is a Freedom of Information request relating to library services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- whether you have received any complaints in the last five years about any of the books available in your libraries which were deemed by the complainant to be "inappropriate" or "unsuitable" to be available in a public library, or in some way "offensive".</li> <li>- Please state the names of any books which have attracted such complaints and provide as much detail about the nature of the complaint.</li> <li>- Please also state what, if any, action the council took - (e.g., removing the book, moving the book, restricting access to the book etc).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. We have no record of any complaints being received in the past five years concerning complaints in respect of any books being considered offensive, inappropriate or unsuitable to be held in our public libraries.</p> <p>2-3. Not applicable following our response to Question 1.</p>

Public	12146	29/02/2012	28/03/2012	CCTV	<p><b>Subject: Stealth Cameras</b></p> <p>Please provide the following information in relation to “Stealth Cameras”.</p> <p>1The total number of “stealth cameras” that are used by the Council.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>a. The total amount spent on stealth cameras</p> <p>b. Annual (approximate) maintenance costs associated with stealth cameras, since inception until forecast. Please ensure you list the year that the first stealth camera was used by the Council.</p> <p>3. The year when stealth cameras will be (or were last) upgraded by the Council.</p> <p>4. Please clarify whether “stealth cameras” being used in your Council operate in silent mode or whether they are used in non-silent mode. For the purpose of clarity, non-silent mode stealth cameras “speak” to a suspect before they take a photograph. If they are used in both modes, please clarify when each mode is used.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. The Council do not have any stealth cameras in operation.</p> <p>2-5. Not applicable following response to Question 1.</p>
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					5. When the stealth camera takes a photograph, who is the photograph sent to for processing purposes.	
Business	12171	01/03/2012	28/03/2012	Business Rates	<p>Subject: <b>Business Rates</b></p> <p>Please provide the ratepayer's name(s) in respect of the property listed below for the period 01/04/2005 – 31/03/2009</p> <p>[address withheld]</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Disclosure of the names of the rate payer would result in the identification of individuals, even where premises are commercial. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
Public	12173	01/03/2012	28/03/2012	Recycling, Cleansing and Waste collection Policy	<p>Subject: <b>Recycling in Stratford</b></p> <p>1. Number of household in Stratford which have received a recycling bin with orange lid, since the scheme was introduced.</p> <p>2. Number of households in Stratford where due to lack of space recycling bin could not be</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1.1,759.</p> <p>2.1,838.</p>

					provided, since the scheme was introduced.	
Public	12217	01/03/2012	28/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject : Issue of PCN's</b></p> <p>I would be grateful if you could provide the following information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>i)The number of Penalty Notices issued in respect of the specified Zone C on High Street North, East Ham E6 over the last year to 28th January 2012;</p> <p>ii)The number of appeals against Penalty Notices issued in respect of the specified Zone C on High Street North, East Ham E6 over the last year to 28th January 2012;</p> <p>iii)The number of upheld appeals against Penalty Notices issued in respect of the specified Zone C on High Street North, East Ham E6 over the last year to 28th January 2012;</p> <p>iv)The total sum of charges collected by the Council and its agents for alleged contravention of the specified Zone C on High Street North, East Ham E6 over the last year to 28th January 2012;</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>i)The number of Penalty Notices issued in respect of the specified Zone C on High Street North, East Ham E6 over the last year to 28th January 2012;</p> <p>232 PCN's were issued during this period.</p> <p>ii)The number of appeals against Penalty Notices issued in respect of the specified Zone C on High Street North, East Ham E6 over the last year to 28th January 2012;</p> <p>Three.</p> <p>iii)The number of upheld appeals against Penalty Notices issued in respect of the specified Zone C on High Street North, East Ham E6 over the last year to 28th January 2012;</p> <p>One.</p> <p>iv)The total sum of charges collected by the Council and its agents for alleged contravention of the specified Zone C on High Street North, East Ham E6 over the last year to 28th January 2012;</p> <p>£11,514.</p>

Organisation	12206	01/03/2012	28/03/2012	Disabled People & Young People Service	<p><b>Subject : Deaf-Hearing Impaired Children</b></p> <p>Please advise on the questions requested in the attached letter relating to funding of supporting the needs of hearing impaired children in respect of;</p> <p>Education Funding Speech and Language Therapy Social Care</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Please find attached the completed form which includes the information you have requested in respect of the budgeting and support extended to children with impaired sensory abilities.</p>																																
Public	12207	02/03/2012	28/03/2012	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p><b>Subject : Planning Applications</b></p> <p>1. Please detail the number of planning applications received in the following categories (minor, major and other) for the years 2009, 2010 and 2011:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td></td> <td>2009</td> <td>2010</td> <td>2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Minor</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Major</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>2. In 2011, what percentage of major planning applications received were decided within 13 weeks? (If no exact figures are available, please use an approximation)</p> <p>3. In 2011, what percentage of</p>		2009	2010	2011	Minor				Major				Other				<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Please see the table the below which details the number of planning applications received in the requested years and according to category.</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td></td> <td>2009</td> <td>2010</td> <td>2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Minor</td> <td>392</td> <td>446</td> <td>356</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Major</td> <td>36</td> <td>24</td> <td>13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other</td> <td>642</td> <td>681</td> <td>679</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. In 2011, a total of ten of the thirteen major planning applications received were decided within thirteen weeks. This represents percentage of 77 per cent.</p> <p>3. In 2011, 95 per cent of minor applications and 97 per cent of other applications (not including major) were decided within eight weeks?</p> <p>4. Unfortunately we are unable to extract this information from our systems. The details of objections raised in respect of</p>		2009	2010	2011	Minor	392	446	356	Major	36	24	13	Other	642	681	679
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				<p>planning applications categorised as 'others' and 'minors' were decided within 8 weeks? (If no exact figures are available, please use an approximation)</p> <p>4. Please record the total number of objections received to planning applications in 2011 for each of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Minor</li> <li>b) Major</li> <li>c) Other</li> </ul>	<p>individual applications are specific to each individual application and are therefore held on individual files of cases. It is not possible for our system to collectively calculate total numbers of objections raised annually as this information is held with each application.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the applications individually, in order to identify and collate the total number of objections for each application and compile a running total for the year. This would amount to a manual review of over 3000 applications for the three years requested. This would 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> <p>It may be useful to note that Newham's Planning Portal is available for public access on the Newham website. Should you have any particular interest in reviewing the objections raised for individual cases, it may be useful to learn the site does feature a search facility. For your ease of reference, please see below the relevant web link to the website.</p> <p><a href="http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-">http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-</a></p>
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Public	12209	02/03/2012	28/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: <b>PCN's</b></p> <p>PCN's issued to buses in Park Avenue at its junction with Folkestone Road and Flanders Road</p> <p>Please confirm the total number of PCN's given to buses for passing the no entry to motor vehicles signs (diagram 619) (either way) at the specified junction.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Penalty Charge Notices are not issued to buses at this location, as the signage in place does not prohibit buses from passing through.</p> <p>The prohibition is for motor vehicles and motor cycles not buses.</p>
Public	12252	05/03/2012	28/03/2012	Registrars Service	<p>Subject: <b>Details of anyone who has died with no next of kin</b></p> <p>I would like to know details of anyone who has died with no known next of kin from my last request of 16/11/2011 to the day of your reply. If there are any new cases where the person died prior my last request that were not included in your last reply to me, please could you include them in this reply too.</p> <p>Please include details of any cases that either have been referred to the Treasury Solicitor or are awaiting referral to the Treasury Solicitor</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>There have been no public funerals held, whereby no next of kin of the deceased have been located, in the period requested.</p> <p>Please note for future reference, that it is our position to refuse these types of request, taking into account guidance which the Treasury has issued.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a></p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p>

				<p>or cases where it is undecided if referral is to be made at this stage. Please note that I am not requesting any names, addresses or estate values. Please include: their date of death, the postcode area of their last known home address at time of death (i.e., post code region, for example HG1 or TW2) the date when referral was made of this estate to the Treasury Solicitor or Duchy of Lancaster or Cornwall, or confirmation that the case is awaiting referral or undecided if referral is to be made as yet.</p>	<p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a>.</p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it “to the world at large”, and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a ‘public interest test’ is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have 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>
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Public	12208	02/03/2012	30/03/2012	DP- Rents	<p><b>Subject : Outstanding Rent - Unpaid Council Tax</b></p> <p>1. I would like to know the current amount of unpaid Council Tax that the Council currently has, and also what the average is per person</p> <p>2. I would like to know the current amount of unpaid Rent that the Council currently has, and also what the average is per person</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. Please find below the information requested in relation to outstanding Council Tax for the last complete financial year, 2010/11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unpaid Council Tax: £4,774,616.77</li> <li>• Written off Debt: £47,411.17</li> </ul> <p>In 2010/11 there were approximately 103,000 live council tax accounts.</p> <p>Details on unpaid council tax for the current financial year (2011/12) will be available soon after the close of the financial year (31.03.2012) and the verification of the Council's accounts.</p> <p>Other requests and responses regarding unpaid council tax can be viewed on the Council's disclosure log via the below link:</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/freedomofinformation/freedomofinformationrequestsandresponses.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/yourcouncil/freedomofinformation/freedomofinformationrequestsandresponses.htm</a></p> <p>2. Information regarding the Council's finances including rent</p>

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Public	12215	02/03/2012	30/03/2012	<p>CYPS - Economic Wellbeing 14 - 19</p>	<p><b>Subject : Young People (16-18) Support</b></p> <p>Please find attached correspondence and questionnaire in respect of the support extended to young people post 16 and specific needs which have resulted in placement in semi-residential facilities.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></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>'Semi-independent residential facility' is not recorded as an accommodation type on our central database. Therefore to extract the information required to complete the questionnaire would require the manual interrogation of approximately 500 individual files to eliminate individuals who are not in semi-independent residential facilities. The remaining files would then need to be reviewed to identify the 'needs' of the individuals and answer the</p>

						subsequent questions about placements and outcomes. We estimate that it would take in excess of 100 hours (about 12 minutes per file) to complete this task, which would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit as set out above.
Public	12216	05/03/2012	30/03/2012	CYPS - Economic Wellbeing 14 - 19	<p><b>Subject : Post 16 Semi Residential Support</b></p> <p>Letter sent detailing a range of questions relating to young people being placed in semi independent residential facilities from January 2008 to date.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>Unfortunately we are unable to extract the requested information from our systems. We do not have a search facility which would be able to compile a report on the number of young people in semi independent residential facilities for the specified period. Similarly where you have requested further qualitative breakdown of costs and duration of placements, we are not able to compile this in a report, for the same reasons, in order to reach an average figure.</p> <p>Our records are held in individual service user files and information would be held and collated centrally for reporting and finance purposes. Unfortunately the information you have requested is not collected or compiled centrally for the headings you have raised.</p> <p>Therefore, in order to retrieve the requested information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the service user's individual files, to be able to identify whether a placement had been made to a semi-independent residential facility. The further qualitative information, with regards to costing, nature of needs and start and end dates of placements would also need to be compiled manually from the review of the personal files. It is estimated there are in excess of 500 files to be manually reviewed and each would take approximately twelve minutes to confirm as to whether the individual service users' situation would be applicable to the present request, with further time being spent to collate the individual information requested. This would exceed the appropriate time limit.</p>

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Public	12211	05/03/2012	30/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : <b>Parking Spaces</b></p> <p>Under the terms of freedom of information, I would like to request information relating the number of car parking spaces either managed by the council or managed under contract from the council that are available to the public. Specifically;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The number of off-road parking spaces managed/enforced by the authority or under contract from the authority</li> <li>- The number of on-road parking spaces managed/enforced by the authority or under contract from the authority</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>1. All details of Newham's Car Parks, including the number of available spaces, can be found on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the link below  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/parkingandtransport/carparks/findanewhamcarpark.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/parkingandtransport/carparks/findanewhamcarpark.htm</a></p> <p>2. There are a total of approximately 31,946 on road parking bays in the borough. This total includes permit bays, shared use bays, pay and display bays and disabled bays.</p>
Public	12256	06/03/2012	30/03/2012	Anti-Social	Subject: <b>Cannabis use in</b>	<b>Summary:</b>

				Behaviour	<p><b>Newham</b></p> <p>I am carrying out a health promotion project on cannabis use and the presentation and poster I have made is to be used in a general practice in Newham. I am enquiring on statistics about cannabis use in Newham</p>	<p>We do not hold any statistics on cannabis use in Newham.</p> <p>For your further reference, please see below web links providing statistical information on cannabis use.</p> <p>The Information Centre, National Health Service – Drug Mis-use  <a href="http://www.ic.nhs.uk/pubs/drugmisuse07">http://www.ic.nhs.uk/pubs/drugmisuse07</a></p> <p>The Home Office – Self Declared Drug Use  <a href="http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/science-research-statistics/research-statistics/crime-research/hosb1211/">http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/science-research-statistics/research-statistics/crime-research/hosb1211/</a></p> <p>Various formats of statistics of drug misuse at a National and Local level  <a href="http://www.drugscope.org.uk/resources/goodpractice/statisticsandavailability/statistics-prevalence">http://www.drugscope.org.uk/resources/goodpractice/statisticsandavailability/statistics-prevalence</a></p>
Public	12260	07/03/2012	30/03/2012	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: <b>PCN Procedure and rules and regulations</b></p> <p>I would appreciate if you provide the information and full procedure of PCN council must follow. For example once the PCN is issued what council must follow and in what time/days. Also let me know whether the PCN is enforceable if council did not follow the full procedure.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>All Penalty Charge Notices (PCN's) are governed by the Traffic Management Act (2004)  The Traffic Management Act 2004 is available on the following link:  <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/18/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/18/contents</a></p> <p>Further Information is also published on Newham Council's website:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/ParkingAndTrafficEnforcement/tma2004.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/ParkingAndTrafficEnforcement/tma2004.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/PenaltyChargeNotices%28PCNs%29/AppealingaPCN.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/ParkingAndTransport/PenaltyChargeNotices%28PCNs%29/AppealingaPCN.htm</a></p>

						Appellants have the right to a statutory tribunal if it is believed the penalty was wrongly issued and the appellants have the right to go to court to restore this right if statutory notices were not received.
Public	12279	07/03/2012	30/03/2012	Legal Services	<p>Subject: <b>Gypsies / Travellers</b></p> <p>How many a) gypsies and b) travellers have been evicted from authorised sites in each of the last three years?</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>There have been no evictions from authorised traveller sites in the last three years.</p>
Business	12288	09/03/2012	30/03/2012	LEISURE MANAGEMENT - OPERATION	<p>Subject: <b>Tourist information centres</b></p> <p>The percentage of total budget cuts applied to the tourist information centres in your local authority during the last complete financial year that you have records for.</p>	<p><b>Summary:</b></p> <p>We do not have any Tourist Information Centres located in the borough.</p> <p>For your continued reference, please see below the link to the Visit London website which includes details of all the Tourist Information Centres in London and the boroughs in which they lie.</p> <p><a href="http://www.visitlondon.com/maps/tourist_information/">http://www.visitlondon.com/maps/tourist_information/</a></p>