

# Information Governance Report

## Responses to Requests

**Period: 01/09/2013 to 30/09/2013**

Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details												
Public	16230	30/05/13	26/09/2013	Lettings Agency	<p><b>Subject: Social Housing</b></p> <p>Can you tell me what percentage of social housing in your local authority area was allocated to foreign nationals for the years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 (this last year can be ignored if you do not yet have the figures for it)?</p> <p>What percentage of these foreign social</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our reply.</p> <p>We should advise that the information that you require is not held in the format as requested. Listed below is the breakdown of the number of properties by bedroom type for April and July 2013.</p> <p>1. April 2013</p> <table> <tr> <td>0 (bedsit or single room)</td> <td>233</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>5,951</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>6,717</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>5,688</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>528</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>50</td> </tr> </table>	0 (bedsit or single room)	233	1	5,951	2	6,717	3	5,688	4	528	5	50
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				housing tenants were from EEA countries in each of these years?	6	7																														
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				How many UK nationals were on the social housing waiting list in your local authority area in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 (this last year can be ignored if you do not yet have the figures)?	The information provided below is the percentage of lets to White British and Others with Other Ethnicity although they may also be British citizens.																															
				If you do not have a breakdown of where people on the social housing waiting list are from can you simply give me the total waiting list figures for each of the years listed above?	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ethnicity</th> <th>2008/09</th> <th>2009/10</th> <th>2010/11</th> <th>2011/12</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Unknown</td> <td>10.00%</td> <td>9.39%</td> <td>9.13%</td> <td>9.32%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>White British</td> <td>25.66%</td> <td>22.40%</td> <td>21.49%</td> <td>20.30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Ethnicity</td> <td>59.97%</td> <td>62.72%</td> <td>65.15%</td> <td>65.14%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other European</td> <td>4.37%</td> <td>5.49%</td> <td>4.23%</td> <td>5.24%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>100.00%</td> <td>100.00%</td> <td>100.00%</td> <td>100.00%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Statistics sought on origins of those awaiting social housing can be found using the following link  <a href="http://www.newham.info/profiles/profile?profileId=142&amp;ge">http://www.newham.info/profiles/profile?profileId=142&amp;ge</a></p>		Ethnicity	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	Unknown	10.00%	9.39%	9.13%	9.32%	White British	25.66%	22.40%	21.49%	20.30%	Other Ethnicity	59.97%	62.72%	65.15%	65.14%	Other European	4.37%	5.49%	4.23%	5.24%	Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
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					<p>How much did the council spend on social housing in each of these years?</p>	<p><a href="#">oTypeId=6&amp;geolds=00BB</a></p> <p>2. The Council no longer have or publish an average list of waiting times for social housing following the introduction of the Housing Allocations Policy in October 2012. The following link contains the priority groups under the new policy.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Housing/Housing-Allocations-Policy.doc">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Housing/Housing-Allocations-Policy.doc</a> .</p> <p>3. No. However, the number applicants awaiting social housing is approximately 24,000 with a demand currently outweighing supply.</p> <p>4. As explained previously the Council no longer has a published waiting list for housing however with regards to statistics sought on origins of those awaiting housing can be found using the following link  <a href="http://www.newham.info/profiles/profile?profileId=142&amp;geoids=00BB">http://www.newham.info/profiles/profile?profileId=142&amp;geoids=00BB</a>  Please scroll down to the table headed Households on the housing Register show the number and proportion of households on the waiting list for social housing. The figures exclude those who are already in social housing seeking alternative accommodation.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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Solicitors	16231	31/05/13	19/09/2013	Corporate Strategies and Plans	<p><b>Subject: Land Query</b></p> <p>We request information relating to whom a highway belongs to under the Freedom of Information Act. The land is the walkway outside of a building called 'Community Links' On Barking Road (A124) close to the junction with Boundary Road London.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The walkway is not maintained by the Council/Highway Authority and remains the responsibility of the owners to shop/premises adjacent to the forecourt areas 764 to 778 Barking Road.</p> <p>We advise that you contact the Land Registry, who would hold details of the registered land owners, for further information.</p> <p>Barking Road Corridor Scheme Review Response:-</p> <p>As part of measures to improve the public realm along the Barking Road the Council has identified locations for the repaving of the footways.</p> <p>During the development of these proposals, it has been noted that some businesses display their stock from forecourt areas. Some of these forecourts are in poor condition and require resurfacing/overlay asphaltic treatment. This work would normally be the responsibility of individual owners/traders and would be undertaken at their own expense.</p> <p>In order to improve the public realm along Barking Road which includes the forecourts, the Council is offering to resurface/overlay the areas of forecourt in asphaltic bitumen material whilst renewing the adjoining footways. This will help improve the overall appearance of the Barking Road and provide safe access to shops and businesses. The limits of the footway and forecourt</p>
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						<p>areas will be clearly delineated as they are now by the use of different materials/surface finishes.</p> <p>The resurfacing/overlay of the forecourt areas will be undertaken entirely at the Council's expense. However, after completion of these works the property owners will continue to be responsible for the safety and maintenance of the forecourt areas and the Council will be responsible for the safety and maintenance of the footway.</p>
Public	16391	14/06/13	11/09/2013	Newham Unit for 2012 Games	<p><b>Subject: Festivals at the Olympic Stadium</b></p> <p>I am leading a team that is currently working on a project involving the use of the Olympic Stadium for an annual sporting festival and I wonder if you could help me answer a few questions please.</p> <p>I recently spoke to West Ham United FC who told me Newham council is the organisation to talk to when it comes to the use of the Olympic</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Is it possible for an organisation to use the Olympic Stadium for an annual 2 to 3 day Community sporting festival from Summer 2015?</p> <p>No. The stadium will not be available for use until 2016.</p> <p>2. Would there be an invitation to the general public to submit proposals to organise festivals, involving the use of the running track?</p> <p>Yes. All proposals for non-local athletic event should go through to UK Athletics. A timetable will be set closer to the stadium 2016 opening time.</p> <p>3. Will the running track be rented out to organisations?</p> <p>Yes.</p>

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				<p>Stadium tracks hence this email.          If an organisation based in the Midlands wants to use the Olympic Stadium for an annual 2 to 3 day sporting festival involving the community and beginning from Summer 2015, will it be possible?</p> <p>If you plan to allow organisations to organise festivals involving the use of the running tracks, will there be an open invitation to the general public to submit proposals or will you simply be renting it out to organisations?</p> <p>If its an open invitation, when do you intend to ask the public to submit proposals?</p>	<p>4. When can the public submit their proposals for festivals in the Olympic Park?</p> <p>UK Athletics will set out the timetable closer to the 2016 opening.</p> <p>5. If you intend to rent the use of the track to organisations, how much will it cost to rent it for 2 or 3 days?</p> <p>The charges for renting the stadium will be available at the time when proposals are sought. The charges will vary on the basis of the scale of the event and the facilities required at the stadium, at the time of the event.</p> <p>6. If there are no answers to my questions, when do you intend to start providing answers to questions related to the use of the tracks or is there a website that organisations can keep updated for the latest developments related to the Olympic Stadium track?</p> <p>Please check the websites of UK Athletics, LLDC and Newham Council for further updates and information.</p> <p>However, If you would like to make a proposal at this stage, this can be submitted to <a href="mailto:info@newhamlegacy.co.uk">info@newhamlegacy.co.uk</a> .</p>
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					<p>If you intend to rent the use of the track out to organisations, how much will it cost to rent it for 2 or 3 days?</p> <p>If you have no answers to my questions just yet, when do you intend to start providing answers to questions related to the use of the tracks or better still, do you have a website that organisations can keep an eye on for updates and latest developments related to the Olympic Stadium tracks?</p>	
Public	16356	17/06/13		Council Tax	<p><b>Subject: Welfare Reform</b></p> <p>Please see word document attached regarding FOI on the subject of Bedroom Tax</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please find enclosed our response and completed pro - forma with regards to your request.</p>

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Public	16377	19/06/13	19/09/2013	DP- Council Tax	<p><b>Subject : CTAX and Benefits</b></p> <p>I am writing to you as there is unprecedented public support for reform of welfare and making work pay. Disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of local councils.</p> <p>I request that the following documents be provided:</p> <p>a) The details on the amounts being spent on housing benefits for the top ten claimant families listed for your council.</p> <p>b) Information on the amount of families</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our reply.</p> <p>Please find attached spreadsheet with regards to the information sought. We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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				<p>claiming housing benefits and a general overview of where they reside within the wards of your council borough (preferably provide information in map form). Please include information on average house prices and/or private sector rent for those areas.</p> <p>c) The full list of amounts spent on housing benefits between January 1997 to June 2013; if possible breakdown the numbers and amounts spent between those who are UK, EU and non-EEA recipients.</p> <p>Please send all the information as requested above through email using Excel spreadsheets, where appropriate as soon as possible.</p>	
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Public	16413	26/06/13	25/09/2013	Legal Services	<p><b>Subject: Employment Tribunals</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information about the Housing and Public protection Department's costs in employment tribunal expenses.</p> <p>1. The information requested deals with tribunal claims, amount paid in damages and the amount paid in legal fees (see tables below).</p> <p>I would prefer this information to be formatted in the following way: Number of employment tribunal claims filed? Year Number of claims 2007</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The information requested deals with tribunal claims, amount paid in damages and the amount paid in legal fees (see tables below). I would prefer this information to be formatted in the following way:</p> <p>Number of employment tribunal claims filed within the council? If this information is not available then within the housing and public protection section.</p> <p>A. Please refer to the figures below which can only be reported upon from 2009 as the information is held on closed files and not held in an accessible format.</p> <table data-bbox="1429 719 1854 986"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Number of claims</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2007</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>57</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>12</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Remain outstanding in Tribunals?</p> <p>A. 57.</p> <p>2. Number of employment tribunal claims filed by employees/former employees the housing options centre?</p> <table data-bbox="1429 1294 1854 1318"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Number of claims</th> </tr> </thead> </table>	Year	Number of claims	2007	-	2008	-	2009	26	2010	30	2011	40	2012	57	2013	12	Year	Number of claims
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				<p>employees the temporary accommodation?  Year Number of claims  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011  2012  2013  Remain outstanding in tribunals?</p> <p>4. How much was paid out in damages as a result of successful claims or how much was paid in settlements with employees?  Year Amount paid out for claims/settlements  2007  2008  2009  2010  2011  2012  2013</p>	<p>with employees in the housing and public protection area?</p> <p>A. Records are contained on closed files and cannot be accessed readily but providing details in region of global figures generally in respect of all services were reported to ensure confidentiality of any settlements for service areas.</p> <p>We can as a result only provide figures from 2011.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Amount paid out for claims/settlements</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2007</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>£54,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>£123,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>£103,100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Remain outstanding in the Tribunal?</p> <p>A. Not possible to identify in view of ongoing status.</p> <p>5. How much was paid in legal fees relating to employment claims? Amount paid in legal fees in the housing and public protection area?</p> <p>A. Records are held on closed files and not otherwise held in accessible format for extracting and analysis purposes within the 2.5 days limit for FOI</p>	Year	Amount paid out for claims/settlements	2007	-	2008	-	2009	-	2010	-	2011	£54,000	2012	£123,200	2013	£103,100
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					<p>Remain outstanding in tribunal?</p> <p>tribunal against personnel in housing and public protection section?</p> <p>6a. Of these please can you give a breakdown in the following format for each year?</p> <p>Race Religious Sex Disability Sexual orientation Other</p> <p>2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013</p> <p>Remain outstanding in tribunal?</p>	<p>2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013</p> <p>Remaining outstanding at Tribunal?</p> <p>A. Within the search period as described above, the claims in Housing and Public Protection in respect of the areas above were made against the London Borough of Newham except for one claim in 2011 which named a member of staff. The claims made by individuals were mostly multiple categories.</p> <p>6a. Of these please can you give a breakdown in the following format for each year?</p> <p>A. The response provided below takes into account the response to questions 2, 3 and 6 above and the claims are generally multiple categories.</p> <p>Race 6 Religious 1 Sex 1 Disability 2 Sexual orientation 0</p>
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						<p>Other: unfair dismissal and any combination of the above and Wages Act/Breach of Contract/WTR (AL).</p> <p>A. 10.</p> <p>2007 -</p> <p>2008 -</p> <p>2009 -</p> <p>2010 -</p> <p>2011 -</p> <p>2012 -</p> <p>2013 -</p> <p>Remaining outstanding in tribunal?</p> <p>A. 3.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16469	04/07/13	23/09/2013	Regeneration and Physical Development	<p><b>Subject: Ball Game Signs</b></p> <p>1) On Boleyn Road E7, Redriffe Road E13 Vine Road E15 and other places the council has fixed NO BALL GAMES sign and can you please tell me the policy behind this sign plate.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Your correspondence has been treated as a request for an Internal Review and, as such, I have considered the matter in line with our complaint and review procedures. I note that you feel that the Council has not answered your request for information on which law or provision “no ball signs” are fixed in most Council estates and why these signs are only fixed in Council estates.</p> <p>I have reviewed the response given to you and can expand on your previous answer as follows:</p>

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					<p>2) The council have fixed a sign on Geere Road E15 that the offender of playing ball games will be prosecuted and in this case can you please tell me that under which law the offender of playing ball games prosecute? Please explain with maximum available detail for playing ball games in Newham council</p>	<p>Generally, unless a byelaw is in place prohibiting games to the area in question, there is little that the Council can do. Byelaws usually only apply to parks and open spaces, and a prosecution can be brought for breaching a byelaw or a Fixed Penalty Notice issued in lieu (powers to do the latter are not yet in force).</p> <p>You have been informed as to the circumstances as to when “No Ball Signs” notices are placed on a housing estate. In order to enforce this, the Council may be able to take civil action for breach of the tenancy terms and conditions, if the activity is being carried out by a council tenant or his family or visitors and it is causing a nuisance or annoyance. It can also and/or seek an ASBO or an Injunction (the latter could also be sought against non-council tenants). In addition, the Council has a general power under S.222 of the Local Government Act, 1972 to take action where necessary for the promotion or protection of the interests of its inhabitants.</p> <p>I trust that this additional information fully addresses your request.</p> <p><b>Original Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. Vine Road - this is a cul-de-sac. There is one NBG sign with no livery indicating that the Council were responsible for erecting. It is attached to the side wall of 8 Hamfrith Road a private house.</p>
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						<p>2. Redriffe Road - there are 4 NBG signs in this area which are in the environs of our block at Redfern House. There are two attached to low level fencing along a pathway leading from New Plaistow Road. Neither are identifiable as 'LB Newham' signs and the path is actually classed as a highway.</p> <p>We can advise at this current time there is no policy as such for us to follow generally NBG signs are put up, following a request from a resident or residents complaining about ball games (i.e. noise and disturbance, broken windows and other damage to the fabric of the block). The Council would then consider whether the request was both appropriate and likely to be effective before erecting a sign. Whilst we cannot comment on the other signs as they are on highway land we suspect that the reasons they were erected were similar to those already outlined in this response.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Solicitors	16550	05/07/13	04/09/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p><b>Subject: The provision of funding for legal advice and representation for separated/unaccompanied children in immigration cases</b></p> <p>1. How many unaccompanied children who are not</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we are unable to extract this information from our current systems. An Officer (s) would have to interrogate many archived records manually to retrieve the information sought for your request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of</p>

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				<p>British citizens are you currently providing Children Act services to?</p> <p>2. How many of those children have accessed immigration advice from an immigration solicitor or registered immigration adviser (i) with your assistance (ii) independently while in receipt of Children Act services from you.</p> <p>3. How many of those children have immigration cases (applications or appeals) that are currently proceeding?</p> <p>4. In how many cases is the child not in receipt of legal aid for his immigration claim?</p> <p>5. In how many cases is the child receiving legal aid for part of the claim (i.e. legal aid continues to</p>	<p>complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit          (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
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				<p>be available for asylum cases and cases raising issues under Article 3 ECHR),but not for the other parts of the case, such as Article 8?</p> <p>6. How many of these children have made immigration applications or appealed decisions without representation by an immigration solicitor or registered immigration advisor while doing so?</p> <p>7. How many of these children have you assessed as needing legal services for immigration matters to be funded under the Children Act?</p> <p>8. In how many cases have you funded initial immigration advice for the child to establish whether it is in their</p>	
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					<p>interests to make an application concerning their immigration status?</p> <p>9. In how many cases have you funded legal advice or representation for the child to make an immigration application or to appeal a decision relating to their immigration status? Please include as a separate figure cases that are part funded by legal aid but where you have funded the aspect of the case which is not covered by legal aid (e.g., where a child has claimed asylum and is receiving legal aid because of their asylum claim, but is also relying on Article 8, ECHR, in respect of which they may not be eligible for legal aid).</p> <p>10. What criteria</p>	
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				<p>do you apply in deciding whether a child has a need for immigration legal services?</p> <p>11. Have you developed an internal policy setting out the criteria that you apply? If so, please disclose any written policy, or any guidance or advice to decision makers as to those criteria.</p> <p>12. Have you received advice or guidance from any other source as to the criteria you should apply that can be disclosed? If so, please disclose. If it cannot be disclosed please explain why not.</p> <p>13. How are those legal services to be provided? For example, do you instruct independent law firms to advise</p>	
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					and represent such children or do you use some other method and, if so, what? 14. Have you received any additional central government funding to shoulder this additional burden?	
Organisation	16591	16/07/13	17/09/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p><b>Subject: Street Furniture</b></p> <p>a) How much money you spent on removing "street furniture, including bollards, posts and guardrail since 26 August 2010 and 1st July 2013 within your local government area.</p> <p>b) How many items of street furniture have been removed from your streets since 26 August 2010 and 1st July 2013 in your local government area?</p> <p>c) How many items of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>a) How much money you spent on removing "street furniture, including bollards, posts and guardrail since 26 August 2010 and 1st July 2013 within your local government area.</p> <p>It is council policy to de-clutter bollards, posts/signs and guardrail for schemes that take place on the highway. For this period street furniture was removed as part of individual scheme designs i.e. if a safety or traffic management scheme was approved for design and implementation, 'de-cluttering' of the street furniture was routinely undertaken as part of the process. The costs have not been identified in a way that is simple to extract across all schemes. All works were carried out under the Council's Term Contract arrangements, which was subject to a competitive tender process.</p> <p>b) How many items of street furniture have been removed from your streets since 26 August 2010 and 1st</p>

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					<p>"street furniture, including bollards, posts and guardrail have been installed since 26 August 2010 in your local government area?"</p> <p>July 2013 in your local government area?</p> <p>2010 - 2011 1300m of guardrail removed</p> <p>2011 - 2012 1026m of guardrail removed</p> <p>2012 - 2013 550m of guardrail removed 790 street clutter removal (this includes bollards and posts)</p> <p>c) How many items of "street furniture, including bollards, posts and guardrail have been installed since 26 August 2010 in your local government area.</p> <p>25 Legible London signs implemented</p> <p>New street furniture have been implemented where there is a clear need to do so. For example, guard rails have been installed where there is deemed to be a safety issue and posts installed where they are required for regulatory traffic signs.</p>
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Business	16683	18/07/13	26/09/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>Teacher/Pupil Conduct</b></p> <p>1. How many allegations of physical or sexual abuse have been made against nursery, primary and secondary school teaching staff in your LEA the past two complete academic years (i.e. 2011/12 and 2012/13)? 2011/12: 2012/13:</p> <p>2. How many of those identified in question one have been suspended and/or dismissed as a result of those allegations? 2011/12: 2012/13:</p> <p>3. How many of those identified in question one have remained employed at the establishment</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our reply.</p> <p>1. How many allegations of physical or sexual abuse have been made against nursery, primary and secondary school teaching staff in your LEA the past two complete academic years (i.e. 2011/12 and 2012/13)?</p> <p>2011/12: 6 2012/13: 23</p> <p>2. How many of those identified in question one have been suspended and/or dismissed as a result of those allegations?</p> <p>2011/12: 2 2012/13: 1</p> <p>3. How many of those identified in question one have remained employed at the establishment they were working at, at the time of the allegation, or remain employed at other educational establishments within your LEA?</p> <p>2011/12: 2012/13:</p> <p>A. This is not presently recorded on our computer systems and to manually retrieve this information would take in excess of 2.5 days.</p>
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				<p>they were working at, at the time of the allegation, or remain employed at other educational establishments within your LEA?                  2011/12:                  2012/13:</p> <p>4. How many allegations of physical or sexual abuse have been made against employees at nursery, primary and secondary schools, without Qualified Teacher Status in your LEA the past two complete academic years (i.e. 2011/12 and 2012/13)?                  2011/12:                  2012/13:</p> <p>5. How many of those identified in question four have been suspended and/or dismissed as a result of</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>4. How many allegations of physical or sexual abuse have been made against employees at nursery, primary and secondary schools, without Qualified Teacher Status in your LEA the past two complete academic years (i.e. 2011/12 and 2012/13)?                  2011/12: 18                  2012/13: 6</p> <p>5. How many of those identified in question four have been suspended and/or dismissed as a result of those allegations?                  2011/12: 0                  2012/13: 0</p> <p>6. How many of those identified in question four</p>
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Public Bodies	16724	22/07/13	26/09/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: NHS Services - Contraceptives</b></p> <p>Request 4: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority intends to have an agreement in place for enhanced service delivery of i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) subdermal implant and intrauterine methods in primary care for 2014/15</p> <p>If confirmed: 4(a): Please provide details of plans</p> <p>Request 5: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has (i) carried out an assessment of general practice provision of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>4: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority intends to have an agreement in place for enhanced service delivery of i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) subdermal implant and intrauterine methods in primary care for 2014/15</p> <p>There are no plans agreed.</p> <p>If confirmed: 4(a): Please provide details of plans</p> <p>No assessment has been carried out at this current time.</p> <p>5: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has (i) carried out an assessment of general practice provision of contraception in its area and (ii) if it has identified any gaps in provision that may impact on commissioning arrangements</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>If confirmed: 5(a): Please provide details of assessment 5(b): Please provide details of how the local authority plans to address gaps in provision N/A</p> <p>6: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has any contracts in place to provide training for fitting long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) methods,</p>
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				<p>contraception in its area and (ii) if it has identified any gaps in provision that may impact on commissioning arrangements</p> <p>If confirmed:                      5(a): Please provide details of assessment                      5(b): Please provide details of how the local authority plans to address gaps in provision</p> <p>Request 6: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has any contracts in place to provide training for fitting of long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) methods, including i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) subdermal implant</p>	<p>including i) subdermal implants, (ii) intrauterine contraceptive methods or (iii) subdermal implant and intrauterine methods</p> <p>Training is part of the community block contract that LBN inherited from NHS Newham on 1st April 2013 – this is not a separate contract for training. The provider is East London NHS Foundation Trust.</p> <p>If confirmed:                      6(a): Please provide details of the contracts</p> <p>Please see Service Level Agreement is attached.</p>
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					<p>and intrauterine methods</p> <p>If confirmed: 6(a): Please provide details of the contracts</p> <p>Public interest arguments</p> <p>There is a clear public interest for disclosure of this information, in that disclosure will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Further the understanding of and participation in the public debate of issues of the day, and will allow a more informed debate of issues under consideration by public bodies</li><li>• Promote accountability and transparency by public authorities for decisions taken by them.</li></ul>	
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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promote accountability and transparency in the spending of public money</li><li>• Allow individuals to understand decisions made by public authorities affecting their lives and, in some cases, assisting individuals in challenging those decisions</li></ul> <p>Further to Section 16 of the Act (duty to provide advice and assistance), if you have any queries relating to these requests or need clarification on any issue, I would be grateful if you could contact me.</p> <p>I observe the Ministry of Justice's guidance on fees which states, "if a request is</p>	
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					particularly wide ranging, and therefore likely to be expensive to answer, the authority should consider discussing this with the applicant and see if the question could be refined to a more manageable level, or resubmitted in part, to bring it below the appropriate limit.”	
Public	16708	23/07/13	12/09/2013	Corporate Contracts	<p><b>Subject: Newham Community Recycling: Contracts</b></p> <p>What contractual arrangements (since 2002) does the London Borough of Newham currently have (and historically had but which are no longer valid) with Newham Community Recycling LTD (Company Number: 04068258)?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council has no existing contractual arrangements with Newham Community Recycling Limited.</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham has previously had two contractual arrangements with Newham Community Recycling. These were for Community Recycling Programmes and the Management &amp; Supervision of Recycling &amp; Cleaning Services for Newham Street Markets.</p> <p>Please find attached evidence of the Community Recycling Programme contract and agreement for the Management &amp; Supervision of Recycling &amp; Cleaning Services for Newham Street Markets.</p>

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					<p>Please supply evidence of each contract.</p>	<p>We have redacted (and not supplied) information relating to pricing and the cleaning specification (the Withheld Information). We have also not included the Waste Codes referred to as this information is publically available. We have provided you with the total annual amounts paid by the Council to Newham Community Recycling LTD (Please refer to our response to you - reference E16133). However the Council does not disclose contractual payment provisions/clauses or detailed breakdowns of payments under contractual arrangements.</p> <p>We consider the Withheld Information to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>We consider that disclosing the Withheld Information would be likely to weaken the Council's bargaining position during future procurement and related contractual negotiations for similar services. This could potentially affect the council's budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of Council services.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test the Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in</p>
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						<p>which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. However, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage either the Council's or third parties' commercial positions in future negotiations. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p>																		
Public	16709	23/07/13	12/09/2013	Payments	<p><b>Subject: Newham Community Recycling: Remuneration</b></p> <p>How much has the London Borough of Newham paid to Newham Community Recycling LTD (Company Number: 04068258) annually From January 2002?</p> <p>Please list amount per year.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below the total annuals amounts paid to Newham Community Recycling Limited for each financial year since 2002.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Financial Year</th> <th>Total Payments</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2002</td> <td>£60,216.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2003</td> <td>£6,762.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2004</td> <td>£182,216.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2005</td> <td>£174,734.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2006</td> <td>£99,254.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2007</td> <td>£89,127.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008</td> <td>£105,323.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>£118,212.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Financial Year	Total Payments	2002	£60,216.00	2003	£6,762.00	2004	£182,216.00	2005	£174,734.00	2006	£99,254.00	2007	£89,127.00	2008	£105,323.00	2009	£118,212.00
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						<p>2010 £129,398.00                  2011 £120,962.00                  2012 £269,605.00                  2013 £57,798.00</p> <p>Please note these totals include all payments to this company.</p>
Public	16710	23/07/13	12/09/2013	Strategic Properties	<p><b>Subject: Newham Community Recycling: Use of Brian Didsbury Centre</b></p> <p>For how many years has Newham Community Recycling LTD (Company Number: 04068258) had use of the Brian Didsbury Centre?</p> <p>What are the contractual arrangements between the London Borough of Newham and Newham Community Recycling LTD with regard to the Brian Didsbury Centre?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The Brian Didsbury Centre has been used by this company since February 2010.</p> <p>2. The property was originally let on a one year lease on an annual rent, exclusive of rates on the basis the company would be responsible for the full repair of the premises and the building's insurance. The company are currently holding over from the original lease and are continuing to pay rent on the property.</p> <p>3-4. We consider that the information requested in relation to the payments made in respect of the use of the Brian Didsbury Centre to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>The information requested relates to the specific rent made for the use of Council owned premises which were, taking into consideration the responsibility placed on the</p>

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					<p>How much does Newham Community Recycling LTD currently pay to the London Borough of Newham per annum for the use of the Brian Didsbury Centre?</p> <p>How much has Newham Community Recycling LTD paid previously to the London Borough of Newham per annum for the use of the Brian Didsbury Centre?</p>	<p>company to maintain and insure the premises. We consider that in disclosing the full terms of this financial agreement, would be likely to weaken the council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations with third parties for the lease of Council properties. This could potentially affect the council's income and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of Council services.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test the Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial status in future negotiations, including that of the local authority. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p>
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Public	16711	23/07/13	13/09/2013	Leisure	<p><b>Subject: Newham Community Recycling: Funding</b></p> <p>What contribution(s), since 2002, has the London Borough of Newham made to Newham Community Recycling LTD (Company Number: 04068258) with regard to funding in relation to the purchase of equipment and general operational funding?</p> <p>Please list with details.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council has made no grant or ex gratia contribution to Newham Community Recycling LTD for the purchase of equipment or for general operational purposes. Payments have been made under previous contractual arrangements (Please refer to our response to you - reference E16132). These were made as part of payment for services and required Newham Community Recycling LTD to purchase equipment.</p> <p>We have provided you with the total annual amounts paid by the Council to Newham Community Recycling LTD (Please refer to our response to you - reference E16133). However the Council does not disclose detailed breakdowns of payments under contractual arrangements.</p> <p>We consider that information to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>We consider that disclosing that information would be likely to weaken the council's bargaining position during future procurement and related contractual negotiations for similar services. This could potentially affect the council's budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of</p>
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						<p>Council services.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test the Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. However, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage either the Council or third parties commercial position in future negotiations. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p>
Media	16730	24/07/13	26/09/2013	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fun	<p><b>Subject: School compensation claims</b></p> <p>The number of compensation claims received on behalf of primary school pupils relating to incidents</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our reply.</p> <p>Please refer to the enclosed spreadsheet with regards to the information sought.</p> <p>It is important to note that the money/damages that the</p>

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				<p>within schools or on school trips in the past three financial years.</p> <p>The number of compensation claims received on behalf of secondary school pupils relating to incidents within schools or on school trips in the past three financial years.</p> <p>The number of compensation claims received on from members of school staff relating to incidents within schools or on school trips in the past three financial years.</p> <p>For each of these categories, please provide an excel spreadsheet breaking down each claim according to details of the claimant, details of the incident, the</p>	<p>claimant(s) receive are the total cost to the Council. This is a combination of damages, claimant's solicitors' costs and our solicitors' costs. Invariably, the claimant's solicitors costs are what, most often, make up the large amounts/payout on the supporting spreadsheet.</p> <p>For example, the hit on the head by a football claim is made up of £15,000 damages, £30,000 claimant's solicitors' costs with the remainder being our solicitors' costs.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					school in question and the value of each payment.	
Political	16733	25/07/13	04/09/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Information Sharing</b></p> <p>On how many occasions in each of the past three financial years has the Crown Prosecution Service or the police requested the disclosure of information for the purposes of a criminal investigation from this borough's children's services division; and on how many occasions was disclosure granted?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Depending on the individual circumstances of each case concerned, Children's Services may be required to cooperate and work closely with the Police. However, the database used by Children's Service to capture this work does not have the facility to extrapolate information on cases pertaining specifically to Police involvement or disclosure. Whilst the Information Governance Team may also disclose information to the Police and the Crown Prosecution Service, likewise, the information system used to record the data does not have a facility to produce reports or a breakdown with the level of analysis required in this case. Therefore, in order to comply with this request, an officer would be required to manually trawl through a significant volume of records and examine each case to identify the information you have asked for.</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</p>

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						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.
Public	16735	25/07/13	10/09/2013	Information Governance (DP, FOI, EIR & RM)	<p><b>Subject: Wi-Fi Contract Information</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wi-Fi Provider- Who is the contracted supplier for the Wi-Fi contract.</li> <li>2. Average Annual Spend – Please state the annual average spend over three years for each supplier. If this is a new contract please state the estimate annual average spends. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please split annual for each individual provider.</li> <li>3. Number of Users- Please state the number of users the Wi-Fi contract is in place for. An estimate</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wi-Fi Provider - Who is the contracted supplier for the Councils Wi-Fi contract. Cisco equipment supported by Logicalis, 3 year contract</li> <li>2. Average Annual Spend – Please state the annual average spend over three years for each supplier. If this is a new contract please state the estimate annual average spends. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please split annual for each individual provider.  Breakdown unknown as this is part of a wider networks support contract.</li> <li>3. Number of Users - Please state the number of users the Wi-Fi contract is in place for. An estimate number of users will also be acceptable. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the number of users for each individual provider.  This information is not stipulated in the contract.</li> <li>4. Number of Locations/Site - I require the number of locations/sites the Wi-Fi contract is contracted for. If</li> </ol>



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				<p>Manufacturer Name/Brand- Please provides me with the brand names of the Wi-Fi equipment which many include manufacturers of the access points and routers. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the Manufacturers Name for each individual provider.</p> <p>7. Contract Description- Please provide me with a brief description of the solution in place for Wi-Fi and any other services provided under the contract. If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the contract description for each individual provider.</p> <p>8. Actual Contract Start Date- Please can you state the Start date of the</p>	<p>10. Contact Details - I require the person from within the organisation responsible for the Wi-Fi contract. Can you please provide me with their full contact detail including contact number and an email address? If there is more than one Wi-Fi provider please state the contract details for each individual provider?</p> <p>Mr Keith Rixon, Networks Manager, 020 3373 0790, <a href="mailto:keith.rixon@newham.gov.uk">keith.rixon@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>IF the Local Authority does not have a Wi-Fi contract in place please state when the Council plans to have a Wi-Fi contract in place. Please do this by providing a month and year and if possible, what type of solutions they plan to want is in place and the number of locations.</p> <p>Not applicable</p> <p>IF the Local Authority has this service (Wi-Fi) as part of a managed service please can you provide me with the contract details of the managed contract including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Current Provider Logicalis</li> <li>2. Number of Users - This is normally the total number of staff with the organisation. 5000</li> <li>3. Contract Description- Please can you provide me with a brief contract description of the overall contract. Support of corporate data network.</li> <li>4. Contract Expiry Date: 01/08/2016</li> <li>5. Contract Review Date: 01/02/2016</li> <li>6. Contact Details - I require the person from within</li> </ol>
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					<p>each individual provider.</p> <p>IF the organisation doesn't have a Wi-Fi contract in place please state when the organisation plans to have a Wi-Fi contract in place. Please do this by providing me with a month and year and if possible what type of solutions they plan to want in place and the number of locations.</p> <p>IF the organisation has this service (Wi-Fi) as part of a managed service please can you provide me with the contract details of the managed contract including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Current Provider</li><li>2. Number of Users- This is normally the total number of staff with the organisation.</li></ol>	
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					<p>3. Contract Description- Please can you provide me with a brief contract description of the overall contract.</p> <p>4. Contract Expiry Date- Please</p> <p>5. Contract Review Date</p> <p>6. Contact Details- I require the person from within the organisation responsible for the Wi-Fi contract. Can you please provide me with their full contact detail including contact number and an email address?</p>	
Voluntary Sector	16752	26/07/13	09/09/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Refuge Provision</b></p> <p>1. What refuge provision do you fund for women fleeing domestic violence?</p> <p>2. Do your service</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Q1. What refuge provision do you fund for women fleeing domestic violence?</p> <p>We currently fund 25 units as refuge provision.</p> <p>Q2. Do your service specifications for any of the refuge provision that you fund require service providers to</p>

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				<p>specifications for any of the refuge provision that you fund require service providers to provide access for women who have (a) problems with alcohol or other drugs; and (b) mental health problems (either diagnosed or undiagnosed)?</p> <p>3. In the past 12 months, how many women who have: (a) problems with alcohol or other drugs; and (b) mental health problems (either diagnosed or undiagnosed); have accessed the refuge provision that you fund?</p> <p>4. In the past 12 months, how many women who have: (a) problems with alcohol or other drugs; and (b) mental health</p>	<p>provide access for women who have (a) problems with alcohol or other drugs; and (b) mental health problems (either diagnosed or undiagnosed)?</p> <p>Services are required to provide access to provision for all women and must not operate any blanket exclusions for referrals. Any exclusion must be decided on a case by case basis with reasons for refusals set out in writing.</p> <p>Q3. In the past 12 months, how many women who have: (a) problems with alcohol or other drugs; and (b) mental health problems (either diagnosed or undiagnosed); have accessed the refuge provision that you fund?</p> <p>a) None. b) Three women with mental health problems have been accommodated.</p> <p>Q4. In the past 12 months, how many women who have: (a) problems with alcohol or other drugs; and (b) mental health problems (either diagnosed or undiagnosed); have been refused access to the refuge provision that you fund (for any reason, including that the refuge is full)?</p> <p>We have not refused access to refuge provision to any women in the past 12 months.</p>
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					<p>problems (either diagnosed or undiagnosed); have been refused access to the refuge provision that you fund (for any reason, including that the refuge is full)?</p> <p>Client IP: 89.242.3.106</p>	
Business	16749	26/07/13	18/09/2013	Finance	<p><b>Subject: Funds</b></p> <p>On 26th February 2013 you kindly sent us Commitment, Contribution, Distribution, value and IRR as of 31st December 2011 of your private equity/venture capital funds. We were extremely grateful to receive this data, as it is very helpful for our research.</p> <p>Do you have more recent records, specifically Commitment,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please find attached the private equity, venture capital, debt and infrastructure partnerships in the London Borough of Newham pension portfolio.</p> <p>Please note the Interim performance data does not accurately reflect the current or expected performance of the fund in question, and should not be used to compare returns among multiple private equity funds, which has not been calculated, reviewed, verified or in any way sanctioned or approved by Harbour Vest Partners. This is particularly important for a fund-of-funds since its portfolio of partnership investments consists of partnerships from 4 to 5 vintage years and is thus not comparable to any one vintage year. This information is solely for use by the requestor and is not to be used for any commercial reason.</p>

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					Contribution, Distribution, value and IRR as of 31st March 2012 and 30th June 2012? This list should include all such partnerships, i.e. private equity, venture capital, distressed debt, mezzanine, fund of funds and real estate investments. If so, is it possible for you to send them to us?	
Public	16757	29/07/13	10/09/2013	Parking & Car Parks	<p><b>Subject: Non-Motor Vehicles stored on Highway</b></p> <p>I would like to submit a request for information relating to when and how Local Authorities are able to and have taken action in relation to the storage of non motor vehicles (trailers, caravans, boats, etc) parked on the public highway. This</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. How many complaints have been received in relation to non-motor vehicles parked on the public highway.</p> <p>Note: The information provided is based on a search of the words 'caravan', 'trailer' and 'boat' within the details field. Council systems do not distinguish between motorised and non-motorised vehicles. All complaints about caravans (both motorised and non-motorised) on the public highway have been included in this response.</p> <p>The number of complaints received between 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013 is 32.</p> <p>2. For each complaint:</p>



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				<p>includes the status of non motor vehicles, what options are open to the Local Authority to deal with such matters how complaints relating to non motor vehicles have been dealt with.</p> <p>I would be very grateful if you could provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1. How many complaints have been received in relation to non-motor vehicles parked on the public highway?</p> <p>2. For each complaint:</p> <p>a. Brief detail of the complaint and</p> <p>b. What action was taken by the Local Authority, this should include:</p> <p>i. The reason for</p>	<p>a. Brief detail of the complaint and b. What action was taken by the Local Authority, this should include:</p> <p>5 - Highway Obstruction reports.  1 - Public Nuisance reports.  22 - 'Other Vehicle Nuisance' reports.  2 - Illegal Traveller Encampment reports.  1 - Abandoned Vehicles report.  1 - Untaxed Vehicle report.</p> <p>i. The reason for the action (i.e. abandoned, obstruction, contrary to restrictions, clearer streets, following complains for x, etc.)</p> <p>1 - Abandoned Vehicles notices served.  1 - Removed following Abandoned Vehicles notice.  1 - Compliant following visit.  13 - No Evidence/Vehicle Gone Away/NFA  10 - Dealt with under existing reports.  1 - Removed by owner.  6 - Structure Notices served.  2 - Removed following Structure Notice.</p> <p>ii. The basis, legal or otherwise, that enables the local authority to enforce the removal and / or destruction, etc of non motor vehicles.</p> <p>Structure Notices/Removals actioned under the Highways Act 1980 and Abandoned Vehicles Notices Removal actioned under the Refuse Disposal (Amenities) Act 1978</p>
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				<p>the action (i.e. abandoned, obstruction, contrary to restrictions, clearer streets, following complains for x, etc.)</p> <p>ii. The basis, legal or otherwise, that enables the local authority to enforce the removal and / or destruction, etc of non motor vehicles.</p> <p>3. A copy of the council's policy regarding the storage, enforcement, removal of non motor vehicles (on / from the public highway).</p> <p>4. Any other information that relates to the authority's activities in this area, including but not limited to: council / committee minutes, internal meeting minutes, correspondence,</p>	<p>3. A copy of the council's policy regarding the storage, enforcement, removal of non motor vehicles (on / from the public highway).</p> <p>There is no specific policy document as the enforcement/removal/storage of these vehicles are in accordance with the relevant legislations.</p> <p>4. Any other information that relates to the authority's activities in this area, including but not limited to: council / committee minutes, internal meeting minutes, correspondence, reports, etc.</p> <p>I appreciate the resourcing and financial challenges that local authorities face, so I do not wish for this request to be an overly burdensome exercise. If you feel that this request can be handled in a more efficient manner I would welcome any suggestions - for example, if selected examples would cover all the types of responses the authority has handled regarding complaints relating to non motor vehicles on the public highway.</p> <p>If you wish to propose an alternative response to the above questions please advise asap. However, I will expect any final response to the request to be provided within the statutory timescales, therefore any queries should be referred asap.</p> <p>If any part of the request is likely to exceed the appropriate limit please provide me with the estimated calculation prior to issuing a refusal notice and contact</p>
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Media	16762	29/07/13	25/09/2013	CYPS - Economic Wellbeing 14 - 19	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>Homelessness for Young People</b></p> <p>We would therefore appreciate it if you can process the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our reply.</p> <p>We can advise that the Intensive Youth Intervention Team Children &amp; Young People Directorate, Families</p>

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				<p>request by the date specified or earlier if possible.</p> <p>If you are a District Council with responsibility for housing but not children's services then please answer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many 16 and 17 year olds approached you as homeless or seeking advice about homelessness?</li> <li>2. How many 16 and 17 year olds made homelessness applications to the Housing Department?</li> <li>3. How many 16 and 17 year olds were accepted as homeless and accommodated by the Housing Department?</li> <li>4. How many 16 and 17 year olds who approached your housing department,</li> </ol>	<p>Services of the London Borough Of Newham does not fall under either category you have specified.</p> <p>Therefore, your request for information is not applicable to the Authority.</p> <p>For the financial year 2011-12 a total of 786 homelessness applications were made to the Council. You may also find useful the following link to the Councils website on homelessness in the borough <a href="http://www.newham.info/profiles/profile?profileId=142&amp;geoTypeId=6&amp;geoids=00BB#iasProfileSection1">http://www.newham.info/profiles/profile?profileId=142&amp;geoTypeId=6&amp;geoids=00BB#iasProfileSection1</a> .</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>as homeless, were referred to Children's Services?</p> <p>5. How many 16 and 17 year olds were accommodated in B&amp;Bs at any time by you (the District Council)?</p> <p>If you are a Unitary Authority or a County/District Council with an integrated housing and children's services team then please answer:</p> <p>1. How many 16 and 17 year olds approached you as homeless or seeking advice about homelessness?</p> <p>2. How many Child in Need Assessments were undertaken by Children's Services of homeless 16 and 17 year olds?</p>	
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					<p>3. How many 16 and 17 year olds, after assessment by Children's Services, were found to be Children in Need?</p> <p>4. How many 16 and 17 year olds, found to be a Child in Need, were accommodated by Children's Services?</p> <p>5. How many 16 and 17 year olds made homelessness applications to the Housing Department?</p> <p>6. How many 16 and 17 year olds, who made homelessness applications, were accepted as homeless and accommodated by the Housing Department?</p> <p>7. How many 16 and 17 year olds were accommodated in B&amp;Bs at any time by the Housing Department?</p> <p>8. How many 16</p>	
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					and 17 year olds were accommodated in B&Bs at any time by Children's Services?	
Business	16764	30/07/13	04/09/2013	Lettings Agency	<p><b>Subject: Housing Processes- Applications</b></p> <p>We write to request information on the housing register application process and the homelessness application process.</p> <p>We request evidence of procedures, process flow charts for both processes, and details of the information captured in each process and the rationale for each item of information captured.</p> <p>In addition we request the following volumetric information:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see the link below which details Newham's current Housing Allocations Policy, which includes the process through which applications to the housing register may be made and the allocations procedure.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Housing-allocations.aspx#Whocanjointhehousingregisternbsp">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Housing-allocations.aspx#Whocanjointhehousingregisternbsp</a></p> <p>Homelessness applications are made through the Housing Options team, following individuals approaching the Council providing evidence of their immediate housing need. Initially attempts would be made to assist individuals through the prevention of homelessness route and each case is assessed on an individual basis in line with Homelessness legislation.</p> <p>General advice given to our residents can be found on the web link below  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/HomelessnesAdviceAndSupport.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/HomelessnesAdviceAndSupport.aspx</a></p> <p>For the financial year 2011-12 a total of 4556 applications were made to join the Council's housing register.</p> <p>For the financial year 2011-12 a total of 786</p>

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					<p>No. applications to the housing register in 2011-12</p> <p>No. homelessness assessments/applications in 2011-12</p>	homelessness applications were made to the Council.
Business	16765	30/07/13	05/09/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p><b>Subject: Foster Carers</b></p> <p>Please can you tell me how many of your foster carers have not met the Foster Care Training Support and Development Standards?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>54 of our carers have not completed their Standards:</p> <p>This number include newly approved foster carers who are still within the 12 months in which they have to complete their standards; this number also include Family &amp; Friends foster carers and foster carers who have almost completed their portfolios.</p>
Public	16769	31/07/13	12/09/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Zero Hours Contracts</b></p> <p>- The total number of staff currently employed on zero hours contracts directly by your organisation</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Newham Council employs 112 staff who are employed on a sessional basis, usually to provide relief cover for other permanent staff, to provide additional staff cover in busy periods or in term-time or seasonal roles. The staff in these roles are not guaranteed hours of work and are not obliged to be available for work. Under the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) definition,</p>



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					<p>- The total number of staff currently employed on zero hours contracts by your contractors to work on services you pay them to provide</p> <p>- Your organisation's policy on employing staff on zero hours contracts either directly or through contractors with whom you procure services</p>	<p>these 112 staff are on zero hours contracts which are not currently being reviewed for potential migration to fixed term or annualised contracts</p> <p>Staff are employed to provide absence or relief cover in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Intervention Youth Workers</li> <li>• Housing Management Services</li> <li>• Newham Catering and Cleaning Services</li> <li>• Customer Services</li> <li>• Community Centres</li> <li>• Town Hall – to cover external or major Council events</li> </ul> <p>The 112 also includes sessional staff employed at Debden House, the Council's residential adult education college, conference centre and campsite in Loughton, Essex, as domestic staff, crèche assistants and campsite assistants. They are employed alongside our permanent staff to provide extra cover at busier times of the year.</p> <p>In addition to those 112, the Council also employs nine independent Fostering and Adoption Panel members on contracts that do not guarantee hours or oblige them to be available for meetings. The Panel members are independent advisers on adoption placements who are paid for panel meetings over and above any regular employment they have outside of the Council.</p> <p>There are a further 378 staff who are working more regularly under contracts that do not guarantee hours or</p>
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					<p>oblige them to be available for work. The Council is currently reviewing their individual contractual arrangements with a view to offering fixed term or annualised contracts. This includes staff employed in areas such as Travel Buddies (escorting vulnerable young people to and from school on a termly basis), Private Housing Enforcement Officers (who were originally employed to establish our borough-wide private rented sector licensing scheme), Environmental Health Officers and music tutors who deliver Every Child a Musician, the countries largest, free music tuition programme.</p> <p>2. We do not hold information in relation to the contracts held between private companies operating on Council contracts and their individual staff.</p> <p>3. Newham Council will only employ staff on a sessional basis where it is necessary and appropriate to meet the business needs of the service.</p> <p>Newham Council will not tolerate the practice of “zeroing-down” where management can threaten to reduce an employee’s hours if they fail to take up offered work. Staff are actively encouraged to report any concerns of “zeroing- down” to Human Resources or to do so anonymously through our published whistle blowing policy.</p>
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Public	16793	31/07/13	12/09/2013	Housing Partnerships	<p><b>Subject: New Build Council house building</b></p> <p>Please provide a breakdown by number of bedrooms of the number of new council homes built in each financial year since 2003/04, as well as any budgeted figures for future years?</p> <p>This would be best presented in a table as follows</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>03/04</th> <th>04/05</th> <th>05/06</th> <th>...</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td># 1 bed</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td># 2 bed</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td># 3 bed</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td># 4 bed</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td># 5+ bed</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		03/04	04/05	05/06	...	# 1 bed					# 2 bed					# 3 bed					# 4 bed					# 5+ bed					<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below the numbers of actual newly built council homes for the requested years.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Bed number</th> <th>2003-04</th> <th>2004-05</th> <th>2005-06</th> <th>2006-2007</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2007-08</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008-09</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5+</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Bed number</th> <th>2009-10</th> <th>2010-11</th> <th>2011-22</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014-15</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>0</td> <td>8</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5+</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>0</td> <td>8</td> <td>104</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The borough has undergone significant regeneration over recent years, particularly in relation to the Olympic Games in the borough. There has been considerable redevelopment of existing council properties in the borough and additionally construction by other providers of social and affordable housing.</p>	Bed number	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-2007	2007-08					2008-09					1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5+	0	0	0	0	Total	0	0	0	0	Bed number	2009-10	2010-11	2011-22	2012-13				2013-14				2014-15				1	0	0	10	2	0	0	7	3	0	0	87	4	0	8	0	5+	0	0	0	Total	0	8	104
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Political	16803	01/08/13	12/09/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Zero Hour Contracts</b></p> <p>1) How many individuals London Borough of Newham employs on zero hours contracts at present and in each of the last five years;</p> <p>2) How many individuals London Borough of Newham employs on zero hours contracts as a percentage of the Council's total staff at present and in each of the last five years;</p> <p>3) The average number of hours worked by individuals on zero hours contracts at present and in each of the last five years;</p> <p>4) What roles those on zero hours contracts are employed in.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Newham Council currently employs 112 staff who are employed on a sessional basis, usually to provide relief cover for other permanent staff, to provide additional staff cover in busy periods or in term-time or seasonal roles. The staff in these roles are not guaranteed hours of work and are not obliged to be available for work. Under the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) definition, these 112 staff are on zero hours contracts which are not currently being reviewed for potential migration to fixed term or annualised contracts</p> <p>Staff are employed to provide absence or relief cover in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Intervention Youth Workers</li> <li>• Housing Management Services</li> <li>• Newham Catering and Cleaning Services</li> <li>• Customer Services</li> <li>• Community Centres</li> <li>• Town Hall – to cover external or major Council events</li> </ul> <p>The 112 also includes sessional staff employed at Debden House, the Council's residential adult education college, conference centre and campsite in Loughton, Essex, as domestic staff, crèche assistants and campsite assistants. They are employed alongside our permanent staff to provide extra cover at busier times of the year.</p> <p>In addition to those 112, the Council also employs nine</p>
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					<p>employee were at that time employed on such contracts and to also make an assessment as to whether they had actually worked or undergone review in respect of the contractual arrangement held during the relevant years. This manual exercise would greatly exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit  (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>2. The 112 staff identified in our response to Question 1 above represents 1.99% of the Council's total staff, not including schools.</p> <p>We are unable to advise on the percentages requested for the past five years as this manual retrieval of information would exceed the appropriate limit as defined by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please see our response to Question 1 above.</p>
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						<p>3. We are unable to advise on the average hours of worked by individuals on these contracts for the past five years as this manual retrieval of information would exceed the appropriate limit as defined by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please see our response to Question 1 above.</p> <p>As also stated in our response to Question 1, we are currently undertaking a review of those staff who work more regularly on these contracts to ensure they are offered the most appropriate contractual arrangements relevant to their working patterns and business needs of the service. At this time we do not hold recorded information on the average numbers of hours worked by individuals on these working arrangements.</p> <p>4. Please see our response to Question 1 which details the roles and services within which individuals on these contractual arrangements work.</p>
Public	16802	01/08/13	04/09/2013	Communications	<p><b>Subject: Links to Newham Website</b></p> <p>Following the publication of '50 Ways To Save: Examples of Sensible Saving In Local Government' by the Department of Communities &amp; Local Government I would</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. No.</p> <p>2. Not applicable.</p> <p>3. Not applicable.</p> <p>4. No.</p> <p>5. No. There are a number of reasons for this decision which include;</p>

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				<p>like to know the amounts the Council makes from private advertising on the Council's website? (This was point 36 on the list.)</p> <p>Does the Council sell, or has it sold in the past, hyper-links in articles or blog posts from the Council's website to a private websites to help the private website with search engine optimisation?</p> <p>If the answer to the previous question is yes, how much has the Council made from selling such hyper-links in articles or blog posts in each of the past 3 financial years?</p> <p>What has been the average amount charged per hyper-link</p>	<p>a. Insufficient resources to manage the process and negotiations with clients and maintenance of the links going forward  b. Our website templating and styling is not appropriate to promote such links  c. Publication may be seen as council endorsement of the brand we would be advertising, which might not be the case.  d. The priority for the website is to make it as easy as possible for our residents to find information about council services. Advertising external links could hinder the user journey and have an effect on how users perceive our website.</p> <p>6. Not applicable.</p>
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					<p>in articles or blog posts is each of the past 3 financial years?</p> <p>If the Council does not currently sell hyper-links in articles and blog posts from the Council's website, would it be open to negotiations on selling hyper-links from dedicated web pages on the Council's website?</p> <p>If the answer to the previous question is no, what is the Council's logic for declining to make revenue from this source?</p> <p>If the answer to the previous question is yes, could you please supply the contact details of the person in charge of negotiating such a contract?</p>	
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Organisation	16801	01/08/13	23/09/2013	Children and Young People Service	<p><b>Subject: Request on suicide rates</b></p> <p>Request letter on the number of suicides rates among children and young people under the age of 25.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find attached supporting spreadsheet with regards to your request.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16808	02/08/13	23/09/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Care Schemes</b></p> <p>Please tell me the following:</p> <p>The names and location of all extra care schemes in Newham, where there is an on site team at the scheme providing care and/ or support.</p> <p>The name of the company that is providing the on site care and support and when these contracts are up for re-tender</p> <p>The charges from this</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. The names and location of all extra care schemes in Newham, where there is an on site team at the scheme providing care and/ or support.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardamon Court Extra Care Housing, Cardamon Court 1 Grantham Road Manor Park E12 5LU.</li> <li>• Chadacre Court, Chadacre Court Vicars Close Stratford, London E15 3QZ</li> <li>• Hedgegrow Court 27 Nelson Street, London E6 2RL.</li> <li>• Lawrence Hall, Lawrence Hall 2-4 Cumberland Road Plaistow, London E13 8AB.</li> <li>• Pearl Close1-6, Pearl Close, London E6 5QY.</li> <li>• Staples House 96 Savage Gardens, London E6 5PU.</li> <li>• Stephens Court, 185 Hermit Road Canning Town , London, E16 4LB.</li> <li>• Violet Court - 37 Victoria Street Stratford, London</li> </ul>

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				<p>company to Newham Council for the provision of care and support services, including enhancements at weekends</p> <p>A list of any other extra care schemes in Newham that are either currently being built or are planned to be built</p> <p>The names of companies on the standard Adults ILSS framework and their hourly charges to Newham Council</p>	<p>E15 4PR.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amber Court - 150 Warton Road, Stratford, London E15.</li> </ul> <p>2. The name of the company that is providing the on site care and support and when these contracts are up for re-tender</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Provider Name</th> <th>Provision Name</th> <th>Rate</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>East Living Violet Court</td> <td></td> <td>High</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Genesis Housing Association (GA) Court</td> <td></td> <td>Chadacre</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Genesis Housing Association Hall</td> <td></td> <td>Lawrence</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Genesis Housing Association</td> <td></td> <td>Pearl Close</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Genesis Housing Association</td> <td></td> <td>Amber Court</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Genesis Housing Association House</td> <td></td> <td>Staples</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Genesis Housing Association Court</td> <td></td> <td>Stephens</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hanover Housing Association (HA) Court Extra Care Housing</td> <td></td> <td>Cardamon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hanover Housing Association Hedgegrow Court</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>We can advise that Hedgerow/Cardamom Court and Hanover HA are the landlord, but the support service is provided by Genesis (GA). Care services could be supplied by any ILSS provider.</p> <p>Aside from Amber Court the contract end date for all of</p>	Provider Name	Provision Name	Rate	East Living Violet Court		High	Genesis Housing Association (GA) Court		Chadacre	Genesis Housing Association Hall		Lawrence	Genesis Housing Association		Pearl Close	Genesis Housing Association		Amber Court	Genesis Housing Association House		Staples	Genesis Housing Association Court		Stephens	Hanover Housing Association (HA) Court Extra Care Housing		Cardamon	Hanover Housing Association Hedgegrow Court		
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					<p>the above services is the 6th August 2013.</p> <p>3. The charges from this company to Newham Council for the provision of care and support services, including enhancements at weekends</p> <p>A. The information cannot be supplied as it is commercially sensitive.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act FOIA 2000 - Section 43 exempts information whose disclosure would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 43 protects not only the commercial interests of third parties but also the commercial interests of the public authority that holds the information;</li></ul> <p>In considering the public interest test the Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in</p>
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					<p>Goldsmith Sevacare (UK) Carewatch (E London) Mears Care Three Cs Advance Housing &amp; Support</p> <p>Further information on the above organisations' hourly rate cannot be supplied as it is commercially sensitive.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act FOIA 2000 - Section 43 exempts information whose disclosure would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 43 protects not only the commercial interests of third parties but also the commercial interests of the public authority that holds the information;</li> </ul> <p>In considering the public interest test the Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with</p>
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Public	16809	05/08/13	03/09/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Council Tax Expenditure</b></p> <p>I would like to know how the council tax monies received by Newham Council, is spent.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The income and expenditure of Newham Council is already publically available through the annual published Annual Statement of Accounts.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the relevant web link below.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Annual-accounts.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Annual-accounts.aspx</a></p>
Public	16812	05/08/13	02/09/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Public Health Funerals</b></p> <p>In order to avoid confusion, please answer the following questions: 1, 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 2, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 2e, 3, 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 4, 5, 6a, 6b,6c, 6d, 6e, 6f, 6g,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Following guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests we have responded to your request in reliance upon the exemptions listed below.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The</p>

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				<p>6h, 6i, 6j, 6k, 6l and 7. Under the Freedom of Information act I want to request the following information:</p> <p>1) What is the name of the council officer who is (or would be) responsible for sending information to the Treasury Solicitor, Duchy of Cornwall, Duchy of Lancaster, QLTR, Crown Solicitor, National Ultimus Haeres and/or Farrer &amp; Co with regards to national assistance/public health funerals.</p> <p>1a) Please include full name of the person          1b) Job title and department          1c) Telephone contact          1d) Postal address          1e) Email address</p> <p>2) What is the name of the council officer who is (or would be) responsible to trace/inform the family</p>	<p>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</p>
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				<p>members or relatives of people who have died and are in need of a national assistance/ public health funeral.</p> <p>2a) Please include full name of the person                  2b) Job title and department                  2c) Telephone contact                  2d) Postal address                  2e) Email address</p> <p>3) It is important that family and friends are aware of the deceased's death and funeral. When the council takes the responsibility for arranging these national assistance/public health funeral, what efforts are made so family members and friends are aware of the funeral taking place?</p> <p>3a) Does the council place a notice on the website?</p>	<p>function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information</p>
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					<p>3b) Does the council place a notice in the newspaper? What is the name of the newspaper in which the notice is placed?</p> <p>3c) Does the council place a notice on-line (other than the council website)? What is the name of the website in which the notice is placed.</p> <p>3d) If the council does not place the notice, is this done by someone external (or another company)? What is the name of the external contact who is responsible for this?</p> <p>3e) If the council does not place any notices for family or friends to attend the funeral, what are the reasons for this?</p> <p>4) How many national assistance/public health funerals have occurred from 1st Jan 2013?</p>	
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					<p>5) How many national assistance/public health funerals have occurred prior to 1st Jan 2013 and are still pending cases, where work is still ongoing? For funerals that have occurred from 1st Jan 2013 :</p> <p>6a) What is the full name of the deceased? 6b) What is the last known address of the deceased? 6c) What is the date of death of the deceased? 6d) What is the date of birth of the deceased? 6e) Has the council been able to locate the family/relatives? 6f) Who informed the council of the death? 6g) What date has the funeral taken place? 6h) How much did the funeral cost? 6i) How did the</p>	
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					<p>council recover the costs of the funeral?</p> <p>6j) Have you informed the Treasury Solicitor, Duchy, Farrer &amp; Co, QLTR and/or National Ultimus Haeres Unit?</p> <p>6k) If you have not informed the above (j), please state why not?</p> <p>6l) If you have informed the above (j), please state the date informed.</p> <p>7) For funerals that have occurred prior to 1st Jan 2013 and are known as pending cases (where work is still in progress), please answer questions same as above (6a-6l).</p>	
Public	16818	05/08/13	05/09/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Property Ownership Details</b></p> <p>I am very interested in contacting the owner of the following</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our reply.</p> <p>We are unable to respond to your request as the data</p>

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				<p>derelict property - The Lodge, Woolwich Manor Way, London E16 2NJ</p> <p>I have gone onto the land registry and can see the owner is listed as David Patrick Conroy but cannot find any contact details for him. I know he used to have a company called Conroy &amp; Conroy consultancy services but this has since dissolved. The address fir this business Is 15 Silverland Street, North, Woolwich, King George V Dock, London, E16 2jz but as it's dissolved, cannot find any contact information for it?</p> <p>Please could you advise me on how I can get in touch with</p>	<p>that you seek is firstly already available in the public domain i.e.: Land Registry. We are also by law further precluded from supplying information of a personal nature for the following reasons.</p> <p>Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore, there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
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					him? I imagine you'd have details of him/anyone else living there on the council tax/electoral roll?	
Public	16815	05/08/13	03/09/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>Re: Parking Appeals via Warrington.</p> <p>1. Can you tell me why LBN at Building 2000 can't deal with parking anymore as its now dealt with by Warrington, Cheshire?</p> <p>2. When did you start to contract out this service?</p> <p>3. Is it legal for LBN to infer its Newham Council who are at Warrington, when of course its not. The address is "London Borough of Newham, Warrington". Surely this is illegal?</p> <p>4. What is the company which LBN</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Warrington is the postal handling centre for penalty charge notices (PCNs) only. Representations made on PCNs are investigated and responded to by Newham Council officers.</p> <p>2. The above service commenced in August 2009.</p> <p>3. As stated in our response to Question 1 - Warrington is the postal handling centre for penalty charge notices only.</p> <p>4. The postal handling service is conducted by Serco.</p>

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					use in Warrington?	
Business	16814	05/08/13	02/09/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates</b></p> <p>Information Required – Accrued NNDR credit balances</p> <p>We request a breakdown of credit balances accrued since your earliest records, for the amounts owing to all “incorporated” companies within the authorities billing area, including:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The name of each business in respect of which Non-Domestic Rate credit balances remain payable;</li> <li>• The value of overpayment in each case which remains unclaimed;</li> <li>• The year (s) in which overpayment was made</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Since producing the last list of accounts in 2012, the Council’s reporting systems have undergone a system migration, which now means they are no longer able to provide a facility to readily extract this information. Therefore to manually extract and compile the data, it could not possibly be met within the costs limit applicable under the Act of £450 based on 18 hours officer time.</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>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The hereditament address; and</li> <li>• Account number</li> </ul>	
Public	16813	05/08/13	03/09/2013	Housing Partnerships	<p><b>Subject: New Build Homes - Relates to E15822</b></p> <p>My supplementary questions are:</p> <p>Abbotsbury Close was omitted because it was not financially viable to pursue the development opportunity.</p> <p>a) What are the additional factors that are not present on other sites that deem Abbotsbury Close not financially viable?</p> <p>b) What are the associated costs of these additional factors that deem Abbotsbury Close not financially viable?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>It was identified that a main sewer was located beneath the site which would have cost in the region of £70,000 to divert.</p> <p>For this reason it was deemed the site was not financially viable early on in the process.</p>



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Public	16853	06/08/13	05/09/2013	Tenancy Audit	<p><b>Subject: Door Entry Key Fobs Policy</b></p> <p>How many requests for key fobs allowing access to Dunedin House (London E16 2LB) have been made in each in each year since records have been kept and how many key fobs have been issued?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can confirm that there are presently 101 current fob keys for Dunedin House.</p> <p>We are unable to answer how many have been issued each year and how many requests have been received as there is currently no reporting systems available to produce the information that you seek.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Business	16823	06/08/13	04/09/2013	Electoral Registration	<p><b>Subject: Electoral Registration Form</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A copy of a printed Electoral Registration form for the 2013 canvass.</li> <li>2. Any other accompanying material you intend to send with this year's canvass form.</li> <li>3. Confirmation as to whether you intend to pre-tick in the 2013 canvass a</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>It should be borne in mind that your request under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the Registration of Electors is governed by the Representation of the People Act 1983 as amended. Under Section 8 of the Act, the Council must appoint an Officer of the Council to be the Registration Officer for any constituency or part of a constituency coterminous with or situated in the Council's area. Kim Bromley Derry – Chief Executive is the appointed Officer for Newham Council. His appointment as Electoral Registration Officer is separate to his appointment as Chief Executive and, although appointed by the Council, the Electoral Registration Officer's</p>

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				<p>household's previous opt-outs of the Edited Register.</p> <p>I would prefer to receive this information electronically.</p> <p>Some parts of this request may be easier to answer than others, and should this prove to be the case I would ask that you release available data as soon as possible rather than hold up the entire request. If parts of the request are difficult to answer then could I ask that under your Section 16 duty under the Act to provide advice and assistance and that you contact me so we can negotiate how to make the request answerable within the cost limit.</p>	<p>responsibilities and duties are personal. An example of this is that the Register of Electors is deemed to be the property of the Electoral Registration Officer, not the local authority.</p> <p>The Electoral Registration Officer does not carry out the duties on behalf of the local authority, but in his own personal capacity. A list of public bodies and local authorities that are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act is available at the following website:  <a href="http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/governmentcitizensandrights/yourrightsandresponsibilities">http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/governmentcitizensandrights/yourrightsandresponsibilities</a></p> <p>As you will see, the Freedom of Information Act does not list any person appointed under the Representation of the People Act 1983. It follows that the Electoral Registration Officer, Returning Officer or any other person appointed</p>
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Business	16825	06/08/13	09/09/2013	Planning Policy and UDP	<p><b>Subject: Development/Planning Staffing and Fees</b></p> <p>1) The number of staff employed in your Council's Development Control team and the Planning Policy team (administrative/support/enforcement staff and professional staff) both full time and part time equivalent posts between 1st April 2012 to 31st March 2013.</p> <p>2) Total pre-application fees collected/Revenue by your Borough for the periods set out below (if available, please could this information be split by major and minor applications): i) 1st April 2011 - 31st March 2012; and ii) 1st April 2012 - 31st</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1) Between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2013 a total of 43 full time members of staff were employed in Development Control, Policy, Administration and Enforcement.</p> <p>2) Pre application fee revenue: i) 1st April 2011 - 31st March 2012 was £131,000. ii) 1st April 2012 - 31st March 2013 was £133,000.</p> <p>Please note that these figures are not disaggregated between minor and major applications but it is reasonable to assume that the vast majority of it is attributable to major applications.</p>
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Media	16822	06/08/13	06/09/2013	Disabled People & Young People Service	<p><b>Subject: Education of Special Needs Children</b></p> <p>Please can you provide me with data about special needs children who have private education paid for by the local authority? I understand that usually this is done where the council do not have suitable schools available themselves.</p> <p>1) How many children with special needs were educated privately in the last academic year paid for by the authority?                  2) What was the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. A total of 56 children with special needs were educated in independent schools with specialist provision, in the last academic year.</p> <p>2. The total annual cost of the schools fees for the provision of specialist educational support for these children for the academic year 2012/13 was £1,732,000. This total relates only to school fees as we are unable to compile the further associated costs from our systems for the information specific to this request.</p> <p>3. The highest amount paid to educate one individual student in the last academic year was £90,000.</p>

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					<p>total cost of this? (The only figure you have available may be the school fees paid. Ideally, if you have it, please also include any other associated costs such as providing travel, funding school trips and all other miscellaneous costs)</p> <p>3) (i) What was the highest amount paid to educate one individual child? (ii) Were they a boy or a girl? (iii) Was it primary or secondary education?</p> <p>I want information like the data that appeared in this old 2007 news report: <a href="http://www.theguardian.com/education/2007/feb/06/schools.uk3">http://www.theguardian.com/education/2007/feb/06/schools.uk3</a></p>	
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Media	16829	06/08/13	25/09/2013	Food Safety	<p><b>Subject: Hospital kitchen inspection reports</b></p> <p>Please can you provide me with copies of all hospital kitchen hygiene and food safety inspection reports carried out in your area since January 1, 2012.</p> <p>I am after reports for both privately-run and NHS hospitals. If a hospital has been inspected multiple times, please provide multiple reports.</p> <p>I am after only reports for the kitchens that serve food to patients – not staff cafes or on-sits shops (e.g. WHSmiths etc) who may sell food.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find attached report for your perusal. Please note that third party data has been removed under section 7(4)(a) of the Data Protection Act.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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Media	16826	06/08/13	04/09/2013	Food Safety	<p><b>Subject: Food Hygiene and Safety</b></p> <p>I would like to request a copy of the food hygiene and safety reports from your Environmental Health department for the following restaurant:</p> <p>- Jamie's Italian (147 The Street Westfield Stratford City London E20 1EN)</p> <p>Please can I have reports from 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013? Please send this in an electronic copy over email.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please find attached the available food safety report in relation to the requested premises. The last inspection was conducted on 14th October 2011.</p> <p>It should be noted that not all premises are inspected on an annual basis. All food premises undergo a risk assessment and we inspect the lower risk premises less frequently. Therefore there is currently only one report for this property since its opening. This property is not due for another routine inspection until the end of October 2013.</p>
Public	16820	06/08/13	03/09/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: School Agency Spends 2012-2013</b></p> <p>Please can you provide me with 2012/13 school agency staff spend</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see the attached spreadsheet which provides the expenditure on agency supply staff, broken down by individual school and whether teaching or support staff, for the last financial year 2012/13.</p> <p>The Department for Education now provides school</p>



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					<p>data you have available. I would prefer to receive the information in excel spread sheet form with considerable focus on 2012/13 school spend including E1-E31 broken down per school, primary &amp; secondary</p>	<p>spend information in respect of individual schools in Newham and across the country on its website. This can be found on the schools performance table information and includes related statistics such as total annual support teacher spend, per pupil.</p> <p>For your ease of reference please see the Department for Education website below  <a href="http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html">http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html</a></p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the web link below which lists Newham's schools.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm">http://www.newham.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolsDirectory/default.htm</a></p>
Public	16821	06/08/13	04/09/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Parking Guidelines</b></p> <p>Requesting information on the time allowed for a disabled person to reach a car waiting at the kerb outside his front door.  A TEO working in Stratford has explained that when studying for his City and Guilds he learnt that you allow a</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>All Civil Enforcement Officers (CEO's) undergo a week long training course to learn the Codes and TMA 2004 Regulations, after which they are on a contract and observed and examined regularly on their learning and understanding of the site specific information.</p> <p>The Secretary of State's Statutory Guidance to Local Authorities on the Civil Enforcement of Parking Contraventions is attached for your reference.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

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					<p>disabled person 'as long as it takes' to reach a waiting car, without issuing a ticket.</p> <p>Please confirm this, ideally by reproducing any printed guideline that your TEO's would be taught by.</p>	
Public	16828	06/08/13	04/09/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>I make this Fol request in furtherance of my appeal against Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) Number: PN08378659, as I would require certain information within your knowledge and control to support my case.</p> <p>1. CCTV or photographic statistic of any 30 consecutive days either way of the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. With regards to your request for CCTV or photographic statistic of any 30 consecutive days in Peto Street, we have to advise you that CCTV recordings contain substantial third party personal data. In view of this we have applied Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore, there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>

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				<p>date of contravention (15/05/2013) in this matter, of alleged wrongly parked vehicles on Peto Street, North, London E16;</p> <p>2. The number of PCN's issued on 15/05/2013 (date of my purported contravention) for other vehicles alleged wrongly parked vehicles on Peto Street, North, London E16;</p> <p>3. The number of PCN's issued in the last year up to and including 31 May, 2013 for alleged wrongly parked vehicles on Peto Street, North, London E16;</p> <p>4. The number of appeals lodged against the said</p>	<p>2. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for the number of PCN's issued in Petro Street on the 15/05/2013.</p> <p>3. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for the number of PCN's issued in Petro Street from April 2012 until 31st May 2013.</p> <p>4. Unfortunately, the Council is unable to accurately report on the number of appeals lodged against PCN's issued during last year and including 31 May, 2013 parking offences on Peto Street. To undertake accessing this would involve an Officer auditing databases and then manually reporting on them; this would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit. Under the Freedom of Information Act, the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to 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>5. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for the</p>
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				<p>PCN's issued in the last year up to and including 31 May, 2013 for alleged wrongly parked vehicles on Peto Street, North, London E16;</p> <p>5. The number of PCN's cancelled by London Borough of Newham (L.B.N) in the last year up to and including 31 May, 2013 for alleged wrongly parked vehicles on Peto Street, North, London E16;</p> <p>6. The number of appeals allowed by Parking and Traffic Appeals Service (PATAS) for PCN's issued in the last year up to and including 31 May, 2013 for alleged wrongly parked vehicles on Peto</p>	<p>number of PCN's cancelled by London Borough of Newham in the last year up to and including 31st May, 2013 for alleged parking offences in Peto Street.</p> <p>6. Unfortunately, the Council is unable to accurately report on the number of appeals allowed by Parking and Traffic Appeals Service (PATAS) for PCN's issued in the last year up to and including 31 May, 2013 for parking offences on Peto Street. To undertake accessing this would involve an Officer auditing databases and then manually reporting on them; this would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit. Under the Freedom of Information Act, the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>7. Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for the total amount of fines collected by London Borough of Newham in the last year up to and including 31 May, 2013 for PCN's for parking offences in Peto Street.</p>
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					<p>Street, North, London E16;</p> <p>7. The total amount collected as fines by L.B.N in the last year up to and including 31 May, 2013 as fines for PCN for wrongly parked vehicles on Peto Street, North, London E16;</p> <p>8. Confirmation whether at the time of the purported contravention in this matter, L.B.N had any notice of a parking restriction displayed anywhere on Peto Street, North, London E16.</p>	<p>8. PCN's issued for code 62 - "Parking on the footway is an instance offence and is enforceable 24 hours and is a contravention of the footway parking regulations. Footway parking is stated in the Highway Code that 'you must not park partially or wholly on the pavement in London, and should not do so elsewhere unless signs permit it. Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with prams or pushchairs'.</p>
Public	16830	06/08/13	04/09/2013	CCTV	<p><b>Subject: Council CCTV Operation</b></p> <p>1. How many CCTV cameras does Newham Council operate or have</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Newham's Central CCTV control centre operates a total of 168 town centre CCTV cameras. We also have an additional 90 re-deployable cameras of which 30 are currently in operation.</p>

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				<p>access to?</p> <p>2. The amount spent by your authority on operating and maintaining CCTV cameras (including the cost of installing new units or upgrading current ones) in the financial years:</p> <p>a) April 1st 2012 - March 31st 2013</p> <p>b) April 1st 2011 - March 31st 2012</p> <p>c) April 1st 2010 - March 31st 2011</p> <p>3. Whether or not your authority's CCTV operation is operated by either the local police or another council, or on behalf of another authority. Please provide any details of the annual cost of the lease or annual stipend paid to (or received from) these organisations for the operation of</p>	<p>Newham Housing services operates a further 813 cameras. These cameras are those positioned around Council owned residential properties and estates, including access doors and concierge services.</p> <p>2. We do not hold an annual breakdown of the operation and maintenance costs of the CCTV control centre as recent improvements have spanned financial years in terms of funding and expenditure. Over the past three years a total of £2.3 million has been spent which includes a new control room, upgrading our CCTV from analogue to IP and installing a wireless infrastructure. For Housing operated cameras we do not hold separate information in relation to the operation and maintenance of the CCTV cameras, separate from other housing management related expenditure. The maintenance contract held for CCTV cameras is combined with door entry and access maintenance and therefore the charges include repairs and maintenance on both these elements.</p> <p>3. The Police or any other organisation does not operate the Council's central CCTV control room or the housing camera system.</p>
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Public	16832	07/08/13	05/09/2013	Mayoral Support Team	<p><b>Subject: Mayor's Transport 2010-2011</b></p> <p>For the financial year 2010 to 2011:</p> <p>Had the mayor been taken to, and/or returned from, any event(s), function(s), official engagement(s) or taken on any other journey(s) in his capacity as mayor (or otherwise) in a vehicle owned, leased, hired or procured in any way, by the authority that was driven by a council employee or someone engaged by the council to do so?</p> <p>If so, on how many occasions?</p> <p>What was the total cost to the authority for the financial year?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Mayor does not have any dedicated Council provision of a car or driver. In the vast majority of cases he uses public transport or his own car to travel to Council appointments. He does not recharge mileage, maintenance or any other related costs to the borough for this. He reclaims the cost of occasional uses of public transport when it involves travelling out of London. Where it is not possible, by virtue of parking restrictions or other limiting factors, including his diary, for him to drive his own vehicle and, where public transport is not a viable option, (i.e. when he needs to travel rapidly between two places with poor public transport provision in order to effectively conduct the business of an Executive Mayor) he is provided with use of the Council's pool car resource, which is available to all Council departments. This has included the allocation of a driver drawn from the Council's Passenger Transport service.</p> <p>The substantive role of this service is to transport clients such as vulnerable children or adults from a collection point to a drop off point. There is flexibility in the department to be able to respond to ad hoc requests from across the council. The Passenger Transport service only accepts requests where they can do so without it impeding on their substantive service. Internal departments are re-charged for the work when completed. Passenger Transport responds to a range of such requests from departments across the council and this service is available to all Council employees subject</p>

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Public	16839	07/08/13	05/09/2013	Mayoral Support Team	<p><b>Subject: Mayor's Transport 2011-2012</b></p> <p>For the financial year 2011 to 2012: Had the mayor been taken to, and/or returned from, any event(s), function(s), official engagement(s) or taken on any other journey(s) in his capacity as mayor (or otherwise) in a vehicle owned, leased, hired or procured in any way, by the authority that was driven by a council employee or someone engaged by the council to do so?</p> <p>If so, on how many occasions?</p> <p>What was the total cost to the authority for the financial year?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Mayor does not have any dedicated Council provision of a car or driver. In the vast majority of cases he uses public transport or his own car to travel to Council appointments. He does not recharge mileage, maintenance or any other related costs to the borough for this. He reclaims the cost of occasional uses of public transport when it involves travelling out of London.</p> <p>Where it is not possible, by virtue of parking restrictions or other limiting factors, including his diary, for him to drive his own vehicle and, where public transport is not a viable option, (i.e. when he needs to travel rapidly between two places with poor public transport provision in order to effectively conduct the business of an Executive Mayor) he is provided with use of the Council's pool car resource, which is available to all Council departments. This has included the allocation of a driver drawn from the Council's Passenger Transport service.</p> <p>The substantive role of this service is to transport clients such as vulnerable children or adults from a collection point to a drop off point. There is flexibility in the department to be able to respond to ad hoc requests from across the council. The Passenger Transport service only accepts requests where they can do so without it impeding on their substantive service. Internal</p>



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Public	16840	07/08/13	05/09/2013	Mayoral Support Team	<p><b>Subject: Mayor's Transport 2012-2013</b></p> <p>For the financial year 2012 to 2013:</p> <p>Had the mayor been taken to, and/or returned from, any event(s), function(s), official engagement(s) or taken on any other journey(s) in his capacity as mayor (or otherwise) in a vehicle owned, leased, hired or procured in any way, by the authority that was driven by a council employee or someone engaged by the council to do so?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Mayor does not have any dedicated Council provision of a car or driver. In the vast majority of cases he uses public transport or his own car to travel to Council appointments. He does not recharge mileage, maintenance or any other related costs to the borough for this. He reclaims the cost of occasional uses of public transport when it involves travelling out of London.</p> <p>Where it is not possible, by virtue of parking restrictions or other limiting factors, including his diary, for him to drive his own vehicle and, where public transport is not a viable option, (i.e. when he needs to travel rapidly between two places with poor public transport provision in order to effectively conduct the business of an Executive Mayor) he is provided with use of the Council's pool car resource, which is available to all Council departments. This has included the allocation of a driver drawn from the Council's Passenger Transport service.</p> <p>The substantive role of this service is to transport clients such as vulnerable children or adults from a collection</p>

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Public	16841	07/08/13	05/09/2013	Mayoral Support Team	<p><b>Subject: Mayor's Transport current financial year</b></p> <p>For the current financial year (to-date):</p> <p>Has the mayor been taken to, and/or returned from, any event(s), function(s), official engagement(s) or taken on any other journey(s) in his capacity as mayor (or otherwise) in a vehicle owned, leased, hired</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Mayor does not have any dedicated Council provision of a car or driver. In the vast majority of cases he uses public transport or his own car to travel to Council appointments. He does not recharge mileage, maintenance or any other related costs to the borough for this. He reclaims the cost of occasional uses of public transport when it involves travelling out of London.</p> <p>Where it is not possible, by virtue of parking restrictions or other limiting factors, including his diary, for him to drive his own vehicle and, where public transport is not a viable option, (i.e. when he needs to travel rapidly between two places with poor public transport provision in order to effectively conduct the business of an Executive Mayor) he is provided with use of the Council's pool car resource, which is available to all Council</p>

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Public	16844	07/08/13	23/09/2013	Planning Projects	<p><b>Subject: Energy Consumption</b></p> <p>1)Please can you provide the following information relating to the whole of your operational buildings portfolio:</p> <p>a) Your total energy spend in the 12/13 financial year - all fuel</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>This information is retrieved from London Borough of Newham's Energy Accounting Software And is as follows:</p> <p>1. Please can you provide the following information relating to the whole of your operational buildings portfolio:</p> <p>a. Your total energy spend in the 2012/13 financial</p>

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				<p>types split out</p> <p>b) Your total energy consumption in the 12/13 financial year - all fuel types split out</p> <p>c)Your total number of operational buildings</p> <p>2)Please provide the following information relating to operational buildings that have a Gross Internal area between 250m2 - 1000m2:</p> <p>a) Your total energy spend in the 12/13 financial year - all fuel types split out</p> <p>b) Your total energy consumption in the 12/13 financial year - all fuel types split out</p> <p>c)Your total number of operational buildings between 250m2 - 1000m2.</p>	<p>year - all fuel types split out</p> <p>Electricity: £6,680,843</p> <p>Gas: £2,426,557</p> <p>b. Your total energy consumption in the 12/13 financial year - all fuel types split out</p> <p>Electricity: 44,585,111 kWh</p> <p>Gas: 66,252,630 kWh</p> <p>c. Your total number of operational buildings = 305</p> <p>2. Please provide the following information relating to operational buildings that have a Gross Internal area between 250m2 - 1000m2:</p> <p>a. Your total energy spend in the 12/13 financial year - all fuel types split out</p> <p>Electricity: £5,570,341</p> <p>Gas: £2,175,988</p> <p>b. Your total energy consumption in the 12/13 financial year - all fuel types split out</p> <p>Electricity: 36,314,163 kWh</p> <p>Gas: 59,024,485 kWh</p> <p>c. Your total number of operational buildings between 250m2 - 1000m2. =163</p> <p>*** Please be aware, the figures given above carry a 5%</p>
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						<p>uplift - LBN's energy data given represents a snapshot of consumption and cost at the time.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16847	07/08/13	04/09/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: WEE Link entries</b></p> <p>Follow on from E15978 and E15399</p> <p>1. In the response, (E15978), a set of monthly figures for October 2012 to March 2013 show zero for each month. Prior to this the monthly figures for May 2012 to September 2012 show various entries, (use). I would like to know why from October 2012 to March 2013 there are no figures for the use of the WEE link.</p> <p>2. Comparing figures supplied in FOI E15399 and E15978, they appear not to tally. May 2012</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. This is not a valid request for recorded information under the Freedom of Information Act. Information which is recorded may be provided but a question requiring a reasoning of the information as it is recorded is not valid.</p> <p>2. As specified in the response given under E15399, the total number of fixed penalty notices (FPNs) for which access to information was sourced through the DVLA was specific to only those FPN's issued for littering offences in the given month. Therefore for May 2012, the service has confirmed there was one access request made to the DVLA in relation to the issue of a fixed penalty notice for a littering offence.</p> <p>The response given under E15978 was directly in response to number of uses of the WEE link by the Street Scene Enforcement service in the issue of fixed penalty notices, but not restricted to littering offences, as was the response to E15399. Therefore for May 2012, in total the service accessed information through the WEE link on 16 occasions in relation to Street Scene Enforcement.</p> <p>The differences in the nature and scope of the information given in relation specifically to littering</p>

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					<p>(E15978) states 16 entries but in (E15399), it states May 2012 1 entry. This is the same for August and September 2012. I would like to know why these numbers are different.</p> <p>3. In the figure for march 2013, (E15978), it states 0 entries but in E15399 it states 1. I would like explained.</p>	<p>offences in E15399 and all Street Scene Enforcement cases for E15978 is applicable to the following months where you also indentified differences.</p> <p>3. The response given under Question 4 of E15399 refers specifically to the total number of fixed penalty notices which were issued as a result of accessing information via the DVLA. The response to this was one for March 2013.</p> <p>Although our response specifically refers to information received from the DVLA in relation to littering offences, it is in relation to information received from the DVLA, although not specifically in relation to the WEE link.</p> <p>Although this is clear in our response, it is noted that your question did refer to DVLA information through the WEE link, rather than any information from the DVLA. We apologise if this response caused any confusion.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that access to information through the DVLA can be obtained through direct contact, submission of a form or the WEE link where used. In relation to the littering FPN issued in March 2013, information was sourced from the DVLA (as is noted in our response) but was not through the WEE link.</p> <p>As confirmed in our response under E15978, there were no retrievals of information by the Street Scene Enforcement service from the DVLA using the WEE link in March 2013.</p>
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Media	16852	07/08/13	04/09/2013	Housing Partnerships	<p><b>Subject: Section 106 Agreements</b></p> <p>1) What is the total value of commuted sums accepted from developers in lieu of on-site affordable housing provision outlined in section 106 agreements agreed by the council and developers in the following years? Please indicate the scheme or development from which the sum was taken.</p> <p>2012-13 2011-12 2010-11 2009-10 2008-09</p> <p>2) What is the total value spent on affordable housing from the commuted sums accepted from</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The full details of all the Section 106 agreements concluded in the last five years, together with the contributions agreed the expenditure of those funds and the cumulative fund of Section 106 payments can be located in the Planning Obligations Annual Monitoring Reports for the requested years. These annual reports are already publically available on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p>The Planning Obligations Annual Monitoring Reports are presented to the Strategic Development Committee and the information may be sourced from the agendas on the web links provided below</p> <p><a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteId=1224">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteId=1224</a></p> <p>Strategic Development Committee, Tuesday 17th May 2011, Item 13 on the Agenda: Planning Obligations</p>
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				<p>developers in lieu of on-site affordable housing in the following years. Please indicate the scheme or development on which the sum was spent.</p> <p>2012-13 2011-12 2010-11 2009-10 2008-09</p> <p>3) What is the current total value of the unspent commuted sum pool of monies accepted from developers in lieu of on-site affordable housing?</p> <p>4) What is the total value of contributions towards affordable housing not spent or committed that has been repaid to developers?</p>	<p>Report - This report detailed the financial contributions from Section 106 Agreements for the 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 financial years, and the first six months of the 2010-2011 financial years to 30 September 2010. <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1224&amp;MId=7837&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1224&amp;MId=7837&amp;Ver=4</a></p> <p>Strategic Development Committee, Tuesday 20th September 2011, Item 12 on the Agenda: Planning Obligations Annual Report This report details financial contributions from Section 106 Agreements for the 2010-2011 financial year. <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1224&amp;MId=8200&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1224&amp;MId=8200&amp;Ver=4</a></p> <p>Strategic Development Committee, Tuesday 16th October 2012, Item 13 on the Agenda: Planning Obligations Annual Report - This report detailed the financial contributions from Section 106 Agreements for the 2011-2012 financial year. <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1224&amp;MId=9219&amp;Ver=4">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1224&amp;MId=9219&amp;Ver=4</a></p> <p>Strategic Development Committee, Tuesday 16th July 2013, Item 12 on the Agenda: Planning Obligations Annual Report - This report detailed the financial contributions from Section 106 Agreements for the 2012-2013 financial year. <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1224&amp;MID=9228">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1224&amp;MID=9228</a></p>
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Public	16854	07/08/13	05/09/2013	Tenancy Audit	<p><b>Subject: Security Review - Key Fobs</b></p> <p>Due to the centralisation of certain services within the Local Authority (London Borough of Newham) in April 2012 security procedures were reviewed. As a result of this the decision was taken to only issue fobs or keys to those who live at the property, or 1 fob or key to a non resident leaseholder. On what basis was this decision reached?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We can confirm that whilst there is no policy surrounding the issue of fob keys. We can however, confirm that since the introduction of fob keys the Council have adopted a practice of issuing fob keys to tenants/leaseholders who are resident in the property concerned.</p> <p>Summary</p> <p>The Council in order to overcome a number of incidents on its housing estates been tasked with performing audits to establish the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To update information about who is living in the property;</li> <li>• To offer support and advice on claiming benefits &amp; referrals to other support agencies ;</li> <li>• To provide information on our services;</li> <li>• To check that the legal tenant is living at the property and that it is not being sublet.</li> </ul> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16848	07/08/13	05/09/2013	DP- Leaseholders	<p><b>Subject: Door Entry Key Fobs</b></p> <p>Under which legislation (Act and Section and/or</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The purpose of fob systems is to prevent entry to a block of non residents/leasehold landlords. Please note we</p>

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					<p>regulation) is the council able exercise to restrict the access of a leaseholder to gain access to the property by means of block door entry key fobs?</p>	<p>issue fobs to all bona-fide residents of blocks over the age of 11, upon request, although there may be a charge. We will also issue a fob key to non-residential leaseholders if they confirm they are sub-letting the property.</p> <p>Proof of residence and/or sub-letting will be required before any fob is issued. We therefore, do not restrict access to leaseholders once the necessary proofs have been provided.</p> <p>The link provides further guidance on residential leaseholders as follows:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/residential-long-leaseholders-a-guide-to-your-rights-and-responsibilities">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/residential-long-leaseholders-a-guide-to-your-rights-and-responsibilities</a></p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Organisation	16856	07/08/13	04/09/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Care of Elders</b></p> <p>1) How is the local multi-agency adult safeguarding board (SAB) funded? Please provide details of all contributions from agencies, including the formula used for calculating these contributions.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1) How is the local multi-agency adult safeguarding board (SAB) funded? Please provide details of all contributions from agencies, including the formula used for calculating these contributions.  The Newham SAB is mainly funded by London Borough Newham Adults Services. Statutory Partners (Police, Housing, Hospital Trust etc) are asked for a contribution of £6000 per annum, towards the costs of the Independent Chair, leaflets/ publicity, Safeguarding Adults events and Administration Support. It is the partner organisation's discretion as to whether this</p>

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					<p>2) How many sub groups are there of the SAB? What are their titles?</p> <p>3) Do you have an independent chair of the SAB? If not, what is the job title of the chair, and who employs them?</p> <p>4) Do you have a multi agency safeguarding hub (MASH) or equivalent, in operation in your area? If so, how long has it been operational? Has it been reviewed?</p>	<p>contribution is made.</p> <p>2) How many sub groups are there of the SAB? What are their titles? Newham currently has the following sub groups of the SAB;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adults and Children's joint strategic group</li> <li>- Serious Case reviews/ incidents panel</li> <li>- Winterbourne View Multiagency Assurance grp</li> <li>- Winterbourne View Provider sub group</li> <li>- Keep Safe group</li> </ul> <p>3) Do you have an independent chair of the SAB? If not, what is the job title of the chair, and who employs them? Newham does have an Independent Chair.</p> <p>4) Do you have a multi agency safeguarding hub (MASH) or equivalent, in operation in your area? If so, how long has it been operational? Has it been reviewed? Newham has a operational Children's MASH. Newham Adults Services have started preliminary steps to work towards integrating Adults Services into the MASH. This will be a development for further consideration in the future.</p>
Organisation	16857	07/08/13	25/09/2013	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p><b>Subject: Childcare Provision</b></p> <p>Family Action is required to benchmark costs across the range of childcare provision</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 6 settings.</li> <li>2. per hour - £5 - £10.00. per day - £16.00.</li> </ol>

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					<p>delivered around England. To assist us with this, please can you tell us:</p> <p>1. How many providers in your area are offering childcare (8am-6pm, 50 weeks per year) for children aged 8-14 years?</p> <p>2. The costs of childcare for children aged 8-14 years (8am-6pm, 50 weeks per year):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• per hour</li> <li>• per day</li> <li>• per week</li> <li>• per term</li> <li>• for holiday sessions</li> </ul>	<p>per week - £65.00. per term - amount would be in accordance with a calculation of either the per day or per week costs as outlined above. or holiday sessions - £65.00 per week.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Solicitors	16855	07/08/13	10/09/2013	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: Licensing</b></p> <p>We request copies of all communications between the Campaign for Fairer Gambling and the members and</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>In relation to your request we consulted the Council's licensing team and the Executive Member for Infrastructure and Environment. As your request is very general, without specified services or officers, contacts within the external organisation or time frame, the search has been confined to the primary officers and member</p>

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					employees of London Borough of Newham Council.	concerning licensing to prevent your request being exempt under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.  We do not hold the any recorded information in relation to your request.
Organisation	16921	08/08/13	06/09/2013	CYPS - Support Learning	<p><b>Subject: Special Educational Needs</b></p> <p>1. Issuing the attached Freedom of Information request to all local authorities in England. Please respond to these questions within 20 working days as required by the Information Commissioner. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions about how best to respond.</p> <p>2. Asking local authorities to share good practice examples with us related to supporting young people with</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below our response to the questions you raised in relation to children living with autism and special educational needs.</p> <p>Do you keep records of school enrolment and exclusions for young people with Special educational needs? (YES/NO) Yes</p> <p>2. How many children of compulsory participation age in your area with autism* and a Statement of SEN are currently:</p> <p>a) attending full-time** education at a school or college in your borough 128</p> <p>b) attending full time** education at a school or college outside your borough 35</p> <p>c) attending part-time education (please state reasons for children counted here) 0</p> <p>d) home educated 3</p> <p>e) attending a pupil referral unit 0</p> <p>f) not attending any education (please state reasons for children counted here) 0</p>

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					<p>autism to stay in education, or to return to education following exclusion.</p>	<p>3. How many children in your area of compulsory participation age with autism and on the SEN register but without a Statement of SEN*** are currently:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) attending full-time** education at a school or college in your borough 364</li> <li>b) attending full time** education at a school or college outside your borough 0*</li> <li>c) attending part-time education (please state reasons for children counted here) 0*</li> <li>d) home educated 0*</li> <li>e) attending a pupil referral unit 0*</li> <li>f) not attending any education (please state reasons for children counted here) 0*</li> </ul> <p>4. In the academic year 2011-12, how many times did a child of compulsory participation age with autism and a Statement of SEN in your area receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a permanent exclusion 0</li> <li>b) a fixed term exclusion 2</li> <li>c) referral to a Pupil referral unit 0</li> </ul> <p>5. In the academic year 2011-12, how many times did a child of compulsory participation age with autism and on the SEN register but without a Statement of SEN*** in your area receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a permanent exclusion 0</li> <li>b) a fixed term exclusion 3</li> <li>c) referral to a Pupil referral unit 0</li> </ul> <p>* We do not hold a central record on our systems in</p>
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						relation to children without a Statement of Special Educational Needs of the additional information you have requested.
Public	16859	08/08/13	06/09/2013	DP- Rents	<p><b>Subject: Council Housing</b></p> <p>1. How many one bedroom general needs properties do you have available to Let (voids) this week?                  2. How many tenants are deemed to be under-occupying, and needing one bed accommodation?                  3. How many people are already on the waiting list for one bedroom properties?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. In the week ending Sunday 25th August 2013, there were a total of twelve void one bedroom properties.                  2. A total of 761 tenants are considered to be under-occupying and in need of a one bedroom property.                  3. There are a total of 9592 applicants on the Council's waiting list registered for a one bed property.</p>
Public	16918	08/08/13	10/09/2013	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject: Cumberland Road TMO</b></p> <p>I kindly request the traffic management order for Cumberland road in e13</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please find attached the traffic management orders held which have are applicable to parking in Cumberland Road, E13.</p>

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Public	16923	08/08/13	06/09/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Agency Spend</b></p> <p>1. The total council spend on agency staff in the last two years - either financial or calendar year (estimate if not known)</p> <p>2. If available, the breakdown of agency spend by key service areas i.e.: HR, Finance, ICT, Education, Emergency, Environmental, Leisure, Property, Social Services and Housing or others as defined by you (estimate if not known)</p> <p>3. A further breakdown of the above, if available by skill categories i.e.: admin/clerical,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The total spend on agency staff in the financial years of 2011/12 and 2012/13 was £31,620,159. It is important to note that this period includes the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. As the main host borough for the Games, Newham Council used agency staff in a number of temporary vacancies before, during and after the Games which were paid for by external funding.</p> <p>Newham currently uses agency staff for a number of business reasons for example to cover peaks in work, in hard to recruit areas such as social work, occupational therapy and council tax and benefits, short term operational cover for staff absence for example in street cleansing and refuse collection and occasional specific project work. In addition, where services are undergoing major restructures and vacancies occur, agency staff are used to cover this work whilst change processes are underway. The use of agency staff is however constantly under scrutiny and subject to ongoing management action to reduce these costs.</p> <p>2. Please see the table below which details the annual agency spend by service area for the last two financial years.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1429 1225 2063 1326"> <thead> <tr> <th>Service Area</th> <th>Year</th> <th>Grand Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Adult Social Care</td> <td>2012/13</td> <td>£2,405,721</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business Systems, Property and Commercial</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Service Area	Year	Grand Total	Adult Social Care	2012/13	£2,405,721	Business Systems, Property and Commercial		
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				<p>unskilled, professional (estimate if not known)</p> <p>Details of the job role (s) in the council responsible for the management and commissioning of agency staff</p>	<p>2012/13 £1,476,127</p> <p>Children's Social Care and Safeguarding + Early Intervention and Progression 2012/13 £4,253,721</p> <p>Communications 2012/13 £228,004</p> <p>Community Infrastructure 2012/13 £1,324,798</p> <p>Enforcement and Safety 2012/13 £303,262</p> <p>Environmental Services 2012/13 £3,659,802</p> <p>Newham Leisure 2012/13 £40,985</p> <p>Strategic Regeneration, Planning and Olympic Legacy 2012/13 £466,007</p> <p>Strategy and Partnerships 2012/13 £26,637</p> <p>Finance 2012/13 £874,118</p> <p>Community Commissioning and Customer Services 2012/13 £461,047</p> <p>Legal and Governance 2012/13 £128,528</p> <p>Human Resources 2012/13 £16,683</p> <p>£15,665,437</p> <p>Service Area Year Grand Total</p> <p>Adult Social Care 2011/12 £2,468,886</p> <p>Business Systems, Property and Commercial 2011/12 £1,369,282</p> <p>Children's Social Care and Safeguarding + Early Intervention and Progression 2011/12 £4,626,844</p> <p>Community Commissioning, Community Hubs and Customer Services 2011/12 £196,158</p> <p>Community Infrastructure 2011/12 £1,330,120</p> <p>Corporate Finance 2011/12 £130,954</p> <p>Customer Transactions 2011/12 £898,214</p> <p>Democratic Services 2011/12 £16,953</p> <p>Enforcement and Safety 2011/12 £510,902</p> <p>Environmental Services 2011/12 £3,509,632</p>
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						<p>Executive Directors Office 2011/12 £19,049                  Legal, People and Change 2011/12 £206,811                  Newham Leisure 2011/12 £14,623                  Strategic Commissioning and Partnership Development 2011/12 £20,008                  Strategic Regeneration, Planning and Olympic Legacy 2011/12 £636,286 £15,954,722</p> <p>3. Our systems are unable to compile any further breakdown of this report based on the skill categories of the agency staff.</p>
Public	16928	08/08/13	10/09/2013	LEISURE MANAGEMENT - OPERATION	<p><b>Subject: Move from GLL to Active Newham</b></p> <p>I would like to know why Newham Council has changed Leisure Centres operations from GLL to Active Newham?</p> <p>What was the cost spent on this transformation?</p> <p>Did GLL handover all the data they had over to the new system, if not why and what is the Council doing</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Please see following link to the Council's website for the Cabinet Report of April 2012 regarding the decision to change Leisure Centres operations from GLL to Active Newham.  <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&amp;MID=8152#AI40240">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&amp;MID=8152#AI40240</a></p> <p>2. Transformational costs are included within the Cabinet report, highlighted in the answer given at question 1.</p> <p>3. As part of the contractual agreements between the Council and GLL, all data was provided by GLL to the Council.</p> <p>4. The Council made a decision in April 2012, affirmed by a further decision in November 2012 that the change in arrangements for operating the Leisure Centres was</p>

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					<p>about it?</p> <p>Is this Expenditure justifiable?</p> <p>Could I get the comparison figures between GLL Vs Active Newham program from the stage of inception to date?</p>	<p>justified.</p> <p>5. The full year figures for Active Newham are not yet available, as they only took over the Leisure Centres from January 2013.</p>												
Business	16924	08/08/13	06/09/2013	CYPS - Support Learning	<p><b>Subject: Educational Psychology Services</b></p> <p>FOR EACH OF THE LAST FOUR ACADEMIC YEARS (2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was the Council's annual budget for Educational Psychology services excluding income targets for the service?</li> <li>• What was the Council's annual</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1-2. Please see below the annual budgets for the Educational Psychology Service for the requested years.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2009-2010</td> <td>-</td> <td>£669,550</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-2011</td> <td>-</td> <td>£588,685</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>£528,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-2013</td> <td>-</td> <td>£496,800</td> </tr> </table> <p>This information is held by financial year and not academic.</p> <p>It should be noted that the Educational Psychology Service does not have any income targets set by the Local Authority.</p> <p>3-4.</p>	2009-2010	-	£669,550	2010-2011	-	£588,685	2011-2012	-	£528,200	2012-2013	-	£496,800
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					<p>budget for Educational Psychology services including income targets for the service?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was the Council's annual spend for Educational Psychology services excluding income generated by the Service?</li> <li>• What was the Council's annual spend for Educational Psychology services including income generated by the Service?</li> <li>• How many final statements for Special Educational Needs were produced by the Council?</li> </ul>	<p>Please see below the annual spend for Educational Psychology Services for the requested years.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2009-10</td> <td>-</td> <td>£547,060</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>-</td> <td>£550,126</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>-</td> <td>£476,771</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>-</td> <td>£501,757</td> </tr> </table> <p>This information is held by financial year and not academic.</p> <p>It should be noted that these are the total spends with service income generated offset against the total spend.</p> <p>5. Please see below the total number of final statements for Special Educational Needs which were produced by the Council over the past four years. Please note our systems have reported this information by calendar year, rather than academic year.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>94</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>164</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>21</td> </tr> </table>	2009-10	-	£547,060	2010-11	-	£550,126	2011-12	-	£476,771	2012-13	-	£501,757	2009	89	2010	94	2011	164	2012	47	2013	21
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Business	16925	08/08/13	03/09/2013	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Historic Business Rate Credits</b></p> <p>We are writing to request a schedule (in an electronic spreadsheet format if possible) of all National Non-Domestic Rate accounts in your billing authority area that still have a credit balance shown on them from any time from 1 April 1990 to date. The reason for the credit might be, but will not be limited to: closed account, alteration to the rating list, void relief awarded, section 44a relief awarded, certification, and transfers between accounts or interest.</p> <p>We do not expect you to supply details for sole traders or private</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>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers and businesses of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud.</p>
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					<p>individuals, partnerships or limited liability partnerships as this will be excluded under Data Protection laws. We require details of limited companies, unlimited companies, public limited companies, government departments, and local authorities.</p> <p>Please supply the name of the ratepayer, the billing authority reference number, the address of the hereditament, the amount of the credit balance and the rate year(s) to which it applies. Please confirm the date the schedule was generated.</p>	
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<p>Voluntary Sector</p>	<p>16922</p>	<p>08/08/13</p>	<p>23/09/2013</p>	<p>Parking Fines</p>	<p><b>Subject: Removal of Vehicles</b></p> <p>My request relates to vehicles removed by the council. I would like the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many vehicles were removed in the fiscal year 2011/12 that were subject to a higher-level PCN?</li> <li>2. How many vehicles were removed in the fiscal year 2011/12 that were subject to a lower-level PCN?</li> <li>3. How many vehicles were removed in the fiscal year 2011/12 that were classified as abandoned?</li> <li>4. How many vehicles were removed in the fiscal year 2011/12 belonging to persistent evaders and of those how</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Further to our email to you on the 12th September 2013, it was explained to you that colleagues in the Parking Enforcement Team are currently in the process of trying to retrieve the requested information from their systems held both in-house and with our parking enforcement contractor, Mouchel.</li> </ol> <p>It is understood that due to the configuration of the current reporting system they are experiencing difficulties in retrieving this information and specifically to provide a breakdown of the information that you require on the lower and higher level PCN's in connection to vehicle removal.</p> <p>Whilst we are able to collate and retrieve the number of vehicles removed and number of vehicles subject to higher/lower level charges we are also unable to compile both search options in one report.</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</p>
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					<p>many were subject to a lower-level PCN?</p> <p>5. How much gross revenue was generated in the fiscal year 2011/12 by vehicle removals?</p> <p>6. How much gross revenue was generated in the fiscal year 2011/12 by vehicle clamping?</p>	<p>appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>However, once we have received a response from our colleagues in Parking Enforcement Team we will write to you again with an indication of the level of information that can be provided and the probable cost applicable to respond to your request.</p> <p>2. Please refer to the response provided at question 1.</p> <p>3. Attached are spreadsheets from the Car Pound detailing AV's removed during 2011 and 2012. The total for fiscal year 2011/12 is 175k. In addition to this, the Councils Annual Reports on Parking can be viewed at <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</a>.</p> <p>4. Please refer to the response provided at question 1.</p> <p>5. Please refer to the table below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Apr-11</th> <th>May-11</th> <th>Jun-11</th> <th>Jul-11</th> <th>Aug-11</th> <th>Sep-11</th> <th>Oct-11</th> <th>Nov-11</th> <th>Dec-11</th> <th>Jan-12</th> <th>Feb-12</th> <th>Mar-12</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Removals</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Income</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£67,360</td> <td></td> <td>£73,310</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£83,140</td> <td></td> <td>£83,180</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£91,510</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£102,780</td> <td></td> <td>£107,070</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£98,560</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	Jul-11	Aug-11	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Total	Removals														Income			£67,360		£73,310											£83,140		£83,180									£91,510			£102,780		£107,070									£98,560
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						<p>£92,600      £99,910      £98,070  £102,950      £1,100,440</p> <p>6. We can advise that nil gross revenue generated as the London Borough of Newham do not clamp vehicles.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16796	08/08/13	04/09/2013	Electoral Registration	<p><b>Subject Electoral Register</b></p> <p>I wish to request under the freedom of information full record of electoral registrants ( voters ) from August 2007 to date at my address Waghorn Road E13</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>The current electoral register is a public document and can be viewed, by appointment, at this office. Historic electoral registers may be viewed by appointment at the Stratford Library archive.</p> <p>Please contact the Electoral Services -Resources Directorate, London Borough of Newham Town Hall, Barking Road, E6 2RP on telephone number 020 3373 2788 for further support on this matter</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Media	16940	09/08/13	09/09/2013	Trading Standards	<p><b>Subject: Prosecutions</b></p> <p>1. In each of the last three financial years, how many successful prosecutions have</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. There have been no prosecutions in relation to part worn tyres in the last three years</p> <p>2. Please see our response to Question 1.</p>

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				<p>been brought by the council's Trading Standards team in relation to the supply or the possession of part-worn tyres which did not meet regulations? (as set out in the Motor Vehicles Tyres (Safety) Regulations 1994)?</p> <p>2. For each of the last three financial years, can this also be broken down into:</p> <p>a) The number of fines issued and the amount (in £)</p> <p>b) The number of convictions? (please state the sentence given)</p> <p>3. In each of the last three financial years, how many complaints have your Trading Standards team received about individuals and or companies supplying part-worn tyres?</p>	<p>3. Please see below the number of complaints received by our Trading Standards team in relation to the supply of part-worn tyres over the last three financial year and to date.</p> <p>2013/14: 1                  2012/13: 3                  2011/12: 0                  2010/11: 0</p>
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Public	16851	09/08/13	09/09/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Former Employees</b></p> <p>Could you please confirm whether a Mr Derrick Stuart as ever worked for Newham Council as an electrician in the past and when.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We do not hold this recorded information as this is outside of our records retention policy for employee information.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that officers still in Electrical services do recall an electrician working in the service of that name approximately twenty years ago. However, we are unable to confirm as to whether this is the same individual to known you are referring to in your request.</p>
Public	16937	09/08/13	24/09/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Parking Enforcement Details</b></p> <p>I would like to request the registration number of a vehicle which was parked contrary to the new restrictions in Zone F recently and received a parking fine ticket. This information would be given to The Forest Gate Police Report and The Action Fraud Police Report as addition information requested to help apprehend the owner of the vehicle</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our reply.</p> <p>It is not possible to retrieve this information from our system as the details of a penalty charge notice are retrieved through our systems by either searching the PCN number or the vehicle registration. We are unable to provide you with information in relation to the above request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We believe that disclosing details of the vehicle registration would potentially result in the identification of individuals placed at that address. We would apply</p>

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					<p>and person charged with fraud on Saturday 20.08.2013 and 22.08.2013 at, Windsor Road, E7 0QX.</p> <p>The details of the parking violation are:  Date. Saturday 20.08.2013  Time. 2 – 5pm.  Vehicle. Large White Builder’s Transit Van  Location. Windsor Road E7 0QX,</p>	<p>Section 40, as disclosure of personal data could result in the identification of individuals. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham. 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	16942	09/08/13	09/09/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Contact No Smoking Team</b></p> <p>Could you please provide us with the following information regarding the make-up of your tobacco team?</p> <p>Tobacco Control Lead Name &amp; E-mail  Tobacco Alliance Chair Name &amp; E-mail  Health &amp; Wellbeing Board Chair Name &amp;</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Could you please provide us with the following information regarding the make-up of your tobacco team?</p> <p>Tobacco Control Lead Name &amp; E-mail  This post is currently vacant</p> <p>Tobacco Alliance Chair Name &amp; E-mail  Newham does not currently have an active Tobacco Alliance</p> <p>Health &amp; Wellbeing Board Chair Name &amp; E-mail  Councillor Clive Furness - <a href="mailto:clive.furness@newham.gov.uk">clive.furness@newham.gov.uk</a>  Lead Member for Health &amp; Wellbeing Name</p>

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					<p>E-mail Lead Member for Health &amp; Wellbeing Name &amp; E-mail Stop Smoking Service Commissioner Name &amp; E-mail</p> <p>If you are signed up to the CLear model, could you please provide us with the details of the person who is leading on the self-assessment?</p> <p>If you could clarify this information for us, it would be greatly appreciated.</p>	<p>Councillor Clive Furness - <a href="mailto:clive.furness@newham.gov.uk">clive.furness@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Stop Smoking Service Commissioner Name &amp; E-mail This post is currently vacant</p> <p>We are currently in the process of reviewing our support in this area with a view to filling vacant posts where required.</p> <p>If you are signed up to the CLear model, could you please provide us with the details of the person who is leading on the self-assessment? Newham is currently signed up to the CLear model Janet Tucker - Assistant Director, Newham Public Health <a href="mailto:janet.tucker@newham.gov.uk">janet.tucker@newham.gov.uk</a></p>
Public	16943	09/08/13	12/09/2013	DP- Council Tax Benefit	<p><b>Subject: Discretionary Housing</b> What is the total amount of discretionary housing payment that has been given to your authority for this financial year and how much of it has already been allocated?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. A total of £2,472,896.00 was allocated to the Discretionary Housing Payment budget for the 2013/2014 financial year. A total of £58,096.72 has so far been allocated.</p> <p>Newham experienced the introduction of the benefits cap in August 2013 and we have therefore been conservative in the allocation of funding through applications for discretionary housing payment prior to this, in anticipation of the impact from August onwards.</p>

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How many applications for discretionary housing payment have you received in respect of properties subject to the housing benefit under-occupancy charge introduced in April 2013 (sometimes referred to as the "spare room subsidy" or "bedroom tax") and how many of these applications have been successful?</li> </ul>	<p>2. Since 1st April 2013 we have received 164 applications for discretionary housing payment from those affected by the 'bedroom tax'. Of these, 58 applications have been approved, with a further 17 applications currently outstanding.</p>
Public	16932	09/08/13	09/09/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: FGM - Female Genital Mutilation</b></p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act I am writing to obtain information relating to the number of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) cases that this local education authority has come into contact with.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please provide answers to each of these questions for the financial years 2010-2011, 2011-1012 and 2012-2013:</p> <p>Q1. Do all teaching professionals in your institution receive training on the 2003 Female Genital Mutilation Act legislation? If not, how many have received this training?</p> <p>A training programme due to commence in September 2013 about Female Genital Mutilation is being delivered as part of the Newham Safeguarding Children's Board. Therefore, there is no data</p>

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				<p>To clarify, our definition of the term 'girls' refers to females under the age of 18.</p> <p>Please provide answers to each of these questions for the financial years 2010-2011, 2011-1012 and 2012-2013:</p> <p>1. Do all teaching professionals in your institution receive training on the 2003 Female Genital Mutilation Act legislation? If not, how many have received this training?</p> <p>2. Does your institution formally record the number of FGM cases that are identified by its personnel?</p> <p>3. On how many occasions has your institution referred</p>	<p>currently.</p> <p>2. Does your institution formally record the number of FGM cases that are identified by its personnel?</p> <p>Historically the Council has not recorded this data. Although social services may have dealt with issues about Female Genital Mutilation this has not been formally or systematically recorded. To comply with this would require an officer to manually trawl through all the referrals we have dealt with for the time period stated to review every child's record.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under Section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit  (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>3. On how many occasions has your institution referred cases to the local authority that involved girls:</p>
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				<p>cases to the local authority that involved girls:</p> <p>(A) Potentially at risk of undergoing FGM?          (B) Potentially thought to have already undergone FGM?</p> <p>If you are unable to break this figure down I will accept a total figure of referrals.          4. On how many occasions has your institution referred cases to the police force that involved girls:</p> <p>(A) Potentially at risk of undergoing FGM?          (B) Potentially thought to have already undergone FGM?</p> <p>If you are unable to</p>	<p>(A) Potentially at risk of undergoing FGM?          (B) Potentially thought to have already undergone FGM?</p> <p>If you are unable to break this figure down I will accept a total figure of referrals.</p> <p>Not relevant as we are the local authority.</p> <p>4. On how many occasions has your institution referred cases to the police force that involved girls:</p> <p>(A) Potentially at risk of undergoing FGM?          (B) Potentially thought to have already undergone FGM?</p> <p>Please see the response to question 2.</p>
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					break this figure down I will accept a total figure of referrals.	
Organisation	16944	09/08/13	23/09/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Social Care Provision</b></p> <p>1. How many, and what proportion of, disabled people received direct payments for their social care over each of the last five years?</p> <p>2. How many people were receiving local authority commissioned domiciliary care in each of the last five years?</p> <p>3. What percentage of local authority commissioned domiciliary care visits were delivered in 15 minutes or less in each of the last five years?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find attached supporting spreadsheet regarding your request for information about social care provisions.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>

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					<p>4. What was the total budget for domiciliary care in each of the last five years?</p> <p>5. What was the total budget for adult social care in each of the last five years?</p> <p>6. What percentage of complaints received in the last five years related to domiciliary care visits of 15 minutes or under?</p>										
Organisation	16957	12/08/13	12/09/2013	Council Tax	<p><b>Subject: Court Summons</b></p> <p>FOLLOW ON FROM PREVIOUS REQUEST E15980</p> <p>Further to my initial request you could you please provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1. The numbers of summons issued for the non-payment</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Please see below the number of summons issued for the non-payment of Council Tax in the first three months of the 2012/13 financial year.</p> <table> <tr> <td>April 2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>5,448</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June 2012</td> <td>-</td> <td>6,372</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. A total of 141 of the Council Tax accounts whom received summons in the first quarter of the 2013/14 financial year, were in relation to accounts who were previously entitled to 100% Council tax benefit at 31st March 2013.</p>	April 2012	-	0	May 2012	-	5,448	June 2012	-	6,372
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					<p>of council tax in the first three months of 2012/13 (i.e. April, May &amp; June)</p> <p>2. The number of those issued with summons for the non-payment of council tax in the first three months of 2013/14 who were formerly in receipt of 100% Council Tax Benefit</p>	
Public	16945	12/08/13	09/09/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: ICT Structure Charts</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting copies of the following information:</p> <p>The Organizational Charts for the Chief Information Officer of the Newham Borough Council - something that includes the names and titles/departments of the people who report</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below the basic outline of the line of management in the organisation and those reporting to the Chief Information Officer.</p> <p>Chief Information Officer – Geoff Connell (Acting)</p> <p>Reporting to the Chief Information Officer</p> <p>Assistant Head of ICT Head of Portfolio Management and Service Systems ICT Programme Manager</p> <p>All officers are contactable at the Newham Dockside address on this headed paper. All Newham officers are available via email at <a href="mailto:firstname.lastname@newham.gov.uk">firstname.lastname@newham.gov.uk</a></p>

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					<p>to the Chief Information Officer of the Newham Borough Council.</p> <p>I would also ask that this Organizational Chart contain the direct reports of the people reporting to the Chief Information Officer. Also, contact information on the people listed in the above organizational charts to include: Business Address, Direct Business Telephone Number, and Business Email Address would be greatly appreciated.</p>	<p>All Newham officers are available through the Contact Centre at 0208 430 2000.</p>
Public	16948	12/08/13	10/09/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Work Placements</b></p> <p>Could you please give me:</p> <p>1) The amount of work experience placements for people</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Newham Council offers operates it's own in house work experience programme. The program is delivered by Workplace, Newham's in house job brokerage. Access to Workplace services is not determined by receipt of any welfare benefits; the service is open to all Newham residents and offers support with job search, training and business start up.</p>

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					<p>claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) you have had in the council since June 2011. I want this please broken down into the two periods</p> <p>June2011-June2012 and June2012-June2013).</p> <p>I would also like the numbers broken down for each work experience scheme (e.g. Mandatory Work Activity, Work Programme work placements, Job Centre Work Experience placements).</p> <p>2) The departments of the council where the placements over this period were.</p>	<p>Our work experience program has no links to schemes such as Mandatory Work Activity, Job Centre Work Experience Scheme, Sector-Based Work Academies, Work Programme work experience placements (both voluntary and mandatory schemes).</p> <p>We began delivering Council work experience in May 2012. We have provided work experience placements for 42 residents to date; ten were in receipt IS/ESA and four in receipt of JSA.</p> <p>2. The placements were in the following service areas; Domestic Violence, Strategic Regeneration, Internal Audit, Business Systems, Policy and Research, Executive Business Support, Transport, Planning, Environmental Services, Workplace, Children and Young People, Overview and Scrutiny.</p>
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Public	16949	12/08/13	24/09/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p><b>Subject: Inspection Records</b></p> <p>Tollgate Road, E6 - 24th January 2013</p> <p>What I require from you is a copy of the report of the inspections done on that road prior and after that date.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can inform you that routine highway safety inspections took place on Tollgate Road on 10th December 2012, 14th January 2013 and 19th February 2013. It is understood that you are seeking details around 24th January 2013.</p> <p>Following each inspection, works orders were placed with the Council's contractor in accordance with normal practice. One order was placed following the 10th December, two following 14th January and three after the 19th February inspection. A summary of the works identified are attached.</p> <p>Please also refer to the attached supporting spreadsheet.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	16951	12/08/13	11/09/2013	Food safety	<p><b>Subject: Food Safety Reports</b></p> <p>I would like a copy of the full report from the latest Food Standards Agency inspection of all schools, nurseries, after-school clubs and playgroups which achieved a food</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council currently does not have the required information on Food Standards Agency inspections. The Food Hygiene Rating Scheme is a voluntary arrangement and Newham is in the process of adopting the scheme. This should be completed by November 2013. Reports will therefore be available from 2014.</p>

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					<p>hygiene rating of 3 or lower.</p> <p>It may be simpler, depending on your filing system, to send the reports from 'all educational establishments' with such ratings - I don't mind receiving extra if so.</p>	
Public	16959	12/08/13	09/09/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Park and Leisure Facilities</b></p> <p>I would like to request location information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Major Parks/Country Parks</li> <li>b) Neighbourhood Play areas which are located and maintained within your council.</li> </ul> <p>Ideally if this location information could include either postal codes, Easting/Northing or Latitude/Longitude</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The information you have requested is already publically available on the Newham website.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Find-your-local-park.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Find-your-local-park.aspx</a></p> <p>This list of parks and open spaces in the borough also includes details of the on-site facilities including toilets and car parks.</p>

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					<p>this would be great and any information regarding toilet and car parking facilities at the parks.</p>	
Public	16961	12/08/13	09/09/2013	ICT	<p><b>Subject: G-Cloud</b></p> <p>Question 1: Have you or are you involved in any procurement that is currently being placed through the G-Cloud procurement platform?</p> <p>Question 2: What is the main advantage of G-Cloud from your point of view?</p> <p>Question 3 : What is the main disadvantage of G-Cloud from your point of view?</p> <p>Question 4: To what extent do you agree with this statement: 'Data sovereignty, e.g. where my data is</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Question 1: Have you or are you involved in any procurement that is currently being placed through the G-Cloud procurement platform? No</p> <p>Question 2: What is the main advantage of G-Cloud from your point of view? We haven't used it and have not carried out any assessment.</p> <p>Question 3 : What is the main disadvantage of G-Cloud from your point of view? We haven't used it and have not carried out any assessment.</p> <p>Question 4: To what extent do you agree with this statement: 'Data sovereignty, e.g. where my data is stored, is a major concern for me' Strongly Agree</p> <p>Question 5: If you currently use a cloud services provider, how familiar are you with the security systems currently in place to protect your data? We have not carried out any assessment and do not hold this information</p>



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					<p>stored, is a major concern for me'</p> <p>Question 5: If you currently use a cloud services provider, how familiar are you with the security systems currently in place to protect your data?</p>	
Media	16953	12/08/13	12/09/2013	Local Service Centre	<p><b>Subject: Use of Music</b></p> <p>I would like to request the following under Freedom of Information laws.</p> <p>Between the date of this request (i.e. August 12, 2013) and January 1, 2010, I would like to know -</p> <p>1) The total payments made to the PRS (Performing Right Society) for services such as hold music. Please specify what payments relate to, if</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The total payments made to the Performing Right Society during the three year and seven month period between 1st January 2010 and 12th August 2013 was £61,599.66.</p> <p>These payments relate to royalty charges and music licences for special events.</p> <p>2. The Council's call holding system plays 'Spring' from Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons'.</p> <p>3. Please find attached the report which our finance systems are able to retrieve in relation to the breakdown of total paid to PRS during the financial years which your request covers for royalty charges in relation to music played at events</p> <p>The LBN Communications events noted in the payments include our programme of large, free events for residents</p>

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				<p>not hold music.</p> <p>2) Please list the track listing for songs on the council's "hold" system, up to a maximum of five most recent songs /pieces and their recording artists / composers. More details available here: <a href="http://www.prsformusic.com/users/businessesandliveevents/musicforbusinesses/musiconhold/Pages/musiconhold.aspx">http://www.prsformusic.com/users/businessesandliveevents/musicforbusinesses/musiconhold/Pages/musiconhold.aspx</a></p> <p>3) I would also like details of when commercial songs have required a fee from the council, i.e. for using them in a conference. I would like the total fee, what was claimed and by whom.</p>	<p>such as the Mayor's Newham Show, the Newham Carnival, Under the Stars and our Waterfront festival.</p> <p>The payments for music licences also relate to smaller community events held in Community and Resource Centres.</p>
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Public	16952	12/08/13	10/09/2013	Mayoral Support Team	<p><b>Subject: Zero Hour Contracts</b></p> <p>1. Does the Mayor Mr Wales have a 'zero hour's' work contract, yes or no.</p> <p>2. Does any member of staff working in the Mayor office, have a 'zero hour's' work contract, yes or no.</p> <p>3. How many senior managers employed by the London Borough of Newham have 'zero hour's' contracts?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. No.</p> <p>2. No.</p> <p>3. One.</p>
Public	16849	12/08/13	09/09/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: School Thefts</b></p> <p>FOI on metal theft from schools</p> <p>I am doing some research regarding metal theft across London. I would therefore be grateful if</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. We do not hold a central record or system of reporting of any notifications of the theft of lead from schools in the borough which may or may not have been reported to the local authority, as opposed to the Police.</p> <p>A full record of this information would be held by the individual schools where any such thefts may or may not have occurred.</p>

				<p>you could tell me:</p> <p>1) How many incidents have there been of theft of lead from schools (i.e. lead taken from roofs of school buildings) in each of the last two financial years (2011/12 &amp; 2012/13)?</p> <p>2) What was the value of the lead taken in each recorded incident, and the total value of the thefts in each year?</p>	<p>For your reference, please the web link below which provides information in respect of the contact details of Newham's schools.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx</a></p> <p>The only recorded information which we hold is in relation to the reports of theft which have been followed up by an insurance claim. In relation to these insurance claims, in the financial year 2011-2012 there were three reports of lead theft from schools and in 2012-2013 there was one report.</p> <p>2. We do not hold information in relation to the actual value of the lead taken in each recorded incident of theft. Please see below the information which is held in respect of the claim cost in respect of the value of the lead theft for those which resulted in an insurance claim being made.</p> <p>2011-2012</p> <p>Claim 1 value - £19,206.50          Claim 2 value - £1,142.79          Claim 3 value - £271.85</p> <p>Total: £20,621.14</p> <p>2012-2013</p> <p>Claim 1 value - £212.00</p>
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Public	16946	12/08/13	09/09/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: CCTV parking certification</b></p> <p>The information I request is, I would like to know in Newham Council which cameras are authorised by the vehicle Certification Agency (VCA) and which cameras are not authorised by the Vehicle Certification Agency (VCA).</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>All cameras currently in use by Parking are certified by the Vehicle Certification Agency.</p>
Public	16962	13/08/13	11/09/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: WEE Link</b></p> <p>Does the Safety and Enforcement directive or the Environmental services or both operate the WEE link?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Safety and Enforcement Service does not operate the WEE link.</p> <p>Environmental Services do not operate the WEE link.</p>
Public	16963	13/08/13	11/09/2013	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p><b>Subject: School Expulsions</b></p> <p>I would like to know how many children were expelled from schools within the council area since the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below the total number of permanent exclusions from Newham schools since January 2012, broken down by school terms.</p> <p>Spring Term 2012 - 11  Summer Term 2012 - 11</p>

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					<p>beginning of 2012. I would like a list of what school they attended, how old they were, when they were expelled and why they were expelled.</p>	<p>Autumn Term 2012 - 12</p> <p>Spring Term 2013 - 10</p> <p>Summer Term 2013 - 17</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We believe that in disclosing the school, year group, date and details of the events giving cause for the exclusion could potentially, in co-ordination with information already potentially held in the public domain locally, result in the identification of individuals to which this information relates. We would apply Section 40, as disclosure of this information would result in publication of information which is personal to the individuals to which the information refers. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
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Organisation	16965	13/08/13	26/09/2013	Legal Services	<p><b>Subject: Legal Fees</b></p> <p>We require financial information relating to each local authority's spend on internal and external legal services over the past three years, as well as general information on how local authorities procure external legal services from the Bar. We have made attempts to ascertain this data through the Government's transparency initiative (namely spend over £500) and through annual financial reports. Unfortunately, the information is not universally available, standardised or accessible. I write to you, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to provide the following information:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Spend Information (financial year) Internal Legal Services (total cost including overheads etc.) All External Legal Services (exc. VAT) Direct payments to Barristers or Chambers ONLY (exc. VAT)</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>£3,664,747</td> <td>£874,919</td> <td>£646,416</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>£3,719,885</td> <td>£762,289</td> <td>£617,787</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>£3,324,554</td> <td>£718,620</td> <td>£590,827</td> </tr> </table> <p>Do you redact the names of barristers if they appear in any of your "spend over £500" datasets? No</p> <p>Does your legal services department provide legal services to external clients? No</p> <p>How does your local authority contract external legal services with the Bar? (i.e. through a consortium, framework agreement, Panel, etc.) A Framework Agreement</p>	2010/11	£3,664,747	£874,919	£646,416	2011/12	£3,719,885	£762,289	£617,787	2012/13	£3,324,554	£718,620	£590,827
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					<p>work done for the financial year or, if your information is stored differently, please provide a brief explanation on how the given figure was calculated.</p> <p>#3 Please exclude all third party payments and only include direct payments to barristers or Chambers.</p> <p>Do you redact the names of barristers if they appear in any of your “spend over £500” datasets? Y/N</p> <p>Does your legal services department provide legal services to external clients? Y/N</p> <p>How does your local authority contract external legal services with the Bar? (i.e. through a consortium, framework agreement, Panel etc)</p>	
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<p>Organisation</p>	<p>16971</p>	<p>14/08/13</p>	<p>12/09/2013</p>	<p>Human Resources</p>	<p><b>Subject: Transfer of Public Health Staff</b></p> <p>Would you please supply me with occupational job titles, pay and grading of all public health staff transferred into your authority under the Health and Social Care Act 2012?</p> <p>Would you also supply the same information for any current public health occupational vacancies in your authority?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below the job titles and associated grades which were transferred to the local authority under Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <p>Job title            Pay and grading</p> <p>Public Health Associate            AfC 6 (salary min £25,528 – max £34,189 per annum plus High Cost Area payment)</p> <p>Stop Smoking Lead (Primary Care) AfC 6 (salary min £25,528 – max £34,189 per annum plus High Cost Area payment)</p> <p>Public Health Consultant            AfC 9 (salary min £77,079 – max £97,478 per annum plus High Cost Area payment)</p> <p>Public Health Associate            AfC 6 (salary min £25,528 – max £34,189 per annum plus High Cost Area payment)</p> <p>Team Administrator            AfC 4 (salary min £18,652 – max £21,798 per annum plus High Cost Area payment)</p> <p>Public Health Consultant (Temporary Fixed term) AfC 9 (salary min £77,079 – max £97,478 per annum plus High Cost Area payment)</p> <p>Community Project Officer            AfC 5 (salary min £21,176 – max £27,625 per annum plus High Cost Area Payment)</p> <p>Stop Smoking Lead (Communities) AfC 6 (salary min £25,528 – max £34,189 per annum plus High Cost Area payment)</p> <p>Assistant Director of Public Health AfC 8c (salary min £54,454 – max £67,134 per annum plus High Cost Area payment)</p> <p>Regeneration Manager            AfC 8b (salary min £45,254 – max £55,945 per annum plus High Cost Area payment)</p> <p>Health Promotion Advisor            AfC 6 (salary min £25,528</p>
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						<p>– max £34,189 per annum plus High Cost Area payment)  Assistant Director of Public Health AfC 8c (salary min £54,454 – max £67,134 per annum plus High Cost Area payment)  Health Intelligence Officer AfC 7 (salary min £30,460 – max £40,157 per annum plus High Cost Area payment)  Please see below the current occupational vacancies in the authority.</p> <p>Job title Pay and grading  Director of Public Health SMR-E (salary min £93,720 – max £110,568 per annum)  Community Health Manager SMR-B (salary min £52,650 – max £65,289)  Community Health Officer (0.4 FTE) P04 ( salary min £36,306 – max £38,961)</p>
Public	16968	14/08/13	12/09/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Vehicle Removals</b></p> <p>Can you please supply me with the following information?</p> <p>1) How many cars have been removed to Newham car pound on West Ham United match days in the last 12 months or a recent 12 month period?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. There were 338 vehicles removed on West Ham United match days during the last season 2012 - 2013. This nine month period relates to removals between 18/08/2012 to 19/05/2013 on the relevant match days.</p> <p>2. A total of 112 vehicles were removed for Contravention 27 (parked adjacent to a dropped footway) on West Ham United match days in period 18/08/2012 to 19/05/2013.</p> <p>3. There have been 12 reported cases of issues with the TRACE link over the last twelve months (to 27/08/2013.)</p>

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					<p>2) How many of the cars removed to Newham Car pound on West Ham match days in the last 12 months or a recent 12 month period were removed due to an obstruction or partial obstruction of dropped kerbs?</p> <p>3) How many times have the computer systems and/or procedures in the Car Pound in Newham Central Depot. Jenkins Lane broken down or failed to transfer details of cars impounded to the London wide TRACE service?</p>	
Public	16967	14/08/13	10/09/2013	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rate Accounts</b></p> <p>This is a request, related to business rates, filed under the freedom of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Our present finance systems are unable to compile a report specifically in relation to properties which have received rateable value reductions in past rating lists as this is not a report which the Council would utilise or report upon. Our systems are only able to extract the</p>

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					<p>information act 2000.</p> <p>Please provide the following in respect of properties that in the last 6 months have had a rateable value reduction in either the 2005 or 2010 rating list:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The property address</li> <li>2) The ratepayer name(s) if the ratepayer is a limited company</li> <li>3) The Previous RV</li> <li>4) The current RV</li> </ol>	<p>current rateable values of properties.</p> <p>Therefore in order to retrieve the information you have requested an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our business accounts individually, which are in excess of 6500, to be able to identify if there had been any rateable value reductions applicable to any of the accounts over past rating lists. This manual exercise would greatly exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit          (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>It is advisable that you consult the Valuation Office Agency website which offers self selection searches of rateable values by postcode, which may be able to assist you further in the retrieval of this information.</p> <p>Please see the relevant web link below for your reference.</p>
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						<a href="http://www.2010.voa.gov.uk/rli/en/basic">http://www.2010.voa.gov.uk/rli/en/basic</a>
Media	16976	14/08/13	26/09/2013	DP- Rent Arrears	<p><b>Subject: Rent Arrears</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information about tenants who are in rent arrears as recorded by your council:</p> <p>1. For the months of January 2013 to August 2013 inclusive: a) the number of council tenants who fell into rent arrears b) the total amount by which these tenants are in arrears. Please provide these figures for each month separately</p> <p>2. The total number of council tenants who fell into rent arrears and how much money</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. For the months of January 2013 to August 2013 inclusive:  a) the number of council tenants who fell into rent arrears  b) the total amount by which these tenants are in arrears.  Please provide these figures for each month separately.  January 2013 to July 2013  Month Number of Tenants in arrears Amount of Arrears  £  January 7,683 2,394,724.87  February 7,775 2,385,180.00  March 6,093 2,062,171.38  April 7,465 2,234,678.21  May 7,885 2,424,889.94  June 7,853 2,413,642.18  July 8,107 2,498,166.12</p> <p>2. The total number of council tenants who fell into rent arrears and how much money was owed in the financial years a) 2010/11 b) 2011/12 and c) 2012/13? Please break this information down by month.  We are unable to provide a report detailing the number of new tenants falling into arrears however the total numbers in arrears are as follows:-</p> <p>Year 2010 Number of tenants in arrears Amount of arrears  April 7,923 2,315,368.15  May 8,475 2,409,484.16</p>

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				<p>was owed in the financial years a) 2010/11 b) 2011/12 and c) 2012/13? Please break this information down by month.</p> <p>3. How much has your council spent on rent collection agencies, e.g. bailiffs, in the financial years a) 2010/11 b) 2011/12 and 2012/13? Please break this information down by month.</p> <p>4. How many council tenants have applied for assistance with rent, including asking for emergency funds, and how much money was given by the council in the financial year a) 2010/11 b) 2011/12 and c) 2012/13? Please break this down by month.</p>	<p>June 8,091 2,359,436.83  July 8,373 2,467,795.68  August 8,536 2,565,055.34  September 8,610 2,590,522.66  October 8,595 2,605,643.16  November 8,520 2,570,911.69  December 7,909 2,468,007.27  2011  January 7,974 2,506,104.19  February 8,067 2,576,194.15  March 6,382 2,304,460.60  April 7,982 2,513,919.18  May 8,116 2,427,424.64  June 8,078 2,355,821.01  July 8,236 2,350,856.10  August 8,581 2,399,503.11  September 8,694 2,435,518.99  October 8,613 2,368,734.29  November 8,476 2,397,615.55  December 7,712 2,244,842.58  2012  January 7,659 2,192,464.06  February 7,669 2,158,475.27  March 7,691 2,032,460.74  April 7,744 2,158,810.01  May 8,224 2,327,381.27  June 8,468 2,494,136.51  July 8,321 2,519,708.01  August 8,921 2,766,666.39  September 8,520 2,625,724.88  October 8,408 2,569,752.68  November 8,352 2,553,701.76</p>
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					<p>December 7,566 2,348,300.14</p> <p>3. How much has the council spent on rent collection agencies, e.g. bailiffs, in the financial years a) 2010/11, b) 2011/12, c) 2012/13?  The Local Authority does not use outside agencies to collect rent for current tenants.</p> <p>4. How many council tenants have applied for assistance with rent, including asking for emergency funds, and how much money was given to them by the council in the financial year?  a) 2010/11  b) 2011/12  c) 2012/13?  Please break this down by month.</p> <p>The information requested is contained in 156 reports. Extracting the requested data, will involve going through manual records, which will exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit  (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority</p>
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						estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit Please note that prior to 1st April 2013; all emergency funding was administered by Job Centre Plus. Please contact this organisation for further information.
Media	16972	15/08/13	16/09/2013	Transport Services	<p><b>Subject : Council Car Pool</b></p> <p>1. Please detail the manufacturer, model and cost of any cars held under a council car pool or similar arrangement</p> <p>2. Please detail the manufacturer, model and cost of any cars operated by the council that may, as part of their operation, carry elected Members from time to time</p> <p>3. On how many occasions in the last year has the executive mayor made use of a car operated by the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Please detail the manufacturer, model and cost of any cars held under a council car pool or similar arrangement</p> <p>Ford Fiesta Diesel x 2 - £3536.00 per car annually for the lease and maintenance costs.</p> <p>2. Please detail the manufacturer, model and cost of any cars operated by the council that may, as part of their operation, carry elected Members from time to time</p> <p>Elected Members do not use Pool Cars.</p> <p>3. On how many occasions in the last year has the executive Mayor made use of a car operated by the council?</p> <p>None.</p> <p>4. What is the pro rata cost of employees to drive any pool vehicles defined above, for the last year?</p> <p>The Pool cars are available for use by all departments as and when required via a booking system, as long as a</p>

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					<p>council?</p> <p>4. What is the pro rata cost of employees to drive any pool vehicles defined above, for the last year?</p> <p>6. Please provide the cost over the last year for fuel and/or maintenance of any pool vehicles as defined above</p> <p>5. What is the furthest destination that any pool vehicle (as defined above) has reached within the last two years?</p>	<p>vehicle is available.</p> <p>5. What is the furthest destination that any pool vehicle (as defined above) has reached within the last two years?</p> <p>This information is not recorded.</p> <p>6. Please provide the cost over the last year for fuel and/or maintenance of any pool vehicles as defined above</p> <p>Diesel Cost for Car 1 - £193.48          Diesel Cost for Car 2 - £282.34          Maintenance for these vehicles is carried out by Northgate Hire with no additional cost to Newham.</p>						
Public	16985	15/08/13	16/09/2013	Health & Safety (Internal Only)	<p><b>Subject: Pupil-on-staff violence</b></p> <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Please provide the total number of pupil-</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Academic Year 2011</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type of School</th> <th>Total Number of Incidences Reported</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Primary</td> <td>27</td> <td>Physical Contact 23 Spat at 1 Threw object at 2 Verbal Abuse 1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type of School	Total Number of Incidences Reported	Description	Primary	27	Physical Contact 23 Spat at 1 Threw object at 2 Verbal Abuse 1
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				<p>on-staff violence/ attacks which have been recorded in schools in:</p> <p>(a) the academic year 2012-2013,                  (b) the academic year 2011-2012.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could provide this in an Excel spreadsheet. Could you please break down the data to show:</p> <p>(a) The type of school in which the violence took place - e.g. infant, primary, secondary.                  (b) If available, please also give a brief description of the violence which occurred - e.g. punching/ kicking etc</p>	<p>Secondary School 7 Physical Contact 7                  Special School 23 Physical contact 21                  Attempted Injury 1                  Damage to personal property 1</p> <p>Academic Year 2012</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type of School Reported</th> <th>Total Number of Incidences</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Nursery</td> <td>1</td> <td>Physical Contact 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Primary</td> <td>48</td> <td>Physical Contact 42 Threw object at 1 Verbal abuse 2 Verbal threat 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Secondary School</td> <td>9</td> <td>Physical Contact 7 Verbal abuse 1 Attempted injury 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Special School</td> <td>11</td> <td>Physical contact 11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alternative Education</td> <td>2</td> <td>Physical Contact 2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type of School Reported	Total Number of Incidences	Description	Nursery	1	Physical Contact 1	Primary	48	Physical Contact 42 Threw object at 1 Verbal abuse 2 Verbal threat 3	Secondary School	9	Physical Contact 7 Verbal abuse 1 Attempted injury 1	Special School	11	Physical contact 11	Alternative Education	2	Physical Contact 2
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Public	16933	15/08/13	13/09/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Redundancies- Agency Spend</b></p> <p>Since the economic crisis in 2008 and the austerity that followed I would like to get a picture of what the Council has spent on agency staff, whilst making permanent staff redundant.</p> <p>Since 1st April 2008 till the present month how much in total has the Council spent on using agency staff?</p> <p>In that same period how many employees have the Council made redundant?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Since 1st April 2008, or over the last five years and five months, the Council has spent £105,111,108 on agency staff.</p> <p>Newham currently uses agency staff for a number of business reasons for example to cover peaks in work, in hard to recruit areas such as social work, occupational therapy and council tax and benefits, short term operational cover for staff absence for example in street cleansing and refuse collection, and occasional specific project work. In addition, where services are undergoing major restructures and vacancies occur, agency staff are used to cover this work whilst change processes are underway. The use of agency staff is however constantly under scrutiny and subject to ongoing management action to reduce these costs.</p> <p>2. Since 1st April 2008 a total of 901 employees have left the Council through redundancy.</p> <p>There is no direct correlation which can be drawn between the redundancy of permanent staff and the use of agency staff. For the reasons given in our response to Question 1, agency staff are required to fill hard to recruit roles and in maintaining Council services to local residents even where the authority is undergoing major organisational change.</p>
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Business	16973	15/08/13	12/09/2013	Food Safety	<p><b>Subject: Home Food Premises</b></p> <p>I would like to make a request for a list of registered home based food businesses in Newham.</p> <p>I understand that I need to put in an official request under the Food Safety and Information Act and that this email serves as such an application.</p> <p>Please could you confirm that you have received my request and let me know whether there will be a cost associated in accessing this information?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please find attached a list of the home based food businesses registered with the Council.</p> <p>We have redacted the names of individuals registered with the Council, in respect of the fact that although it is a base for their business, it may also be their residential home. We believe that disclosing the full names of individuals in conjunction with their home addresses would result in the identification of individuals and 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 absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>We have included the names of the businesses in operation where these have been provided.</p>
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Business	16975	15/08/13	17/09/2013	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p><b>Subject: Fostering and Adoptions - Systems</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name and email address of the Finance Director.</li> <li>2. Name and email address of the Director of Fostering.</li> <li>3. Name and email address of the Director of Adoptions.</li> <li>4. Whether a specialist IT system is being used to manage fostering or if an in-house database is being used.</li> <li>5. Whether a specialist IT system is being used to manage adoptions or if an in-house database is being used.</li> <li>6. Name of the system being used to manage fostering.</li> <li>7. Name of the system being used to manage adoptions.</li> <li>8. Annual cost of</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name and email address of the Finance Director. Deborah Hindson, Director - Corporate Finance <a href="mailto:Deborah.hindson@newham.gov.uk">Deborah.hindson@newham.gov.uk</a></li> <li>2. Name and email address of the Director of Fostering. Vivien Lines, Deputy Director - Children's Social Care and Safeguarding <a href="mailto:Vivien.lines@newham.gov.uk">Vivien.lines@newham.gov.uk</a></li> <li>3. Name and email address of the Director of Adoptions Vivien Lines, Deputy Director - Children's Social Care and Safeguarding <a href="mailto:Vivien.lines@newham.gov.uk">Vivien.lines@newham.gov.uk</a></li> <li>4. Whether a specialist IT system is being used to manage fostering or if an in-house database is being used. Carepay/Carefirst in-house database systems.</li> <li>5. Whether a specialist IT system is being used to manage adoptions or if an in-house database is being used. Please see answer to question 4 above.</li> </ol>
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				<p>any IT systems being used for fostering.</p> <p>9. Annual cost of any IT systems being used for adoption.</p> <p>10. Total annual spend on fostering/adoption (figures split if possible). If possible the actual spend for 2012/2013 and forecast for 2013/2014</p> <p>11. Total annual budget allocated to administration of fostering.</p> <p>12. Total annual budget allocated to administration of adoptions.</p>	<p>6. Name of the system being used to manage fostering.</p> <p>As per answer to question 4 above.</p> <p>7. Name of the system being used to manage adoptions</p> <p>Please see answer to question 4 above.</p> <p>8. Annual cost of any IT systems being used for fostering.</p> <p>£77,000 per annum.</p> <p>9. Annual cost of any IT systems being used for adoption.</p> <p>As per answer to question 8 above.</p> <p>10. Total annual spend on fostering/adoption (figures split if possible). If possible the actual spend for 2012/2013 and forecast for 2013/2014.</p> <p>Total spend 2012/13 is £13,993,630. Projection for 2013/14 is £13,487,700</p> <p>11. Total annual budget allocated to administration of fostering.</p> <p>£12,168,520</p>
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						12. Total annual budget allocated to administration of adoptions.  £1,855,500
Business	16981	16/08/13	10/09/2013	ICT	<p><b>Subject: G Cloud</b></p> <p>We are investigating how G-Cloud is perceived by Local Council's across the UK. Please can you answer the questions below in accordance to the Freedom of Information Act 2000?</p> <p>Question 1: Have you or are you involved in any procurement that is currently being placed through the G-Cloud procurement platform?</p> <p>Question 2: What contracts or jobs would you use the G-Cloud for?</p> <p>Question 3 : What</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We are investigating how G-Cloud is perceived by Local Council's across the UK. Please can you answer the questions below in accordance to the Freedom of Information Act 2000.?</p> <p>Question 1: Have you or are you involved in any procurement that is currently being placed through the G-Cloud procurement platform? No.</p> <p>Question 2: What contracts or jobs would you use the G-Cloud for? This would depend on the services provided and those assessed as being needed.</p> <p>Question 3 : What contracts or jobs would you not use the G-Cloud for? We haven't used it and have not carried out any assessment.</p> <p>Question 4: Is your data stored in the UK, outside the UK, mixture, don't know? All data is stored in the UK, the majority in our own Data Centre.</p> <p>Question 5: If you currently use a cloud services provider, how familiar are you with the security systems currently in place to protect your data? We haven't used it and have not carried out any assessment.</p>



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Political	16977	16/08/13	10/09/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject : Local Elections Results</b></p> <p>The ward by ward results of the 1974 local elections in Newham. Can the names of all candidates and Parties be included within the ward by ward results?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The information you have requested is already publically available on the Greater London Authority website.</p> <p>For your information, please see the relevant web link below which includes the results of the 1974 Local Elections in Newham.</p> <p><a href="http://data.london.gov.uk/elections">http://data.london.gov.uk/elections</a></p> <p>For your ease of reference the Newham breakdown of wards and candidates can be found from Page 55 of the PDF link to the 1974 Local Elections link.</p>

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Political	16986	16/08/13	18/09/2013	Planning Application & Enforcement	<p><b>Subject: Section 215 Notices</b></p> <p>1. How many derelict buildings there in London Borough of Newham's area of responsibility as a planning authority and</p> <p>2. How many Section 215 notices London Borough of Newham issued under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 in 2012-13</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. How many derelict buildings are there in London Borough of Newham's area which are the responsibility of the planning authority? 21</p> <p>2. How many Section 215 notices London Borough of Newham issued under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 in 2012-13. 5</p>
Public	16979	16/08/13	17/09/2013	ICT	<p><b>Subject: ICT Training</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information. In accordance with FOI requirements, my full name, address and telephone number are at the foot of this</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. How much did your organisation spend last year on training within the IT department? £1300</p> <p>2. Please furnish me with the names of the training organisations that the IT training budget was spent with and how much was spent with each organisation.</p> <p>Maven Training £1300. Technical training is primarily carried out on online modules purchased a few years ago from CBT Nuggets, online webinars and online Microsoft Academy (part of licensing arrangement). There is no</p>

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				<p>email request.</p> <p>My request for information is as follows:</p> <p>1. How much did your organisation spend last year on training within the IT department?</p> <p>2. Please furnish me with the names of the training organisations that the IT training budget was spent with and how much was spent with each organisation.</p> <p>3. I would like an organisational structure of the IT department complete with names of relevant directors, departmental heads and line managers.</p> <p>4. What databases, IT development</p>	<p>specific training budget.</p> <p>3. I would like an organisational structure of the IT department complete with names of relevant directors, departmental heads and line managers.</p> <p>Please see attached.</p> <p>4. What databases, IT development technologies and operating systems are predominantly employed within your organisation?</p> <p>Database Technology: Microsoft SQL 2008, Oracle          Operating Systems: Microsoft Windows XP, Microsoft Windows 7, Microsoft Server 2008          Development Technologies: Microsoft Visual Studio .net</p>
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					technologies and operating systems are predominantly employed within your organisation?	
Public	16980	16/08/13	10/09/2013	Housing Partnerships	<p><b>Subject: Council Property Ownership</b></p> <p>Regards to property x Romford Road, London E7 8AB - HM Land Registry has confirmed that Newham are the current owner. When I spoke to someone from the Council Tax department for Newham, they advised me that Newham are not the owner. Reason for my interest. I would like to purchase this property. Currently the property is all boarded up.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We can confirm that x Romford Road, E7 is owned by Newham Council.</p> <p>This property is not for sale and work is due to commence on the property shortly to bring it back into use.</p> <p>For your continued reference, please see the web link below in relation to the planning permission granted for this site.</p> <p><a href="http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/simpleSearchResults.do;jsessionid=2E38598B8EB8A1B8FD6C49421D03619B?action=firstPage">http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/simpleSearchResults.do;jsessionid=2E38598B8EB8A1B8FD6C49421D03619B?action=firstPage</a></p> <p>As this is a timed link, should the link cease to be active, please see the additional link to the search engine for planning development information. The search may be resent by entering '369 Romford Road' into the search box.</p> <p><a href="http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=Application">http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=Application</a></p>

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Public	16984	16/08/13	17/09/2013	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject: Parking Bay Design</b></p> <p>What are your standards with regard to the dimensions of parallel parking bays in your car parks?</p> <p>Does adjacency to a wall make any difference to these dimensions?</p> <p>That is to say when a parking bay is adjacent to a wall is there an additional allowance to the size of the bay to reduce the risk to drivers hitting the wall while parking?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise that there are no current government parking standards regarding dimensions within car parks i.e. off the public highway. However, good practice is to have the width between 1.8m and 2.5m depending on the available running lane width.</p> <p>Adjacent to a wall does not make any difference to a bay size and there does not have to be any provision for additional space to any bay within a car park.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Organisation	16988	16/08/13	16/09/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Public Health</b></p> <p>1. Do you have a substantive Director of Public Health (DPH) in post? If yes,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Do you have a substantive Director of Public Health (DPH) in post? If yes, There is no-one currently in post. a. Does your DPH report directly to the Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service of the Council? b. Does your DPH report to another senior director in</p>

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				<p>a. Does your DPH report directly to the Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service of the Council?          b. Does your DPH report to another senior director in your Council?          If the answer to lb is yes, does the DPH report to a Director of Social Services?          Yes          No — the DPH reports to another director, Please specify which director.          c. Does your DPH have direct access to elected members and leaders of the political parties?          2. If you do not have a substantive DPH in post, when do you plan to appoint a DPH? Please specific a timescale,          a. Will your planned DPH report to the</p>	<p>your Council?          If the answer to lb is yes, does the DPH report to a Director of Social Services?          Yes          No — the DPH reports to another director, please specify which director.          c. Does your DPH have direct access to elected members and leaders of the political parties?          2. If you do not have a substantive DPH in post, when do you plan to appoint a DPH? Please specific a timescale.          We plan to recruit to this post within the next three months.          a. Will your planned DPH report to the Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service of the Council? No.          b, Will your DPH report to another senior director in your Council? Yes          If the answer to 2b is yes, will your DPH report to a Director of Social Services? No          No — the DPH will report to another director. Please specify which director          Executive Director - Strategic Commissioning and Community          3. If you share a DPH with another local authority: Not applicable.          a. Does your DPH report directly to a Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service of the Council?          b. Does your DPH report to another senior director in a</p>
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				<p>Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service of the Council? b, Will your DPH report to another senior director in your Council?</p> <p>If the answer to 2b is yes, will your DPH report to a Director of Social Services?          Yes          No — the DPH will report to another director. Please specify which director</p> <p>3. If you share a DPH with another local authority:</p> <p>a. Does your DPH report directly to a Chief Executive/Head of Paid Service of the Council?          b. Does your DPH report to another senior director in a Council?          If the answer to 3b is yes, does the DPH</p>	<p>Council?          If the answer to 3b is yes, does the DPH report to a Director of Social Services?          Yes          No — the DPH reports to another director. Please specify which director.</p> <p>4. Do you have a standalone public health directorate?          No — public health forms part of a combined directorate. Please specify with which other area the directorate is combined.          Public Health is a stand alone service but is part of the Strategic Commissioning and Community Directorate.</p>
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					<p>report to a Director of Social Services?                  Yes                  No — the DPH reports to another director. Please specify which director.</p> <p>4. Do you have a standalone public health directorate?                  Yes                  No — public health forms part of a combined directorate. Please specify with which other area the directorate is combined?</p>									
Public	17030	19/08/13	17/09/2013	DP Libraries	<p><b>Subject: Newspaper Expenditure</b></p> <p>Under the FOI act, I would like to know how much this Council spent in the last financial year to buy The Guardian, The Observer, The Independent and the Independent on</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Libraries for public access:-</p> <table> <tr> <td>The Guardian</td> <td>£2326.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Independent</td> <td>£302.40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent on Sunday</td> <td>£106.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Observer</td> <td>£397.50</td> </tr> </table> <p>Internal council use:</p> <p>The Guardian: £307.20</p>	The Guardian	£2326.80	The Independent	£302.40	Independent on Sunday	£106.00	The Observer	£397.50
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					<p>Sunday.</p> <p>If you don't have the exact figures you can give me an estimate.</p>	The Independent: £271.60
Business	16987	19/08/13	20/09/2013	Finance	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>Investments</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Names and vintage years of all private equity, venture capital, mezzanine, distressed, real estate/REIT, debt and infrastructure partnerships in the London Borough of Newham portfolio.</li> <li>2. Most updated information available on amount committed to the partnerships and amount drawn by the partnerships.</li> <li>3. Distributions made to London Borough of Newham to date by each individual partnership.</li> <li>4. Net Asset Value of each</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Questions 1 – 7 please see attached.</p> <p>Question 8. Not applicable - the Newham Pension Fund has not sold any partnerships.</p>

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					<p>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. (Please specify whether the data is net or gross of expenses and fees).</p> <p>6. Investment multiple for each individual partnership.</p> <p>7. Date as of which all the above data was calculated.</p> <p>8. Names of all partnerships partially and fully sold by London Borough of Newham, including date of sale.</p>	
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Public	17026	19/08/13	13/09/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Redundancy-Agency Spend</b></p> <p>Since the economic crisis in 2008 and the austerity that followed I would like to get a picture of what the Council has spent on agency staff, whilst making permanent staff redundant.</p> <p>Since 1st April 2008 till the present month how much in total has the Council spent on using agency staff?</p> <p>In that same period how many employees have the Council made redundant?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Since 1st April 2008, or over the last five years and five months, the Council has spent £105,111,108 on agency staff.</p> <p>Newham currently uses agency staff for a number of business reasons for example to cover peaks in work, in hard to recruit areas such as social work, occupational therapy and council tax and benefits, short term operational cover for staff absence for example in street cleansing and refuse collection, and occasional specific project work. In addition, where services are undergoing major restructures and vacancies occur, agency staff are used to cover this work whilst change processes are underway. The use of agency staff is however constantly under scrutiny and subject to ongoing management action to reduce these costs.</p> <p>2. Since 1st April 2008 a total of 901 employees have left the Council through redundancy.</p> <p>There is no direct correlation which can be drawn between the redundancy of permanent staff and the use of agency staff. For the reasons given in our response to Question 1, agency staff are required to fill hard to recruit roles and in maintaining Council services to local residents even where the authority is undergoing major organisational change.</p>
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Public	17027	19/08/13	17/09/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Coin-Cash Collection</b></p> <p>I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act concerning contracts for coin/cash collection from parking machines, Council buildings or any other area.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Which contractor(s) does the Council use for coin/cash collection?</li> <li>2. When will the next procurement process take place for this contract?</li> <li>3. Please provide the tender specification used for the last procurement process for this service.</li> <li>4. What has been the Council's annual expenditure on this service for the last</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>We can advise at our municipal sites, the parking spaces are provided for staff and others visiting the building and not for general public use. Monitored largely by site security, or equivalent, we have no requirement for meters or cash collection, so are cannot offer any further information in relation to your request.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>three years, broken down as far as possible (i.e. flat fees, volume costs etc)?</p> <p>5. How many collection points is your contractor expected to collect from in total? How many of these are collected (a) more than daily - please specify frequency (b) daily (c) less than daily but more than once a week (d) weekly (e) other?</p> <p>6. Please clarify the nature of each collection point - i.e. how many are parking machines/Council buildings/other?</p> <p>7. What was the total value (£) of coins/cash collected by your contractor in the last three years?</p>	
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Public	17046	19/08/13	23/09/2013	Newham Homes	<p><b>Subject: Wheelchair Accessible Council Stock</b></p> <p>Please could you tell me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The number of Wheelchair Standard "A" properties in the council's housing stock.</li> <li>2) How many of these are one bedroom properties</li> <li>3) How many of these are on the ground floor</li> <li>4) How many of these have gardens (please list those with communal gardens separately)</li> <li>5) The same information regarding other landlords/Housing Associations within Newham, to which someone on the Council's housing list would be entitled to</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Please find enclosed supporting spreadsheet with regards to the information sought. We have included information on standard A and B properties as either would potentially suit a wheelchair user.</p> <p>Please note that the spreadsheet at tab 2 is a list of properties advertised as A or B and the oldest date on this list is for a property advertised on the 23.10.12. The information highlighted in yellow are properties that were advertised from the 12.4.10 to 6.8.12.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>bid.</p> <p>Please note that I am only interested in "A" category properties, i.e. those that are wheelchair accessible throughout the property (including access to the property and garden)</p>	
Political	17047	20/08/13	16/09/2013	Lettings Agency	<p><b>Subject: Outer Borough Allocations</b></p> <p>Please can you answer the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:</p> <p>Question 1: The number of people on your social housing register who have been housed in properties in the area covered by Hastings Borough Council over the past two years?</p> <p>Question 2: The</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. There have been no allocations of applicants on Newham's social housing register to properties in the area covered by Hastings Borough Council over the past two years.</li> <li>2. We have no plans to allocate any applicants on Newham's social housing register to properties in the area covered by Hastings Borough Council in the next two years.</li> <li>3. Newham Council do not own any residential properties in the area covered by Hastings Borough Council.</li> <li>4. We do not hold an allocations policy specifically in relation to the allocation of social housing residents to properties lying outside the borough. Our full housing allocations policy can be found on the web link below</li> </ol>

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					<p>number of people on your social housing register who you propose to house in properties in the area covered by Hastings Borough Council over the next two years?</p> <p>Question 3: The number of residential properties (including those that have not yet been built) that the Borough owns in the area covered by Hastings Borough Council.</p> <p>Question 4: Your policy for housing residents of the Borough outside its boundaries.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Housing-allocations.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Housing-allocations.aspx</a></p>
Solicitors	17040	20/08/13	16/09/2013	Tree Maintenance	<p><b>Subject: Tree maintenance in a conservation area</b></p> <p>With regards to Dover Road, London E12 5DZ:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We can confirm that Dover Road, London E12 5DZ is not within the London Borough of Newham but lies within the London Borough of Redbridge.</p> <p>We therefore do not hold any information in relation to</p>



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				<p>1. When did the location of Dover Road, London E12 become a 'conservation area'?</p> <p>2. Please provide copies of the London Borough of Newham's rules relating to maintenance of, work to and removal of trees within the conservation area encompassing Dover Road, London E12 from the date on which it became a conservation area in December 2011.</p> <p>3. Has there been any interruptions or suspension or amendment to the classification of Dover Road, E12 5DZ as a conservation area between the date on which it became a conservation area and present day?</p> <p>4. Please provide details of all</p>	<p>the planning conservation matters relating to Redbridge Council.</p> <p>As your request specifically states in regards to E12 5DZ, we have not provided the additional trees information as the request does not relate to the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>It is advised that you contact the London Borough of Redbridge to pursue full responses to the questions you have raised in relation to this address. For your reference, please see the relevant contact details below.  <a href="http://www2.redbridge.gov.uk/cms/the_council/about_the_council/freedom_of_information/about_freedom_of_information/making_a_foi_request.aspx">http://www2.redbridge.gov.uk/cms/the_council/about_the_council/freedom_of_information/about_freedom_of_information/making_a_foi_request.aspx</a></p>
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				<p>visits made to Dover Road, London E12 5DZ by representatives of Newham Borough Council (including but not limited to arboriculture inspectors) to inspect trees at the Property from the date on which it became a conservation area and present day?</p> <p>5. Please provide details of all applications by private home owners or individuals to carry out work on trees and within all conservation area in the London Borough of Newham and specifically identifying those which relate to the conservation area incorporating Dover Road, E12 5DZ.</p> <p>6. Please confirm how many, if any, trees were reported or</p>	
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					<p>found to be damaged, destroyed or required attention of felling during the period of 1 April 2011 to 30 June 2011 in the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>7. Please confirm how many calls and reports (whether by a member of the public, home owner or on inspection by the authority) the London Borough of Newham received in respect of dangerous trees or trees giving cause for concern or otherwise requiring attention during the period 1 April 2011 to 30 June 2011 whether privately owned or Local Authority maintained.</p> <p>8. With specific reference to the poor weather and storms experienced on 23 May 2011, please confirm how many</p>	
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Organisation	17032	20/08/13	19/09/2013	Post 16 and Out of School Learning	<p><b>Subject: Alternative Education Providers</b></p> <p>We wish to make a freedom of information request for the following: The name, address, postcode, contact number and email address of any providers of alternative education that secondary age pupils in the borough of Newham have accessed in the last two years (this may include FE Colleges,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request. Please find below the name and web sites address of the number of providers who offer alternative education.</p> <p>The Building Crafts College <a href="http://www.thebcc.ac.uk/">http://www.thebcc.ac.uk/</a></p> <p>John Laing Training <a href="http://www.jlaingtraining.co.uk">www.jlaingtraining.co.uk</a></p> <p>Alpha Training <a href="http://www.alphabse.co.uk">www.alphabse.co.uk</a></p> <p>Apple Pie Enterprise <a href="http://www.applepiemedia.com">www.applepiemedia.com</a></p> <p>METs</p>

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					<p>Independent Schools, Training Providers, Charities and independent organisations).</p> <p><a href="http://www.metsonline.org.uk">www.metsonline.org.uk</a></p> <p>Beckton Activities Centre <a href="http://websites.uk-plc.net/Beckton_Activities_Centre/index.htm">http://websites.uk-plc.net/Beckton_Activities_Centre/index.htm</a></p> <p>Class Racing <a href="http://www.classracing.org.uk">www.classracing.org.uk</a></p> <p>Docklands Riders <a href="http://www.docklandsriders.org.uk">www.docklandsriders.org.uk</a></p> <p>Pitstop Training Centre <a href="http://www.pitstop.org.uk">www.pitstop.org.uk</a></p> <p>Newham College of Further Education <a href="http://www.newham.ac.uk/">www.newham.ac.uk/</a></p> <p>Peacock Gym Academy <a href="http://www.peacockgym.com/academy">www.peacockgym.com/academy</a></p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>	
Organisation	17034	20/08/13	16/09/2013	Animal Welfare	<p><b>Subject: Licensed Riding Premises</b></p> <p>I would be grateful if you would treat this as a request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>There is one licensed riding establishment within the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Docklands Equestrian Centre 2 Clapsgate Lane Beckton London</p>

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					and supply me with a list of all the licensed riding establishments in your region.	E6 6JF
Organisation	17041	20/08/13	19/09/2013	Animal Welfare	<p><b>Subject: Use of Snares</b></p> <p>Please could I ask you to respond to the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Are snares in use of permitted on Council land?</li> <li>2. Does the Council have any policy to either prohibit or regulate their use?</li> <li>3. Please could you send a copy of this policy to the League?</li> <li>4. Would the Council consider meeting with a League representative to discuss the use of snares on Council land?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Are snares in use of permitted on Council land? No</li> <li>2. Does the Council have any policy to either prohibit or regulate their use? No</li> <li>3. Please could you send a copy of this policy to the League? N/A</li> <li>4. Would the Council consider meeting with a League representative to discuss the use of snares on Council land? N/A. The Council do not use snares.</li> </ol>

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Organisation	17042	21/08/13	17/09/2013	Head of Safeguarding Intervention	<p><b>Subject: Social Workers</b></p> <p>Could you please supply me with information on the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many social workers, including full-time and part-time, are currently employed by The Council?</li> <li>2. Has The Council taken out the corporate membership deal with The College of Social Work, or any other membership arrangements?</li> <li>3. How much does The Council pay to The College of Social Work for membership for social workers?</li> <li>4. Is any such assistance time limited or is it expected to be an on-going arrangement?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many social workers, including full-time and part-time, are currently employed by The Council?             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The Council currently employs approximately 283 Social Workers. This number is approximated as we currently have high numbers of new starters with staggered dates and a number of leavers so the numbers showing on our systems may not be 100% accurate at the time of writing (28/08/13).</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Has The Council taken out the corporate membership deal with The College of Social Work, or any other membership arrangements?             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. We are in the processing of joining The College of Social Work and have membership with RIP.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. How much does to the Council pay to The College of Social Work for membership for social workers?             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. No membership payment as yet.</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Is any such assistance time limited or is it expected to be an on-going arrangement?             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. We are in the process of agreeing to a 12 month subscription for The College of Social Work. We will then evaluate the usage and effectiveness before deciding whether or not to continue with the arrangement.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
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Public	17002	21/08/13	19/09/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Adult Services IT &amp; Maintenance Costs</b></p> <p>1. The name of the supplier of your Education Management System</p> <p>2. The annual support and maintenance cost for this system i.e.: the sum paid to the supplier annually</p> <p>3. The name of the supplier(s) of your Children's and Adults Social Care Case Management systems. If two suppliers, please name both</p> <p>4. The annual support and maintenance cost for these systems i.e. the sum paid to the supplier(s) annually. If two different suppliers, please list separately for clarity.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The name of the supplier of your Education Management System - CACI Ltd</p> <p>2. The annual support and maintenance cost for this system i.e. the sum paid to the supplier annually - £40,000</p> <p>3. The name of the supplier(s) of your Children's and Adults Social Care Case Management systems. If two suppliers, please name both - OLM Ltd and CACI</p> <p>4. The annual support and maintenance cost for these systems i.e. the sum paid to the supplier(s) annually. If two different suppliers, please list separately for clarity. If the same supplier provides both systems (Children's and Adults) then a single figure will suffice.</p> <p>Children's and Adults Social Care Case Management systems- CareFirst (Supplier OLM) - £125K</p>
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Business	17043	21/08/13	19/09/2013	Road Safety	<p><b>Subject: Highway Ownership</b></p> <p>1. What parts of Westfield Avenue and Waterden Road are the responsibility of the London Borough of Newham?</p> <p>2. To the extent that they are not the responsibility of the London Borough of Newham which body is responsible for them?</p> <p>3. Who is responsible for the sections of these roads (within the boundary of (Newham) which have a speed limit greater than 20 mph?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Westfield Avenue has not yet been adopted by the Council. We do not hold information in respect of Waterden Road as this lies within the London Borough of Hackney. We would advise that you contact the London Borough of Hackney direct for further information.</p> <p>2. Westfield Avenue remains the responsibility of Westfield Stratford of the Westfield Group LLC.</p> <p>3. All roads built by Westfield still remain the responsibility of Westfield Stratford of the Westfield Group LLC.</p>

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Public	17036	21/08/13	19/09/2013	Housing Benefit Service	<p><b>Subject: Discretionary Housing Payments</b></p> <p>1. How much did the Government allocate to your DHP budget on the 1.4.2013?                  2. How much do you have left now?                  3. How many applications have you had since 1.4.2013?                  4. How many have you approved?                  5. How many have you rejected?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. £2,472,896.00.</p> <p>2. A total of £2,390,758.45 currently remains unallocated.</p> <p>Newham experienced the introduction of the benefits cap in August 2013 and we have therefore been conservative in the allocation of funding through applications for discretionary housing payment prior to this, in anticipation of the impact from August onwards.</p> <p>3. We have received 830 applications for Discretionary Housing Payment since 1st April 2013.</p> <p>4. A total of 266 awards have been made.</p> <p>5. 394 applications have been rejected. There are a further 170 applications currently awaiting a decision.</p>								
Voluntary Sector	16999	21/08/13	19/09/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Contracts and Provision for Autistic Adults</b></p> <p>I would like to know further details of the contracts and provision that is made for autistic adults in the Borough, as per the Autism, Act (2009)</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Q1.</p> <table data-bbox="1413 1161 1921 1262"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2011/12</th> <th>2010/11</th> <th>2012/13</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>£3,637k</td> <td>£3,472k</td> <td>£2,993k</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The tailing off of the value of services provided by the</p>		2011/12	2010/11	2012/13		£3,637k	£3,472k	£2,993k
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				<p>, including but not limited to:</p> <p>1) How much has the Borough spent on autism provision for adults in the years 2010/2011, 2011/12 and 2012/13</p> <p>2) Please give details of the provision referred to in Q1</p> <p>3) Do you in any way facilitate getting young adults into work? If so, how?</p> <p>4) How is autism provision monitored in the Borough?</p> <p>5) How many adults with autistic spectrum condition are you aware of in your Borough?</p> <p>6) What is your policy regarding autism and freedom passes.</p>	<p>independent sector in 2010/11 may be as a result of not all autistic service users being systematically listed as such in that year.</p> <p>Q2. Please refer to the information illustrated below.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Individual budgets</td> <td></td> <td>£1,437k</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£1,297k</td> <td>£883k</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Day Care</td> <td></td> <td>£696k</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£743k</td> <td>£727k</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Residential care</td> <td></td> <td>£1,005k</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£1,020k</td> <td>£993k</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Supported accommodation</td> <td></td> <td>£597k</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£549k</td> <td>£449k</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Home care</td> <td></td> <td>£2k</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£6k</td> <td>£71k</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shared lives</td> <td></td> <td>£43k</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£45k</td> <td>£52k</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carers break</td> <td></td> <td>£13k</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£4k</td> <td>£8k</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nursing care</td> <td></td> <td>£32k</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£32k</td> <td>£32k</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Carers break (care home)</td> <td></td> <td>£22k</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£34k</td> <td>£25k</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health funding</td> <td></td> <td>-£210k</td> </tr> <tr> <td>-£258k</td> <td>-£247k</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td></td> <td>£3,637k</td> </tr> <tr> <td>£3,472k</td> <td>£2,993k</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Q3. LD Community services supports individuals with learning disabilities and autism into work in the following</p>	Individual budgets		£1,437k	£1,297k	£883k		Day Care		£696k	£743k	£727k		Residential care		£1,005k	£1,020k	£993k		Supported accommodation		£597k	£549k	£449k		Home care		£2k	£6k	£71k		Shared lives		£43k	£45k	£52k		Carers break		£13k	£4k	£8k		Nursing care		£32k	£32k	£32k		Carers break (care home)		£22k	£34k	£25k		Health funding		-£210k	-£258k	-£247k		Total		£3,637k	£3,472k	£2,993k	
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					<p>If you need further clarification, please contact me by email. My preferred format to receive the information is electronically, but I can accept hard copies.</p> <p>ways:</p> <p>Support to enable individuals to get involved in work related projects and workshops linked to employment, work towards paid employment or supported to become self-employed, offer access to employment advice and information. Individuals are supported to boost self confidence and self-esteem, supported to learn to work and communicate as part of a team, develop their own initiative and self-motivation. Individuals can access work experience placements, be supported to travel on public transport and plan routes, develop an accessible CV, get jobs advice and guidance, get support during the recruitment process and have access to a job coach.</p> <p>Q4. We can advise that Newham in-house services are monitored via commissioning and specification, external services are monitored via our review and contracts monitoring team, health provision are monitored via arrangements between the CCG and providers.</p> <p>Q5. We can advise that there are currently 108 service users currently receiving a FACS eligible service commissioned by the borough. There are estimated to be 100 service users who have autism but are not FACS eligible.</p> <p>Q6. There is no separate policy for autism when it comes to FP applications. The Council operates a generic FP policy for all its residents and including</p>
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						<p>people with autism.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	17005	22/08/13	24/09/2013	Traffic Problems	<p><b>Subject: CCTV</b></p> <p>I make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>1) I would like all email or written correspondence between Cllr Jo Corbett, Cllr Ian Corbett, Laurence Courtney, Owen Salkeld, and Nick Bracken, in relation to the certification of approved devices for CCTV from 30th September 2008 to date suitably redacted.</p> <p>2) I would like all email or written correspondence between Cognetix, Mouchel, and</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1) I would like all email or written correspondence between Cllr Jo Corbett, Cllr Ian Corbett, Laurence Courtney, Owen Salkeld, and Nick Bracken, in relation to the certification of approved devices for CCTV from 30th September 2008 to date suitably redacted.</p> <p>Please see attached, redacted information. There are no emails or written correspondence from or to Councillor Jo Corbett, Councillor Ian Corbett or Nick Bracken.</p> <p>Owen Salkeld left the Council over 3 years ago and any emails confirming approval would have been sent to him.</p> <p>2) I would like all email or written correspondence between Cognetix, Mouchel, and Newham Council in relation to the Newham Council certification of approved devices for CCTV from 30th September 2008 to date suitably redacted.</p> <p>Newham have never used Cognetix for anything relating to TCF certification.</p>

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Public	17007	22/08/13	26/09/2013	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject: Types of Parking Bays</b></p> <p>Please tell us precisely what information is requested::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resident permit bays</li> <li>• Shared residential bays</li> <li>• Pay and display bays</li> <li>• If pay by phone is a possible payment method for pay and display. If so what percentage of pay and display payments are made by mobile</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your Freedom of Information Request (FOI).</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could clarify your request about Parking Bays as follows:</p> <p>Please can you further confirm what data is requested? Do you require a list of 3 different bay types or are you requesting numbers or locations of each type??</p> <p>Unfortunately, we will take a little longer than expected to produce our response your request is therefore on hold until we hear further from you.</p>

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Public	17015	22/08/13	19/09/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Zero hours contacts &amp; work programme placements</b></p> <p>1) Does the council have people who are working at the council on zero hours contracts and/or who are employed on zero hours working arrangements?</p> <p>If the answer to this question is Yes, please answer questions 2 and 3 before moving onto question 4. If the answer is No, please go straight to question 4:</p> <p>2) How many people work at the council on those zero-hours contracts or arrangements?</p> <p>3) What departments do those people work in?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1-3. Newham Council employs 112 staff who are employed on a sessional basis, usually to provide relief cover for other permanent staff, to provide additional staff cover in busy periods or in term-time or seasonal roles. The staff in these roles are not guaranteed hours of work and are not obliged to be available for work. Under the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) definition, these 112 staff are on zero hours contracts which are not currently being reviewed for potential migration to fixed term or annualised contracts</p> <p>Staff are employed to provide absence or relief cover in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Intervention Youth Workers</li> <li>• Housing Management Services</li> <li>• Newham Catering and Cleaning Services</li> <li>• Customer Services</li> <li>• Community Centres</li> <li>• Town Hall – to cover external or major Council events</li> </ul> <p>The 112 also includes sessional staff employed at Debden House, the Council's residential adult education college, conference centre and campsite in Loughton, Essex, as domestic staff, crèche assistants and campsite assistants. They are employed alongside our permanent staff to provide extra cover at busier times of the year.</p>
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				<p>4) Does the council have people working at the council who are government work programme participants/working at the council as work programme placements?  <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Work_Programme_%28United_Kingdom%29">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Work_Programme_%28United_Kingdom%29</a> )</p> <p>If the answer to this question is Yes, please answer questions 5, 6 and 7.</p> <p>5) How many people at the council are work programme participants?</p> <p>6) What departments do they work in?</p> <p>7) What work programme provider(s) does the council work with?</p>	<p>In addition to those 112, the Council also employs nine independent Fostering and Adoption Panel members on contracts that do not guarantee hours or oblige them to be available for meetings. The Panel members are independent advisers on adoption placements who are paid for panel meetings over and above any regular employment they have outside of the Council.</p> <p>There are a further 378 staff who are working more regularly under contracts that do not guarantee hours or oblige them to be available for work. The Council is currently reviewing their individual contractual arrangements with a view to offering fixed term or annualised contracts. This includes staff employed in areas such as Travel Buddies (escorting vulnerable young people to and from school on a termly basis), Private Housing Enforcement Officers (who were originally employed to establish our borough-wide private rented sector licensing scheme), Environmental Health Officers and music tutors who deliver Every Child a Musician, the country's largest, free music tuition programme.</p> <p>4. Newham does not have any staff working through government work programme placements.</p> <p>Newham Council offers operates it's own in house work experience programme. The program is delivered by Workplace, Newham's in house job brokerage. Access to Workplace services is not determined by receipt of any welfare benefits; the service is open to all Newham residents and offers support with job search, training and</p>
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					Please send me this information by email.	business start up.  Our work experience program has no links to schemes such as Mandatory Work Activity, Job Centre Work Experience Scheme, Sector-Based Work Academies, Work Programme work experience placements (both voluntary and mandatory schemes).
Public	17014	22/08/13	27/09/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Types of Staffing in LBN</b></p> <p>Recent reports in the press on the scandalous numbers of second class employees that the Council is propagating are alarming! I would like to know the following?</p> <p>How many people currently carry out work for the Council that falls into one of the following categories; Agency, Consultant, Fixed Term, Temporary, Casual or Zero Hours.</p> <p>How many permanent</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see the information below, which is correct as of 20th September 2013, which has been drawn from a report of our Human Resources system.</p> <p>We currently have 460 agency workers.</p> <p>We are currently not able to report on consultants that are not engaged via an agency or approved provider. Specialised consultants may be engaged directly through service areas but would only be required to deliver significant projects where those skills are not found within existing staff in the service or the wider Council. Consultants are not engaged to fill substantive posts. We do not currently hold a centralised record of these consultants as they are not scoped into the reporting systems available to compile the requested information.</p> <p>We currently have 285 temporary workers (employed on a fixed term or other temporary arrangement). Newham Council employs 112 staff who are employed on a sessional basis, usually to provide relief cover for other permanent staff, to provide additional staff cover in</p>

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Public	17012	22/08/13	24/09/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Local Government Salary/Pay</b></p> <p>I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>1) What steps have you taken to implement the February 2013 Supplementary</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>1. The steps taken by the Council to implement the February 2013 Supplementary Guidance on Openness and accountability in local pay are as follows:</p> <p>Publishing of the Chief Officer Pay on can be viewed by visiting <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Transparency-senior-staff-salaries.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Transparency-senior-staff-salaries.aspx</a> .</p> <p>Publishing of the Chief Officer Pay can be viewed by visiting</p>

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				<p>Guidance on Openness and accountability in local pay issued under section 40 of the Localism Act 2011? (<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/85886/Final_Supplementary_Pay_Accountability_Guidance_20_Feb.pdf">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/85886/Final_Supplementary_Pay_Accountability_Guidance_20_Feb.pdf</a> )</p> <p>2) Do you require that a Full Council meeting should be given the opportunity to vote before large salary packages are offered in respect of a new appointment?</p> <p>3) If yes, what threshold have you set for this?</p> <p>4) Do you require that a Full Council meeting should be given the opportunity to vote before large</p>	<p><a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=431">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=431</a> .</p> <p>The Councils Statement of Accounts can be viewed by visiting <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Annual-accounts.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Annual-accounts.aspx</a> .</p> <p>2. No.</p> <p>3. Not Applicable.</p> <p>4. No.</p> <p>5. Not Applicable.</p> <p>6. Not Applicable.</p> <p>7. Not Applicable.</p> <p>8. Not Applicable.</p> <p>9. Not Applicable.</p> <p>10. Please refer to the links provided above.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>severance packages beyond a particular threshold are approved for staff leaving the organisation?</p> <p>5) If yes, what threshold have you set for this?</p> <p>6) Have you made any appointments or agreed any severance packages over the threshold set out in answer 3 or 5 since the Supplementary Guidance was issued?</p> <p>7) If yes, please give full details</p> <p>8) Were these approved by a Full Council meeting?</p> <p>9) If yes, please provide a copy of the minutes of the Council meeting that approved</p>	
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					<p>them.</p> <p>10) Please provide a copy of your most recent pay policy statement</p>	
Political	17009	22/08/13	23/09/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Tribunal Appeals</b></p> <p>I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Please tell me:</p> <p>1. How much the local authority spent defending appeals made to the First Tier Tribunal (SEND) in each of the following financial years: 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, and 2012.</p> <p>2. How much the local authority spent on outside counsel</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. How much the local authority spent defending appeals made to the First Tier Tribunal (SEND) in each of the following financial years: 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, and 2012.</p> <p>The Council does not record this information.</p> <p>2. How much the local authority spent on outside counsel specifically for the purpose of defending appeals made to the First Tier Tribunal (SEND) in each of the following financial years: 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, and 2012.</p> <p>2008/9 = None                  2009/10 = None                  2010/11 =None                  2011/2012 = ££6,800                  2012/2013 = £4,600</p>

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Media	17022	23/08/13	20/09/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Domiciliary Care</b></p> <p>I would like to be provided with:</p> <p>1) The total number of clients/individuals provided with services for Over 65s under the council's domiciliary (care in one's own home) care services budget, broken down by the last three financial years.</p> <p>2) The names of any and all companies contracted by the council to deliver</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1) The total number of clients/individuals provided with services for Over 65s under the council's domiciliary (care in one's own home) care services budget, broken down by the last three financial years.</p> <p>2) The names of any and all companies contracted by the council to deliver domiciliary care services, broken down by the last three financial years. If your council also provides these services itself, please include the name of your council in the list of providers. Please see attached sheet for list of providers.</p> <p>3) The number of complaints received by the council for each provider of domiciliary care per financial year. Please provide the data in the following table format. Please add in extra rows in columns 3 and 4 where the number of providers exceeds two.</p> <p>Response</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Financial Year</th> <th>Number of Over 65 Clients</th> <th>Number of Complaints</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>1894</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>1710</td> <td>9</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Financial Year	Number of Over 65 Clients	Number of Complaints	2011	1894	0	2012	1710	9
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Public	17023	23/08/13	23/09/2013	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p><b>Subject: Complaints Reports</b></p> <p>There is an ongoing dispute with the tenants at Woodstock Road to which the Council is already aware. I have been threatened and intimidated by these tenants at Woodstock Road E7. I am preparing a file for Court and would like all the reports made against these addresses please as soon as possible.</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>The submission of complaints is completed confidentially and the information and content of the complaint are provided solely for the purpose of notifying the Council of a potential cause for concern. Disclosure of this information would be an actionable breach of confidence should the release of this information go on to result in actions, to the detriment of the complainant.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:  “41. (1) Information is exempt information if –  (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and (b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.</p> <p>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.”</p>

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					<p>Therefore we find that disclosure of the content of any complaints received in respect of the named properties is exempt under the above section and will not be disclosed.</p> <p>Furthermore, we would also apply Section 40, as disclosure of the names, details and content of the complaints 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>You have expressed in your request that you do have personal contact with individuals involved in the related complaints made between neighbours. An alternative option which may be available to the individuals related to these complaints may be to submit a subject access request under the provisions of the Data Protection Act. This would allow access to the information held by the Council in relation to the applicant but third party personal data would also be redacted from any information disclosed.</p>
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						<p>Further information which may be extended to the individuals you refer to in your request in relation to the disclosure of their own personal data, can be found on the Newham website via the web link below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Requesting-personal-information.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Requesting-personal-information.aspx</a></p>
Business	17017	23/08/13	18/09/2013	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates / NNDR RE</b></p> <p>1ST FL PT and 2ND FL 24, BARKING ROAD, LONDON, BA Reference:00000154124054</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm the following information for the above property.</p> <p>1. The Liable Party and the Rates payable for the financial years 2005/2006.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Our records show that Kwik Save Stores Ltd were liable for the rates charges for the requested period.</p>

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Public	17035	27/08/13	24/09/2013	Cleansing Waste and Recycling Service	<p><b>Subject: Public Conveniences</b></p> <p>1. How many public lavatories are there currently in your local authority area? What was the corresponding figure in May 2010?</p> <p>2. How many of these public toilets are currently operated (a) directly by your council and (b) by a contractor on behalf of the council? What was the corresponding figure in May 2010?</p> <p>3. How many of your public toilets operated (a) directly by your council and (b) by a contractor on behalf of the council require a charge to use?</p> <p>4. What is the most expensive charge to</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. There are currently eleven public lavatories in the borough. In May 2010 there were twelve public conveniences in the borough.</p> <p>2. All public conveniences in the borough are operated by a contractor. This was the same in May 2010.</p> <p>3. All public conveniences in the borough are subject to a charge for use.</p> <p>4. The most expensive charge for a use of a public convenience in the borough is ten pence.</p>
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					use one of your local authority's public toilets?	
Public	17013	27/08/13	12/09/2013	Regeneration Projects	<p><b>Subject: Carpenters Estate Regeneration</b></p> <p>FOLLOW ON FROM E15809 Information previously provided on the Stratford Masterplan/Regeneration of Carpenters Estate through links to Newham website.</p> <p>However, the information is old and only relates to the failed UCL development.</p> <p>What I specifically requested was any future non-UCL development plans and investors following the collapsed UCL proposal.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Earlier this year the Council wrote to residents and non-resident property owners of the Carpenters Estate to advise them that negotiations regarding the proposed University College London (UCL) Stratford development at the Carpenters Estate had ended without agreement. We also advised that Newham Council remains committed to redeveloping the Carpenters Estate and we would be exploring other options to take this forward. The Council is currently appraising the options for the estate and this process is ongoing. No decision has yet been taken on any future non-UCL development plans and investors. Once elected members have decided upon a preferred option for Carpenters Estate we will inform the Joint Resident Steering Group, residents, and owners of properties on Carpenters Estate</p>

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Public	17020	27/08/13	25/09/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p><b>Subject: Highways Maintenance Records</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 Newland Street E16, and in particular the section between Tate Road E16 and Kennard Street E16.</p> <p>-Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway in the last two years          -Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety inspections in the last two years          -Details of how carriageway safety inspections are undertaken, including whether walked or</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway in the last two years.</p> <p>Please see attached which indicates all work scheduled following an inspection.</p> <p>2. Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety inspections in the last two years.</p> <p>Please see attached schedule of defects recorded since 24th August 2011.</p> <p>3. Details of how carriageway safety inspections are undertaken, including whether walked or driven, the speed of the inspection vehicle and the number of persons in the vehicle.</p> <p>Safety Inspections are carried out on foot by a Highway Inspector annually.</p> <p>4. The intended frequency of carriageway safety inspections.</p> <p>Annually. Newland Street is scheduled for Annual Routine Safety Inspection. This took place on 27th July 2012 but due to requests for a number of ad-hoc visits since that time as a result of varying traffic movement around the area and plans to undertake considerable resurfacing in the near future, it was not undertaken in July 2013.</p>
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					<p>driven the speed of the inspection vehicle and the number of persons in the vehicle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The intended frequency of carriageway safety inspections.</li> <li>-Details of all complaints and/or enquiries relating to the carriageway, received in the last two years</li> <li>-The road/section number.</li> <li>-The time period(s) adopted between identification and repair (temporary and permanent) of all categories of carriageway defects.</li> </ul>	<p>5. Details of all complaints and/or enquiries relating to the carriageway, received in the last two years</p> <p>The information you have requested is not currently recorded in a systematic or consistent format. The computer system used for recording complaints about the highway does not index complaint items by geographic location and the subject matter. Furthermore, it does not currently have the facility to perform detailed searches with the level of analysis you have asked for. To comply with your request will require an officer to manually go through our electronic and paper records in order to identify complaints specific to the area of the highway you have enquired about.</p> <p>The Council is committed to reviewing its systems and the ability to gain this information will be considered in due course.</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</p>
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						<p>would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>6. The road/section number to Newland Street E16, in particular the section between Tate Road E16 and Kennard Street E16.</p> <p>This area is referred to as 12m012 within our schedule of Inspections.</p> <p>7. The time period(s) adopted between identification and repair (temporary and permanent) of all categories of carriageway defects.</p> <p>We can advise our aim is to complete all permanent repairs within 28 days from notification to our works contractor. However, this may not be possible if site conditions require significant traffic management or other works are planned in the highway network that could cause significant adverse effects on traffic movement and/or safety. The Council's Highway Inspector will assess whether temporary safety measures should be put in place when s/he visits a reported defect and this can be installed within hours and will be maintained and will remain in place until a permanent repair is actioned.</p>
Public	17011	27/08/13	25/09/2013	Council Tax	<p><b>Subject: Council Tax</b></p> <p>In April 2013 each council was asked to take over the council tax support scheme, with reduced funding.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. How many people are paying</p> <p>a) increased council tax = 4,704 households</p> <p>b) council tax for the first time since April this year as a</p>



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					<p>Some people are now paying council tax for the first time and others are paying increased council tax.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1. How many people are paying a) increased council tax or b) council tax for the first time since April this year as a result of the change from a national council tax benefit scheme to a localised council tax support scheme?</p> <p>2. Of these people, how many are (a) a registered carer, (b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits, (c) a veteran or (d) a war widow?</p>	<p>result of the change from a national council tax benefit scheme to a localised council tax support scheme?</p> <p>There are 15,660 households paying Council Tax for the first time.</p> <p>2. Of these people, how many are</p> <p>(a) a registered carer = There are 1252 recorded as being in receipt of Carer's Allowance (the most effective measure of carer status we have).</p> <p>(b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits = 2936 households receive a disability benefit</p> <p>(c) a veteran = 1 household is recorded as a veteran</p> <p>or (d) a war widow? There are no households are recorded as War Widows</p> <p>3. Of those people paying increased council tax or council tax for the first time, how many were in arrears as of the end of August 2013 including a breakdown of how many of these are</p> <p>(a) a registered carer = 7116 were in arrears</p> <p>(b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits = 375</p> <p>(c) a veteran = 1</p> <p>(d) a war widow? None</p>
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				<p>3. Of those people paying increased council tax or council tax for the first time, how many were in arrears as of the end of August 2013 including a breakdown of how many of these are (a) a registered carer, (b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits, (c) a veteran or (d) a war widow?</p> <p>4. Of those paying increased council tax or council tax for the first time and who are in arrears, how many have had a summons issued against them since April 1 2013, including a breakdown of how many of these are (a) a registered carer, (b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits, (c) a veteran or (d) a war widow?</p>	<p>4. Of those paying increased council tax or council tax for the first time and who are in arrears, how many have had a summons issued against them since April 1 2013, including a breakdown of how many of these are</p> <p>4043 have received a summons.</p> <p>(a) a registered carer = 202</p> <p>(b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits = 59</p> <p>(c) a veteran = 1</p> <p>(d) a war widow? None</p>
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Public	17008	27/08/13	24/09/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p><b>Subject: Street Lighting</b></p> <p>1. How many street lights do you have in your local authority area?</p> <p>2. How many street lights in your local authority area have been permanently turned off (or removed) since May 2010?</p> <p>3. How many are currently turned off for any period during the evening or night time? What was the corresponding figure in May 2010?</p> <p>4. How many street lights currently operate with reduced brightness? What was the corresponding figure in May 2010?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. There are approximately 18,000 lamp columns on the public highway controlled by the Council within the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>There has been considerable change in some areas of the Borough over the past few years, particularly in relation to the Olympic Games 2012. New columns have been installed on new highways and older columns will have either been replaced or relocated as junctions, carriageways and footpaths are modified. Other work has taken place elsewhere in the borough. There are also areas of the Borough where roads and/or footpaths have yet to be adopted from development.</p> <p>2. No street lights have been permanently switched off since May 2010. There may have been instances where there may be faults pending repair or replacement or the area is subject to redevelopment but no street lights have intentionally been permanently switched off where they are in areas of normal operation.</p> <p>3. Zero. The Council does not turn off any of its lighting on the public highway during the evenings or at night time. This also applied in May 2010.</p> <p>4. Zero. The Council does not operate a programme of the systematic reduction of lighting levels. This also applied in May 2010.</p>
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Media	17006	27/08/13	24/09/2013	Highway Maintenance	<p><b>Subject: Paving Stones</b></p> <p>1. How many paving stones have been reported as requiring repair in your local authority area in the past year?</p> <p>2. How much have you spent on repairs to defective paving stones in the past year?</p> <p>3. How many personal injury claims for “slip or trip” injuries relating to defective paving stones have you received in the past year?</p> <p>4. How much have you paid out in damages and fees (both defendant and claimant) relating to defective paving stones in the past year?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Unfortunately we are unable to provide details relating to the number of paving stones needing repair, as our system currently does not identify reports in that way.</p> <p>The Council often receives enquiries about broken slabs but when inspected there is no deflection that would cause concern or injury.</p> <p>The Council receives many reports about damaged or potentially hazardous footpaths. Each location is inspected and judged as to whether work is required. In some cases paving slabs may be replaced with other materials. Unfortunately as stated above we are not able to provide meaningful data on this.</p> <p>Between 1st August 2012 and 5th September 2013, the Council received 190 personal injury claims for footway trips, but unfortunately it is not possible to provide data as to the number or proportion of these that relate specifically to paving stones.</p> <p>The Council paid approximately £1,800,000 in footway related claims between 1st August 2012 and 5th September 2013, but again we are unable to separate out claims specifically related to paving slabs. These costs include payments for claimant damages, claimant costs and costs of the Council.</p> <p>The way in which the Council record and store information, is under review.</p>
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Media	17004	27/08/13	24/09/2013	Parking & Car Parks	<p><b>Subject: Electric Car Points</b></p> <p>1. If your Council has installed electric car charging points, how many have you installed and what was the cost of the installation?</p> <p>2. If the response to Q1 was positive, how many times have the points been used?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The Council has recently installed four electric car charging points, three on street and one off street. The Council has spent approximately £20,000 on these installations, with match funding received from 'Plugged in Places' from Transport for London.</p> <p>2. The on-street sites have not had any uses to date. There is yet to be a formal launch of the location and availability of these three charging points by the Council and therefore as yet, most people will be unaware of their presence.</p> <p>We do not currently hold information in respect of the off-street site in Stratford multi storey car park. For our own reporting purposes we have requested this information from the supplier but do not currently hold recorded information of the usage at this location.</p>
Media	17010	27/08/13	24/09/2013	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Fixed Period and Permanent Exclusions</b></p> <p>1. For the 2012/13 academic year can you state how many children within your authority were (i) given a fixed</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>As you noted in your request, we are unfortunately unable to provide any data in respect of the use or threatened use of weapons in relation to fixed period exclusions, as the criteria of weapons is not collated or recorded. Our systems do not contain brief descriptions of the nature of each fixed term exclusion and therefore from our systems we are unable to perform the keyword search as suggested to retrieve the requested information.</p>

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					<p>period exclusion and (ii) permanently excluded from a school because of their involvement with a weapon of any description?</p> <p>2. Please could you give a one line summary of each incident referred to in Q.1. Detailing what the weapon was, if it was used or threatened, where the incident took place and who the victim was –pupil, teacher or member of public.</p>	<p>During the 2012/13 academic year a total of eleven children were permanently excluded from schools due to the use or threatened use of a weapon.</p> <p>For your information please see the relevant breakdown of this information.</p> <p>One case of verbally threatening behaviour using a BB gun on the school premises.</p> <p>Seven cases of verbally threatening behaviour using a knife on the school premises.</p> <p>One case of verbally threatening behaviour using a screw driver on the school premises</p> <p>One case of physical assault using a knife on the school premises</p> <p>One case of physical assault using a knife on a school trip. It should be noted that all these incidents were targeted towards another pupil.</p>
Public	16998	27/08/13	24/09/2013	Finance	<p><b>Subject: Current Live Business Rates</b></p> <p>Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom Of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We have recently acquired a new Business Rates system within the Council and this facility is currently unable to determine as to whether properties liable for business rates are occupied or vacant, specifically for reporting facilities. We are therefore unable to compile a</p>

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					<p>Information Act 2000:-</p> <p>(a) company name, addresses and rateable values of all current non-domestic rates assessments that are occupied within your billing authority</p> <p>(b) the names of the liable party of those properties that are vacant within your billing authority</p> <p>(c) the relevant billing authority reference number as referred to in all the above.</p>	<p>complete list in respect of those properties which are occupied and the liable parties for properties which are vacant.</p> <p>In respect of a general list of all business rate accounts under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The full list of premises liable for the payment of Business rates are already publically available through the Valuation Office Agency website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p><a href="http://www.2010.voa.gov.uk/rli/">http://www.2010.voa.gov.uk/rli/</a></p>
Public	17000	27/08/13	26/09/2013	Housing Partnerships	<p><b>Subject: Affordable Housing</b></p> <p>How many homes for affordable rent (not including social rent), which have received all necessary approvals, and with</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>How many homes for affordable rent (not including social rent), which have received all necessary approvals, and with financing in place, will be started in each of the next three years in the geographical area under your remit?</p> <p>The Council is not aware of any schemes that will start in the next three years in Newham.</p>

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					<p>financing in place, will be started in each of the next three years in the geographical area under your remit?</p> <p>How many affordable homes for rent have been built in your local authority area since May 6th 2010?</p> <p>This includes those being built directly or by housing associations.</p>	<p>How many affordable homes for rent have been built in your local authority area since May 6th 2010?</p> <p>2010 = 0 2011 = 0 2012 = 5 2013 = 1</p>
Public	17001	27/08/13	24/09/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Parking Fees</b></p> <p>1. What is the most expensive hourly charge for Pay &amp; Display, Pay by Phone or Shared Use Bays in your local authority?</p> <p>2. In total, how much did the local authority or any authorised contractor or sub-</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. All the parking charges levied by the local authority are already publically available on the Newham website. For your reference, please see the relevant web page below. <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Car-parks-and-on-street-pay-and-display.aspx#Onstreetpayanddisplaycharges">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Car-parks-and-on-street-pay-and-display.aspx#Onstreetpayanddisplaycharges</a></p> <p>2. A total of £3,084,292 was received in the financial year 2012/2013 in parking charges.</p> <p>3. The Council is currently in the process of finalising the Annual Report for Parking Enforcement for the financial</p>



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					<p>contractor receive in parking charges last year? Please include all on-street, off-street parking charges and any other charges?</p> <p>3. In total, how much did the local authority or any authorised contractor or sub-contractor receive in parking fines last year?</p> <p>4. How many households are there in your local authority? (If not known precisely, please provide an approximation)</p>	<p>year 2012/13. We therefore consider that Section 22 of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) applies. Section 22 may be applied if there is an intention to publish the requested information at some future date. This ensures that the Freedom of Information Act does not force public authorities into the premature publication of information whilst its accuracy is still being confirmed. We take the view that premature release of the information in advance of its formal approval is not in the public interest because the information is subject to verification before publication.</p> <p>The Annual Reports for Parking Enforcement are publically available on the Newham website. For your reference the annual reports from previous financial years are available on our website on the web link below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</a></p> <p>It is anticipated that the latest full financial year's report for 2012-2013 should be available online on this link within the next couple of months.</p> <p>4. The 2011 Census identified a total of 101,500 occupied households in Newham.</p> <p>Further statistical information in relation to Newham can be sourced from the web links below</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.info/census2011">http://www.newham.info/census2011</a>  <a href="http://www.newham.info/">http://www.newham.info/</a></p>
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Organisation	17016	27/08/13	24/09/2013	Supporting People Team	<p><b>Subject: Health Services - Contraception</b>          On behalf of the Advisory Group on Contraception, I wish to make a series of separate requests under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Request 1: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has any policy or contract in place that restricts access to specialist and/or community contraceptive services (not supplied by general practice) to women on the basis of i) age, ii) place of residence, or iii) of type of contraceptive method</p> <p>a) If confirmed please supply the local authority's policy or contract on</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>On behalf of the Advisory Group on Contraception, I wish to make a series of separate requests under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Request 1: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has any policy or contract in place that restricts access to specialist and/or community contraceptive services (not supplied by general practice) to women on the basis of i) age, ii) place of residence, or iii) of type of contraceptive method</p> <p>Newham does not have a policy or contract in place that restricts access to specialist and/or contraceptive services to women based on age, place of residence or type of contraceptive method.</p> <p>a) If confirmed please supply the local authority's policy or contract on restricting access to contraceptive services. Not applicable</p> <p>Request 2: Please confirm or deny whether the local authority has, or plans to, put any restrictions in place on the prescribing or availability (across general practitioners and community settings) of any i) methods of emergency contraception, ii) long-acting reversible contraceptive methods or iii) other contraceptive methods during the financial year in (a) 2013/14 and (b) 2014/15</p> <p>Newham has no plans to put restrictions in place on the prescription or availability of any of these forms of</p>
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<p>Organisation</p>	<p>17100</p>	<p>28/08/13</p>	<p>25/09/2013</p>	<p>Animal Welfare</p>	<p><b>Subject: Licensed Dog Breeders</b></p> <p>I received this letter from CARIAD today requesting a list of all licensed dog breeders plus requesting that we publish such a list on the Council's website. As the organisation does state that this is a Fol request I thought that this should go to you for the formal response.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>There are no licensed dog breeders registered with the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>With reference to your request for the Council to publish such a list on the authority's website we can only advise you that we will seriously consider the matter should circumstances change.</p>
<p>Political</p>	<p>17052</p>	<p>28/08/13</p>	<p>24/09/2013</p>	<p>Registrars Service</p>	<p><b>Subject: Section 24 Notices</b></p> <p>How many Section 24 notices were issued in the following years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 2010</li> <li>b. 2011</li> <li>c. 2012</li> <li>d. 2013 first half</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Freedom of Information Act does not cover information held by registration officers. This is due to the fact that registration officers are given specific responsibilities and duties under the Registration Acts, which are placed on them as post holders and not on the Local Authority or the Registrar General. Information collected in this way is therefore held by them and not by the local authority (or General Register Office.) It is not, therefore, held by a "public body" as defined in the FOI Act. This is notwithstanding the fact that registration officers are local authority employees.</p> <p>The reporting of 'sham' marriages via a Section 24 report</p>

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						<p>is one of the duties placed on registration officers. As this information is held purely by registration officers then it is not disclosable information under a request made of the local authority.</p> <p>This information may be available by applying directly to the Home Office.</p>
Public	17031	28/08/13	24/09/2013	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject : Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>Can you let me know the operating hours of council civil enforcement officers in Little Ilford?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>On street foot patrolling civil enforcement officers through the Council's parking contractor Mouchel, operate between 9am and 5pm.</p> <p>It should however also be noted that some parking contraventions are enforceable twenty four hours a day and enforcement vehicles, vehicles with CCTV and fixed CCTV also enforce outside of these hours for such offences.</p>
Public	17033	28/08/13	18/09/2013	Procurement Team	<p><b>Subject: Construction Contracts</b></p> <p>I am undertaking a study into construction projects. Please can you let me have the following information for each construction contract over £300k that have been</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Gathering this information would involve a number of individual contract managers across the Council to identify and retrieve the contract documents, interrogate the information that is asked for, and verify the data against information provided by other officers, as it is collated. Therefore, gathering and obtaining the information for the past 5 years, on the number of contracts over £300k, and bearing in mind the depth of information requested, would be resource intensive and</p>

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				<p>completed in the last five years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The contract's description</li> <li>• Contractor</li> <li>• Contract form i.e. NEC 3 , GC works, PFI etc</li> <li>• The sub form – i.e. Design Build, Option A, Minor Works</li> <li>• Works specification – i.e. traditional (client designs), Design and build (contractor designs)</li> <li>• How price is agreed –i.e. lump sum/target price/ cost reimbursable/schedule of Rates</li> <li>• Whether BIM or ECI has been used or not</li> <li>• Framework Name if Applicable</li> <li>• type of work - i.e. refurbishment/ new build/ fit out/</li> </ul>	<p>exceed the time limit to respond to this FOI request. Under the Freedom of Information Act, the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit          (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit</p>
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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gross Internal area of the works if applicable</li> <li>• Contract price for construction</li> <li>• Final price for construction</li> <li>• Contract/ construction start date</li> <li>• Initial construction completion date- i.e. at contract signature (or Construction period)</li> <li>• Actual construction completion date</li> </ul> <p>I would also like this request to be considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004</p>	
Public	17049	28/08/13	24/09/2013	Communications	<p><b>Subject: Under the Stars</b></p> <p>Can you please supply me with the full and total cost to the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We currently do not hold information of the full and total costs of this year's Under the Stars event.</p> <p>To date we are still awaiting receipt of all the invoices</p>

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				<p>authority of this year's Under The Stars event.</p> <p>To include:          The cost of hiring the acts/attractions;          The costs of setting up and dismantling of equipment;          The total cost of security for the event and during the setting up and dismantling of equipment;          The total cost to the authority of advertising the event, including council staff costs;          The total cost to the authority of any staff diverted from their usual duties to assist with the preparation/organisation of the event;          The cost to the authority of employing outside contractors (electricians, stage hands etc) for the</p>	<p>from all the contractors associated with the event to be able to determine and provide the full and total cost to the authority of the event.</p> <p>It is anticipated that this complete information should be available by the end of October and you are therefore welcome to resubmit your request nearer that time.</p>
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					<p>event an during the set up and dismantling;                  The cost of supplying power for lighting etc;                  The cost of re-fitting Central Park after the event; and,                  Any other cost to the authority not stipulated here.</p>	
Public	17099	28/08/13	19/09/2013	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Finance Support - Direct Payment Users</b></p> <p>I am aware that Newham Council has commissioned Vibrance to provide a support planning / brokerage and financial support service to direct payment users in Newham. I am interested in finding out the details of this contract, so could you please clarify the start date, end date, annual contract value and if</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Organisation: Vibrance</p> <p>Support Planning and Brokerage                  Start date: 1 Jan 2011                  End date: 31 Dec 2013                  Annual contract value: contract value is not set as support plans and brokerage is charged per completion.</p> <p>Financial support service:                  The financial support service is operated as an approved list of which Vibrance as a third party organisation has been part of since 1 Jan 2011. The contract is between the customer and the third party organisation. The Council does not hold contracts between third party organisations and customers.</p> <p>End date: there is no end date.                  Annual contract value: contract value is not set.</p>

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					an extension opportunity applies (and what that period would be).	Payments are made from customer's budgets.
Public	17101	29/08/13	25/09/2013	RMD Technical	<p><b>Subject: Building of Former Council Properties?</b>            104,106 and 108 Field Rd, London E7 9DL were identical houses originally built by and owned by Newham council. They were built by Newham council in the 1950-60s.</p> <p>1. The houses are built with cavity walls. Could you please tell me whether the internal wall of the cavity wall is made of brick, concrete or breeze block?</p> <p>2. What has been used to tie the cavity walls together?</p> <p>3. What is the layout of the drains and sewers for these properties?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1-2. We do not hold the requested recorded information.</p> <p>The building of these properties pre-dates the formation of the London Borough of Newham in 1965 (formerly East Ham and West Ham boroughs) The original build information is no longer held by Building Control, Housing, Repairs or Property Technical services within the present Council.</p> <p>It has been advised that this information may be retrieved by a Private Building Surveyor undertaking an inspection of the site.</p> <p>3. In respect of the layout of drains and sewers for these properties please find a copy of the public sewer plan. We do not hold individual property drainage records.</p>

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Union	17103	30/08/13	27/09/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: London Living Wage</b></p> <p>1. What are the minimum and maximum spinal column points and pay rates used by your authority for NJC workers? Please include any local extension of the NJC pay spine.</p> <p>SCP minimum and pay rate SCP maximum and pay rate .</p> <p>2. Have you adopted the Living Wage (LW) in your authority?</p> <p>YES/NO</p> <p>If YES go to Q3, if NO go to Q6</p> <p>3. If YES which Living Wage rate have you adopted?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. What are the minimum and maximum spinal column points and pay rates used by your authority for NJC workers? Please include any local extension of the NJC pay spine.</p> <p>SCP minimum and pay rate – The minimum NJC SCP is 4, however it has been agreed by the NJC that Point 4 will be deleted from 1st October 2013, and the lowest point will then be point 5 - currently £7.97 per hour. SCP maximum and pay rate - The maximum NJC SCP is 52 - currently £24.78 per hour.</p> <p>2. Have you adopted the Living Wage (LW) in your authority? Yes</p> <p>3. If YES which Living Wage rate have you adopted? Newham Council has adopted the London Living Wage as set by the GLA, currently £8.55 per hour.</p> <p>4. Are you implementing the LW for community schools? The London Living Wage is not applied currently across Schools. Head teachers of all Newham schools have recently been advised of Newham Council's policy to pay our employees the London Living Wage. It has been requested that this policy be brought to the attention of the school governing bodies to determine locally the implementation of the London Living Wage at individual schools.</p>
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					<p>£8.55/hour                  £7.45/hour                  Other (please specify rate) £</p> <p>4. Are you implementing the LW for community schools?                  YES/NO</p> <p>5. How are you implementing the LW?                   As a supplement                  Redesigned your grading structure                  Other (please specify)</p> <p>6. If you have not implemented the Living Wage, are you considering adopting it?                   YES/NO</p>	<p>5. How are you implementing the LW?                  For any employee on a NJC point that is lower than the London Living Wage an hourly pay supplement is paid to bring this up to £8.55 per hour.</p> <p>6. If you have not implemented the Living Wage, are you considering adopting it?                  Not applicable.</p>
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Public	17106	30/08/13	23/09/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Public Health Funerals</b></p> <p>When there is a public health funeral, does the council pass details/information to the Land Registry or the Registers of Scotland?</p> <p>How does the council refer information to the Land Registry or the Registers of Scotland? Through what method? What is the process/method and forms involved in sending information?</p> <p>With regards to the person who sends information to the Land Registry of the Registers of Scotland, what is the name of the person, the department he or she works in, email address and the address?</p> <p>If the information is not sent over to the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <p>Following guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests we have responded to your request in reliance upon the exemptions listed below.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at <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</p>
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					<p>Land Registry or the Registers of Scotland, then to whom is this information passed to?</p> <p>From January 2013, has the council dealt with public health funerals?</p> <p>For each funeral the council has been responsible for:</p> <p>Are family members aware of the death?</p> <p>If the family members are aware of the death, then why is the council taking on this responsibility?</p> <p>What did it/will it cost the council for the funeral to take place?</p> <p>When will the funeral take place?</p> <p>Has the council submitted information to the Land Registry or the Registers of Scotland? On what date?</p> <p>If the council has not submitted information</p>	<p>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> <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</p>
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					<p>to the Land Registry or the Registers of Scotland, then to whom has this information been passed on to? On what date?                  What is the name of the deceased?                  Date of birth                  Date of death                  Last known residential address                  Provide any other information the council holds regarding the death.</p>	<p>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	17107	02/09/13	30/09/2013	Home Ownership & Leasehold Services	<p><b>Subject: Right to Buy and Council New Builds</b></p> <p>How many properties in your local authority area have been sold under the 'Right to Buy' scheme since May 6th 2010?</p> <p>How many social homes for rent have been built in your local</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Please see below the total numbers of properties which have been sold under the 'Right to Buy' scheme.</p> <p>2010 - 9                  2011 - 13                  2012 - 22                  2013 - 53 (to 12.09.13)</p> <p>2. Please see below the total number of properties for social rent which have been built in Newham for the requested year.</p> <p>2010/11 - 303 (This figure relates to the</p>

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					<p>authority area since May 6th 2010?</p> <p>How many social homes for rent to be built in future have, at this point in time, both planning permission and financing in place?</p>	<p>whole year, not just from May 6th, 2010)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>–</td> <td>502</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>–</td> <td>138</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>-</td> <td>4 (As of August 13]</td> </tr> </table> <p>These figures refer to the totals published by the Greater London Authority for GLA related projects.</p> <p>3. The Council has a programme of 104 new build homes which will be let at either social or Affordable Rent. It is anticipated 29 will be let at social rent.</p>	2011/12	–	502	2012/13	–	138	2013/14	-	4 (As of August 13]
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Business	17111	02/09/13	19/09/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Public Health Funerals</b></p> <p>The names of all Public Health Funerals/ bona vacantia estates passed or in the process of being referred i.e. pending referral to The Treasury Solicitor (BV ) Department or Duchy of Lancaster within the last 4 weeks. We request the following information only:</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. 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>									

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					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The full name of the deceased</li> <li>2) The date of death</li> <li>3) Last known address</li> <li>4) Approximate value of estate ( if not exempt )</li> </ol>	<p>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</p>
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						<p>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>
Media	17110	02/09/13	26/09/2013	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Social Worker Posts</b></p> <p>This request refers only to “qualified social workers”, i.e. practitioners holding a recognised social work qualification and registered with a regulator such as the HCPC in England. It can include senior/principal social workers, assistant team managers and</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Total number of full-time equivalent (FTE) social worker posts in your local authority as of 2 September 2013, including filled and unfilled posts. Figures relating to part-time staff should be rounded up and included within the overall figures for FTE staff. Do not provide a headcount.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The total FTE establishment of Social Worker (Qualified) posts in Newham Council is currently 253.5 (89.3 in Adults, and 164.2 in Children's).</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The number of vacant FTE social worker posts in</li> </ol>

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				<p>team managers, as long as they hold a caseload.</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown by adult social care and children's services for all data.</p> <p>Please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Total number of full-time equivalent (FTE) social worker posts in your local authority as of 2 September 2013, including filled and unfilled posts. Figures relating to part-time staff should be rounded up and included within the overall figures for FTE staff. Do not provide a headcount.</li> <li>2. The number of vacant FTE social worker posts in your local authority as of 2</li> </ol>	<p>your local authority as of 2 September 2013. Vacant posts are defined as 'unfilled' posts, i.e. not filled by any member of staff, including agency staff.</p> <p>A. We are unable to from our current reporting system to provide accurate data on vacancies.</p> <p>3. The number of FTE social worker posts filled by agency staff as of 2 September 2013.</p> <p>A. Currently, there are 72 social workers in Newham engaged via an agency. We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>September 2013. Vacant posts are defined as 'unfilled' posts, i.e. not filled by any member of staff, including agency staff.</p> <p>3. The number of FTE social worker posts filled by agency staff as of 2 September 2013.</p>	
Public	17109	02/09/13	30/09/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>Accountability of Council Actions</b></p> <p>Does the London borough of Newham have a Legal obligation to report to any outside authority, governing body, office of state or local-national police force?</p> <p>1. When it has failed to comply with a code of practice. 2. Collected, mis-used or maintained an information/data base.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>As your request has not specified a particular code of practice, service or defined external authority relevant to any particular obligation, we have responded in general terms.</p> <p>1. Where there may have been an alleged failure to comply with any relevant code of practice, it is likely that a complaint would be made to the issuing authority. Newham would then conduct an investigation into the circumstances giving rise to the complaint.</p> <p>2. Where the Council has created or used a database to store information, there is no requirement to notify any particular outside body. An obligation is placed on the authority to report any serious breaches of personal data to the relevant parties, dependent upon the information.</p>

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Business	17112	03/09/13	26/09/2013	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rate Accounts</b></p> <p>NNDR/Business Rates FOI request RE:</p> <p>1ST FL PT and 2ND FL 24, BARKING ROAD, LONDON, BA Reference:000001541 24054</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm the following information for the property shown above:</p> <p>1) Who were the rate payers of the above assessment in the financial year 2008/2009 prior to the reconstitution?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Our records show that Kwik Save Stores Ltd was liable for the rates charges for the requested period.</p>
Business	17113	03/09/13	26/09/2013	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rate Accounts</b></p> <p>NNDR/Business Rates FOI request RE:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Our records show that Kwik Save Stores Ltd was liable for the rates charges for the requested period.</p>

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					<p>GRD FL and 1ST FL PT 24, BARKING ROAD, LONDON, BA Reference:000001541 24016</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm the following information for the property shown above:</p> <p>1) Who were the rate payers of the above assessment in the financial year 2008/2009 prior to the reconstitution?</p>	
Public	17120	05/09/13	19/09/2013	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject : Empty Properties</b></p> <p>Address of empty residential properties known within the Newham borough - The owners' contact details of those emptied residential properties</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 the information you requested.</p> <p>The borough is currently undergoing extensive regeneration and ongoing development, which means that there are higher levels of empty properties. Empty properties, both residential and commercial are more likely to be and have been subject to illegal occupation</p>

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					<p>(squatting) and have been broken into and any saleable materials such as cooper and other fittings removed. Also premises that are the subject of squatting have resulted in an increase in anti-social behaviour and noise issues, which have a significant impact on local residents and adjoining properties.</p> <p>We therefore consider that disclosure of the exact location of empty properties is likely to lead to an increase in the levels of crime and disorder. It is our view that Section 31(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the "prevention or detection of crime". To provide addresses of empty properties would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and could enable criminal behaviour.</p> <p>By disclosing the addresses of vacant properties, the Council exposes neighbourhoods to the anti-social behaviour/criminal activities associated with such issues. Our Community Safety Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not minded to add to this problem by disclosing the details of known empty properties into the public domain.</p>
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Public	17122	05/09/13	26/09/2013	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject: TRO/TMO for Private Parking</b></p> <p>I would like to request a copy of the following traffic regulation order for: The private parking to the rear of St Matthews Court, Vicarage Lane, Stratford E15 4ET.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please find attached the traffic orders relating to the restrictions in the parking area to the rear of St Matthew's Court, Vicarage Lane, E15.</p>
Public	17127	06/09/13	25/09/2013	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Temporary Staffing Business Rates</b></p> <p>Cost details for any temp or contract staff employed by business rates. In the last 2 years. Reason for employment and the selection process for employment?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council finds the need to employ agency workers and contracted staff for a variety of reasons. These will include, the temporary filling of vacant posts, assisting with increased volumes of workload, covering extended periods of permanent staff absence, and for assisting with various Council projects.</p> <p>All the Councils agency members of staff are employed by the Councils third party contractor "Beeline". Beeline, propose suitable candidates for the specific business requirements. Beeline, will conduct and obtain their own references on suitable and best fit candidates.</p> <p>Due to the considered and narrowly defined area of your request, the Council considers the disclosure of the financial payments made to an agency member of staff may prejudice the commercial interests of the contractor</p>

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					<p>and the Council. The specific harm which may occur is to the competitive position of the contractor; and to the financial position of the Council through the harm this may do to our ability to attract tenders from market leaders in the private sector and the confidence of third parties in doing business with us.</p> <p>Therefore, your request for specific pricing, as opposed to the overall cost of a contract, is considered to present an immediate effect on the competitiveness of a company. It may also encourage unscrupulous undercutting in making tender bids to the Council which could not be sustained in practice, possibly resulting in unsatisfactory service provision and time-wasting disputes. This would not be in the public interest.</p> <p>The Council therefore finds that, if the information listed above were placed within the public domain, there is a real and significant risk of harm to the commercial position of the contractor and the Council, which is not outweighed by any public interest in disclosure; and that, on the contrary, the public interest weighs heavily against disclosure.</p> <p>In conclusion, the Council considers that this specific information should be exempt in accordance with section 42, section 43(1) and section 43(2) the Council does not find that the public interest in disclosure of the exempted information outweighs the public interest in non-disclosure.</p>
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Public	17137	06/09/13	26/09/2013	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p><b>Subject: Complaints - Anti Social Noise</b></p> <p>I would like to know the total amount of complaints made, regarding unsocial noise emanating from Shirley Road, E15 4HX in the last six months and the councils policy for when several complaints have been registered by surrounding residents to this property.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please be advised that we have received 5 service request regarding noise from Shirley Road E15 4HX in the last 6 months.</p> <p>Our policy in regards to receiving complaints from various residents in relation to noise is to investigate all noise complaints made and if we witness a statutory noise nuisance, appropriate enforcement action will be taken.</p>
Public	17105	06/09/13	24/09/2013	Land Charge searches	<p><b>Subject: Land Registry Information</b></p> <p>What type of information does the council refer to the Land Registry or the Registers of Scotland?</p> <p>Which department and officer is in charge of referring</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Newham Council routinely make requests to Land Registry for ownership title records and plans. These are provided by Land Registry in hardcopy and PDF formats, and in some cases as GIS files. Newham Council supplies addresses, plans and GIS data to Land Registry for this purpose.</li> <li>2. No single officer or department is responsible for making or co-ordinating these requests. However, the Geospatial Team has looked at the degree of overlap</li> </ol>

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					<p>this information to the Land Registry or the Registers of Scotland?</p> <p>What are the reason(s) for the council to send this information to the Land Registry or the Registers of Scotland?</p>	<p>between records accessed by different departments within the council, and at options for providing all ownership information to the council in GIS format. To date the currency of the GIS data provided by Land Registry has prevented Newham Council progressing this.</p> <p>3. Newham Council normally requests information from Land Registry to establish the exact extents of Newham-owned land, or to establish third party ownership in cases where other action needs to be taken, for instance where fly-tipping has occurred. Newham Council also supplies the Land Registry with updates to ownership information as required (e.g. if a council property is sold under the Right to Buy scheme, or if there is a title change as a result of a Compulsory Purchase Order).</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	17162	10/09/13	27/09/2013	Housing Partnerships	<p><b>Subject: Affordable Housing Classification</b></p> <p>In line with the Freedom of Information act what is classed as Affordable Housing in Newham and how is this calculated?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Affordable housing is classified under the following categories:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social rented housing</li> <li>• Affordable rented housing and;</li> <li>• Intermediate housing provided to eligible households whose needs are not bet by the market.</li> </ul> <p>Eligibility is determined by local incomes and local house prices.</p>



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					<p>Social rented housing is owned by local authorities and private registered providers (as defined in section 80 of the Housing and Regeneration Act 2008), for which rents are determined through the National Rent regime. Social housing may also be owned by other persons and provided under equivalent rental arrangements, as agreed with the local authority or with the Homes and Communities Agency.</p> <p>Affordable rent housing is let by local authorities or private registered providers of social housing to households who are eligible for social rented housing. Affordable rent is subject to rent controls that require rent to not be more than 80 per cent of the local market rent (including service charges if applicable).</p> <p>Intermediate housing is homes for sale and rent and provided at a cost above social rent, but below market levels subject to the criteria in the Affordable Housing definitions. These can include shared equity (shared ownership and equity loans), other low cost homes for sale and immediate rent, but not affordable rented housing.</p> <p>The council uses the earnings caps published by the Mayor of London from time to time for intermediate housing. This is currently gross household incomes of £66,000 per year for 1 &amp; 2 bedrooms and £80,000 per year for 3 bedroom homes.</p> <p>In Newham, the Council applies the following calculations to its own stock which is let at Affordable Rent:-</p>
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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 and 2 bed roomed properties 80% of the equivalent market rent ,</li> <li>• 3 and 4 bed roomed properties 50% of the equivalent market rent.</li> </ul> <p>The Homes &amp; Communities Agency website offers further information.  <a href="http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/ourwork/affordable-rent">http://www.homesandcommunities.co.uk/ourwork/affordable-rent</a></p>
Public	15951	30/04/13	04/10/2013	Housing Partnerships	<p><b>Subject: Right to Buy/Social Housing</b></p> <p>- How many properties in your local authority area have been sold under the 'Right to Buy' scheme since May 6th 2010?</p> <p>- How many social homes for rent have been built in your local authority area since May 6th 2010?</p> <p>- How many social homes for rent to be built in future have, at this point in time, have both planning</p>	<p><b>Revised Summary</b></p> <p>It has been brought to our attention that the original response which was provided to you on 11th June 2013 was incorrect. Please accept our apologies for this and please now see below the revised correct information in response to your original request.</p> <p>1. Please see below the total numbers of properties which have been sold under the 'Right to Buy' scheme.  2010 - 9  2011 - 13  2012 - 22  2013 - 53 (to 12.09.13)</p> <p>2. Please see below the total number of properties for social rent which have been built in Newham for the requested years.  2010/11 – 303 (This figure relates to the whole year, not just from May 6th, 2010)</p>

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					<p>permission and financing in place?</p> <p>2011/12 – 502 2012/13 – 138 2013/14 - 4 (As of August 13]</p> <p>These figures refer to the totals published by the Greater London Authority for GLA related projects.</p> <p>3. The Council has a programme of 104 new build homes which will be let at either social or Affordable Rent. It is anticipated 29 will be let at social rent.</p> <p>Right to Buy/Social Housing Request and Response</p> <p>1. How many properties in your local authority area have been sold under the 'Right to Buy' scheme since May 6th 2010? 55</p> <p>2. How many social homes for rent have been built in your local authority area since May 6th 2010? 6</p> <p>3. How many social homes for rent to be built in future have, at this point in time, have both planning permission and financing in place? None</p>
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