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Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Public	17594	25/10/2013	08/04/2014	DP- Leaseholders	<p>Subject: Right to Buy Policy</p> <p>Please supply a copy of your current Right to buy policy. including: Your current policy for processing right to buy applications. Your current policy for denying right to buy applications. You're most up to date guidelines for officers dealing with right to buy applications. Your most up to date guidelines for officers denying right to buy applications. Any previous Policies you have had in the past 5 years for accepting or declining right to buy applications. What legal advise you</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Right to Buy Policy Response Request</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Please supply a copy of your current Right to Buy policy, including: The Right to Buy Policy is attached. 2. Your current policy for processing Right to Buy applications. Please see attached Procedure note for the administration of the Right to Buy Scheme 3. Your current policy for denying Right to buy applications. Please see attached Housing (Right of First Refusal) England Regulations 2005 4. Your most up to date guidelines for officers dealing with Right to Buy applications. Please see response to question 1 above. 5. Your most up to date guidelines for officers denying right to buy applications. Please see response to question 3 above 6. Any previous Policies you have had in the past 5 years for accepting or declining right to buy applications. None 7. What legal advise you have used in drafting your policy for declining right to buy applications <p>The Statutory Instrument Housing (Right of First Refusal) England Regulations 2005 is used.</p>

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Public	18084	02/12/2013	15/04/2014	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Council Tax Benefit changes</p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act on the impact of the localisation and cuts to the council tax benefits system as of April 2013.</p> <p>In your local authority area:</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. On average, how much more were the following classes of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Council Tax Benefit changes Response</p> <p>1. How many people are paying Information provided is based on Council Tax Benefit entitlement at 31/03/2013 and Council Tax Reduction entitlement at 17/02/2014</p> <p>a) increased council tax - 5,703 households 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? There are 9,819 households paying Council Tax for the first time.</p> <p>2. On average, how much more were the following classes of individual billed for Council taxes for the whole of this financial year: those paying</p> <p>a) increased council tax or – There is no data available 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? – There is no data available</p> <p>3. On average, how much more were the following classes of individual billed for Council taxes for the whole of this financial year:</p> <p>(a) registered carers – There are 1,252 recorded as being in receipt of Carer's Allowance (the most effective measure of carer status) (b) someone in receipt of disability-related benefits – 2,936 households receive disability benefit (c) in receipt of a War Disablement Pension - None (d) a War Widow's or Widower's pension - None (e) a single parent or – There is no data available (f) in work – There is no data available</p>

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Public	18163	09/12/2013	22/04/2014	CCTV	<p>Subject: Technical Construction Files</p> <p>Please provide copies (redacted for privilege or commercially sensitive material if necessary) of any technical construction files held by the council relating to all CCTV cameras used for issuing Penalty Charge Notices in your borough (normally by way of enforcement of bus lanes and/or parking and/or moving traffic violations.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>REVIEW RESPONSE</p> <p>I write to you following your request for a review of the Council's decision not to release technical construction files held by the Council relating to all CCTV cameras used for issuing Penalty Charge Notices in your borough.</p> <p>I note that you have not asked to see commercially sensitive or privileged information. Nonetheless, having considered how the request was handled, I am satisfied with the reasons set out in the response to you as to why the information should not be released and the application of Sections 41 and 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act in support of this decision.</p> <p>Technical Construction Files Response</p> <p>The Local Authority is unable to provide the requested information for the following reasons:-</p> <p>Information Provided in Confidence</p> <p>To divulge this confidential information to a third party could result in substantial financial loss to the system developer and result in legal actions being taken against the Council.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p>"41. (1) Information is exempt information if –</p>

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						<p>(a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and</p> <p>(b) The disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.</p> <p>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1) (a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.”</p> <p>Description of the exemption</p> <p>In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that London borough of Newham would be open to legal action for a breach of confidence.</p> <p>London borough of Newham is relieved of the duty to ‘confirm or deny’ whether the information is held if doing so would result in a breach of confidence as outlined above.</p> <p>Section 41 provides an exemption to the right of access under the Freedom of Information Act if release would be an actionable breach of confidence.</p> <p>Commercial Interests</p> <p>Information used by the system provider in the course of their business and the dissemination of the information is restricted so that they can retain their competitive edge. If the requested information were released it would result in significant commercial loss to the system provider as its competitors would gain the benefit of the research and development undertaken.</p> <p>Under section 43(2) of the Act. The London Borough of Newham will not disclose information which would prejudice the commercial interests of the companies concerned. Section 43 is a qualified exemption therefore we have to consider the public interest in disclosure. We have decided that in this case the public interest lies in favour of not disclosing the requested information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disclosure would make it less likely that the system developer
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						<p>would provide the Local Authority with commercially sensitive information in the future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disclosure could result in the system developer deciding against further involvement with this, or any other public authority. This would reduce the options available to the Local Authority in terms of procuring traffic enforcement systems, or at worst result in significant price increases for these systems where the Local Authority would be presented with the costs for all of the development work. • Disclosure would affect the system developer's ability to operate commercially, i.e. their system could be replicated by a competitor unencumbered by development costs, and allow that competitor to unfairly compete with the developer. • The public would be able to identify elements of the system, so enabling them to criticise the system. • If information about the operation of the component parts and the interrelationship of those parts is provided, it would impede the VCA's (Vehicle Certification Agency) ability to carry out its role in determining whether or not a device should be certified as an "approved device". <p>A Technical Construction file (TCF) is not required for CCTV cameras used for moving traffic violations.</p>
Media	18603	22/01/2014	09/04/2014	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p>Subject: Inspection Reports</p> <p>I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copies of the Interception of 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Interception of Communications Commissioner's inspection reports Response</p> <p>All our interceptions of communications are dealt with by the NAFN, the National Anti Fraud Network which is an independent organisation. They are inspected, rather than the Council and therefore no reports are held by the Council.</p>

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					<p>Communications Commissioner's inspection reports for 2011 and 2012 for your organisation. In making this request I refer to the Home Office's Acquisition and Disclosure of Communications Data Code of Practice. It states that "public authorities may publish their inspection reports".</p>	
Public	18696	30/01/2014	24/02/2014	Finance	<p>Subject: CTMO Financial Information</p> <p>Please can you send me the followings CTMO Cash book report from sage package for April 2013 CTMO bank statement for April 2013 CTMO payroll summary for April 2013 All correspondence between CTMO and its all business for April 2013 CTMO income and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>CTMO Financial Information Response The Local Authority does not hold this information. Please re-direct your enquiry to the Carpenters TMO Estate Director. http://www.yell.com/biz/carpenters-tmo-management-london-6685633/</p>

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Public	18701	30/01/2014	14/04/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Council Owned Temporary Accommodation since 2000</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following details of the Council's holdings and disposals of "short life" accommodation since 2000</p> <p>I would like, for each year during the period,</p> <p>i) The overall number of council-owned accommodation occupied by third parties, including individual tenants, social housing organisations and housing co-operatives, on a "short-life" basis</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Short Life Accommodation Response</p> <p>The council does not procure short life properties.</p>

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					<p>ii) The notional/estimated aggregate value of these holdings, on an open-market basis</p> <p>iii) The aggregate amount expended on the properties, for example on repairs and maintenance</p> <p>iv) The aggregate income received by the council from this stock</p> <p>v) The number of properties returned to the local authority's control</p> <p>vi) The number subsequently disposed of, the method of disposal (e.g. auction, private sale to existing tenant, etc), and the amount received</p> <p>vii) The number of existing tenants who were evicted and/or rehoused</p> <p>viii) The number of properties that remain occupied by their original "short-life" tenants, including the</p>	
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Media	18778	06/02/2014	15/04/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: West Ham Safety Advisory Group</p> <p>Please email me the minutes from every meeting of West Ham's safety advisory group since January 2013.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I write following your appeal against the Council's decision to withhold the names of individuals following your recent enquiry for information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>I note that your grounds of appeal are that whilst you do not object to redacting the names of people who do not represent public bodies, you believe that the names of representatives of public bodies should be given, because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the minutes, it is impossible to know who said what. • Any person occupying public office should reasonably expect that their view, founded on a professional basis, should be publicly disclosed. You feel that the people at these meetings representing public bodies are paid for by the taxpayer who has a right to know what this representative is saying on their behalf. <p>The Council did not disclose this information on the basis that third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>I have considered your appeal and the reasons why the Council decided not to disclose this information. When a request is for personal data about employees, it is exempt under section 40(2) if it would contravene any of the data protection principles to disclose it. In this case the principle relevant is the first principle, which is that the processing of the information must be fair. I believe that the releasing of individual's names would not be fair as it was reasonable, as relatively junior officers, for them not to expect their names to be released in carrying out their duties on behalf of their respective agencies. Also, it is likely that this information will be</p>

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						<p>publicised more widely, e.g. the Reds Away Blog which could result in those individuals being contacted directly rather than the different organisations being approached concerning collective decisions that have been made at Safety Advisory Group meetings.</p> <p>I therefore maintain the Council's position with regard to redacting the names of individuals attending the meetings of the Safety Advisory Group under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>West Ham Safety Advisory Group Response Requested Minutes attached.</p> <p>Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
Public	18811	10/02/2014	11/04/2014	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Queens Market E13 9AB (Roof)</p> <p>We write as residents of Newham to request information using the rights provided to us by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Our questions concern Queens Market (London E13 9AB) and in particular that roof which consists of the areas</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Queens Market E13 9AB (Roof) Response</p> <p>Our questions concern Queens Market (London E13 9AB) and in particular the roof which consists of the areas of the car park which lie directly above the shops and perimeter of the market stall area ('the roof'.)</p> <p>We are aware that a Company 'renewed' this roof in 2010 and that a further company 'placed a seal' on the roof in 2013. In both instances the work lasted for several weeks. I understand that these contractors were commissioned by the Highways Department of the London Borough of Newham. I understand that various companies have returned at various times to 'patch up' specific areas of the roof.</p> <p>Our queries are as follows:</p> <p>1. Did the commissioning Department take up references regarding</p>

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				<p>of the car park which lie directly above the shops and perimeter of the market stall area ('the roof'.)</p> <p>We are aware that a Company 'renewed' this roof in 2010 and then that a further company 'placed a seal' on the roof in 2013. In both instances the work lasted for several weeks. I understand that these contractors were commissioned by the Highways Department of the London Borough of Newham. I understand that various companies have returned at various times to 'patch up' specific areas of the roof.</p> <p>Our queries are as follows: Did the commissioning Department take up references regarding the competence and capability of the two</p>	<p>the competence and capability of the two respective companies for work of this nature? If so, what type of roofing operation (i.e. dealing with what type of material and over what type of building) did the references relate to?</p> <p>Tenders for the works were invited in accordance with the Council's Procurement Code and Standing Orders. The tenders were selected from the Council's Approved List of contractors. The felt covering to the roof over the open market, renewed in 2010, has a guarantee of 15 years. The Council also renewed the edge patent glazing to one skylight.</p> <p>2. What insurance, guarantees, warranties and/or professional indemnities did the companies provide? Please see response to question 1 above.</p> <p>3. How long did they last for and what did they cover? Please see response to questions 1 above.</p> <p>4. Have they been called upon to remedy subsequent water leakage from the roof area? If so when and for what? No. In 2013 the joint between the surfacing along the safety fence and existing mastic asphalt was over sealed with a liquid membrane over Unit 72. The source of water penetration was unknown.</p> <p>5. Was there provision for consequential damage suffered by shopkeepers, stallholders or visitors to the market? No. There was no consequential damage arising from the works carried out.</p> <p>6. What maintenance did the companies state that the local authority would be required to provide for the proper upkeep of the roof? Attached is a maintenance sheet which covers general flat roof maintenance requirements.</p> <p>7. Has this maintenance been provided? The Council has entered into leases of Queens Market Shops. The lessees have repairing liabilities which means that tenants are responsible for repairs to slab level directly relating to the shop units. It is sometimes difficult to ascertain exactly where the cause</p>
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				<p>respective companies for work of this nature? If so, what type of roofing operation (i.e. dealing with what type of material and over what type of building) did the references relate to? What insurance, guarantees, warranties and/or professional indemnities did the companies provide? How long did they last for and what did they cover? Have they been called upon to remedy subsequent water leakage from the roof area? If so when and for what? Was there provision for consequential damage suffered by shopkeepers, stallholders or visitors to the market? What maintenance did the companies state that the local authority would be required to provide for the proper</p>	<p>of damage arises as there is a network of pre-cast concrete sections, expansion joints, etc above the lessee's ceiling and any apparent car park surface damage or defective drainage may not necessarily be the source of the problematic water penetration to the shop unit 8. How often are the water pipes running down the interior market wall inspected for fractures? Fortnightly. Any issues are reported to the relevant departments to carry out repair work. A technical review would be carried out if required. Presently this occurs on an annual basis until new scheduled maintenance plans are in place. 9. How often are the drainage gullies around the roof inspected? Please see response to question 8 above. 10. How often are the seals around the market skylights and drain covers inspected? Please see response to question 8 above. 11. When was the last occasion when each was inspected and when was the last occasion that remedial work was carried out on each Last inspected 29th March. A formal roof survey was raised in February and carried out in March. Urgent minor repairs to one roof skylight, due to the high winds, that caused minor rain leaks was identified in early March and rectified by the installation of a new panel in mid March. A separate survey of the entire roof was commissioned in late Feb and the survey carried out in March. The Markets team is now instructing the completion of repairs. 12. We understand that an infra-red survey was carried out on a portion of the roof above the shop unit at 72 Queens Market in March 2013. May we have a full summary of its findings? (The survey was, after all, carried out with public money). Please see attached a summary of the report findings and the conclusion of the report.</p>
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Political	18821	10/02/2014	15/04/2014	HERITAGE SERVICES	<p>Subject: HERITAGE AND CULTURE</p> <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information:</p> <p>a) What has Newham Council spent on archives, arts development and support, heritage, museums and galleries, theatres and public entertainment, and library services in the years 2010/11, 2011/12 & 2012/13?</p> <p>b) What grants or financial support has Newham Council given to arts institutions within borough boundaries in 2010/11, 2011/12, and 2012/13?</p> <p>Please give detail of how much to which</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>HERITAGE AND CULTURE Response</p> <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the following information:</p> <p>a) What has Newham Council spent on archives, arts development and support, heritage, museums and galleries, theatres and public entertainment, and library services in the years 2010/11, 2011/12 & 2012/13?</p> <p>Service Area budget 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13</p> <p>Community Centres 1,051,000 1,373,000 1,177,600</p> <p>Heritage & Arts Development 632,000 603,000 562,000</p> <p>Libraries 6,028,700 6,059,600 5,196,600</p> <p>Stratford Circus 288,000 89,000 106,000</p> <p>Information obtained from our annual Budget Books</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=budget+book</p> <p>Arts development and support</p> <p>Newham's Every Child a Sports Person (NECaSP)</p> <p>From September 2013, every Year 7 pupil can try out a number of sports activities from over 20 sports which are not delivered as part of the core PE curriculum. An introductory session for the scheme will be held in each school for pupils to try a variety of sports. Pupils will then vote for the sports they want to continue with in their lessons for the next six weeks.</p> <p>Pupils will also experience an activity sports day at University of East London's Sports Dock. Activities on the day will be provided by community clubs and groups based at the university. The scheme is designed to motivate young people to want to get more physically active. After the introductory session in schools and the activity day</p>

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				<p>institution.</p> <p>c) What are Newham Council's plans for funding archives, arts development and support, heritage, museums and galleries, theatres and public entertainment and library services in the years 2013/14 & 2014/15?</p>	<p>at the Sports Dock, pupils will be able to access subsidised rates at many Newham sports clubs, leisure centres and community group activities.</p> <p>Newham Council will have invested £70K during 2013/14 into this scheme which is delivered to both state-maintained and non state-maintained schools.</p> <p>Theatres</p> <p>Newham's Every Child a Theatre Goer (NECaTG)</p> <p>This scheme is delivered in partnership with Stratford Circus, Theatre Royal Stratford East (TRSE) and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. From autumn 2013, children and young people in Newham primary and secondary schools have had the opportunity to attend a live theatre performance free of charge.</p> <p>The benefits of Newham's Every Child a Theatre Goer include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introduction to the magic of the theatre and the potential for developing learning, especially in literacy and performing arts • support at school to take part in activities that can offer lifelong participation in adult life • The opportunity to capitalise on the inspiration that visiting the theatre can give. <p>This school year, the following performances are available to Newham schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 5- Centrally Heated Knickers – autumn term • Year 7 – Dick Whittington pantomime at TRSE –autumn term • Year 8/9 – Oh! What a Lovely War at TRSE – spring term • Year 9/10 –The Merchant of Venice at The Globe –spring/summer term <p>Newham Council has invested £130K into this scheme this financial year.</p> <p>Public entertainment</p> <p>Events Programme - The Mayor is keen to continue the success of the 2012 'Let's get the party started' grant programme, which saw over 1,000 resident-led celebrations across the borough. In 2013/14 an additional £1m of funding grants is to be made available to</p>
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						<p>encourage resident-led activities and initiatives and events in the community.</p> <p>b) What grants or financial support has Newham Council given to arts institutions within borough boundaries in 2010/11, 2011/12, and 2012/13? Please see attached information.</p> <p>c) What are Newham Council's plans for funding archives, arts development and support, heritage, museums and galleries, theatres and public entertainment and library services in the years 2013/14 & 2014/15? Funding will be reduced in certain areas and some services will be commissioned out.</p>
Public	18827	11/02/2014	09/04/2014	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject: Newham Law Enforcement</p> <p>This request is in relation to Newham Law Enforcement. Request 1 I would to receive a copy of the 'manual of guidance' that is referred to on Page 4 of this document: http://www.local.gov.uk/documents/10180/5851774/Newham.pdf/440da94f-9e17-4d1b-9fa3-b94770dd88db The document is the report for the Surrey PCC and he makes reference to a</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>REVIEW RESPONSE Newham Law Enforcement I write following your request for an appeal against the decision not to release a copy of the Manual of Guidance under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). The Council relied on Section 43, where 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). As stated in the response to your request, due to the positive feedback from enforcement agencies in relation to the use and effectiveness of the wealth of information which is contained in this manual, the Council is currently reviewing options available to market and sell the manual to external enforcement agencies for restricted use. Whilst, I have noted your comments in your appeal that you believe that what is essentially an "operational manual", and therefore has limited commercial value, nonetheless, the Council believes that there is commercial value due to the fact that there has been a lot</p>

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				<p>comprehensive document detailing your 'many and varied powers'. Request 2 I would also be grateful if you could supply a list of the areas covered during the training of Law Enforcement Officers.</p>	<p>of time and effort of officers in bringing together useful information in one manual. This is borne out by the feedback received. Therefore, the Council does not want to limit any commercial possibilities by simply giving that work to other authorities/agencies. However, I have also noted that the intent behind your request was never to obtain any information for commercial purposes. I am therefore happy to give you access to the guidance, without actually sending you a copy, which hopefully will satisfy your requirements but will still protect the commerciality of the manual should the Council decide that this is an option. If in the future, the Council decides to make the manual freely available; I will of course send you a copy.</p> <p>Therefore, if this is acceptable to you, I can arrange for you to inspect the document at the Council Offices at Newham Dockside. If you wish to do this, please contact Lisa Fisher on 020 3373 1261 who will be happy to arrange.</p> <p>Summary We consider that the information requested in relation to the Council's internal document relating to the 'Manual of Guidance' issued in relation to the work of enforcement officers to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>The information requested relates to an internal operational manual which has taken Council officers several months of work in compiling and referencing the extensive information in supporting legislation for enforcement action and the duties and powers under which action may be adopted. The document also contains extensive operational information in respect of the manner in which officers may enforce under the respective legislation and a comprehensive breakdown of the Council's enforcement practices. The Council hold the copyright to this document and to our</p>
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						<p>knowledge there is no other manual in use or operation which contains such extensive review and collation of enforcement legislation in such a comprehensive format.</p> <p>As a result of the positive feedback which we have received from enforcement agencies in relation to the use and effectiveness of the wealth of information which is contained in this manual, we are currently reviewing our options to market and sell the manual to external enforcement agencies for restricted use.</p> <p>To this effect, we consider that in disclosing the full manual in its complete format under the Freedom of Information Act would be likely to weaken the London Borough of Newham's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations for the marketing and limited publication of this document. This could potentially affect the council's income and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of the Council's services.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test, the Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during such related procurement process. 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 London Borough of Newham 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, in this case particularly that of the London Borough of Newham. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>2. Newham Law Enforcement officers undertake a range of work related training during the six month probationary period including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A five day NCFE (National Further Education provider) Core Skills training course for front line staff working in the community.
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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Community Safety Accreditation Scheme Training. - Personal Safety Training - Specific work related training on equipment use (radio and video camera) - In house training - Driver Training
Public	19032	28/02/2014	02/04/2014	Local Service Centre	<p>Subject: Local Government Survey- Collection trends and billing mechanisms 2014</p> <p>I would be grateful if you would supply the information requested in the attached survey. Please use the spreadsheet itself to provide the information requested.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Local Government Survey- Collection trends and billing mechanisms 2014 Response</p> <p>The Local Authority does not have one central data point from which all the information you have requested can be retrieved. To collate a response, across six separate teams, where each team have their own stand alone data system from which information can be retrieved, would exceed the appropriate time limit for responding to this 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 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. We have noted the comments you have raised in your email dated 21st March 2014 in relation to the completion of the questionnaire from the knowledge of officers.</p> <p>Whilst it may be acknowledged that the questionnaire could potentially in part be completed through officer input across the Council, this is not a valid request for recorded information under</p>

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						<p>the Freedom of Information Act. The Act relates to recorded information and therefore there is no requirement to retrieve information from the personal knowledge of officers across a number of teams and compile this in the requested questionnaire. We do not have the resources to manually compile this information for the request outside of the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>As previously advised you are welcome to resubmit your request in a refined format, either both in relation to the number of services and number of questions, specifically relating to recorded information.</p>
Public	19068	04/03/2014	01/04/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Court Prosecution- Unlicensed Landlords</p> <p>1. How many unlicensed landlords have been identified since the scheme began?</p> <p>2. How many breaches of license have been identified since the scheme began?</p> <p>3. Please provide a breakdown of the number of different types of breaches of license that have occurred since the scheme began</p> <p>4. Since the licensing</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many unlicensed landlords have been identified since the scheme began? A total of 8000 landlords have been identified as being unlicensed.</p> <p>2. How many breaches of license have been identified since the scheme began? A total of 215 prosecutions have been carried out for Housing Act offences and 116 simple cautions have been issued.</p> <p>3. Please provide a breakdown of the number of different types of breaches of license that have occurred since the scheme began. Please see the attached spreadsheet (Column c) which details the types of breach which have resulted in prosecution of non-compliant landlords.</p> <p>4. Since the licensing scheme began, how many successful court prosecutions have there been as a direct result of the licensing scheme? Please see the attached spreadsheet which details the successful prosecutions since January 2011.</p> <p>5. Please provide a breakdown of the different offences that have led to a successful court prosecution to date. Please see the attached spreadsheet (Columns c and h) which</p>

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					<p>scheme began, how many successful court prosecutions have there been as a direct result of the licensing scheme?</p> <p>5. Please provide a breakdown of the different offences that have led to a successful court prosecution to date</p> <p>6. How many of each of the different offences was there that led to a successful court prosecution to date?</p> <p>7. How much has been awarded in terms of fines and costs in successful court prosecutions to date?</p> <p>8. How much has been paid by landlords of the fines and costs awarded in successful prosecutions to date?</p>	<p>details the types of breach which have resulted in prosecution of non-compliant landlords.</p> <p>6. How many of each of the different offences was there that led to a successful court prosecution to date? Please see the attached spreadsheet.</p> <p>7. How much has been awarded in terms of fines and costs in successful court prosecutions to date? Please see the attached spreadsheet which details the fines, costs and compensations and surcharges as a result of successful prosecutions against non-compliant landlords.</p> <p>8. How much has been paid by landlords of the fines and costs awarded in successful prosecutions to date? We do not hold a record of this information as to the fines would have been paid to the Court. We do not routinely record or report on our computerised records as to when the costs awarded to us by the Court have been paid and are therefore unable to provide an accurate total amount to date following prosecutions. It should be noted the attached spreadsheet details all the information which has been inputted and recorded on our computerised systems for which we have been able to pull off the relevant report to provide you with as much information as possible. It should be noted the information provided relates to all forms of licensing of private landlords. Please see the web link below which details the different forms of licence which are required in the borough http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Private-rented-property-licencing-types-of-licences.aspx</p>
Public	19066	04/03/2014	01/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Private Rented Sector-Landlords applying for Licence</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>What are the different types of licensing that Newham have for the private rented sector (PRS)? For each different type of license that LBN have for PRS, please</p>

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				<p>What are the different types of licensing that Newham have for the private rented sector (PRS)?</p> <p>For each different type of license that LBN have for PRS, please supply the following info:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What date did licensing scheme begin? 2. What is the fee charged? 3. If there is an early bird discount, from what date were landlords able to pay the discount? 4. How much were the fees after the discount? 5. How were landlords notified about the discount? 6. How were landlords notified about the licensing scheme and start date? 7. How many properties in LBN fall under the licensing scheme? 	<p>supply the following info:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What date did licensing scheme begin? 2. What is the fee charged? <p>1-2. Full Information on the types of licensing schemes in place in the borough, together with the associated fees is already publically available on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Private-rented-property-licencing-types-of-licences.aspx</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. If there is an early bird discount, from what date were landlords able to pay the discount? <p>Landlords were able to apply for the private sector selective license from July 2012 until 31st December 2012. This deadline was extended by the further month until 31st January 2013 to enable more landlords to secure a licence at the discounted rate.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. How much were the fees after the discount? <p>The standard selective licence fee is £500.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. How were landlords notified about the discount? 6. How were landlords notified about the licensing scheme and start date? <p>5-6.</p> <p>Newham carried out a lengthy and extensive consultation exercise which preceded the decision to implement selective property licensing. The exercise took place over a nine month period during 2011/12 and involved both individual's organisations and representative bodies at a national and local level. A pilot scheme in Little Ilford was also trialled to assess the impact of the scheme and the implications for a roll out across the whole borough.</p> <p>During 2012 we carried out a high level advertising campaign online in the Local & National News and within the landlord/managing agent community. We also contacted landlords and managing agents where personal/correspondence information was available on our records. Where it was not possible to contact owners directly we also contacted all known managing agents operating</p>
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				<p>8. How many landlords applied for the discount?</p> <p>9. How many properties did this relate to?</p> <p>10. How much income was generated from landlords applying for the discount?</p> <p>11. How many landlords applied for a license after the scheme was implemented to date?</p> <p>12. How many properties does this relate to?</p> <p>13. How much income was generated from landlords applying for a license after the scheme was implemented to date?</p>	<p>within the Newham borough to contact all their owners and advise them of the schemes and owners legal requirements.</p> <p>7. How many properties in LBN fall under the licensing scheme? It is not possible to give an accurate figure of the number of private properties across the boroughs which are rented out to tenants as properties are bought and uses changed on a daily basis. There are believed to be in the region of 40,000 properties across the borough rented out privately and are therefore subject to the licensing scheme.</p> <p>8. How many landlords applied for the discount? Our system shows approximately 15,531 applications were received during the discounted period.</p> <p>9. How many properties did this relate to? Our system shows these applications relate to approximately 26,281 properties.</p> <p>10. How much income was generated from landlords applying for the discount? A property licence applies to one property; therefore individual applications are made for each property. We received approximately 26,281 applications during the discounted period, each at the discounted rate of £150.</p> <p>11. How many landlords applied for a license after the scheme was implemented to date? A total of 30,100 licenses have now been issued in total.</p> <p>12. How many properties does this relate to? As previously stated a licence relates to each individual property.</p> <p>13. How much income was generated from landlords applying for a license after the scheme was implemented to date The total income from property licensing fees from 2012 to 17th February 2014 is £5,853,175. It may be useful to note that a wealth of reports and background information in relation to the implementation of Newham's property licensing schemes can be found through reports of Council meetings. You are able to search Council meetings and agendas</p>
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						for relevant information through the web link below. https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1
Public	19079	05/03/2014	02/04/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: LBN-Council Tax Administrative Costs</p> <p>I am conducting research into the changes to the Council Tax system. As a result I am making with following Freedom of Information Act requests concerning the cost of administering the council tax in the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Please could you answer the following questions?</p> <p>(1)What was the cost of administering the council tax in the London Borough of Newham for the financial year 2012-2013?</p> <p>(2)What is the cost of administering the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>LBN-Council Tax Administrative Costs response</p> <p>The budget for the administration of the Council Tax department for past and present financial years is already publically available on the Newham website.</p> <p>It should be noted that the service relates to Council Tax and Benefits (Housing Benefit) and therefore the budgets would not be separated specifically to Council Tax administration alone.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the Budget Books available for the requested years on the web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx</p>

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					<p>council tax in the London Borough of Newham for the financial year 2013-2014? That is the year following the abolition of council tax benefit and the introduction of your local support and reduction scheme.</p>	
Media	19091	05/03/2014	02/04/2014	Refuse Collection(Domestic)	<p>Subject: Refuse Collection</p> <p>I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information. 1) Over the last 12 months, how many complaints has the council received about refuse and/or recycling not having been collected (a) From residential properties? (b) From businesses? 2) Which roads, wards and post codes did these complaints come from?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Refuse Collection Response I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information. 1) Over the last 12 months, how many complaints has the council received about refuse and/or recycling not having been collected (a) From residential properties? (b) From businesses? Feb 2013 to Feb 2014 Recorded Missed Commercial Waste Collections February 34 March 25 April 33 May 35 June 38 July 53 August 50 September 49 October 46 November 27 December 31</p>

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				<p>3) If possible, for how long in each complaint had refuse and recycling not been collected?</p>	<p>January 32 February 29 Feb 2013 to Feb 2014 Recorded Missed Domestic Waste Collections February 338 March 196 April 115 May 178 June 127 July 251 August 238 September 93 October 90 November 22 December 6 January 21</p> <p>2) Which roads, wards and post codes did these complaints come from?</p> <p>3) If possible, for how long in each complaint had refuse and recycling not been collected?</p> <p>Response to questions 2 and 3</p> <p>Our data system is unable to provide a breakdown by road, wards or postcode. Information is not recorded in this way. To obtain this information requested an officer would have to design and build a detailed data report which would exceed the time limit required under Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a</p>
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						request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
Media	19090	05/03/2014	01/04/2014	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Expenses</p> <p>I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information.</p> <p>1) A list of all the claims for expenses (including travel, food and other costs incurred during official business) made by councillors that have been rejected over the last 12 months. If possible, name the councillor who made the request, and please detail the value and contents of each request and the reason for its being rejected.</p> <p>2) A list of all the claims for expenses (including travel, food and other costs incurred during official business) made by</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. No expenses claims made by Councillors have been rejected in the last twelve months.</p> <p>2. We do not hold a central record of rejected claims for expenses made by officers, as any such records would be held locally at team and service level.</p> <p>Generally any expenses to be incurred by officers lower than Head of Service level for any amount would be discussed and agreed through line management approval, prior to any expenses being incurred.</p>

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					council officers that have been rejected over the last 12 months. Please detail the value and contents of each request and the reason for its being rejected.	
Public	19157	05/03/2014	01/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Police Statistics</p> <p>May I have the copies of the recorded criminal incidents in Newham in the last twelve months as per the freedom of Information Act?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Your request relates to criminal incidents. Crime is recorded and investigated by the Metropolitan Police and therefore to gain complete statistics, your request should be referred directly to them for a response.</p> <p>For your information, please see the relevant web link below http://content.met.police.uk/Site/newhamperformancestatistics?scope_id=1257246764237</p> <p>This information details crime statistics in the borough, wards and down to sub-wards, together with performance statistics of the Police.</p> <p>The Metropolitan Police website also includes a crime mapping feature to source crime statistics to localised areas. Please see the link below.</p> <p>http://maps.met.police.uk/access.php?area=00BB&sort=rate</p> <p>Should you wish to submit a Freedom of Information request to the Metropolitan Police, please see the relevant details contact details below;</p> <p>http://www.met.police.uk/foi/</p> <p>Information held by the Authority in relation to crime, either independently sourced or from the 2011 Census, is already publically available on the Newham website, which includes links to statistical information compiled.</p>

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						http://www.newham.info/
Business	19093	05/03/2014	02/04/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Learning Disability Residential Care Service</p> <p>Please tell us precisely what information is requested:: 1) In the month of Nov 2013, which organisations provided adults with learning disabilities residential care services for the council, and what was the amount paid to each organisation for these services? 2) In the month of Nov 2013, which organisations provided adults with learning disabilities supported living services (housing or care) for the council, and what was the amount paid to each organisation for these services? 3) How many adults with learning</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Learning Disability Residential Care Service Response Please tell us precisely what information is requested: 1) In the month of Nov 2013, which organisations provided adults with learning disabilities residential care services for the council, and what was the amount paid to each organisation for these services? As at 17 October 2013, there were 52 separate organisations that provided residential and nursing care services to adults aged 18 - 64 with learning disabilities. The number of service users and the total charge per week per supplier is listed in the attached spreadsheet. 2) In the month of Nov 2013, which organisations provided adults with learning disabilities supported living services (housing or care) for the council, and what was the amount paid to each organisation for these services? As at 17 October 2013, there were 26 separate organisations that provided supported and other accommodation services to adults aged 18 - 64 with learning disabilities. The number of service users and the total charge per week per supplier is listed in the attached spreadsheet. 3) How many adults with learning disabilities are in residential care & how many are in supported living arrangements? As 17 October 2013 there were 111 service users aged 18 - 64 with learning disabilities in residential or nursing care. At the same time, there were 94 in supported and other accommodation. 4) How many waking nights and sleep in nights were delivered to adults with learning disabilities in the last 12 months or in an average month? What are the costs of waking nights & sleep in nights' provision?</p>

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					<p>disabilities are in residential care & how many are in supported living arrangements? 4) How many waking nights and sleep in nights were delivered to adults with learning disabilities in the last 12 months or in an average month? What are the costs of waking nights & sleep in nights' provision? 5) What are the average unit costs for adults with learning disabilities split by housing type such as residential care, supported living?</p>	<p>As at 17 October there were 42 service users aged 18 - 64 with learning disabilities receiving home care. Our records do not indicate that any of these service users were in receipt of waking night or sleep-in provision. We are not able to provide detailed information on home care purchased by service users' individual budgets. 5) What are the average unit costs for adults with learning disabilities split by housing type such as residential care, supported living? The 2012/13 unit costs (net of health contributions) for adults aged 18 - 64 with learning disabilities are: Service Costs (net of health contributions) Residential and Nursing £1,203 per service user week Supported and other accommodation £690 per service user week Home care £13.20 per service user hour Day Care £433 per service user week Individual budgets £551 per service user week 6) Who is your Head of Commissioning for Learning Disabilities? Provide full name & contact details. Vivien Lines Deputy Director – Children's Social Care and Safeguarding</p>
Business	19101	06/03/2014	03/04/2014	Finance	<p>Subject: Business Rates - THREE MILLS STUDIOS, THREE MILL LANE, LONDON, BA Reference:000008740 01051</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm the following information</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The liable parties and the rates payable for the requested time frame at Three Mills Studios with the above reference are as follows: 01.04.2005 to 31.03.2006 London Development Agency-£355,445.98</p>

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					for the above property; The Liable Party and the Rates Payable for the financial year 2005/2006?	
Business	19100	06/03/2014	01/04/2014	Finance	<p>Subject: Business Rates - UNIT 9 AT 24, SUGAR HOUSE LANE, LONDON, BA Reference:000008544 24131</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm the following information for the above property; The Liable Party and the Rates Payable for the financial year 2005/2006?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The liable party and the rates payable for 2005/2006 at Unit 9, 24 Sugar House Lane, London, E15 2QY is as follows: 01/04/2005 to 31/03/2006 London Development Agency £0.00 (property exempt - empty industrial)</p>
Business	19099	06/03/2014	01/04/2014	Finance	<p>Subject: Business Rates - UNIT 7 AT 24, SUGAR HOUSE LANE, LONDON, BA Reference:000008544 24111</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm the following information for the above property; The Liable Party and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The liable parties and the rates payable for 2005/2006 at Unit 7, 24 Sugar House Lane, London, E15 2QY are as follows: 01/04/2005 to 30/09/2005 London Development Agency £0.00 (empty industrial exemption) 01/10/2005 to 31/03/2006 Dil Records Ltd £1.140.47</p>

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					the Rates Payable for the financial year 2005/2006?	
Business	19255	06/03/2014	28/04/2014	Finance	<p>Subject: Supplier Ledger</p> <p>Please provide us with an approved ledger balance for you supplier Care 2 Share Ltd.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Supplier Ledger Response As at 7th March 2014 = £11,600</p>
Public	19095	06/03/2014	03/04/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Enforcement - CCTV</p> <p>In the event the PCN isn't cancelled, could you kindly provide:</p> <p>CCTV footage over looking Caledon Road from the High Street in between 11:10 and 11:45am on the 5th March please.</p> <p>Please provide details of how many cars between the hours of 11 - 1pm were ticketed on the same day on Caledon Road.</p> <p>I would like to know the badge numbers of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Caledon Road Parking Enforcement - CCTV Response</p> <p>In the event the PCN isn't cancelled, could you kindly provide:</p> <p>CCTV footage over looking Caledon Road from the High Street in between 11:10 and 11:45am on the 5th March please.</p> <p>There is no CCTV footage available. The camera in question was looking down High Street North during the times stated.</p> <p>Please provide details of how many cars between the hours of 11 - 1pm were ticketed on the same day on Caledon Road.</p> <p>1</p> <p>I would like to know the badge numbers of those officers who booked these tickets.</p> <p>PN1387</p>

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					those officers who booked these tickets.							
Public	19116	07/03/2014	03/04/2014	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Highway Maintenance</p> <p>I would be grateful if you would provide the following information in relation to Mary Street, E16, and in particular the section between Mona Street and Maud Street.</p> <p>Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway in the last two years till 06/03/2014.</p> <p>Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety inspections in the last two years proceeding 06/03/2014.</p> <p>The intended frequency of carriageway safety inspections.</p> <p>Details of all complaints and/or enquiries relating to the carriageway,</p>	<p>Summary Summary</p> <p>Mary Street Highway Maintenance Response</p> <p>I would be grateful if you would provide the following information in relation to;-</p> <p>Mary Street, E16, and in particular the section between Mona Street and Maud Street.</p> <p>Dates of all safety inspections undertaken on the carriageway in the last two years till 06/03/2014.</p> <p>Please find attached a summary report showing inspections carried out on the carriageway 2 years prior to this period.</p> <p>Following each inspection, works orders were placed with the Council's contractor in accordance with normal practice.</p> <p>Upon Inspection, Two orders were placed, one in Dec 12 which has been repaired and completed and one order was placed in Jan 14, awaiting completion.</p> <p>Details of all carriageway defects identified during safety inspections in the last two years proceeding 06/03/2014.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Description</th> <th>Location</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>14/03/2013</td> <td>Loose Manhole</td> <td>Junction of Barking Road</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The intended frequency of carriageway safety inspections.</p> <p>Routine highway safety inspections for Mary Street E13 - between Mona Street and Maud Street take place on a 12 monthly inspection frequency (12M 029) for all carriageway inspections carried out 2 years prior to 06/03/14.</p> <p>Details of all complaints and/or enquiries relating to the carriageway, received in the two years preceding 06/03/2014.</p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet.</p> <p>The defect intervention criteria adopted in relation to the identification of all categories of carriageway potholes.</p>	Date	Description	Location	14/03/2013	Loose Manhole	Junction of Barking Road
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					<p>received in the two years preceding 06/03/2014.</p> <p>The defect intervention criteria adopted in relation to the identification of all categories of carriageway potholes.</p> <p>The time period(s) adopted between identification and repair (temporary and permanent) of all categories of carriageway defects.</p> <p>The time period(s) adopted between identification and repair (temporary and permanent) of all categories of carriageway defects.</p>	<p>Please see attached spreadsheet for further information.</p> <p>The time period(s) adopted between identification and repair (temporary and permanent) of all categories of carriageway defects. This information is contained within the attached spreadsheet.</p> <p>The time period(s) adopted between identification and repair (temporary and permanent) of all categories of carriageway defects. This information is contained within the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Public	19120	07/03/2014	04/04/2014	<p>Communications/ Press office/publicity</p>	<p>Subject: Has Councillor Ayesha Chowdhury lived in a council funded Housing Associated Home</p> <p>Please confirm if Councillor Ayesha Chowdhury has lived</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We hold no record of the requested Councillor having resided in any Council or Housing Association funded property in the borough. No representations were made to the Daily Mail or the Press Complaints Commission in respect of the news story stated.</p>

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					in a Council Funded housing association home within Newham and the dates she has done so. Please include the defunct Newham Homes organisation.	
Public	19119	07/03/2014	04/04/2014	Local Service Centre	<p>Subject: Councillor Ayesha Chowdhury- Translation work for Newham residents</p> <p>Please supply a list of times Councillor Ayesha Chowdhury has carried out translation work for Newham Residents or has done so in Newham Courts and the name of the company she has done for.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not record the times or occasions when the requested Councillor has assisted any Newham residents in language translation. There may have been instances where in the course of their duties; Councillors may assist residents to overcome language barriers by translating their issues to provide assistance in languages which they are able to converse in. We do not hold a central record of when this assistance is extended. We would not hold any record of any occasions when the requested Councillor has carried out any translation work, either independently or representing a company.</p>
Public	19117	07/03/2014	04/04/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Housing & Public Dept's costs in Employment Tribunal Expenses</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information about the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not record this information in a format to enable us to report on the information you have requested. Where staff may be required to attend court and tribunals in the course of their work duties, it may not specifically be recorded as time spent in court and we therefore do not hold a record of the information you have requested.</p>

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					<p>Housing and Public protection Department's costs in employment tribunal expenses. I request information about my own employment case against the Council. How many working days have the following people spent in courts or tribunals in the years 2013 and 2014 a) Modester Anucha b) Brenda Whyte c) Fred Baxter (I understand he left services with the Council in November 2013- so please provide up until this time).</p>	
Public	19118	07/03/2014	04/04/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Homelessness</p> <p>I would like to request the following from you under the Freedom of Information Act. What was your Local Authority's Supporting People budget in</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Homelessness Response What was your Local Authority's Supporting People budget in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14? Year Budget 2010/2011 £11,998,700 2011/2012 £11,648,700 2012/2013 £9,748,700 2013/2014 £4,735,200</p>

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				<p>2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14? What was your LAs budget for providing housing-related support specifically for single homeless people in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14? How many bed spaces for single homeless people did your LA provide in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14? How many providers of housing-related support services for single homeless people were there in your LA in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14? How regularly is the performance of these providers monitored and reviewed? How many housing-related support services for single homeless people opened in your LA in</p>	<p>What was your LAs budget for providing housing-related support specifically for single homeless people in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14? Year Budget 2010/2011 £1,124,963 2011/2012 £1,054,133 2012/2013 £1,024,871 2013/2014 £615,715 How many bed spaces for single homeless people did your LA provide in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14? Year Bed Spaces specifically funded through SP/HRS 2010/2011 248 2011/2012 248 2012/2013 248 2013/2014 248 (Contracts for 66 units ended 06/08/13) How many providers of housing-related support services for single homeless people were there in your LA in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14? Year Number of Providers Funded through SP/HRS 2010/2011 8 2011/2012 8 2012/2013 8 2013/2014 8 (contracts with 3 providers ended 06/08/13) How regularly is the performance of these providers monitored and reviewed? Quarterly. How many housing-related support services for single homeless people opened in your LA in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14? In making the assumption that you are specifically interested in services funded by SP/HRS, the answer is none. How many housing-related support services for single homeless people closed in your LA in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?</p>
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					<p>2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14? How many housing-related support services for single homeless people closed in your LA in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14? How many housing-related support staff were there in your LA in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?</p>	<p>No schemes closed in 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 funded by SP/HRS. Although the contracts for 3 services ended in 2013/14 and funding was ceased, we are unaware if actual services closed as a result of the contracts ending. How many housing-related support staff were there in your LA in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14? Contracted staffing levels for the HRS/SP single homeless services Year Number of HRS/SP Contracted Staff 2010/2011 35.50 fte 2011/2012 35.50 fte 2012/2013 35.50 fte 2013/14 35.50 fte (contracts with 9.9 fte staff ended 06/08/13)</p>
Voluntary Sector	19114	07/03/2014	02/04/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: Guidance/Policy Documents</p> <p>Under FOI could you please supply us with answers to the following questions: Policies:-</p> <p>1. Do you have any guidance or policy documents or other such written material in respect of undertaking assessments and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Guidance/Policy Documents Response Policies</p> <p>1. Do you have any guidance or policy documents or other such written material in respect of undertaking assessments and providing support pursuant to section 17 of the Children Act 1989 to families with no recourse to public funds (including documents specific to this issue, or of more general application but covering this issue)?</p> <p>Yes, please see policy attached. 2. If yes, please provide us with a copy. Attached. 3. Do you have any guidance, policy documents or other such written material in relation to supporting survivors of domestic</p>

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				<p>providing support pursuant to section 17 of the Children Act 1989 to families with no recourse to public funds (including documents specific to this issue, or of more general application but covering this issue)?</p> <p>2. If yes, please provide us with a copy.</p> <p>3. Do you have any guidance, policy documents or other such written material in relation to supporting survivors of domestic violence (either with or without recourse to public funds)?</p> <p>4. If yes, please provide a copy.</p> <p>5. Do you have any guidance or policy documents or other written material in relation to "Zambrano" carers (including documents specific to this issue, or of more general application but covering this issue)?</p> <p>6. If yes, please</p>	<p>violence (either with or without recourse to public funds)?</p> <p>Please see response to question 1 above.</p> <p>4. If yes, please provide a copy.</p> <p>Please see response to question 2 above.</p> <p>5. Do you have any guidance or policy documents or other written material in relation to "Zambrano" carers (including documents specific to this issue, or of more general application but covering this issue)?</p> <p>Attached.</p> <p>6. If yes, please provide a copy.</p> <p>Attached.</p> <p>NB this is a continuation of FOI AF930793</p> <p>Training</p> <p>7. Do you provide training to staff members on the provision of support to people with no recourse to public funds?</p> <p>Yes training is provided; frequency is dependent on the learning needs of staff.</p> <p>8. If yes, please provide details of how frequently such training sessions are run, which departments or teams attend and provide us with a copy of any training material provided during these course.</p> <p>Please see response to question 7 above.</p> <p>Requests for assessments and/or support</p> <p>9. Do you have a specific team that assists with requests for access to support from families with no recourse to public funds?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>10. Do you record all requests for s.17 support (whether made by phone or in person) even if no assessment is carried out?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>11. If yes, how many requests for an assessment were made by families with no recourse to public funds in the period between September and November 2013?</p> <p>5</p> <p>NB. These questions follow FOI submissions AF930793 and</p>
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					provide a copy.	<p>AF930799</p> <p>12. How many assessments in respect of families with no recourse to public funds requesting accommodation and/or subsistence support were carried out in the period between September and November 2013? 20 cases were assessed and given support between Sept 13-Nov 13</p> <p>13. How many families were offered accommodation and/or financial support following such an assessment? All 20 cases.</p> <p>14. In how many requests for support was domestic violence reported? 8 cases.</p> <p>15. In how many cases in which support was offered was domestic violence reported? 8 cases</p> <p>16. In how many cases in which support was provided was the person a "Zambrano carer" None.</p>
Media	19111	07/03/2014	08/04/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Children taken into care</p> <p>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST</p> <p>How many children did you take into care (either interim or full) in the period 1.1.2011 to 31.12.2013 where either-</p> <p>(a) the child's alcohol consumption,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Children taken into care Drug and Alcohol consumption Response Between 1/1/11 to 31/12/13 total number who started in care = 677</p> <p>Of the 677: Male = 362 Female = 315</p> <p>Of the 677 according to category of need: Absent Parenting Abuse or Neglect Disability Family Dysfunction Family in Acute Stress Low Income Parental Illness/Disability Socially Unacceptable Behaviour 68 336 14 126 73 1 33 26</p> <p>Of the 677 according to age:</p>

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					<p>(b) the child's illegal drug consumption, or (c) the child's malnutrition were cited as a factor in the care proceedings? For each child under (a), (b) or (c) please state the age of the child and the sex of the child when they were taken into care.</p>	<p>Under 11 to 4 5 to 9 10 to 15 16 & Over 126 99 104 223 125 Reasons for admitting children to local authority care are tracked carefully. However, the requester's criteria is not consistent with the criteria used by this local authority, hence the response is only partially fulfilled.</p>
Media	19126	10/03/2014	02/04/2014	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Parking Meters</p> <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please would you tell me: 1a)How much money the council received in "over-vend" from parking meters in the 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 financial years. b) Please break these figures down by year, so that it is possible to see how much income was received in each</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Parking Meters Response The information requested is not recorded or held by the Local Authority.</p>

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					<p>financial year. I define "over-vend" as additional revenue on top of the stated charge received from parking meters that do not give change. For instance, if a charge for parking a car in a car park was £2.80, but the customer paid £3.00 because they did not have exact change and the meter did not give change, then the over-vend would be 20p.</p>	
Organisation	19127	10/03/2014	07/04/2014	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	<p>Subject: Children's Mental Health Service</p> <p>Please could you provide me with the amount spent on Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) for your council/borough for the following financial years: a)2014-2015 (predicted spend or</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham (LBN) jointly commissions CAMHS with Newham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG.) We do not hold the total budget for all services. Please see the figures below which refer to the Council's contribution and not the full funding for CAMHS. The majority of funding comes from Newham CCG. 2010-2011: LBN budget-£1,174,000 2011-2012: LBN budget-£1,174,000 2012-2013: LBN budget -£1,041,000 2013-2014: LBN budget- £1,131,000 2014-2015: predicted budget-£1,131,000 It is advised that you contact the NHS Newham CCG directly on the contact details below to obtain the full information you require. NHS Newham Clinical Commissioning Group</p>

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					planned budget) b)2013-2014 c)2012-2013 d)2011-2012 e)2010-2011	2 Western Gateway Royal Victoria Dock Custom House London E16 1DR Email: enquiries@newhamccg.nhs.uk Telephone : 020 3688 2300 Website: http://www.newhamccg.nhs.uk/
Public	19121	10/03/2014	07/04/2014	Parking & Car Parks	Subject: Parking Permits How many parking permits were issued and what was the annual revenue generated in 2011,2012 and 2013 from RPZ in individual streets - Thackeray Rd, Macaulay Rd, Mafeking Ave, Kimberley Ave, Ladysmith Ave, Central Park Rd, Cheltenham Gdns and Rancliffe Rd E6.	Summary Parking Permits Response Location Number of Permits Total Income £ Central Park Road 2011 556 10091 2012 610 13580 2013 None Cheltenham Gardens 2011 41 910 2012 34 500 2013 None Kimberley Avenue 2011 158 1460 2012 99 825 2013 82 1539 Rancliffe Road 2011 None 2012 None 2013 167 2755 Ladysmith Avenue 2011 187 4940 2012 124 4275 2013 101 1015 Thackeray Road 2011 None

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						<p>2012 None 2013 None Macaulay Road 2011 None 2012 None 2013 None Mafeking Avenue 2011 None 2012 None 2013 None</p>
Media	19125	10/03/2014	15/04/2014	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: MIPIM Council Expenses</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please tell me: 1) How much the council has spent on attending the MIPIM real estate trade show? Please include a breakdown of expenses by travel, entertainment and accommodation and whatever else the expenses/budget classes associated spending under in categories. 2) Please specify how many council staff attended and if</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please tell me: 1. How much the council has spent on attending the MIPIM real estate trade show? Please include a breakdown of expenses by travel, entertainment and accommodation and whatever else the expenses/budget classes associated spending under in categories. The cost of flights, transfers and accommodation relating to attendance at MIPIM were not paid for by Newham Council. These were paid for by Pipers Projects Ltd, who co-ordinate the London stand at MIPIM. Pipers covered the cost of the flights, transfers and accommodation through private sector sponsorship provided by various developers, practices and agencies across London. Some additional costs were accrued by officers for refreshments. We do not currently hold this recorded information as these expenses are still to be submitted. 2. Please specify how many council staff attended and if possible their names and/or seniority. MIPIM was this year attended by: Sir Robin Wales, Mayor of Newham Councillor Conor McAuley, Executive Member for Strategic Regeneration and Planning Kim Bromley-Derry, Chief Executive</p>

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					<p>possible their names and/or seniority.</p> <p>3) In case of accommodation, please specify which hotels. In case of entertainment, please include the restaurants/establishments at which the expenses were for.</p>	<p>Colm Lacey, Director of Strategic Regeneration, Planning and Olympic Legacy</p> <p>Douglas Trainer, Head of Communications</p> <p>3. In case of accommodation, please specify which hotels. In case of entertainment, please include the restaurants/establishments at which the expenses were for.</p> <p>Newham elected members and officers stayed at a combination of the Best Western Hotel Universe, the Ibis Budget Hotel and two serviced apartments.</p> <p>As above, some additional costs were accrued by officers for refreshments.</p> <p>We do not currently hold this recorded information as these expenses are still to be submitted.</p>
Public	19146	11/03/2014	04/04/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <p>I am writing to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please would you tell me:</p> <p>The numbers of Public Health Funerals have been arranged by the council in the financial years 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/2013 and the most up-to-date data you have for 2013/14.</p> <p>Please break this down by year, so that</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Public Health Funerals Response</p> <p>Please would you tell me:-</p> <p>1. The number of Public Health Funerals have been arranged by the council in the financial years 2010/11 2011/12, 2012/2013 and the most up-to-date data you have for 2013/14.</p> <p>Please break this down by year, so that it is possible to see how many were arranged in each financial year.</p> <p>Year Number of Public Health Funerals arranged by the Local Authority</p> <p>2009 12</p> <p>2010 8</p> <p>2011 7</p> <p>2012 10</p> <p>2013 9</p> <p>2. How much money the council spent on these Public Health funerals.</p> <p>Please break these figures down by financial year for 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/2013 and the most up-to-date data you have for</p>

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					<p>it is possible to see how many were arranged in each financial year.</p> <p>2. How much money the council spent on these Public Health funerals.</p> <p>Please break these figures down by financial year for 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/2013 and the most up-to-date data you have for 2013/14</p>	<p>2013/14.</p> <p>Where possible, we take money from the deceased's estate to pay for the funeral and any administration costs.</p> <p>If the deceased leaves an estate above the value of £500 after funeral expenses and all debts are paid, then we will pass it to the Treasury Solicitor. They will manage the estate on behalf of the state and publish details on the Bona Vacantia website.</p> <p>Please visit the Bona Vacantia website for further information.</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/bona-vacantia</p>
Public	19129	11/03/2014	08/04/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Housing Benefit-Welfare Reform Act 2012</p> <p>1) After changes to housing benefit under the Welfare Reform Act 2012 came into effect in April 2013 (in which people with spare bedrooms saw reductions in housing benefits)</p> <p>How many applications have been made to your council to relocate or move to another property due</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Housing Benefit-Welfare Reform Act 2012 Response</p> <p>1) After changes to housing benefit under the Welfare Reform Act 2012 came into effect in April 2013 (in which people with spare bedrooms saw reductions in housing benefits)</p> <p>How many applications have been made to your council to relocate or move to another property due to the changes? 340</p> <p>How many applications have seen people already relocated? 33</p> <p>How many applications apply to people who have been not yet been moved and are waiting to be? 300</p> <p>2) Has the council offered to meet the costs of any applicants to relocate to another property? Yes</p> <p>3) If so, how many times has the council met the cost of moving persons from one property to another after asking to relocate due to the above mentioned benefit changes in April 2013? Costs have been met for all the moves</p>

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					<p>to the changes? How many applications have seen people already relocated? How many applications apply to people who have been not yet been moved and are waiting to be? 2) Has the council offered to meet the costs of any applicants to relocate to another property? 3) If so, how many times has the council met the cost of moving persons from one property to another after asking to relocate due to the above mentioned benefit changes in April 2013? How much in total (in pounds and pence) has the council spent doing this for all relocations which have taken place? 4) How many of these relocations were to another property in the same borough, to</p>	<p>How much in total (in pounds and pence) has the council spent doing this for all relocations which have taken place? £26,500 4) How many of these relocations were to another property in the same borough, to another London borough or outside of London? 9 outside London</p>
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					another London borough or outside of London?	
Public	19179	11/03/2014	07/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Spare Fob Key</p> <p>To this end please send me a copy of the policy on spare keys which clearly outlines this restriction, and please also give me the name of the Head of Department responsible so that I may direct my request to the appropriate party.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find attached a copy of the internal document in relation to the policy with regards to the issue of key fobs to tenants and leaseholders.</p>
Business	19134	11/03/2014	07/04/2014	ICT	<p>Subject: IT Equipment</p> <p>I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please send me: How many mobile phones does the council use?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. How many mobile phones does the council use? 2524 How many laptops does the council use? 252 (Please note: the majority of laptops are leased) Do you use a recycling company to recycle these devices under the WEEE directive? Yes What recycling company do you use? Ecosystems Ltd for laptops and EMC Europe for mobiles. If you do not use a recycling company, why not? Not applicable.</p>

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					<p>How many laptops does the council use? Do you use a recycling company to recycle these devices under the WEEE directive? What recycling company do you use? If you do not use a recycling company, why not? What is the most important part of recycling these devices? When is your upgrade due?</p>	<p>What is the most important part of recycling these devices? Data protection requirements and correct recycling. When is your upgrade due? Mobile contract renewal - March 2017</p>
Business	19181	12/03/2014	02/04/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: British Sign Language (BSL)</p> <p>Team BSL supply British Sign Language (BSL) Interpreters across the country. Our interpreters are available for all types of situations including Access to Work, Child Protection, Mental Health and Adult Social Care meetings, Benefit meetings, Education, Health and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>British Sign Language (BSL) Response Team BSL supply British Sign Language (BSL) Interpreters across the country. Our interpreters are available for all types of situations including Access to Work, Child Protection, Mental Health and Adult Social Care meetings, Benefit meetings, Education, Health and Medical settings and legal and court proceedings. Please could you advise me of the following things:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who does the local authority use for its supply of language professionals, specifically BSL? The Local Authority uses The Language Shop. 2. Is this part of a larger contract for temporary staffing (such as a neutral or master vend contract) or a PSL or Ad-hoc arrangement. This is an in-house service. 3. If part of a larger contract can you please supply contact details

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				<p>Medical settings and legal and court proceedings. Please could you advise me of the following things:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who does the local authority use for its supply of language professionals, specifically BSL? 2. Is this part of a larger contract for temporary staffing (such as a neutral or master vend contract) or a PSL or Ad-hoc arrangement. 3. If part of a larger contract can you please supply contact details of who this contract is with. 4. If not part of a larger contract and managed in-house who the relevant person(s) are to contact in order to be considered for inclusion as a supplier of British Sign Language Interpreters. 5. What is your freedom of information 	<p>of who this contract is with. N/A</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. If not part of a larger contract and managed in-house who the relevant person(s) are to contact in order to be considered for inclusion as a supplier of British Sign Language Interpreters. N/A 5. What is your freedom of information request e-mail address? Information.governance@newham.gov.uk
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					request e-mail address? I look forward to your response in due course.	
Public	19150	12/03/2014	08/04/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Housing Benefit Claims</p> <p>I would like to know about:- The number of housing benefits claims that you processed for privately rented studio flats, i.e. self-contained one room living and kitchen space with bathroom attached. The average monthly cost of this accommodation. An estimate of the money in housing benefit administered to studios, And what proportion this is of housing benefit claims.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Housing Benefit Claims Response For Housing Benefit the vast majority of private sector tenants have their entitlement based on Local Housing Allowance rates that are based on the need of the household and not the specific accommodation they occupy. We suggest the requestor contacts the Valuation Office Agency who will hold specific details about every property, as this is required by them to value properties for Council Tax purposes. In addition, they will hold details of rents charged for such properties as they will use this in compiling the Local Housing Allowance Rates that applies to each authority. http://www.voa.gov.uk/</p>
Public	19180	12/03/2014	07/04/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: Troubled Families</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many "Troubled Families" has the authority identified in your</p>

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				<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I request the following information about the Troubled Families programme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many "Troubled Families" has the authority identified in your area? 2. How many of them have been "turned around"? 3. How many "turned around" families have subsequently been involved in at least one crime and/or incidence of anti social behaviour? 4. How many "turned around" families have a family member subsequently skipping school or have been excluded? 5. How many of the "turned around" families have adults remaining on workless benefits? 6. How many "turned around" families still have a family member 	<p>area?</p> <p>In December 2013, when this exercise was last completed, Newham identified a total of 1173 households which would potentially meet the criteria required to become part of the Government's Troubled family's programme.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. How many of them have been "turned around"? Newham has claimed for results in relation to crime and education for 141 families. 3. How many "turned around" families have subsequently been involved in at least one crime and/or incidence of anti social behaviour? We do not hold recorded information in relation to this. To the best of our knowledge the families in relation to whom we have claimed to have "turned around" have not reoffended. 4. How many "turned around" families have a family member subsequently skipping school or have been excluded? We do not hold recorded information in relation to this. To the best of our knowledge the families in relation to whom we have claimed to have "turned around" have not since been excluded or persistently absent. 5. How many of the "turned around" families have adults remaining on workless benefits? We have not claimed for a reduction in workless for any of our families. 6. How many "turned around" families still have a family member with an alcohol or drug addiction? We do not collect any information that would enable us to answer this question. 7. How many "turned around" families have subsequently been placed back on the Troubled Families programme? None of the families for whom we have claimed results have subsequently been offered a further period of support via the Families First Service.
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Public	19161	12/03/2014	02/04/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: MIS (Systems)</p> <p>1. What management information system has the council currently procured for the use in its schools e.g. Capita SIMS or School Tool? If it has changed in the two last years, please state the previous management information system.</p> <p>2. What is the annual payment made to the supplier of the school information management system software?</p> <p>3. When did the council last go to tender for its school management information system?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Schools MIS (Systems) Response</p> <p>1. What management information system has the council currently procured for the use in its schools e.g. Capita SIMS or School Tool? If it has changed in the two last years, please state the previous management information system. Capita SIMS</p> <p>2. What is the annual payment made to the supplier of the school information management system software? £220,403</p> <p>3. When did the council last go to tender for its school management information system? Schools have always used SIMS since its introduction in 1990</p> <p>4. Was there an initial up front licence and/or service charge to establish the MIS? If so please indicate the cost. This information is not recorded.</p> <p>5. How long has each school been using the particular information management system? Since 1990</p> <p>6. Is the information management system secured by the council on an auto renewal basis each year or does the information management system go for tendering? Auto-renewal until current. Schools will be reviewing their MIS provision over the next two years.</p>

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Public	19156	12/03/2014	02/04/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Sexual Health Services</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of information act please</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Sexual Health Services Response</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information act please could you assist me in providing me with the attached information request:-</p>

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				<p>could you assist me in providing me with the attached information request: Lead for Sexual Health Services (Public Health): Name: Email: Contact Number: Lead Procurement officer for Public Health services Name: Email: Contact Number: Please detail what level 2 and level 3 sexual health services that you currently supply. Please include where you can the following details Annual Budget for 2013/14, spend for Q1 and Q2, Number of Contacts, specification and monitoring requirements. Please detail how these services were originally procured Please detail the</p>	<p>Name of Local Authority: London Borough of Newham Lead for Sexual Health Services (Public Health): Name: Graeme Betts Email: Graeme.betts@newham.gov.uk Contact Number: 020 8430 2000 Lead Procurement officer for Public Health Services Name: Grainne Siggins Email: grainne.siggins@newham.gov.uk Contact Number: 020 8430 2000 Please detail what level 2 and level 3 sexual health services that you currently supply. Please include where you can the following details Annual Budget for 2013/14, spend for Q1 and Q2, Number of Contacts, specification and monitoring requirements. Genito-Urinary Medicine (GUM) <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Contract</th> <th>Provider</th> <th>Budget 2013/14</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="3">Genito-Urinary Medicine (GUM) clinic – STI testing and treatment</td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>NHS Bart's Health</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>NHS CNWL</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>NHS Chelsea and Westminster</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>NHS Homerton UH</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>NHS Royal Free Hospital</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>•</td> <td>NHS North West London Hospitals</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>£3,569,336</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Genito-Urinary Medicine (GUM) clinic – STI testing and treatment</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Non-Contractual Activity Providers across the country that invoice ad hoc as GUM services are open access.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">We have no control over this activity £156,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">GUM contract support NHS Commissioning Support Unit £50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">HIV prevention, information and advice</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contract</td> <td>Provider</td> <td>Budget 2013/14</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">NHAPPS – HIV prevention, information and advice LBN £155,200</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">HIV prevention, information and advice, counselling Positive</td> </tr> <tr> <td>East</td> <td></td> <td>£195,599</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </p>	Contract	Provider	Budget 2013/14	Genito-Urinary Medicine (GUM) clinic – STI testing and treatment			•	NHS Bart's Health		•	NHS CNWL		•	NHS Chelsea and Westminster		•	NHS Homerton UH		•	NHS Royal Free Hospital		•	NHS North West London Hospitals		£3,569,336			Genito-Urinary Medicine (GUM) clinic – STI testing and treatment			Non-Contractual Activity Providers across the country that invoice ad hoc as GUM services are open access.			We have no control over this activity £156,000			GUM contract support NHS Commissioning Support Unit £50,000			HIV prevention, information and advice			Contract	Provider	Budget 2013/14	NHAPPS – HIV prevention, information and advice LBN £155,200			HIV prevention, information and advice, counselling Positive			East		£195,599
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Media	19149	12/03/2014	07/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: School Absences</p> <p>Following on from my request below I would like to add two further questions please. 1) How many fines were issued to parents/guardians for taking a child out of school during term</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Newham's Penalty Notice Scheme has only been in operation since 2013. We therefore do not hold any information prior to this. 2. Please see our response to Question 1 for earlier years. 2008-2009-no information held 2009-2010-no information held 2010-2011-no information held 2011-2012-no information held 2012-2013-£35,040</p>

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					<p>time for the following academic year: a)2010-2011 2) How much in total has been paid in fines for the following academic years? a)2008-2009 b)2009-2010 c)2010-2011 d)2011-2012 e)2012-2013</p>	
Public	19147	12/03/2014	07/04/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Gambling Machines</p> <p>Please could you provide the following information: 1.The total number of category B2 gambling machines, as defined by the Gambling Act 2005, currently operating in betting shops within the council's jurisdiction 2. Could you please provide a postcode, address, and the name of each betting shop with B2 machines, including the total number of B2</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1-2. The Council last completed an exercise in collating the number gaming machines in the borough for reporting purposes in December 2013. Please see the table below in relation to the requested information on the number and location of these machines across the borough. LICENCE HOLDER PREMISES B2 Machines Done Brothers (Cash Betting) Ltd 105, High Street North, London E6 1HZ 4 Done Brothers (Cash Betting) Ltd 201-203, High Street North, London E6 1JF 4 Done Brothers (Cash Betting) Ltd 31,Broadway, London E15 4BQ 4 Done Brothers (Cash Betting) Ltd 6-8, High Street North, London E6 2HJ 4 Done Brothers (Cash Betting) Ltd 14, Plashet Grove, London E6 1AE 4 Coral Racing Ltd 1, Kempton Road, London E6 2LD 4 Coral Racing Ltd 32,Broadway, London, E15 4QS 4</p>

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				<p>machines in each shop? Please include the postcode separately to the address.</p> <p>3.The total number of B2 gambling machines, as defined by the Gambling Act 2005 as at March 10 in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.</p>	<p>Jennings Racing Ltd 448-450Green Street, London E13 9DB 4 Jennings Racing Ltd 56, High Street North, London E6 2HJ 4 Ladbrokes Betting & Gaming Ltd 305,Green Street, London E13 9AR 4 Ladbrokes Betting & Gaming Ltd 316-318, Green Street, London E13 9AP 4 Ladbrokes Betting & Gaming Ltd 68, Broadway, London E15 1NH 4 Ladbrokes Betting & Gaming Ltd 365, Green Street, London E13 9AR 4 Ladbrokes Betting & Gaming Ltd 162-164, High Street North, London E6 2JA 4 Ladbrokes Betting & Gaming Ltd 390, High Street North, London E12 6RH 4 Ladbrokes Betting & Gaming Ltd 273, High Street South, London E6 3PG 4 Power Leisure Bookmakers Ltd 297,Green Street, London, E13 9JJ 4 Power Leisure Bookmakers Ltd 351,Green Street, London, E13 9AR 4 Power Leisure Bookmakers Ltd 11-13, High Street North, London, E6 1HS 4 Power Leisure Bookmakers Ltd 129, High Street North, London, E6 1HZ 4 Power Leisure Bookmakers Ltd 20, High Street North, London, E6 2HJ 4 Power Leisure Bookmakers Ltd 239, High Street North, London, E6 1JG 4 Power Leisure Bookmakers Ltd 24, Broadway, London,E15 4QS 4</p>
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						<p>Power Leisure Bookmakers Ltd The Grove, 128-130, London E15 1NS 4</p> <p>Power Leisure Bookmakers Ltd 386, High Street North, London, E12 6PH 4</p> <p>William Hill Organization Ltd 420, Green Street, London E13 9JJ 4</p> <p>William Hill Organization Ltd 59, Broadway, London, E15 4BQ 4</p> <p>William Hill Organization Ltd 133-135, High Street South, London E6 3PA 4</p> <p>William Hill Organization Ltd 181 High Street North, London E6 1JB 4</p> <p>William Hill Organization Ltd 101-103, High Street, London E13 0AD 4</p> <p>3. We do not hold information in relation to the number and location of these gaming machines for the historic years you have requested and they were not previously compiled for reporting purposes.</p>
Organisation	19186	13/03/2014	02/04/2014	Local Service Centre	<p>Subject: Language Shop</p> <p>We have been using The Language Shop for some years. We had a FOI request regarding sign language. Please inform us how many appointments we had and expenditure in 2009/2010 and 2011.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Language Shop Response Barnet, Enfield & Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust 2009 2010 2011 No. of bookings 22 30 63 Expenditure £2,700.00 £3,746.00 £7,545.00</p>
Organisation	19182	13/03/2014	07/04/2014	Human Resources	<p>Subject: BME</p>	<p>Summary</p>

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					<p>Freedom Of information Request I would like to enquire as to whether your authority has a BME forum in existence and if so, answers to the following questions: Details of how often they meet Action plans in place BME employees who are in senior posts (P05 and up) Contact details of the BME forum chair Number of members on the working group and number of attendees at meetings</p>	<p>We do not have an officer BME forum operating in the authority.</p>
Organisation	19163	13/03/2014	09/04/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Tenancy Changes</p> <p>Could you please provide an answer for the following questions: 1) How many people of Working Age have transferred from claims of Housing Benefit to Local Housing Allowance since April</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Could you please provide an answer for the following questions: 1. How many people of Working Age have transferred from claims of Housing Benefit to Local Housing Allowance since April 2013? A total of 310 households have transferred to Local Housing Allowance since April 2013. 2. How many people have started a new tenancy within the socially rented sector for a smaller property since April 2013? Since April 2013 a total of 33 applicants have been re housed as under occupiers. 3. For all new tenancies since April 2013, could you please specify the number of new tenancies that have been started because of</p>

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					<p>2013?</p> <p>2) How many people have started a new tenancy within the socially rented sector for a smaller property since April 2013?</p> <p>3) For all new tenancies since April 2013, could you please specify the number of new tenancies that have been started because of people downsizing to avoid the under occupancy penalty/new social size criteria?</p>	<p>people downsizing to avoid the under occupancy penalty/new social size criteria?</p> <p>We would only routinely record the housing need of the applicant, such as requiring a smaller property or requesting to downsize. Although we do not report as to whether this request is specifically in response to the impact of the new social size criteria or whether the applicant may have other individual reasons as to why they now wish for a smaller property, it may be assumed that since April 2013, this would be an overriding consideration for most affected applicants.</p>
Organisation	19162	13/03/2014	02/04/2014	Newham Homes	<p>Subject: Social Size Criteria</p> <p>Prior to the implementation of the new social size criteria/under occupancy penalty in April 2013:</p> <p>1)How many people were under occupying their social property by 1 room for both a)</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Social Size Criteria Response This information is not held or recorded.</p>

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Organisation	19191	13/03/2014	07/04/2014	Council Tax	<p>Subject: DHP</p> <p>For each of the following financial years a) 2011/12 (b) 2012/13 (c) 2013/14 (d) 2014/15, could you please provide the following information (where applicable):</p> <p>1) The amount of money given to you in Discretionary Housing Payments?</p> <p>2) The amount of money given to you in Discretionary Housing Payments for specific expenditure on ameliorating the impact of the new social size criteria/under occupancy penalty?</p> <p>3) The amount of money allocated for expenditure on Discretionary Housing Payments in each Council Budget?</p> <p>4) The amount of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see the table below which details the requested information in relation to the funding and allocation of Discretionary Housing Payments for the requested four year period.</p> <p>Discretionary Housing Payment 2011/2012 2012/2013 2013/2014 2014/2015</p> <p>1. The amount of money given for DHP £665,655 £523,047 £2,472,896. £1,973,963</p> <p>2. The amount of money given for expenditure on ameliorating the impact of the new social size criteria/under occupancy N/A N/A</p> <p>3. The amount of money allocated for expenditure on DHP in Council budget Total govt allocation under Q.1 Total govt allocation under Q.1 Total govt allocation under Q.1 Total govt allocation under Q.1</p> <p>4. The amount of money spent on DHP £180,464 £521,374 £2,464,709 N/A</p> <p>5. The amount of money spent on DHP to ameliorate the impact of the social size criteria/under-occupancy penalty N/A N/A</p>

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Media	19190	14/03/2014	07/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Better Care Fund draft plan</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, Please send me your council's draft Better Care Fund plan, as submitted to NHS England in February. All Health and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The Council's draft Better Care Fund plan is already publically available through the documentation reviewed at the meetings of the Health and Wellbeing Board, which are already publically available.</p> <p>Please see the web link below which details the meetings of the Board and the relevant documentation you have requested, which is found in the agenda report packs.</p> <p>https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=1264</p>

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					Wellbeing Boards were required to submit a draft Better Care Fund plan to NHS England on February 14, 2014. I am asking for the draft plan submitted by your council's Health and Wellbeing Board.	
Organisation	19198	14/03/2014	09/04/2014	Policy and Research	<p>Subject: Social Value Act</p> <p>Please could you provide the following information: Q1.Social value act a. Does your local authority have anything (strategy, guidance, and staff training or other) in place for implementing the social value act? If yes, please give details. b. Do you have any means of monitoring how the social value act is being implemented? If yes, please specify how you do this and how</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Social Value Act Response Please could you provide the following information: Social value act a. Does your local authority have anything (strategy, guidance, and staff training or other) in place for implementing the social value act? If yes, please give details. There is Procurement and Legal guidance relating to the act. The act is included within our draft procurement strategy. b. Do you have any means of monitoring how the social value act is being implemented? If yes, please specify how you do this and how many times it has been implemented since the commencement of the act. We monitor our community benefits outcomes which encompass the objectives of the Social Value Act. We ensure that when a social opportunity is possible in a contracting opportunity that this is included in the evaluation criteria.</p>

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Business	19193	14/03/2014	08/04/2014	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Credits on Council Tax accounts where liability has ceased.</p> <p>I would like to know the number of 'closed' council tax accounts which have a credit balance and the total value of that credit balance. For clarification purposes: - I do not require an individual listing, just a total count and total value. A 'closed' account in this instance is an account where there is no on-going liability for council tax. Where possible I would like the figure broken down into the following time related categories</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Credits on Council Tax accounts where liability has ceased Response I would like to know the number of 'closed' council tax accounts which have a credit balance and the total value of that credit balance. For clarification purposes: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I do not require an individual listing, just a total count and total value. • A 'closed' account in this instance is an account where there is no on-going liability for council tax. • Where possible I would like the figure broken down into the following time related categories Account closed since 1st January 2014 Account closed 1st October 2013 to 31st December 2013 Account closed 1st April 2013 to 30th September 2013 Account closed prior to 31st March 2013. • I appreciate that council tax accounts are managed on a daily basis, so appreciate that any information provided will be a snapshot at a point in time. Please specify the date at which the snapshot is provided. <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>PERIOD</th> <th>NO. OF ACCOUNTS</th> <th>CREDIT AMOUNT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PRE-APR13</td> <td>25,314</td> <td>2,333,678</td> </tr> <tr> <td>APR-SEP13</td> <td>1,960</td> <td>177,697</td> </tr> <tr> <td>OCT-DEC13</td> <td>902</td> <td>103,370</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SINCE JAN14</td> <td>924</td> <td>85,900</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>29,100</td> <td>2,700,645</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </p>	PERIOD	NO. OF ACCOUNTS	CREDIT AMOUNT	PRE-APR13	25,314	2,333,678	APR-SEP13	1,960	177,697	OCT-DEC13	902	103,370	SINCE JAN14	924	85,900	TOTAL	29,100	2,700,645
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					<p>required to claim the refund, are they notified of the credit balance on their account?</p> <p>Is a refund issued, irrespective of the credit balance, or is there a minimum value below which a refund is not issued?</p> <p>If there is a minimum balance, please state that value?</p>	
Public	19195	14/03/2014	08/04/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>I would like to submit the following request under the Freedom of Information Act- With respect to all of the hereditament addresses contained within your billing authority, I would like the following: The full address, including postcode; The name of the liable party for the business rates (excluding personal information);</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Business Rates Response I would like to submit the following request under the Freedom of Information Act- With respect to all of the hereditament addresses contained within your billing authority, I would like the following: 1) The full address, including postcode - this information is publically available from the Valuation Office Agency http://www.voa.gov.uk/ 2) The name of the liable party for the business rates (excluding personal information) - our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of reporting on the information requested. In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each and every account, to be able to identify the name of the liable parties for business rates, which is in the region of 6500. This manual retrieval would greatly exceed the appropriate limit.</p>

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					The Billing Authority Reference number; and Rateable Value	Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act. 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. 3) The Billing Authority Reference number - Please see response provided for question 2 above. 4) Rateable Value – this information is publically available from the Valuation Office Agency http://www.voa.gov.uk/
Public	19188	14/03/2014	08/04/2014	Home Ownership & Leasehold Services	Subject: Leaseholder Percentage in Priory Court (E6 1PU) I will like to know the % of leaseholders that are there in Priory court. There are 96 flats in the building, including myself, how many other leaseholders (like me) are there in the building.	Summary % of leaseholders in Priory court Response I will like to know the % of leaseholders that are there in Priory court = 24% There are 96 flats in the building, including myself, how many other leaseholder (like myself), are there in the building. 24% of 96 = 23 leaseholders Therefore, excluding the requester, there are 22 other leaseholders.
Public	19194	14/03/2014	07/04/2014	Crime & Anti	Subject: Tanner	Summary

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				Social Behaviour	<p>Point- ASB Reports</p> <p>However, I have read reports of serious problems with anti-social behaviour within the lifts and halls of the block and would like to know if this is true or not, and to what extent. I understand that you can't provide information about specific individuals, flats or incidents but would be incredibly grateful just to have a sense of whether or not there are problems like this within the block before buying a flat to live in, as I'm sure you can understand.</p>	<p>Please see the table below which details the information held on our anti social systems in relation to reports submitted to the Council in relation to Tanner Point, E13.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Service Request Type</th> <th>2012</th> <th>2013</th> <th>2014</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Drug misuse/dealing nuisance</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Misuse of communal area</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rough Sleeping</td> <td>4</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rowdy/Inconsiderate behaviour</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sexual acts nuisance</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Urinating in public areas</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Verbal abuse/ harassment/ intimidation/threatening behaviour</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animals - Dog fouling</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animals - Dog nuisance</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Environmental ASB – Graffiti</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Abandoned vehicles</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Waste/Rubbish - Fly tipping</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grand Total</td> <td>15</td> <td>8</td> <td>1</td> <td>24</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>It may be useful to note that the Metropolitan Police also provide a crime-mapping tool on their website which allows you to enter a postcode and provides statistical information on recent trends of criminal activity in the area.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the web link to this page below http://maps.met.police.uk/access.php?area=00BB&sort=rate</p>	Service Request Type	2012	2013	2014	Total	Drug misuse/dealing nuisance	4	1	1	6	Misuse of communal area		1	1		Rough Sleeping	4				Rowdy/Inconsiderate behaviour	3	3			Sexual acts nuisance	1	1			Urinating in public areas	2		1	3	Verbal abuse/ harassment/ intimidation/threatening behaviour	1	1			Animals - Dog fouling	1	1			Animals - Dog nuisance	1		1		Environmental ASB – Graffiti	1	1			Abandoned vehicles	1	1			Waste/Rubbish - Fly tipping	1	1			Grand Total	15	8	1	24
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					<p>licence for a house of multiple occupation; and how many of these were successful</p> <p>6) How many out-of-court disposals/civil sanctions there were for the breaches in Qs 3-5 above</p>	
Public	19202	17/03/2014	11/04/2014	<p>CYPS - Schools Traded Services</p>	<p>Subject: Redundancy Payments - Academies</p> <p>I would like to request the following under the FOI Act:</p> <p>1) Since the Academies Act 2010 has come into force, the total figures for redundancy payments that the council has paid to teachers who did not transfer from the school to the academy. If possible, please break this down by school and by annual year.</p> <p>2) Since the Academies Act 2010 has come into force, the total figures for</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. No redundancy payments have been made for this reason. 2. No severance payments have been made for this reason. 3. No debts have been written off for this reason.</p>

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					<p>severance payments that the council has paid to teachers who did not transfer from the school to the academy. If possible, please break this down by school and by annual year.</p> <p>3) Broken down by school, please provide the total debt owed by a school that the council wrote off when they became an academy.</p>	
Public	19205	17/03/2014	15/04/2014	<p>CYPS - Schools Traded Services</p>	<p>Subject: Secondary School Admissions and Appeals Chobham Academy, Stratford E20</p> <p>In relation to applications, refusals, acceptances and appeals for year 7 at Chobham Academy 2012/13 and where available 2013/14, I request the following: Number of applicants to year 7 for 2012/13 broken down by</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Secondary School Admissions and Appeals Chobham Academy, Stratford E20 Response Chobham Academy is an independent education establishment. The requester is advised to direct those questions left un answered to the Academy. http://www.chobhamacademy.org.uk/ Chobham Academy opened on 1 September 2013 therefore no data exists for the 2012/3 academic year. Race/ethnicity is not collected or recorded by the Local Authority. For 2013/4 Chobham Academy received a total of 686 applications of these 327 were females.</p>

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					<p>gender, race/ethnicity, reason (special needs, LAC, sibling in school, local to school, other Newham area, out of borough (state borough) by % and figures</p> <p>Number of applicants to year 7 for 2013/14 broken down as above</p> <p>Breakdown of appellants for 2012/13 and for 2013/14 broken down as above</p> <p>Breakdown of successful appellants for 2012/13 broken down as above</p> <p>Breakdown of unsuccessful appellants for 2012/13 broken down as above</p> <p>Breakdown of number kept on waiting list for 2012/13 and for 2013/14 broken down as above</p> <p>Breakdown of acceptances for 2012/13 who subsequently did not attend the school in</p>	
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					<p>2012/13 entry period broken down as above Breakdown of number of 'new offers' for vacant spaces for admission year 2012/13 broken down as above Breakdown of acceptance month for those on waiting list, March 2013 to December 2013 broken down as above</p>	
Public	19204	17/03/2014	11/04/2014	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Pawsey Close ,London E13 0PX</p> <p>May I be pleased to request you for a copy of the corresponding TRO, if any, in Relation to Pawsey Close, E13 0PX? May I also be pleased to request you to give the numbers of PCN issued for Contravention Code: 01 along this road since January 2014</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Pawsey Close, London E13 0PX Response May I be pleased to request you for a copy of the corresponding TRO, if any, in Relation to Pawsey Close, E13 0PX?</p> <p>There is no traffic order in force at present for waiting restrictions in Pawsey Close. May I also be pleased to request you to give the numbers of PCN issued for Contravention Code: 01 along this road since January 2014 01/01/2014 – 18/03/2014 = 1 PCN issued</p>

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Media	19201	17/03/2014	09/04/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Unisex School Toilets</p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. I am looking for information about unisex school toilets. Specifically, could you please provide me with the following details: How many schools have unisex toilets? In each case, can you provide details of the school, its age group and how many toilets are unisex?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold any records specifically of any unisex toilets in any school in the borough. It should however be noted that our school building records refer only to pupil or student toilets and do not state the gender use of those toilets. To confirm as to whether unisex toilets have been adopted in any schools in the borough it would be advisable to contact the schools directly. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below which details all of Newham's schools. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx</p>										
Public	19203	17/03/2014	11/04/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: DFG 2013/14 Funding (previous request E18512)</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Newham local authority to provide me with the following information. Mandatory Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs) are available from local authorities</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How much DFG funding was allocated to Newham by the Department for Communities and Local Government in? Please see below the Disabled Facilities Grant funding received for the requested years.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2009-10</td> <td>- £745,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010-11</td> <td>- £894,100</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011-12</td> <td>- £950,424</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012-13</td> <td>- £1,001,532</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013-14</td> <td>- £894,717</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. How many applications were made to Newham for a Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date?</p>	2009-10	- £745,000	2010-11	- £894,100	2011-12	- £950,424	2012-13	- £1,001,532	2013-14	- £894,717
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				<p>in England, subject to a means test, for essential adaptations to give disabled people better access to essential facilities within the home. The legislation governing DFGs in England and Wales is the 1996 Housing Grants, Construction and Regeneration Act.</p> <p>1) How much DFG funding was allocated to Newham by the Department for Communities and Local Government in?</p> <p>2009/10 2010/11 2011/12 2012/13 2013/14</p> <p>2) How many applications were made to Newham for a Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date?</p> <p>3) How many applications were determined to be eligible for a Disabled</p>	<p>There have been a total of 162 applications for Home Adaptations for Independent Living (HAIL) up to 18th March 2014.</p> <p>3. How many applications were determined to be eligible for a Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date? A total of 165 grants have been approved so far this year. It should be noted that this figure includes grants which have been approved in the current year but may have been originally received in the previous year.</p> <p>4. How many applications were determined to be ineligible for a Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date? A total of seven applications were not progressed as they were deemed to not be eligible.</p> <p>5. What was the total amount awarded through the Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date? The total amount of grants approved as of 18th March was £872,865.66.</p> <p>6. What was the average amount awarded 2013/14 year to date? The average amount awarded as of 18th March was £4,086.81.</p>
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					<p>Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date?</p> <p>4) How many applications were determined to be ineligible for a Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date?</p> <p>5) What was the total amount awarded through the Disabled Facilities Grant 2013/14 year to date?</p> <p>6) What was the average amount awarded 2013/14 year to date?</p>	
Business	19220	17/03/2014	09/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Housing Stock Enquiry</p> <p>Please may I enquire how much housing stock The London Borough of Newham currently has?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>As of 1st March 2014, the Council has a total housing stock of 17,242 properties.</p>
Business	19219	17/03/2014	11/04/2014	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Air Conditioning Inspection Reports</p> <p>Please will you provide me with the following</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Air Conditioning Inspection Reports Response</p> <p>1. How many relevant persons have been asked by your Trading Standards Officers (TSOs) to provide a copy of an Air Conditioning Inspection Report since 1st January 2008 (when these regulations</p>

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					<p>information:</p> <p>1. How many relevant persons have been asked by your Trading Standards Officers (TSOs) to provide a copy of an Air Conditioning Inspection Report since 1st January 2008 (when these regulations came into force)?</p> <p>2. How many enforcement notices have been issued by your TSOs to owners and operators of buildings for non compliance in accordance with the EPB Regulations requirements for Air Conditioning Inspections?</p> <p>3. How many buildings checked by TSOs complied with the requirements of Part 4 of the Regulations?</p> <p>4. Do you have a documented plan to enforce these</p>	<p>came into force)?</p> <p>None</p> <p>2. How many enforcement notices have been issued by your TSOs to owners and operators of buildings for non compliance in accordance with the EPB Regulations requirements for Air Conditioning Inspections?</p> <p>None</p> <p>3. How many buildings checked by TSOs complied with the requirements of Part 4 of the Regulations?</p> <p>None</p> <p>4. Do you have a documented plan to enforce these Regulations during the year 2014?</p> <p>None</p>
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					Regulations during the year 2014?	
Business	19206	17/03/2014	10/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Copies of 3 short-listed Substance Misuse Tender Documents</p> <p>Copies of 3 short-listed Substance Misuse tender documents from LBN procurement in March 2014.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We consider that the information requested in respect of the tender submissions 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>Following the competitive tendering process, we consider that disclosure of the tenders submitted in confidence would be likely to weaken the council's bargaining position during any future contractual negotiations should confidential commercial information be disclosed. This would likely to affect the council's income and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents. Furthermore disclosure of the content of the bids submitted would also provide an insight into the commercial operations of the companies whom partook in the tender, which would be likely to prejudice their commercial interests in future tendering processes.</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 LBN's bargaining position during contractual negotiations. We also consider that disclosure would make it less likely that companies or individuals would provide the local authority with commercially sensitive information in the future and consequently undermine the ability of the local authority to fulfil its public role.</p>

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						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 interests of both external companies and the local authority. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.
Business	19221	17/03/2014	30/05/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Completion Notice BUILDING 1000 THE ROYAL BUSINESS PARK, ROYAL ALBERT WAY, LONDON - BA Reference: 00000985601101 Can you confirm if a completion notice was issued for the property above?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>A completion notice was issued for the property named above.</p>
Media	19200	17/03/2014	14/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: School meals/facilities</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, Please could you provide me with the following information:</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. What is the estimated cost of ensuring infant/primary school kitchens at maintained schools will be adequately prepared to meet requirement to provide all foundation and KS1 pupils with free school meals this autumn? The situation in Newham is somewhat different to other authorities across the country, due to the fact that, as a local Mayoral initiative</p>

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				<p>1. What is the estimated cost of ensuring infant/primary school kitchens at maintained schools will be adequately prepared to meet requirement to provide all foundation and KS1 pupils with free school meals this autumn?</p> <p>2. How much has the council received from central government to help fund what is needed to be adequately prepared?</p> <p>3. How many maintained schools currently have adequate facilities?</p> <p>4. How many maintained schools currently don't have adequate facilities? Which ones are they (please list).</p>	<p>the authority have already been providing free school meals to children of primary schools age.</p> <p>In addition, Newham has been undertaking an extensive programme of expanding almost half of our Primary Schools to meet the demand for additional pupil places, which in many instances includes works to upgrade kitchen / dining facilities (including at least 2 schools with completely new kitchen/dining hall buildings.)</p> <p>Therefore it is not possible to provide an accurate estimate at this stage for any building works necessary to specifically deliver the Government initiative.</p> <p>2. How much has the council received from central government to help fund what is needed to be adequately prepared?</p> <p>The allocation available to Newham schools in 2014/15 will be £1,027,097 for local authority schools and £96,367 for voluntary aided schools.</p> <p>3. How many maintained schools currently have adequate facilities?</p> <p>All Newham's maintained school are currently providing free school meals, therefore technically they have the facilities. However there are some Primary Schools where delivering this initiative is challenging, due to the size of kitchens/dining halls or the current furniture/equipment available.</p> <p>4. How many maintained schools currently don't have adequate facilities? Which ones are they (please list).</p> <p>We have currently identified four local authority primary schools and two voluntary aided primary Schools that could, subject to further feasibility, potentially benefit from the 2014/15 funding to improve the facilities presently used.</p> <p>These schools are:</p> <p>Grange Primary Rosetta Primary Sandringham Primary Southern Road Primary St. Francis RC Primary</p>
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						St. Michael's RC Primary
Solicitors	19207	17/03/2014	11/04/2014	LEISURE CENTRES	<p>Subject: Commercial Fitness</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act Please can you provide the following information regarding charges to fitness instructors or boot camps for using the open parks and green spaces within your boroughs:</p> <p>1) Do you currently have a scheme which charges fitness instructors to use your parks for business?</p> <p>2) Is your local authority considering charging fitness instructors to use your parks?</p> <p>3) Under what legislation, regulation, authority do you charge</p> <p>4) Under what legislation, regulation, authority will you charge</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Commercial Fitness Response There is no such scheme within the borough that charges fitness instructors to use parks for business.</p>

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					<p>5) What groups of people do you/will you charge? What businesses, e.g. Dog walkers, child minders?</p> <p>6) What is your fee structure?</p> <p>7) What is the position in relation to insurance?</p> <p>8) Who pays for the insurance?</p> <p>9) Who will deal with claims of injury caused within the parks</p> <p>10) Have you had any related claims for injuries in your parks</p> <p>11) Will/does the fitness instructor have to have some kind of qualification to be able to use your parks?</p> <p>12) What qualifications will they have to prove to join the scheme?</p> <p>13) Do you provide equipment to enable the fitness trainer to carry out the training e.g. Tyres, rope etc?</p> <p>14) What equipment is provided?</p>	
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					<p>15) Who pays for the equipment? 16) How is the scheme enforced? 17) Who enforces the scheme? 18) What is the money that is obtained from charging then used for? 19) Have complaints been received by residents in the areas of the parks? 20) Please can you provide a copy of the contract/licence</p>	
Organisation	19217	17/03/2014	23/04/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Looked After Children</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request that you provide me, on behalf of Anti-Slavery International the following information: 1. The number of foreign national children that you have in care at your institution, by year, since 1st January</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Looked After Children nationality response Looked After Children's cases are dealt with on an individual basis and the Local Authority does not record on the computerised systems details of their nationally, as this category is not reported upon. The information would be held in individual case files which would require manual retrieval by an officer, which would be resource intensive and exceed the time limit under FOIA for this 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 has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p>

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					<p>2011 to 31st December 2013.</p> <p>a. Please provide the nationality and age of each foreign national child in care at your institution during this period.</p> <p>2.The number of foreign national children that are in care at your institution and who have been charged, by year, for offences under Section 4(2) and Section 6(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971, since 1st January 2011 to 31st December 2013.</p> <p>a. Please also provide the nationality and age of each foreign national child arrested for the above offences during this period.</p> <p>3.The number of foreign national children that are in care at your institution and have been charged, by year, for offences under Section 1 of the 1968 Theft</p>	<p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
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					Act, since 1st January 2011 to 31st December 2013. a. Please also provide the nationality and age of each foreign national child arrested for the above offence during this period.	
Business	19224	18/03/2014	09/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	Subject: Scores on Doors Please could you provide the full report from 'the scores on the doors' for Pepper St Ontiod, 21 Pepper Street, Crossharbour, E14 9RP which was completed on 27/8/13?	Summary We do not hold this information. It may be useful to note E14 9RP lies within the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.
Business	19223	18/03/2014	11/04/2014	Finance	Subject: Investments I am writing to ask for your help with a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Do you have more recent records, specifically Commitment, Contribution,	Summary Investments Response Please find attached the private equity, venture capital, debt and infrastructure partnerships in the London Borough of Newham pension portfolio. 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

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					Distribution, Value and IRR as of 31st March, 30th September and 31st December 2012? This list should include all such partnerships, i.e. private equity, venture capital, distressed debt, mezzanine, fund of funds and real	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.
Organisation	19226	18/03/2014	29/04/2014	Council Tax	<p>Subject: DHP</p> <p>Please provide information on the following: Does Newham London Borough Council apply conditions to any awards of Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP)? Examples of conditions include making a financial contribution towards the shortfall in rent or taking mitigating actions such as searching for alternative accommodation. If so, please provide your</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>DHP Response Please provide information on the following: 1. Does Newham London Borough Council apply conditions to any awards of Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP)? If so, please provide your policy. The conditions to making awards are contained in Appendix 1- DHP 2014-15 (Priority Categories for Assistance). A copy of the policy is publicly available from the Council's website. https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=839&MId=10398&Ver=4 2. Please provide any materials relevant to the use of conditions within DHPs, including any meeting notes, training materials, cabinet or councillor briefings or decisions, even if negative. The link to the Agenda and Minutes for the Discretionary Housing Policy Review can be found at: https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=839&MId=10398&Ver=4 The purpose of this meeting was to agree the report which incorporated the revised DHP policy. 3. Do you take into account DLA income when deciding on the level</p>

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					<p>policy. In any case, please provide any materials relevant to the use of conditions within DHPs, including any meeting notes, training materials, cabinet or councillor briefings or decisions, even if negative.</p> <p>Do you take into account DLA income when deciding on the level of a DHP award? In any case, please provide any materials relevant to the use of DLA when determining the level of a DHP award, including any meeting notes, training materials, cabinet or councillor briefings or decisions, even if negative etc.</p>	<p>of a DHP award? No.</p> <p>4. Please provide any materials relevant to the use of DLA when determining the level of a DHP award, including any meeting notes, training materials, cabinet or councillor briefings or decisions, even if negative etc.</p> <p>The Council follow the DWP DHP Best Practice Guidance which state that disability related benefits can be disregarded as income as this pays for the extra costs of disability.</p>
Media	19208	18/03/2014	15/04/2014	CCTV	<p>Subject: Enforcement Photographs</p> <p>Could you tell me how many of the cases</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Enforcement Photographs Response Request & Response</p> <p>Could you tell me how many of the cases identified in my previous request were published in "Caught on Camera" in the Newham</p>

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					<p>identifies in my previous request were published in "Caught on Camera" in the Newham mag after having received a penalty from a Newham enforcement officer.</p> <p>And how many received penalties after and as a consequence of being featured in "Caught on Camera"?</p> <p>Additionally, please send me all policy documents and guidance from any council department on "Caught on Camera".</p>	<p>magazine after receiving a penalty from a Newham Enforcement Officer?</p> <p>And how many received penalties as a consequence of being featured in "Caught on Camera?"</p> <p>Images are published in Caught on Camera as a result of the issue of a fixed penalty notice (FPN) where; an individual has provided false details; is untraceable; or has walked off prior to the issue of a fixed penalty notice. All cases identified in the requesters previous request, fall into these categories.</p> <p>The council does not publish images of individuals who have paid their fixed penalty notice, but as a result of publication one of the FPNs was paid.</p> <p>Additionally, please send me all policy documents and guidance from any council department on "Caught on Camera".</p> <p>Please see attached FPN walk off guidance.</p>
Public	19225	18/03/2014	14/04/2014	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Operational Executive Committee Meetings: Room Bookings and Catering.</p> <p>For the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013: What rooms in Newham Council owned property had been booked for the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>For the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013:</p> <p>What rooms in Newham Council owned property had been booked for the un-minuted Operational Executive Committee Meetings? Operational Executive meetings have been held in various rooms located within Newham Dockside. Who booked them? The room's bookings would usually have been made by the member of the Mayor's Office team. How much was spent by the authority on catering the meetings for</p>

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					<p>un-minuted Operational Executive Committee Meetings? Who booked them? How much was spent by the authority on catering the meetings for the above mentioned years?</p>	<p>the above mentioned years? Over the four year period it is estimated catering for these meetings has totalled approximately £2,790. The meetings are held in the evenings and therefore a light buffet is provided.</p>
Public	19227	18/03/2014	09/04/2014	Private Sector & Adaptations	<p>Subject: HMO Enforcement</p> <p>I would like to know for 2013-14 (the whole year, or as much of it as you have information for) and the five preceding financial years: 1)How many inspections there were by carried out by this council of houses in multiple occupation 2)How many investigations there were into suspected breaches of the rules regarding houses of multiple occupation 3)How many prosecutions there were for owning a</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I would like to know for 2013-14 (the whole year, or as much of it as you have information for) and the five preceding financial years: 1. How many inspections there were by carried out by this council of houses in multiple occupation Approximately 500 inspections have been undertaken in the past year. 2. How many investigations there were into suspected breaches of the rules regarding houses of multiple occupation Approximately 400 inspections have been carried out in relation to suspected breaches of rules relating to housing in multiple occupation 3. How many prosecutions there were for owning a house in multiple occupation that is unlicensed; and how many of these were successful. There have been a total of 35 prosecutions in the past year. The outcomes in these cases are not yet know due to prolonged court process. 4. How many prosecutions there were for permitting more than an agreed number of people or households to live in a property; and how many of these were successful. There has been one prosecution for this reason. The outcome is not yet known due to prolonged court process.</p>

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					<p>house in multiple occupation that is unlicensed; and how many of these were successful</p> <p>4)How many prosecutions there were for permitting more than an agreed number of people or households to live in a property; and how many of these were successful</p> <p>5)How many prosecutions there were for breach of any of the conditions there were attached to a licence for a house of multiple occupation; and how many of these were successful</p> <p>6)How many out-of-court disposals/civil sanctions there were for the breaches in Qs 3-5 above</p>	<p>5. How many prosecutions there were for breach of any of the conditions there were attached to a licence for a house of multiple occupation; and how many of these were successful. There have been six prosecutions for this reason. The outcome of these cases is not yet known due to prolonged court process.</p> <p>6. How many out-of-court disposals/civil sanctions there were for the breaches in Qs 3-5 above None</p>
Public	19228	19/03/2014	11/04/2014	ICT	<p>Subject: ICT Tenders during 2013/14</p> <p>I would appreciate some information</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>ICT Tenders during 2013/14 Response I would appreciate some information relating to any tenders for ICT systems (software and/or hardware) issued during financial year</p>

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				<p>relating to any tenders for ICT systems (software and/or hardware) issued during financial year 2013/14.</p> <p>1. How many such tenders have there been? Please include tenders in flight</p> <p>2. Please provide details of any former officers or elected members currently working for companies which are bidding for such contracts.</p>	<p>2013/14.</p> <p>1. How many such tenders have there been? Please include tenders in flight. There have been 3 ICT tenders in 2013/14, one for Workplace, one for VRS and another for Carefirst</p> <p>2. Please provide details of any former officers or elected members currently working for companies which are bidding for such contracts. We do not hold information relating to former employees or Councillors who work for companies bidding for ICT contracts and are unable to answer this part of your request for the following reasons:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenders are submitted through companies and not by individuals. • A data match/cross referencing exercise is not part of the criteria for the tendering process. • We do not data match/analyse data for requesters. • In flight tenders are confidential until the tendering process is completed and the outcome known. • The London Borough of Newham will not disclose information which would prejudice the commercial interests of companies involved in the tendering process. • Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the Authority. • 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>Elected members are required to complete a declaration of interest form which lists any interests they have in companies. Individual declarations can be located from the following link, by searching under each member's name.</p>
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						https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?FN=ALPHA&VW=LIST&PIC=0
Business	19229	19/03/2014	14/04/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Administration of Personal Budgets</p> <p>Under the freedom of information request could you please answer the following questions:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many people are currently receiving Direct Payments / Personal Budgets across the authority? 2. Is there a central function that looks after these people or are they split into teams / locations 3. If there is a central function who is the main contact for this function? 4. If split into teams or locations who are they people who head up these teams? 5. Does the Authority hold a contract for the provision of payroll services to people 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information request could you please answer the following questions:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many people are currently receiving Direct Payments / Personal Budgets across the authority? As of 30th March 2014, a total of 790 customers were receiving direct payments. 2. Is there a central function that looks after these people or are they split into teams / locations We have a Central Monitoring team and a Central Payments team but for Care Management action, the cases feed into our normal pathway. 3. If there is a central function who is the main contact for this function? The main contain for the management of direct payments is Samantha Lewis, Project Manager. 4. If split into teams or locations who are they people who head up these teams? Please see our response to Questions 2 and 3. 5. Does the Authority hold a contract for the provision of payroll services to people receiving direct payments / personal budgets? We operate a framework agreement for this service with a number of providers and customers can also use non-framework providers. 6. If so who is this contract with? The main providers in use are Hestia & Vibrance. 7. If not does the authority provide its own payroll service to people receiving direct payments Not applicable 8. For people receiving direct payments who choose not to manage the payment themselves what provision does the authority make We operate a framework for the provision of third party managed

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					<p>receiving direct payments / personal budgets?</p> <p>6. If so who is this contract with?</p> <p>7. If not does the authority provide its own payroll service to people receiving direct payments</p> <p>8. For people receiving direct payments that choose not to manage the payment themselves what provision does the authority make?</p>	accounts and customers can also chose their own provider.
Public	19249	20/03/2014	14/04/2014	Electoral Registration	<p>Subject: Appointment and training of polling staff</p> <p>Can you tell me how polling station staff are appointed What training they are given?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Polling station staffs are recruited from our extensive database of people who have worked at previous elections or from people who have contacted us and expressed an interest in working on the election.</p> <p>Polling station staffs are trained at a two hour in house training session held in advance of each election. The training includes tests and scenarios and each member of staff is provided with a polling station handbook which outlines the procedures to be followed on polling day.</p>
Business	19251	20/03/2014	14/04/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Contract for Advertising display/Media owner</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Contract for Advertising on Lamp posts Response</p>

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					<p>- (Lamp posts) I am looking to find out whom if anyone holds the contract for any advertising display in the borough via mounted lampposts. If in place, there will be a contract with the borough and a media owner for the rights to advertise on lampposts throughout Newham.</p>	<p>The Council does not commission contracts for advertising on street lighting columns.</p>
Business	19239	20/03/2014	15/04/2014	Property Valuation	<p>Subject: Asset Register</p> <p>I would like to request a copy of LB Newham's property asset register, detailing all the property and land assets owned by the Council.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Asset Register Response The Local Authority does not have a central listing/register of all council owned properties across services for operational and commercial premises. If you have a query about specific premises please inform us and we will confirm whether or not it is owned by the Council.</p>
Organisation	19250	20/03/2014	14/04/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: HEALTHWATCH</p> <p>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 QUESTIONS TO</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. What is the name of the Social Enterprise body contracted by the Council to be the Local Healthwatch for your local authority area? The Contract is with an organisation called the Forum for Health and Wellbeing. 2. On what date was the contract(s) for the local Healthwatch for</p>

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					<p>LOCAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING LOCAL HEALTHWATCH FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 QUESTIONS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES REGARDING LOCAL HEALTHWATCH</p> <p>1) What is the name of the Social Enterprise body contracted by the Council to be the local Healthwatch for your local authority area?</p> <p>2) On what date was the contract(s) for the local HealthWatch for your area signed?</p> <p>3) If a contract has not been signed for the local Healthwatch for your area, when do you expect it to be signed?</p>	<p>your area signed?</p> <p>This contact was signed on 24th July 2013.</p> <p>3. If a contract has not been signed for the local Healthwatch for your area, when do you expect it to be signed?</p> <p>Not applicable. Please see our response to Question 2.</p>
Organisation	19248	20/03/2014	11/04/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Refunding Process</p> <p>With reference to and in connection with this</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>PCN Refunding Process Response</p> <p>Following an objection to the Independent Auditor in respect of the Councils accounts for the years ending 31st March 2012 and 31st</p>

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				<p>refunding process and the Council's decision to implement it please provided the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copies of all internal emails and other correspondence to date since and including September 2013. 2. Copies of all email and other correspondence external to the Council, other than to and from the Independent Auditor, to date since and including September 2013. 3. Copies of all Council meeting Agendas and Minutes to date since and including September 2013. 4. Please also provide a copy of each form of letter sent by the Council to PCN recipients advising the opportunity to obtain a refund of the penalty charge(s) paid. 	<p>March 2013 the Council has commenced the refunding of all possible penalty charge receipts obtained in relation to parking enforcement by means of un-certified CCTV camera equipment. With reference to and in connection with this refunding process and the Council's decision to implement it please provided the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copies of all internal emails and other correspondence to date since and including September 2013. <p>Reference to and in connection with the process of refunds is subject to legal privilege and is exempt from disclosure. Under Section 42 (1) (2) of the Freedom of Information Act the Council is exempt from the duty to communicate information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.</p> <p>Section 42, is a qualified exemption, the decision whether or not to release the information is therefore subject to the public interest test. It is acknowledged that there is a general public interest in public authorities being accountable for the quality of their decision making. Ensuring that decisions have been made on the basis of good quality legal advice is part of that accountability. Transparency in the decision making process and access to the information upon which decisions have been made can enhance accountability. However, it is also in the public interest that the legal adviser needs to be able to present the full picture to their clients, which includes not only arguments in support of his or her conclusions but also the arguments that may be made against them. It is in the nature of legal advice that it often sets out the possible arguments both for and against a particular view, weighing up their relative merits.</p> <p>On this basis, we consider that, disclosure would not be in the public interest as doing so would compromise the process for obtaining independent legal advice , thus impacting on our ability to discharge our public functions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Copies of all email and other correspondence external to the Council, other than to and from the Independent Auditor, to date
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						<p>since and including September 2013. E-mails and copies of external correspondence to date and including September 2013 are subject to legal privilege and are exempt under section 42 of the FOI Act from disclosure. Please see exemption 42 above.</p> <p>3. Copies of all Council meeting Agendas and Minutes to date since and including September 2013. Council meetings and agendas are published on the Council's website and are in the public domain. https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</p> <p>4. Please also provide a copy of each form of letter sent by the Council to PCN recipients advising the opportunity to obtain a refund of the penalty charge(s) paid. Template to PCN recipients attached.</p>
Public Bodies	19259	21/03/2014	22/04/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Recruitment Incentives</p> <p>Please note, this relates to both children's and adult services:</p> <p>1. Do you currently (in the financial year 2013/14) offer qualified social workers "golden handcuffs", i.e. financial incentives, to stay in their jobs for a certain period of time? For example, a council might offer £1,000 if a newly-recruited social worker stayed for 12</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Social workers employed in either Adults or Children and Young People's social care are not offered any financial incentives or 'golden handcuffs' to remain in post for a certain period. We do currently offer a recruitment and retention market supplement which is paid to certain groups of social workers. This supplement is £3,000 per year for social workers in Children's services and £1,500 per year for social workers in Mental Health or Occupational Therapy.</p> <p>2. We have no such plans in place.</p>

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					<p>months. If yes, please give the following details: Who is eligible? How much do you offer and for what length of service? Do you offer any other incentives aimed specifically at retaining qualified social workers? Please provide details. 2. Do you plan to offer qualified social workers golden handcuffs in the financial year 2014/15? If yes, please provide details as above.</p>	
Business	19256	21/03/2014	14/04/2014	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Inspection Records - Willis ref: 2686444</p> <p>Request the date of your last pre-accident inspection of this location, the frequency of inspections How inspections are carried out (on foot or slow moving vehicle)</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Inspection Records Response There is no record of a missing Stop valve cover O/s 54-64 Fords Park Road, Canning Town, on the Council's section 81 records spreadsheet. However, Thames Water carried out Immediate - Emergency work on 01/11/2013 - 07/11/2013 at the said location. Notes on the permit stated that: "TRIP HAZARD - B Box Exchange <33mm Fway in Footway. Thames Water intends to complete the Permanent Reinstatement in the same phase". Work Reference: MU008000030323977-001, LA reference 144314.</p>

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					<p>Confirmation if any defects were noted at the time of your last pre-accident inspection. Please forward a copy of the inspection records and confirm if any Section 81 Notices have been issued to our Client. The defect, a missing stop-valve cover, is visible on Google Maps – imagery captured in August 2012. With this in mind, we would suggest that Nolan may apply.</p>	For further information, please re-direct your enquiry to Thames Water.
Public	19403	21/03/2014	09/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Fulmer Rd</p> <p>There are a few pieces of information that we need verified by the Council before we proceed.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kindly confirm the identity of the tenant, which we believe has been the same person for at least 7 years. 2. Kindly confirm 	<p>Summary</p> <p>7 FULMER RD, WEST BECKTON Response 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>

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					whether this tenant is in fact receiving housing benefit, and provide whatever details you are allowed to in this regard, including the amount. The address is E16 3TE	
Public	19258	21/03/2014	15/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Parking Appeal Statistics</p> <p>I would like to request some information under the freedom of information act 2000. I would like to know how many PCN challenges you have granted in the past 3 years and where there fine has been cancelled.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Information in relation to the number of Penalty Charge Notices which have been successfully appealed in the past three years is already publically available through the Council's Annual Parking reports. Please see the relevant link to the Newham website below where these reports may be located in the 'Related Documents' section. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx?l1=100002 Further statistical information in relation to Parking Enforcement and appeal statistics is also available through the London Council's website. Please see the relevant web link below. http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/policylobbying/transport/parkinginlondon/parkinginformation.htm</p>
Public	19257	21/03/2014	15/04/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Funding of Public Health Services</p> <p>Please could you</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Funding of Public Health Services</p> <p>Since April 2013, local authorities have been responsible for</p>

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				<p>respond to the following inquiry on the funding of these services by your local authority, under the Freedom of Information Act?</p> <p>1. What local enhanced services did you commission from GP practices for 2013/14?</p> <p>2. How much of your budget did you allocate for each of these services in 2013/14?</p> <p>3. Which of these services are you re-commissioning in 2014/15? Which have you decommissioned?</p> <p>4. For the services you are intending to re-commission, how much of your budget are you intending to allocate for each of these services in 2014/15?</p> <p>5. Are you intending to offer any new service contracts for 2014/15 that GPs would be</p>	<p>commissioning public health services through 'local enhanced services (LEs)' and will continue to commission such services from April this year.</p> <p>Please could you respond to the following inquiry on the funding of these services by your local authority</p> <p>1. What local enhanced services did you commission from GP practices for 2013/14?</p> <p>The Council does not commission Local Enhanced services from GP practices.</p> <p>The following services are provided through the Council's standard contract.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Services</th> <th>Budget</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Stop Smoking</td> <td>£487k</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Health Checks</td> <td>£405k</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IUD Services</td> <td>£156k (budget for all GP based sexual health services)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Contraceptive Implant</td> <td>Included within budget for IUD services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chlamydia</td> <td>Included within the budget for IUD services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Drug Dependency Treatment</td> <td>£140k</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. How much of your budget did you allocate for each of these services in 2013/14?</p> <p>Please see response to question 1.</p> <p>3. Which of these services are you re-commissioning in 2014/15? Which have you decommissioned?</p> <p>All are re-commissioned.</p> <p>4. For the services you are intending to re-commission, how much of your budget are you intending to allocate for each of these services in 2014/15?</p> <p>2014/15 budget remains the same as 2013/14 budget.</p> <p>5. Are you intending to offer any new service contracts for 2014/15 that GPs would be able to provide? How much are you allocating for these new services?</p> <p>The Local Authority does not intend to offer any new service contracts.</p>	Services	Budget	Stop Smoking	£487k	Health Checks	£405k	IUD Services	£156k (budget for all GP based sexual health services)	Contraceptive Implant	Included within budget for IUD services	Chlamydia	Included within the budget for IUD services	Drug Dependency Treatment	£140k
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					<p>able to provide? How much are you allocating for these new services?</p> <p>6. For question 5, will these new contracts be offered through a single contract, as part of a full tendering process or through the any qualified provider route?</p> <p>7. If you have already commissioned these services for 2014/15, please can you tell me how they were commissioned and who – other than GP practices – will be providing these services?</p>	<p>6. For question 5, will these new contracts be offered through a single contract, as part of a full tendering process or through the any qualified provider route? N/A</p> <p>7. If you have already commissioned these services for 2014/15, please can you tell me how they were commissioned and who – other than GP practices – will be providing these services? The responsibility for the services were novated from the NHS Other providers in 2014/15 are:- Health Checks – Pharmacy Stop Smoking – Pharmacies, sessional sexual health workers, East London Foundation Trust</p>
Media	19254	21/03/2014	22/04/2014	HEALTHY LIVING & SPORT	<p>Subject: Maintenance of Football Pitches</p> <p>1) Can you please tell me how much your council spent on the maintenance of football pitches in the years 2007, 2012 and 2013 please?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please see below the requested annual figures for the maintenance of football pitches. 2007-08-£43,309. 2012-13-£49,657. 2013-14-£51,097.</p> <p>2. Please see below the requested annual figures for the maintenance of buildings located at football facilities. 2007-08-We no longer hold this information. 2012-13-£10,084.</p>

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					<p>We don't mind if this is the financial year or calendar year. We don't want school pitches to be included and we're only concerned with maintenance - not spend on new facilities etc</p> <p>2) Can you please tell me how much your council spent on the maintenance of buildings at football facilities (club houses etc) in 2007, 2012 and 2013 please?</p> <p>We don't mind if this is the financial year or calendar year. We don't want school facilities to be included and we're only concerned with maintenance - not spend on new facilities etc</p>	2013-14-£14,455.
Public	19261	24/03/2014	15/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Abbey Mills Pumping Station</p> <p>I am writing to request information on the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Abbey Mills Pumping Station Response The Local Authority does not hold this information. The requester is advised to contact the Land Registry to obtain the</p>

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					<p>Abbey Mills Pumping Station building located at: Abbey Mills Pumping Station London E15 2RW, UK</p> <p>I would like to know who the building currently belongs to and if there is a possibility to get access and plans of the building.</p> <p>I would also like the discussions about the future of the building.</p>	<p>ownership details and plans for Abbey Mills Pumping Station. http://www.landregistry-search.com/</p>
Public	19260	24/03/2014	15/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Millennium Mills</p> <p>For my Master Thesis I am looking for Information about the Spiller's Millennium Mills building:</p> <p>Relevant plans and sections</p> <p>Historic plans and information</p> <p>Information about the owner</p> <p>Redevelopment plans of the building and/or area.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>All information held in respect of this property would be held through planning applications for the site. It may be useful to note that all planning documentation in this respect is already publically available on the Newham planning register, available on the Newham website.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=64387469AD16B67A3CA3D5F13DDC706A?action=simple&searchType=Application</p> <p>Should you select Planning on the Planning Portal and enter 'Millennium Mills' in the search engine option or alternatively the latest planning references '10/00860', a number of planning applications are returned. Once you click on these applications and</p>

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						select the Documents tab on the application page, there are a number of different plans available for your review.
Public	19266	24/03/2014	16/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Public Health Funerals</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I was wondering if I could request some answers to my questions from the council.</p> <p>1) Does the council have any dealings with genealogical company, probate specialist or genealogy firms?</p> <p>2) What are the names of those companies?</p> <p>3) For what purpose are those companies used?</p> <p>4) Which department is in contact with that genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms?</p> <p>5) Who and/or which department makes the executive decision to</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Public Health Funerals Response</p> <p>I request some answers to my questions from the council.</p> <p>1) Does the council have any dealings with genealogical company, probate specialist or genealogy firms?</p> <p>The Council try where possible not to use any company, as a last resort we sometimes use Estate Research</p> <p>2) What are the names of those companies?</p> <p>Estate Research</p> <p>3) For what purpose are those companies used?</p> <p>Finding a next of kin prior to disposal of the body under Sec46 of the Public Health Act</p> <p>4) Which department is in contact with that genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms?</p> <p>Client Affairs Team</p> <p>5) Who and/or which department makes the executive decision to contact the genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms?</p> <p>Client Affairs Team</p> <p>6) Provide the name of the council staff, job title, department, email and telephone number of the person who contacts the genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms.-</p> <p>The Client Affairs Team deal with Appointeeship, Deputyship, Property Protection and Section 46 Funerals.</p> <p>Client.affairs@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Telephone: 020 8430 2000</p> <p>7) Does the council use a particular company? If yes, what are the</p>

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				<p>contact the genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms?</p> <p>6) Provide the name of the council staff, job title, department, and email and telephone number of the person who contacts the genealogical companies, probate specialists or genealogy firms.</p> <p>7) Does the council use a particular company? If yes, what are the reasons behind them?</p> <p>8) Does the council get paid from those companies?</p> <p>9) If yes, in what format does the council receive the payment? And how much does the council get paid?</p> <p>10) Does the council use the companies, probate specialists or firms when there is a public health funeral?</p>	<p>reasons behind them?</p> <p>Estate Research is a firm of international probate genealogists who specialise in locating missing beneficiaries to estates. They give relatives the option of dealing directly with the Council.</p> <p>8) Does the council get paid from those companies? No. There is nil cost to the Council</p> <p>9) If yes, in what format does the council receive the payment? And how much does the council get paid? N/A</p> <p>10) Does the council use the companies, probate specialists or firms when there is a public health funeral? Sometimes</p> <p>11) How many public health funerals have taken place over the past one year (from February 2013)? 6 cases.</p> <p>a. Have the family been contacted by the council or the genealogy company? Family involved via LBN</p> <p>b. If the family were contacted by someone other than the council or genealogy company, please state their contact details. N/A</p> <p>c. What is the name of the deceased? Please see response to I below</p> <p>d. Place of birth – Please see response to I below</p> <p>e. Place of death – Please see response to I below</p> <p>f. Date of birth – Please see response to I below</p> <p>g. Date of death – Please see response to I below</p> <p>h. Address (if known) – Please see response to I below</p> <p>i. Has this information been sent to Treasury Solicitor, QLTR, NUHU, Crown Solicitor, Farrer & Co, or the equivalent of? - No</p> <p>j. If yes, please state the date (if known).- N/A</p> <p>k. What were the reasons for not sending it to the places mentioned in 11i? Insufficient funds to be transferred to Tsol.</p>
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				<p>11) How many public health funerals have taken place over the past one year (from February 2013)?</p> <p>a. Have the family been contacted by the council or the genealogy company?</p> <p>b. If the family were contacted by someone other than the council or genealogy company, please state their contact details.</p> <p>c. What is the name of the deceased?</p> <p>d. Place of birth</p> <p>e. Place of death</p> <p>f. Date of birth</p> <p>g. Date of death</p> <p>h. Address (if known)</p> <p>i. Has this information been sent to Treasury Solicitor, QLTR, NUHU, Crown Solicitor, Farrer & Co, or the equivalent of?</p> <p>j. If yes, please state the date (if known).</p> <p>k. What were the reasons for not sending it to the places mentioned in 11i?</p>	<p>l. If there have been funerals prior to February 2013, and it is still pending please provide details from 11a-k.</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at www.bonavacantia.gov.uk. 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. In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at www.gro.gov.uk.</p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable.</p>
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					<p>I. If there have been funerals prior to February 2013, and it is still pending please provide details from 11a-k.</p>	<p>In applying this test we have considered the following factors: Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries. Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough 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	19264	24/03/2014	22/04/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Car Ownership</p> <p>Requested information under 'The freedom of information act' Has the owner of BL52 CEN paid a fine against this PCN?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request. We would apply Section 40 of the Act, as disclosure of this information is specifically in relation to personal data relevant to the private affairs of an individual and their vehicle. 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</p>

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						set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.
Public	19263	24/03/2014	15/04/2014	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Prosecutions</p> <p>Can I please get the following information</p> <p>1) How many prosecutions have been brought against Salisbury's, Tesco and ASDA by your council for breaching health regulations relating to infestations of pests in the last 5 years?</p> <p>2) How many of these prosecutions were successful?</p> <p>3) How many of these prosecutions were settled outside of court?</p> <p>4) How many hygiene emergency prohibition notices have been served against all stores belonging to Sainsbury's, Tesco or ASDA in the last 5 years?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Prosecutions Response</p> <p>Can I please get the following information:-</p> <p>1) How many prosecutions have been brought against Salisbury's, Tesco and ASDA by your council for breaching health regulations relating to infestations of pests in the last 5 years?</p> <p>None</p> <p>2) How many of these prosecutions were successful?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>3) How many of these prosecutions were settled outside of court?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>4) How many hygiene emergency prohibition notices have been served against all stores belonging to Sainsbury's, Tesco or ASDA in the last 5 years?</p> <p>No hygiene emergency prohibition notices have been served on these stores.</p>
Media	19482	24/03/2014	23/04/2014	CYPS - Schools	Subject: Free School	Summary

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				Traded Services	<p>Meals Funding</p> <p>Please advise how Newham plans to spend the £1.1m capital funding Newham has been allocated by the Government in order to upgrade facilities as necessary to deliver universal free school meals in Sep.</p>	<p>Our response stated that all schools in Newham already have kitchen and dining facilities in place to deliver school meals. However, Newham has been undertaking an extensive programme of expanding almost half of our Primary Schools to meet the demand for additional pupil places, which in many instances includes works to upgrade kitchen / dining facilities (including at least 2 schools with completely new kitchen/dining hall buildings.) Therefore it is not possible to provide an accurate estimate at this stage for any renovation works necessary to specifically deliver the Government initiative specifically in relation to Free School Meals. Despite all schools currently delivering Free School Meals as part of the Mayor of Newham's Promise to local families and therefore technically have facilities, due to the expansions detailed above this is proving to be challenging in some schools due to the size of kitchens/dining halls or the current furniture/equipment available. We have currently identified four local authority primary schools and two voluntary aided primary Schools that could, subject to further feasibility, potentially benefit from the 2014/15 funding to improve the facilities presently used.</p>
Business	19265	24/03/2014	23/04/2014	Policy and Research	<p>Subject: DCLG- Practical Use of Well-Being Power</p> <p>I would like a freedom of information request regarding Newham Councils 'power of well being.'</p> <p>1. How many times has Newham Council used the power of well being since April 2013</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many times has Newham Council used the power of well being since April 2013 to February 2014? None. The relevant power referred to was repealed by the Secretary of State in April 2012.</p> <p>2. What sums have been used and/or given since April 2013 to February 2014? Please see our response to Question 1.</p>

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					to February 2014? 2. What sums have been used and/or given since April 2013 to February 2014?	
Business	19262	24/03/2014	15/04/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Automatic Doors</p> <p>Can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you employ a specialist to regularly service automatic doors at your properties? 2. If so, who is employed to carry out this service? 3. How many automatic doors are included in the service? 4. How many times per year are they serviced? 5. How much do you pay for this service annually? 6. When is the contract up for renewal? 7. Who manages this 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Automatic Doors Response I request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you employ a specialist to regularly service automatic doors at your properties? Yes. 2. If so, who is employed to carry out this service? Integral sub-contractor Geze (www.geze.co.uk) 3. How many automatic doors are included in the service? 1 automatic external door, 2 internal automatic doors and 6 manual external doors. 4. How many times per year are they serviced? Annually, with an option for fast response call outs for problems. 5. How much do you pay for this service annually? £2,217.60 6. When is the contract up for renewal? May 2014 7. Who manages this contract? OneSource Facilities Management.

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Business	19275	25/03/2014	22/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Overpayment Business Rates</p> <p>We would therefore be grateful if you can provide under the Freedom of Information Act in an electronic format (Excel) details of non-domestic rate accounts which currently reflect an overpayment (credit) to include; the value of the overpayment, the subject property address and the name of the ratepayer (where not an individual).</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers and businesses of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <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> <p>Should you hold individual letters of authority to act on behalf of any of your clients we would be happy to attempt to recover the historical account details.</p>
Solicitors	19293	25/03/2014	24/04/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: No Recourse for Public Funds</p> <p>Please tell us precisely what information is requested::</p> <p>1. How many families</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. A total of 65 families are currently being accommodated within the London Borough of Newham, under Section 17 of the Children's Act 1989.</p> <p>2. A total of 66 families whom are being assisted under Section 17 of the Children's Act 1989 are accommodated outside the borough. Please see below the breakdown of this total but the boroughs</p>

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				<p>with “No Recourse to Public Funds”, that Newham Council’s Social Services Department are providing accommodation to under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989, are being accommodated inside the London Borough of Newham at the current date?</p> <p>2. How many families with “No Recourse to Public Funds” that Newham Council are providing accommodation under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 are being accommodated outside of the London Borough of Newham at the current date? Please provide a breakdown of the areas the families have been placed in, by local authority, identifying the number of families in each area.</p>	<p>within which these families are presently accommodated.</p> <p>Barking & Dagenham-33 families Redbridge -17 families Waltham Forest-10 families Bexley-1 family Croydon -1 family Bromley -1 family Lewisham-2 families Lambeth -1 family</p>
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Organisation	19270	25/03/2014	24/04/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Childcare Data</p> <p>Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Please could I have the following information It is information that is held by the Council as regulations attached to the Childcare Act 2006 require that local authorities hold information on childcare costs and availability.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Regulations attached to the Childcare Act 2006 require that Family Information Services hold data on the costs of childcare. Using this data please can you provide us with the typical (average) costs in your area for maintained (local authority, state school and children's centres) and PVI (private, voluntary and independent) nursery places, and an overall average (maintained and PVI combined) for the following: 25 hours care per week 25 hours under 2s maintained -£ 97 per week 25 hours under 2s (PVI) -102 per week Overall Average -£ 102 per week 25 hours 2+ maintained -£ 78 per week 25 hours 2+ pvi -£ 93 per week Overall Average -£ 91 per week</p> <p>2. Please provide the cost of the most expensive nursery in your area for 25 hours childcare per week for a child under two years The most expensive nursery in the borough charges £141 per week for 25 hours childcare for a child under two.</p> <p>3. Please provide the cost of the cheapest nursery in your area for 25 hours childcare per week for a child under two years The least expensive nursery in the borough charges £91 per week for 25 hours childcare for a child under two.</p> <p>4. Please provide the typical (average) weekly costs for a childminder in your area for: 25 hours for a child under 2 and a child aged 2 and above. We hold the childminder average for all ages. This is an average charge of £108 for 25 hours childcare per week.</p>
Public	19294	25/03/2014	15/04/2014	ICT	<p>Subject: ICT Policy</p>	<p>Summary</p>

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					<p>and Documents</p> <p>I would like to submit a freedom of information request for the following document relating to the following: ICT Documents:- 1. ICT Strategy- I require the document that hold future plan and strategy of the organisation's ICT department 2. ICT Departmental Business Plan 3. ICT Technical Strategy. 4. ICT Structure 5. ICT Capital budgets and programmes If you feel that your organisation or the department hold other documents that relate to my request or the document above please send them accordingly. Lead member: Cabinet Member for ICT and Telecommunications</p>	<p>ICT Policy and Documents Response</p> <p>I would like the following document relating to the following: ICT Documents 1. ICT Strategy- I require the document that holds future plan and strategy of the organisation's ICT department. ICT in Newham is going through a major structure change with the development of a shared back office support function with Havering called OneSource. The documents for questions 1 to 4 will be developed over the next year. 2. ICT Departmental Business Plan – Please see response to question 1 above 3. ICT Technical Strategy.- Please see response to question 1 above 4. ICT Structure - Please see response to question 1 above 5. ICT Capital budgets and programmes http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Council%20and%20Democracy/CapitalInvestmentProgramme%202012-17.doc Lead member: Cabinet Member for ICT and Telecommunications come under? Cllr Lester Hudson - Resources & Commercial Development Please can you provide me with their direct contact details including their Full Name, Actual Job Title, Contact Number and Direct Email Address? Information requested is publically available from the following link: https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=207 Can you please provide me with a direct link to this committee? https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=207</p>
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					<p>come under? Please can you provide me with their direct contact details including their Full Name, Actual Job Title, Contact Number and Direct Email Address? Can you please provide me with a direct link to this committee?</p>	
Public	19276	25/03/2014	15/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Parking Decision Making Under the freedom of information act</p> <p>I would like to request the detailed outline decisions made by the members off the council regarding parking all aspects thank you.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information. Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. The full details of decisions made by Council members in relation to all aspects of parking in borough are already publically available on the Newham website. Please see the web link below which details the agenda and minutes of Council meetings of members which includes parking, amongst all other decisions in relation to Council affairs. https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1 It may be useful to note that this wealth of documentation can be independently researched to retrieve the relevant information you require in relation to parking by selecting the 'Search Documents' option and entering key words for your search.</p>

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Public	19274	25/03/2014	24/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Visitors to the Borough</p> <p>I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please send me:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) an estimate of the number of visitors that visited your local authority area in 2012-13 and 2013-14 b) an estimate of the number of protests over 100 people in your local authority area in 2012-13 and 2013-14 c) the number of universities based within your local authority area, as of February 2014 d) the number of international conferences held within your local authority area in 2012-13 and 2013-14 	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. We do not hold recorded information in relation to estimates of annual figures for visitors to the borough. We only hold estimated figures of attendance at specific events held by the Council within the borough for the benefit of our residents and visitors. It should also be noted that Newham was the main host borough for the London Olympic Games 2012 and therefore the numbers of those attending the borough for Games related events would have been greatly increased.</p> <p>2. We do not hold recorded information in relation to the estimates of protests exceeding 100 people in the borough over the requested years. It may be advisable that you contact the Metropolitan Police who may hold a record of organised protests where it may be a requirement to notify the Police of proposed protests. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below http://www.met.police.uk/foi/</p> <p>3. The University of East London is based within the London Borough of Newham. There are other colleges within the borough offering higher education courses. These are already publically available and can be independently sourced from the internet.</p> <p>4. We do not hold recorded information of the total number of international conferences which may have been held in private properties across the borough. It should be noted that the Excel London, International Exhibition and Conventions Centre lies within the borough. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below http://www.excel-london.co.uk/</p>
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Public	19273	25/03/2014	15/04/2014	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fun	<p>Subject: Insurance Claims</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following data;</p> <p>Q1. The total cost of payouts to individuals who successfully claimed for damages from your council following personal injury or damage to property for each of the past three financial years</p> <p>Q2. The total amount of money that was paid to lawyers acting for the council for each of the past three financial years</p> <p>Q3. The total amount of money that was paid to lawyers acting on behalf of the claimant for each of the past three financial years</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Insurance Claims Response</p> <p>The figures provided is the amount settled for the claim, which includes damages, claimant's solicitors' costs and the Council's solicitor' costs. The Council's data systems is unable to provide further breakdown of these figures</p> <p>2011/12-£1,244,133.31 2012/13-£2,263,166.89 2013/14-£3,001,347.34</p>
Public	19272	25/03/2014	15/04/2014	Complaints and	Subject: Empty	Summary

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				Member Enquiries	<p>Properties</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000:-</p> <p>(a) Addresses of empty residential properties that are within your Borough Council area</p> <p>(b) Addresses of empty commercial properties that are within your Borough Council area</p> <p>(c) The names of the owners of those properties referred to in</p> <p>(a) and</p> <p>(b), where known</p> <p>(d) The length of time each property referred to in (a) and (b) has been unoccupied</p>	<p>Empty Properties Response</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 (squatting) and have been broken into and any saleable materials such as copper 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 encourage 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 Safety and Enforcement Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not minded to add to this problem by disclosing the details of known empty properties into the public domain.</p>
Public	19271	25/03/2014	24/04/2014	Adult Services	Subject: Direct	Summary

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				(FOI)	<p>Payments-Payroll Services</p> <p>I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information for the following information:</p> <p>1. Does the Council currently outsource Direct Payments Support Services, Managed Accounts and/or Payroll Services?</p> <p>2. If any of these services are outsourced:</p> <p>a. What is/are the current contract value(s)?</p> <p>b. Who is/are the current provider(s)?</p> <p>c. Are these let as joint or single contracts?</p> <p>d. What is/are the length of the contract(s), and when is it next up for renewal?</p> <p>3. Will you be including Children and Young People in the above contracts or tendering</p>	<p>I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information for the following information:</p> <p>1. Does the Council currently outsource Direct Payments Support Services, Managed Accounts and/or Payroll Services?</p> <p>Yes under the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Payroll Service (Calculations Only) • Third Party Support (Agency Invoices Only) • Third Party Support (Personal Assistant Payments) • Managed Accounts (Personal Assistant Payments, Invoices & Other Transactions) <p>2. If any of these services are outsourced:</p> <p>a. What is/are the current contract value(s)?</p> <p>There is no fixed contract value- the service is demand based. The providers operate a tiered service as outlined above with different levels of charges in accordance with the Framework Agreement. Fees are taken from the customers Direct Payment.</p> <p>b. Who is/are the current provider(s)? Hestia, Shaw Trust and Vibrance.</p> <p>c. Are these let as joint or single contracts?</p> <p>There is an approved provider list via a Framework Agreement</p> <p>d. What is/are the length of the contract(s), and when is it next up for renewal?</p> <p>The service is currently an approved provider list as opposed to a fixed term contract. The commissioning arrangement is currently under review.</p> <p>3. Will you be including Children and Young People in the above contracts or tendering separate services?</p> <p>This will be explored as part of the review and options appraisal for future commissioning intentions.</p> <p>4. Have you reserved the right to extend any existing contracts? If so for how long?</p> <p>Please see our response to Question 2d.</p>
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				<p>separate services?</p> <p>4. Have you reserved the right to extend any existing contracts? If so for how long?</p> <p>5. What commissioning model do you currently use – Framework? /Block?</p> <p>6. What commissioning model are you considering for future contracts – Framework/Block/Block with a subcontracting requirement?</p> <p>7. If these services are not currently outsourced, are there plans to do so? If so, when are they likely to be commissioned and will there be a consultation process?</p> <p>8. How many service users currently have a Direct Payment or Personal Budget?</p> <p>9. Does the Council currently outsource or intend to outsource Personal Health Budgets for Adults</p>	<p>5. What commissioning model do you currently use – Framework? /Block?</p> <p>Approved provider list / framework</p> <p>6. What commissioning model are you considering for future contracts</p> <p>Please see our response to Question 2d.</p> <p>A review and options appraisal is currently under way. The commissioning intention and procurement model will be confirmed following the options appraisal.</p> <p>7. If these services are not currently outsourced, are there plans to do so? If so, when are they likely to be commissioned and will there be a consultation process? Not applicable.</p> <p>8. How many service users currently have a Direct Payment or Personal Budget?</p> <p>As at 30th March the total number of service users was 790.</p> <p>9. Does the Council currently outsource or intend to outsource Personal Health Budgets for Adults and/or Children in receipt of Social Care/ Self Directed Support services?</p> <p>At the present time this is under review by Disabled Children and Young People's service and will be considered as part of the options appraisal for Adult Services.</p> <p>10. Does the Council currently operate, or intend to operate, a pre-paid card system? Yes</p>
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Public	19267	25/03/2014	16/04/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Licensed Betting Offices in Newham 2007-13</p> <p>Please could you release to me information on how many Licensed Betting Offices were licensed in the borough in each year from 2007 to 2013. For clarity: I wish to understand the total number of bookmakers licensed in each year 2007-13 and how that has changed over time. Some council make their current register available online unfortunately this gives just the current number not the historic trend.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Licensed Betting Offices in Newham 2007-13 Response Information requested:- Year Number of Bookmakers licensed 2007 Data not available 2008 72 2009 63 2010 67 2011 72 2012 67 2013 85 Data obtained from 1st September each year</p> <p>This Council maintains a register of betting premises licences in accordance with the provisions of the Gambling Act 2005. The register may be inspected at the offices of the Licensing Team, 1st Floor, Town Hall Annexe, 330-354 Barking Road, London E6 2RT, Monday to Friday between 1pm and 4.45pm. Alternatively the information (including dates of issue of licences) can be accessed on the Council's at https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicencingApplication</p>

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Public	19301	26/03/2014	23/04/2014	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Contract Spend for social worker staff</p> <p>We would like to establish some information regarding contract of supply for agency labour staff in both children's and adult's services and we would be grateful if you could answer the following questions for us:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you have contract of supply in place for temporary agency labour within Children's Services and Adults Services 2. When did this contract start and when is it due to expire? 3. Does the contract have an option to extend and at what date can this be triggered? 4. Is the contract under the M Star framework? 5. What level of 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Contract Spend for social worker staff Response</p> <p>We would like to establish some information regarding contract of supply for agency labour staff in both children's and adult's services and we would be grateful if you could answer the following questions for us:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you have contract of supply in place for temporary agency labour within Children's Services and Adults Services Yes we use the M Star Lot 1A framework awarded to Adecco/Beeline 2. When did this contract start and when is it due to expire? Contract was awarded in 2011 and due to expire in 2015 3. Does the contract have an option to extend and at what date can this be triggered? Yes we have an option to extend for 12 months 4. Is the contract under the M Star framework? Yes. 5. What level of savings were generated by the Authority under their temporary agency labour contract from 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014? Savings achieved = £612,971.45 6. How much temporary agency labour spend has there been in the Authority outside of the temporary agency labour contract from 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014? (please state figure for Children's and Adults services) <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Agency</td> <td>Adults</td> <td>CYPS</td> <td>Total Children's & Adults (Exc Schools)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MAST (Badenoch & Clarke)</td> <td>3,012,288.60</td> <td>4,422,724.23</td> <td>7,435,012.83</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Non MAST</td> <td>142,080.50</td> <td>566,702.99</td> <td>708,783.49</td> </tr> </table>	Agency	Adults	CYPS	Total Children's & Adults (Exc Schools)	MAST (Badenoch & Clarke)	3,012,288.60	4,422,724.23	7,435,012.83	Non MAST	142,080.50	566,702.99	708,783.49
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Public	19300	26/03/2014	23/04/2014	Legal Services	Subject: Polish	Summary

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					<p>Voting Statistics</p> <p>In view of the up and coming European Assembly and local borough elections on May 22nd of this year the Federation of Poles in Great Britain would like to obtain an update on the number of Polish citizens eligible to vote within the Greater London area.</p>	<p>Polish Voting Statistics Response</p> <p>The Local Authority has 3,364 Polish nationals on the electoral register, who are eligible to vote.</p>
Media	19295	26/03/2014	16/04/2014	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Food Business Outlets</p> <p>I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide:</p> <p>1) The number of food businesses registered in Newham under the following Food Business Type combinations: "Restaurant/Café/snack bar" but not "Takeaway" "Takeaway" but not</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Food Business Outlets Response</p> <p>The information requested is publically available from the Food Standards Agency website. http://www.food.gov.uk/</p>

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					<p>"Restaurant/Café/snack bar" both "Restaurant/Café/snack bar" and "Takeaway" 2) The total number of food businesses registered in Newham. Please provide data for (1) and (2) for each of the five calendar years between 2010 and 2014 inclusive.</p>	
Public	19298	26/03/2014	16/04/2014	ICT	<p>Subject: ICT Methodology</p> <p>I'm contacting you today regarding a FoI request. Could you direct this to your IT Department or equivalent please Q1) How long have you been using Agile Methodology A - < Less than 1 year A - 1 to 2 years A - 3 to 4 years A - 5 years + Notes: Please select only one that applies. Q2) Which Agile Methodologies are</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>ICT Methodology Response I recently contacted your Local Authority to understand what Project Management methodology you used within IT. I understand that you may be currently using or looking to trial the use of Agile methodology. On the back of that I would like to know the following: Q1). How long have you been using Agile Methodology? 1 to 2 years Q2) Which Agile Methodologies are used: Scrum Q3) Which Agile Techniques are used: • Iteration Planning • Unit Testing • Release Planning</p>

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					<p>used: A - Scrum A - Kanban A - Scrumban A - Lean A - Scrum / XP Hybrid A - XP Notes: Please select any that applies. Q3) Which Agile Techniques are used: A - Daily Standup A-Iteration Planning A-Unit Testing A-Retrospectives A-Release Planning A-Burndown A-Planning Poker A-Velocity Notes: Please select any that applies.</p>	
Public	19302	26/03/2014	25/04/2014	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Social Worker Statistics</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following data; Q1.The total number of social workers employed by the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. As of 31st March 2014, the Council employed a total of 318 social workers. 2. We do not hold this information. We do not routinely record or report on the nationalities of employees, only on pre-set ethnicity criteria where this is declared.</p>

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					council Q2.The breakdown of nationalities among the total number of social workers employed by the council, in number form (i.e. not as a percentage).	
Public	19308	26/03/2014	25/04/2014	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Outstanding Council Tax Liability 2013/2014</p> <p>How much is outstanding in respect of council tax which is unpaid and what steps are being made to recover it?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>There is currently an outstanding total of £7,331,067.82 of Council Tax liability for the financial year 2013/2014 which remains due. We endeavour to come to an arrangement with Council Tax payers to assist them in meeting their liabilities but if we are unable to do so we continue to pursue Council Tax owed through court action. Where necessary this would be followed by attachment to earnings or benefits; use of bailiffs; obtaining charging orders on property owned; bankruptcy action and ultimately may result in some cases in imprisonment.</p> <p>Of the amount outstanding £1.9m is under pre-court arrangement; £2.3m is under post-court arrangement; £450K is under attachment to earnings or benefit; and £1.9m is under bailiff action. The remaining amount is being recovered by other methods.</p>
Public	19304	26/03/2014	25/04/2014	Finance	<p>Subject: Urban Environment Consultants LTD</p> <p>From January 2003 to</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold a historical central record of all transactions which may have been undertaken by all teams and services across the Council over the past eleven years, including the eight year period</p>

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					<p>December 2010 had Newham Council entered into any form of transaction (contractual or otherwise) with URBAN ENVIRONMENT CONSULANTS LTD (also known as URBAN LIFE UK LTD), company number 04961646? If so, what was/were the nature of the transaction(s)? Furthermore, if any transaction(s) had taken place, was the company remunerated and by how much?</p>	<p>requested. We have therefore searched our finance system for records of any payments being made to these organisations. We do not hold any records of any payments being made to either of the companies you refer to in your request.</p>
Public	19303	26/03/2014	23/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: HMO Register</p> <p>I would like to request a HMO register list with all contact details in Newham.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The information requested is already publically available and can be independently sourced from the Local Authority's electronic online Property Licensing Register. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below. http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicencingApplication This register includes the addresses and postcodes for all HMO licensed properties in the borough. You may search by address of individual properties, or in your case by entering postcodes in the</p>

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						<p>borough in the search options. For ease of reference you should select Licenses and the 'Advanced' search option and select the category as 'Houses in Multiple Occupation'. You will then have the option to select the relevant wards or areas on the next search box criteria. The recovery of these entries will enable you to compile the information you require. Should you require any further information please see the web link below. www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing</p>
Organisation	19307	26/03/2014	23/04/2014	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Procurement Practice</p> <p>THE REQUESTED INFORMATION:</p> <p>[Please note that the information requested relates to your construction procurement activities over the past 12 months.]</p> <p>1. What monitoring and reporting do you have in place to check whether your main contractors are paying their sub-contractors within 30 days?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Procurement Practice Response The information requested relates to your construction procurement activities over the past 12 months.</p> <p>1. What monitoring and reporting do you have in place to check whether your main contractors are paying their sub-contractors within 30 days? Contracts let by the Council for services and works will contain clauses requiring the Contractor to pay its subcontractors within 30 days. This is contained within the Council's standard terms and conditions for services as well as those for Small Works, MF1 and JCT suite of Contracts. This could also form part of the scored tender evaluation if relevant. Payment of subcontractors within a specified period may also be requested by the Council's Contract Manager as part of the performance information monitored throughout the contract period. However, resources and capacity levels do not lend themselves to the Council gathering and analysing third-party data on payments to subcontractors.</p> <p>2. If your response to Q1 is in the negative what other steps does</p>

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				<p>2. If your response to Q1 is in the negative what other steps does your organisation take to ensure fair payment is applied along construction supply chains?</p> <p>3. Please provide information showing the average time taken by your organisation to discharge payments to your direct or main contractors?</p> <p>4. Do you apply a cash retention in your works contracts</p> <p>5. If you apply a cash retention what use do you make of the cash whilst it's in your possession?</p> <p>6. Have you or are you about to put in place project bank accounts on your construction projects?</p> <p>7. Please provide information about any plans which your organisation has for</p>	<p>your organisation take to ensure fair payment is applied along construction supply chains? Please see response to question 1 above.</p> <p>3. Please provide information showing the average time taken by your organisation to discharge payments to your direct or main contractors? The Council is not formally bound to collate statistics on payment times but has local targets for payment times which differ for distinct categories of suppliers. Large works contracts are paid against certificate payments which are promptly processed and generally paid within 15 days.</p> <p>4. Do you apply a cash retention in your works contracts This is dependant on the value and risk of the works contract. Where cash retention is applied to a works contracts a standard 5% retention on payments is applied throughout the contract period of which half (2.5%) is retained during the defects period.</p> <p>5. If you apply a cash retention what use do you make of the cash whilst it's in your possession? The funds are held within the Councils general fund and ring-fenced within the project's budget.</p> <p>6. Have you or are you about to put in place project bank accounts on your construction projects? There are no plans to put in place separate bank accounts.</p> <p>7. Please provide information about any plans which your organisation has for improving payment performance along the supply chain [e.g. making payments to sub-contractors within 30 days (of the main contract due payment dates) a pre-qualification requirement for lead contractors]. See response above to Q1.</p> <p>8. Has your organisation been using PAS 91 as the pre-qualification standard to be the exclusion of other pre-qualification requirements? The Council use PAS 91 compliant pre-qualification standards on its construction and works procurement.</p>
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					<p>improving payment performance along the supply chain [e.g. making payments to sub-contractors within 30 days (of the main contract due payment dates) a pre-qualification requirement for lead contractors].</p> <p>8. Has your organisation been using PAS 91 as the pre-qualification standard to be the exclusion of other pre-qualification requirements?</p> <p>9. If you are not currently using PAS 91 as the exclusive route to pre-qualification does your organisation have plans to use PAS 91 (exclusively) in the future?</p>	<p>9. If you are not currently using PAS 91 as the exclusive route to pre-qualification does your organisation have plans to use PAS 91 (exclusively) in the future?</p> <p>N/A</p>
Organisation	19296	26/03/2014	25/04/2014	Complaints and	Subject: Church	Summary

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				Member Enquiries	<p>Attendance</p> <p>To allow estimation of resources needed to reach our target population, we need to map all registered mosques and faith-based centres in Newham. Also, we need to know the average attendance and members' profile in each faith-based institution. We would highly appreciate if you could assist us gathering this information.</p>	<p>We do not hold or record information in relation to the attendance and member profiles of individual faith based institutions across the borough.</p> <p>All collated information held in relation to ethnicity and religious beliefs is already publically available through the relevant heading on the Newham statistics website. Please see the relevant web link below</p> <p>http://www.newham.info/</p> <p>Listings of places of worship and faith based organisations are already publically available. For your reference, please see the relevant link below which may be useful to you.</p> <p>http://www.newhamfaiths.org.uk/</p>
Business	19305	26/03/2014	25/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Council Tax - Empty property</p> <p>Ref: London E7 ONP</p> <p>We are writing to request information on whether any evidence exists that the above property has been empty for 2 years or more prior to the 23rd of October 2013. Please note that we do not require any personal information of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The property was purchased by our clients in May 2013 and has not been occupied since due to its poor condition, though as advised by the Council Tax department our clients have been paying Council Tax since May 2013.</p> <p>We are writing to request information on whether any evidence exists that the above property has been empty for 2 years or more prior to the 23rd of October 2013. Please note that we do not require any personal information of previous owners (thus not contravening the Data Protection Act). The purpose of our enquiry is to check whether the renovation works to the property qualify for a reduced rate of VAT (VAT notice 708).</p> <p>Response</p> <p>As this is a privately owned property the primary records held would</p>

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					previous owners (thus not contravening the Data Protection Act). The purpose of our enquiry is to check whether the renovation works to the property qualify for a reduced rate of VAT (VAT notice 708).	be in relation to the registration and payment of Council Tax at this address. Our records show that Council Tax was payable at this address throughout the period of the previous ownership from 1999 to May 2013. We have no records held on our Council Tax system of any discounts or exemptions which have been applied to this property to confirm it was not occupied or the property was empty.
Media	19313	27/03/2014	28/04/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	Subject: Care Proceedings Under the Freedom of Information Act Can you tell me how many children have been taken into care in 2014 over fears they are being radicalised by their parent/carer? Can you provide the age of the children and the religion and ethnicity of the families involved. Can you repeat the question for 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009	Summary No children have been taken into care during the requested time frame for this reason.
Organisation	19315	27/03/2014	23/04/2014	ICT	Subject: ICT Budgets	Summary

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					<p>FOI Request Items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total ICT budget for your local authority for the most recent financial year. 2. The annual cost of the contract(s) for the hosting and maintenance of the council's principal website. 3. For each of the past 12 months (March 2013 – February 2014), the number of unique visitors per month who viewed the website. 	<p>ICT Budgets Response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total ICT budget for your local authority for the most recent financial year. £11m 2. The annual cost of the contract(s) for the hosting and maintenance of the council's principal website. The in-house annual hosting and maintenance cost is approximately £30k. 3. For each of the past 12 months (March 2013 – February 2014), the number of unique visitors per month who viewed the website. See table below. <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Month</th> <th>Unique external visitors</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Mar-13</td><td>200,783</td></tr> <tr><td>Apr-13</td><td>201,058</td></tr> <tr><td>May-13</td><td>238,436</td></tr> <tr><td>Jun-13</td><td>131,073</td></tr> <tr><td>Jul-13</td><td>124,040</td></tr> <tr><td>Aug-13</td><td>118,129</td></tr> <tr><td>Sep-13</td><td>133,410</td></tr> <tr><td>Oct-13</td><td>138,093</td></tr> <tr><td>Nov-13</td><td>154,652</td></tr> <tr><td>Dec-13</td><td>141,100</td></tr> <tr><td>Jan-14</td><td>165,144</td></tr> <tr><td>Feb-14</td><td>145,801</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Month	Unique external visitors	Mar-13	200,783	Apr-13	201,058	May-13	238,436	Jun-13	131,073	Jul-13	124,040	Aug-13	118,129	Sep-13	133,410	Oct-13	138,093	Nov-13	154,652	Dec-13	141,100	Jan-14	165,144	Feb-14	145,801
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Public	19322	28/03/2014	28/04/2014	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Council Tax collection rates</p> <p>I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total council tax 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Council Tax collection rates Response</p> <p>I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total council tax charged to all council tax payers (including Council Tax Support claimants) during the course of 2013/14 (2013/14 tax only). 																										

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					<p>charged to all council tax payers (including Council Tax Support claimants) during the course of 2013/14 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>2. The total council tax collected from all council tax payers (including Council Tax Support claimants) during 2013/14, as of 31st March 2014 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>3. The total council tax charged to all "protected" Council Tax Support claimants during the course of 2013/14 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>4. The total council tax collected from all "protected" Council Tax Support claimants during 2013/14, as of 31st March 2014 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>5. The total council tax charged to all "non-protected" Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during the course of 2013/14 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>6. The total council tax collected from all "non-protected" Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during 2013/14, as of 31st March 2014 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>7. The total council tax charged to all "protected" Council Tax Support claimants during 2013/14, as of 31st March 2014 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>8. The total council tax collected from all "non-protected" Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during 2013/14, as of 31st March 2014 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>9. The total council tax charged to all "non-protected" Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during the course of</p>	<p>£80,304,736</p> <p>2. The total council tax collected from all council tax payers (including Council Tax Support claimants) during 2013/14, as of 31st March 2014 (2013/14 tax only) £74,016,541</p> <p>3. The total council tax charged to all "protected" Council Tax Support claimants during the course of 2013/14 (2013/14 tax only) The only group entitled to 100% reduction are pension age households. Please see response to question 8 & 9 below.</p> <p>4. The total council tax collected from all "protected" Council Tax Support claimants during 2013/14, as of 31st March 2014 (2013/14 tax only). Please see response to question 8 & 9 below.</p> <p>5. The total council tax charged to all "non-protected" Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during the course of 2013/14 (2013/14 tax only) Please see response to question 10 & 11 below.</p> <p>6. The total council tax collected from all "non-protected" Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during 2013/14, as of 31st March 2014 (2013/14 tax only) Please see response to question 10 & 11 below</p> <p>7. The total number of council tax accounts that were in receipt of working age Council Tax Support at some point during 2013/14 (if known) 28,898 accounts</p> <p>8. The total council tax charged to all pension age Council Tax Support claimants during the course of 2013/14 (2013/14 tax only) £1,199,630</p> <p>9. The total council tax collected from all pension age Council Tax Support claimants during 2013/14, as of 31st March 2014 (2013/14 tax only) £1,519, 816</p> <p>10. The total council tax charged to all working age Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during the course of</p>
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				<p>2013/14 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>6.The total council tax collected from all “non-protected” Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during 2013/14, as of 31st March 2014 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>7.The total number of council tax accounts that were in receipt of working age Council Tax Support at some point during 2013/14 (if known)</p> <p>In questions 3-6, “protected” means those claimants who are entitled to a maximum of 100% support (prior to income-based means testing) under the council’s 2013/14 Council Tax Support scheme – this will include pensioners, and may include disabled people, lone parents etc, depending on the council’s CTS scheme. Note – this</p>	<p>2013/14 (2013/14 tax only) £6,925,022</p> <p>11. The total council tax collected from all working age Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during 2013/14, as of 31st March 2014 (2013/14 tax only) £6,139,710</p> <p>Data provided as at 3rd April 2013. Please note that the data is not finalised for the purposes of Government or published returns.</p>
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					<p>includes claimants who are required to pay some council tax due to the income means test, but are nevertheless “protected” groups under the council’s CTS scheme (needless to say, a claimant who is ineligible for CTS once the means test has been carried out is not considered a claimant). “Non-protected” means those falling outside protected groups – this will essentially mean most working age claimants.</p> <p>If data is not held (or is not obtainable within the section 12 cost limit) for questions 3-6, please provide data for the following questions 8-11:</p> <p>8.The total council tax charged to all pension age Council Tax Support claimants during the course of</p>	
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					<p>2013/14 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>9.The total council tax collected from all pension age Council Tax Support claimants) during 2013/14, as of 31st March 2014 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>10.The total council tax charged to all working age Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during the course of 2013/14 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>11.The total council tax collected from all working age Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during 2013/14, as of 31st March 2014 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>Please note - ALL QUESTIONS ARE NET OF AWARDED BENEFITS, DISCOUNTS AND EXEMPTIONS. This request relates to net collectible debts.</p>	
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					<p>The information the council supplies for questions 1-11 depends on how the council records such data – if the council does not hold the data in the requested form for any question, it is not expected to examine individual council tax payer records to create the data. This should ensure that the section 12 exemption does not arise. If the council does not have the requested data, but does hold similar data – e.g. data for Council Tax Support claimants formerly entitled to 100% Council Tax Benefit – please provide that data with a brief description of what is being measured.</p> <p>If data for questions 2, 4 and 6 (or 2, 9 and 11) are not available as of 31st March 2014, please provide data</p>	
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					correct to either 1st April 2014 or the most recent data available preceding 31st March 2014 (please state the date the data is correct to).	
Business	19317	28/03/2014	25/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Business Rates Relief</p> <p>Please provide the following:- Address of the property to which the relief has been granted. The Rateable Value of the property to which the relief has been granted. The property number of the affected property The full name of the rate payer for the property</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of reporting on the detail of information you have requested in relation to individual business accounts and the relief awarded. Operationally we do not require our systems to be compile such reports as they are not utilised in our administration of individual accounts</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our accounts individually, which are in the region of 6500, to be able to identify and manually compile the level of detail you have requested for each account in relation to the receipt of relief. This manual retrieval would greatly exceed the appropriate limit. Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>

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Public	19324	28/03/2014	23/04/2014	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Parking Restrictions - Tree Work-Deep Cleanse</p> <p>On Thursday 20th March 2014, the Council placed parking restrictions on Brampton Road for Deep Cleansing and Tree Work. I would like to know how many vehicles Were issued PCNs, how many were towed away and if the deep cleansing work and or tree work actually took place.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Parking Restrictions - Tree Work-Deep Cleanse Response On Thursday 20th March 2014, the Council placed parking restrictions on Brampton Road for Deep Cleansing and Tree Work. I would like to know</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many vehicles were issued PCNs = 15 2. How many were towed away = 7 3. If the deep cleansing work and or tree work actually took place. <p>Whilst the restrictions were in place, 18 trees were pruned; the gullies serviced and mechanical sweepers cleaned the road channels.</p>
Public	19323	28/03/2014	25/04/2014	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Parking Restrictions/Notices</p> <p>On Thursday 20th March 2014 on Brampton Road the council erected a series of parking restriction signs upon which was a Public notice consisting of 2 A4 pages. Please can you send</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find attached the two requested documents.</p>

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					me a copy of the 2 A4 pages that were displayed	
Public	19331	31/03/2014	30/04/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Manor Park Islamic Centre Enforcement Notices</p> <p>I am requesting the following information regarding the Manor Park Islamic Cultural Centre 720-724 Romford Rd, Manor Park, E12 6BT.</p> <p>1. Any enforcement notices issued for the period covering 2010-2014.</p> <p>2. Applications made for change of use or construction work and the outcome for the period covering 2010-2014.</p> <p>3. Any council visits to the centre.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Planning enforcement notices issued to this address are already publically available on the Newham website, through our online Planning Portal. Please see the relevant web link below. https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=64387469AD16B67A3CA3D5F13DDC706A?action=simple&searchType=Application</p> <p>The requested information can be found by selecting the enforcement tab on your search and entering the property address (recorded at 724 Romford Road.)</p> <p>2. Planning applications made for change of use are also already publically available on the Newham website, through our online Planning Portal. Please see the relevant web link below. https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=64387469AD16B67A3CA3D5F13DDC706A?action=simple&searchType=Application</p> <p>The requested information can be found by selecting the applications tab on your search and entering the property address (recorded at 724 Romford Road.)</p> <p>3. Our systems have recovered no recorded visits to this site being made by the Planning Service.</p>

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Public	19332	31/03/2014	23/04/2014	Traffic Management (Cycle)	<p>Subject: PCN issued at Browning Road for Bus Taxi and Cycle Restriction</p> <p>I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on Traffic Management Order restriction in place at Browning Road, Sheridan Road Rectory Road.</p> <p>1. Based on above order how many PCN tickets for moving traffic contravention 33e were issued at this location between 1st September 2013 to 28th February 2014</p> <p>2. Out of those PCN issued during that period, how many were paid within 28 days of issuing notice and paying 50% of the fine.</p> <p>3. Out of those PCN issued during that period, how many were paid after 28</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>PCN issued at Browning Road for Bus Taxi and Cycle Restriction Response</p> <p>I would like to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on Traffic Management Order restriction in place at Browning Road, Sheridan Road Rectory Road.</p> <p>1. Based on above order how many PCN tickets for moving traffic contravention 33e were issued at this location between 1st September 2013 to 28th February 2014 993</p> <p>2. Out of those PCN issued during that period, how many were paid within 28 days of issuing notice and paying 50% of the fine. 615</p> <p>3. Out of those PCN issued during that period, how many were paid after 28 days of issuing notice and paying 50% of the fine. 36</p> <p>4. Out of those PCN issued, how many formal representation were received by the council for the PCN issued during above period. 56</p> <p>5. In those formal representation, How many formal representations were successful and the PCN for the above period were cancelled by the council. All representations made were unsuccessful.</p> <p>6. If any of those representation were rejected, How may PCN were appealed to PATAS after council rejected formal representation for PCN issued during above period 49</p>
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					<p>days of issuing notice and paying 50% of the fine</p> <p>4. Out of those PCN issued, how many formal representation were received by the council for the PCN issued during above period.</p> <p>5. In those formal representation, How many of formal representation were successful and the PCN for the above period were cancelled by the council</p> <p>6. If any of those representation were rejected</p> <p>How may PCN were appealed to PATAS after council rejected formal representation for PCN issued during above period</p>	
Organisation	19327	31/03/2014	25/04/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	Subject: School Attendance Order	Summary
					1) The number of	1. The number of Home Educated children served with a School Attendance Order (SAO) for each of the years

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				<p>Home Educated children served with a School Attendance Order (SAO) for each of the years 2010,2011,2012,2013, 2014</p> <p>2) The number of families the answer to question 1 refers to.</p> <p>3) The outcome of the served SAO giving as much details as possible (such as the parent complied and put the children in school, the SAO was revoked and the family carried on Home Educating, the family were taken to court and had to put the children in school etc)</p> <p>4) If possible please provide details on the number of formal notices to satisfy (section 437(1)) served on families (number of families and children) for each year 2010, 2011,2012,2013,2014.</p>	<p>2010,2011,2012,2013,2014</p> <p>Our information is recorded by academic year.</p> <p>We have a record of two families who were issued with School Attendance Orders in the 2012-2013 academic years. These two orders were subsequently withdrawn when it was confirmed the children were being home educated.</p> <p>2. The number of families the answer to question 1 refers to. Please see our response to Question 1.</p> <p>3. The outcome of the served SAO giving as much details as possible (such as the parent complied and put the children in school, the SAO was revoked and the family carried on Home Educating, the family were taken to court and had to put the children in school etc)</p> <p>Please see our response to Question 1.</p> <p>4. If possible please provide details on the number of formal notices to satisfy (section 437(1)) served on families (number of families and children) for each year 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014. Please see below the requested information in relation to formal notices issued to parents for the applicable school years.</p> <p>Academic Year 2010-2011 54 parents were issued with a Notice of Intention to serve a School Attendance Order.</p> <p>Academic Year 2011-2012 253 parents were issued with a Notice of Intention to serve a School Attendance Order.</p> <p>Academic Year 2012-2013 124 parents were issued with a Notice of Intention to serve a School Attendance Orders.</p> <p>Academic Year 2013-2014 We do not report on the total figures until the end of the Academic year when our annual School Census is completed.</p>
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Public	19339	01/04/2014	28/04/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: License Private Sector Landlords</p> <p>I request that you provide the following:</p> <p>1) Finance</p> <p>a. A full financial breakdown of the costs (personnel, transport, goods/services etc) associated with introducing each of the schemes</p> <p>b. A full financial breakdown of the costs (personnel, transport, goods/services etc) for operating each of the schemes, broken down per financial year and with the relevant totals, sub-totals and an overall grand total provided.</p> <p>c. A full financial breakdown of the total costs associated with introducing each of the schemes, again</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>License Private Sector Landlords Response</p> <p>I am writing to request information regarding the schemes that your local authority have introduced to license private sector landlords</p> <p>My enquiry concerns both the selective and additional licensing schemes.</p> <p>I request that you provide the following:</p> <p>1) Finance</p> <p>a. A full financial breakdown of the costs (personnel, transport, goods/services etc) associated with introducing each of the schemes</p> <p>The costs of introduction of the property licensing designations cannot be broken down in detail from the Council's financial management systems for each scheme. Over 2 financial years the two major costs involved the public consultation exercise at £60k and the development of an online application and payment solution for £90k. The remainder of the costs were absorbed within a range of existing Council service budgets.</p> <p>b. A full financial breakdown of the costs (personnel, transport, goods/services etc) for operating each of the schemes, broken down per financial year and with the relevant totals, sub-totals and an overall grand total provided.</p> <p>The property licensing designations are operated as one project and the costs of each scheme cannot be separated.</p> <p>For year 2012/13 the costs of licensing processing = £933,000 and enforcement £1,212,000</p> <p>2013/14 licensing processing = £1,789,000 and enforcement £1,396,000.</p> <p>The majority of these costs relate to staffing and in 2013/14 the increase in licensing processing was largely due to the cost of mailing out nearly 200,000 licences and letters.</p>
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					<p>broken down per financial year and with the relevant totals, sub-totals and an overall grand total provided.</p> <p>d. A full financial breakdown of the expected costs for operating each of the schemes in the next five financial years (14-15, 15-16, 16-17, 17-18, 18-19).</p> <p>2) Performance</p> <p>a. Details on the total amount of prosecutions and convictions brought about as a failure to comply with the regulations as described in the schemes and the relevant statutory framework.</p>	<p>c. A full financial breakdown of the total costs associated with introducing each of the schemes, again broken down per financial year and with the relevant totals, sub-totals and an overall grand total provided.</p> <p>Please see response to a) above.</p> <p>d. A full financial breakdown of the expected costs for operating each of the schemes in the next five financial years (14-15, 15-16, 16-17, 17-18, 18-19).</p> <p>For 2014/15=£3,378,005 2015/16=£2,799,045 2016/17=£2,708,924 2017/18=£2,010,860</p> <p>2) Performance</p> <p>a. Details on the total amount of prosecutions and convictions brought about as a failure to comply with the regulations as described in the schemes and the relevant statutory framework. The total number of legal cases relating to property licensing up to 31/3/14 is 224 prosecutions and 128 simple cautions.</p>
Public	19338	01/04/2014	30/04/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Management of Residential Units within the Authority</p> <p>We would like to establish some</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. How many children's residential homes does the authority manage/own? The authority does not manage or own any children's residential homes.</p> <p>2. How many adult residential homes does the Authority</p>

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					<p>information regarding the arrangements for residential services in both children's and adult's services and we would be grateful if you could answer the following questions for us:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many children's residential homes does the authority manage/own? 2. How many adult residential homes does the Authority manage/own? 3. How many hostels does the Authority manage/own? 4. How many day centres doe the Authority manage/home? 5. How many family centres does the Authority manage/own? 	<p>manage/own? The authority does not manage or own any adult residential homes. 3. How many hostels does the Authority manage/own? The authority does not manage or own any hostels. 4. How many day centres doe the Authority manage/home? The authority manages one day centre for Adults. 5. How many family centres does the Authority manage/own? The authority does not manage or own any family centres.</p>
Public	19336	01/04/2014	30/04/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: "Short Breaks"</p> <p>I am writing in regard</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold or record the requested information specifically in relation to the headings and categories you have stated in your</p>

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				<p>to your "Short Breaks" programme. For the following four categories can you tell me for FY 10/11, FY 11/12, FY 12/13, FY 13/14 and for the next financial year (i) how much you funded the programme and (ii) how many places were funded in each of the following four categories: (a) day-time care in the homes of disabled children or elsewhere, (b) overnight care in the homes of disabled children or elsewhere, (c) educational or leisure activities for disabled children outside their homes, and (d) services available to assist carers in the evenings, at weekends and during the school holidays If you do not hold any of the information or it would be too expensive to provide</p>	<p>request. We have however provided you with as much information as possible from the records we hold through our systems reporting facility for the requested years. The information below for periods 2013-2015 relates to group-based Short Breaks services, which usually take the form of after school clubs, weekend clubs, school holiday schemes, as well as overnight/residential stays (away from the child or young person's place of residence) 2014/2015 i) £140,000 will be spent on funding group-based Short Breaks. ii) Our intention is to fund a minimum of: a. 960 places for after school services b. 2028 places for weekend services (of which 780 places are for children who have a slightly reduced level of need) c. 1800 places for school holiday scheme activities d. TOTAL: 4788 places to be funded, excluding overnight/residential activities, arrangements for which are subject to available funding. 2013/2014 i) £145,000 was spent on funding group-based Short Breaks. ii) We funded a minimum of: a. 720 places for after school services b. 1924 places for weekend services (of which 780 places were for children who have slightly reduced levels of need). c. 1980 places for school holiday scheme activities d. 235 places for overnight/residential activities. e. TOTAL: 4859 places were funded for 2013/2014. Regarding funds for (a), (b) and (d) in the 2012-2014 period, Aiming High funds were provided to applicants on a case-by-case basis. We do not have the reporting facility to recover the breakdown of detail of the placements made prior to 2013. As we are unable to extract this information from our systems, in</p>
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					<p>certain information, please provide as much information as would be possible within the Section 12 cost limit.</p>	<p>order to retrieve the level of detail of the information you have requested, an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our service users to be able to identify the type of placement awarded. This manual exercise would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public 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>2012/2013</p> <p>i) £323,000 was spent on the Aiming High for Disabled Children's programme.</p> <p>ii) We are unable to provide data for this within timescales.</p> <p>2011/2012</p> <p>i) £302,000 was spent on the Aiming High for Disabled Children's programme.</p> <p>ii) We are unable to provide data for this within timescales.</p> <p>2010/2011</p> <p>i) £672,000 was spent on the Aiming High for Disabled Children's programme.</p> <p>ii) We are unable to provide data for this within timescales.</p>
Public	19337	01/04/2014	28/04/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates FOI</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse</p>

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					<p>following information under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000:-</p> <p>(a)Addresses of all commercial properties that currently have a historic credit on their account above £1,000.</p> <p>(b)The names and addresses of the ratepayer of the property referred to in (a) if they are a limited company.</p> <p>(c)The amount by which the account is in credit</p> <p>(d)The rating year that the credit arose</p>	<p>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> <p>Should you hold individual letters of authority to act on behalf of any of your clients we would be happy to attempt to recover the historical account details.</p>
Public	19349	02/04/2014	30/04/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Breakfast and after school clubs</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Newham to provide me with the following information.</p> <p>How many breakfast clubs were open at primary schools in Newham in a) 2009/10</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Newham to provide me with the following information.</p> <p>1. How many breakfast clubs were open at primary schools in Newham in</p> <p>a) 2009/10 - Seven</p> <p>b) currently</p> <p>We no longer collate or record this information centrally. Most breakfast clubs are now run internally in most primary schools and this information would be held locally by individual schools. Please see the relevant web link below which details the list of all primary schools in Newham</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Junior-infant-and-</p>

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					<p>b) currently? How many breakfast clubs were open in Newham in a) 2009/10 b) currently? How many after school clubs were open at primary schools in Newham in a) 2009/10 b) currently? How many after school clubs were open in Newham in a) 2009/10 b) currently?</p>	<p>primary-schools.aspx Please see the attached list which is made publically available to residents requesting assistance on information in relation to the provision of childcare across the borough. The list includes a number of sources of out of school childcare provision for varying age groups and is not intended to be an exhaustive list. Further assistance is extended to our residents, as stated on the Newham website, web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Childcare-information.aspx#Freechildcareandnurseryschoolplaces 2. How many breakfast clubs were open in Newham in a) 2009/10-Ten b) currently-Please see our response to Question 1 (b) above and the attached list. 3. How many after school clubs were open at primary schools in Newham in a) 2009/10-Twelve b) currently-Please see our response to Question 1 (b) above and the attached list. 4. How many after school clubs were open in Newham in a) 2009/10-Nineteen. b) Currently - Please see our response to Question 1 (b) above and the attached list.</p>
Public	19348	02/04/2014	29/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: I specifically need a list of venues in which licensing restrictions prevent the use of glassware in their premises, be it all the</p>	<p>Summary Venues in which licensing restrictions prevent the use of glassware in their premises Response The Local Authority has in excess of 800 licensed premises in Newham. To provide this information, an officer would have to manually interrogate each licence to see whether such a restriction was contained on them. This manual retrieval would greatly exceed</p>

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					time or for specific dates or events.	<p>the appropriate time limit under FOIA.</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. However, the requester is advised, that the Council maintains a public register of licences including their restrictions/conditions in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, and this can be inspected by the public, by appointment, at the offices of the Licensing Team, 1st Floor, Town Hall Annexe, 330 Barking Road, London E6 2RT between 1pm and 4.45pm on Monday to Friday.</p>
Public	19342	02/04/2014	28/04/2014	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Walton Road</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you please supply</p> <p>1. The Traffic Regulation Order for the parking sign's, footpath and carriageway in Walton Road E12 All signs and road markings are subject to detailed requirements as set</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Walton Road Response Can you please supply:-</p> <p>1. The Traffic Regulation Order for the parking sign's, footpath and carriageway in Walton Road E12. All signs and road markings are subject to detailed requirements as set out in legislation called the 'Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions' (TSRGD) 2002. In the TSRGD, each sign and road marking is given a unique reference called a 'diagram' number. The only traffic order applying to Walton Road E12 relates to an overnight waiting ban on commercial vehicles. The order is attached. The order applies to the vast majority of roads in the borough.</p> <p>2. Could you please also provide information regarding the rules and regulations with regards to road markings, positioning; width,</p>

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				<p>out in legislation called the 'Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions' (TSRGD) 2002. In the TSRGD, each sign and road marking is given a unique reference called a 'diagram' number.</p> <p>2. Could you please also provide information regarding the rules and regulations with regards to road markings, positioning; width, - length etc, and road sign positioning which enforces the Traffic Regulation Order information you have provided.</p> <p>3. Could you please confirm to me how often and when it was the last time that (CEO) civil enforcement officer PN1279 has under go training in regards to signs and road markings in legislation called, the 'Traffic</p>	<p>length etc, and road sign positioning which enforces the Traffic Regulation Order information you have provided.</p> <p>All traffic signs and road markings relating to the restrictions imposed by traffic orders are laid out in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 which can be viewed at http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/3113/contents/made or purchased from The Stationery Office (http://www.tsoshop.co.uk) .The sign relating to this order is a variant of Sign Diag 640.2A within this document. No road markings are designated for use with this sign.</p> <p>3. Could you please confirm to me how often and when it was the last time that (CEO) civil enforcement officer PN1279 has undergo training in regards to signs and road markings in legislation called the 'Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions' (TSRGD) 2002. In the TSRGD ' All staff are given formal training at the start of their employment and refresher training as required</p>
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Public	19356	03/04/2014	28/04/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Schools MIS System</p> <p>How much does each school pay for SIMS each year?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Schools MIS System Response</p> <p>How much does each school pay for SIMS each year?</p> <p>School Amount paid for MIS £</p> <p>1 2,525</p> <p>2 2,253</p> <p>3 1,593</p> <p>4 1,311</p> <p>5 1,720</p> <p>6 3,364</p> <p>7 3,395</p> <p>8 1,383</p> <p>9 2,105</p> <p>10 1,146</p> <p>11 2,556</p> <p>12 3,110</p> <p>13 2,116</p> <p>14 595</p> <p>15 1,650</p> <p>16 1,187</p> <p>17 1,758</p> <p>18 3,027</p> <p>19 1,276</p> <p>20 836</p> <p>21 1,644</p> <p>22 2,804</p> <p>23 1,637</p> <p>24 1,362</p>

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						58 1,954 59 3,588 60 1,407 61 1,754 62 2,288 63 2,246 64 1,785 65 2,143
Public	19353	03/04/2014	29/04/2014	Finance	<p>Subject: Rateable Values</p> <p>With effect from the 01/04/2014, can you please give me a list of the Billing Authority reference number, address and rateable value for all properties with a rateable value below £18,000 which are in receipt of one or more of the following reliefs: Charitable Relief, Rural Rate Relief, Community Access Sports Clubs, Small Business Rate Relief and Empty Property Relief.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Rateable Values Response The information requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 41 of the FOI Act. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request. Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states: “41. (1) Information is exempt information if – (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), 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. (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.” Description of the exemption In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that London borough of Newham would be open to</p>

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						<p>legal action for a breach of confidence. London borough of Newham is relieved of the duty to 'confirm or deny' whether the information is held if doing so would result in a breach of confidence as outlined above.</p>
Business	19385	04/04/2014	28/04/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates - GND FLR and PT 1ST FLR UNIT 7 THAMESIDE IND ESTATE, FACTORY ROAD, LONDON, BA Reference:000004203 27201</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm the following information for the above property; The Liable Party and the Rates Payable for the financial year 2005/2006?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Business Rates - GND FLR and PT 1ST FLR UNIT 7 THAMESIDE IND ESTATE, FACTORY ROAD, LONDON, BA Reference:00000420327201 Response Liable Party for 2005-06 was Tate & Lyle Ltd. The charge for this period was £5,1406.24</p>
Business	19384	04/04/2014	30/04/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates - UNIT 6 THAMESIDE IND ESTATE, FACTORY ROAD, LONDON, BA Reference:000004203 27101</p> <p>I would be grateful if</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The above property was vacant for the period 01/04/05 to 16/11/05 therefore no rates were payable for this period For the period 17/11/05 to 31/03/06 the property was occupied by Crisis UK. The charge for this period was £837.40</p>

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					you could confirm the following information for the above property; The Liable Party and the Rates Payable for the financial year 2005/2006?	
Business	19383	04/04/2014	28/04/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates - PT 1ST FLR UNIT 7 THAMESIDE IND ESTATE, FACTORY ROAD, LONDON, BA Reference:000004203 27151</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm the following information for the above property; The Liable Party and the Rates Payable for the financial year 2005/2006?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Business Rates - PT 1ST FLR UNIT 7 THAMESIDE IND ESTATE, FACTORY ROAD, LONDON, BA Reference:00000420327151 Response The property was vacant and there was no liable party for 2005/2006.</p>
Business	19382	04/04/2014	30/04/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates - 6 and 7, THAMESIDE IND ESTATE, FACTORY ROAD, LONDON, BA Reference:000004203</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The ratepayer in the financial year 2008/09, prior to the reconstitution of the property, was Tate & Lyle Ltd.</p>

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					<p>27051</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm the following information for the above property; Who were the ratepayers of the above assessment in the financial year 2008/2009 prior to the reconstitution?</p>	
Public	19378	04/04/2014	30/04/2014	DP Libraries	<p>Subject: Library Services for the Visually Impaired</p> <p>How many visually impaired people living in the London Borough of Newham:</p> <p>Have RNIB Talking Book Library subscriptions paid on their behalf by the Borough directly to the RNIB? Receive an element in their Individual Budget predicated on a qualifying assessed need for access to the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Library Services for the Visually Impaired</p> <p>1. How many visually impaired people live in the London Borough of Newham? The Newham Household Panel Survey suggests 6% of the population are visually impaired. There are 65 registered users classified as visually impaired on the Library Management System.</p> <p>2. Have RNIB Talking Book Library subscriptions paid on their behalf by the Borough directly to the RNIB? The Local Authority no longer subscribes to the RNIB Talking Book Library service.</p> <p>3. Receive an element in their Individual Budget predicated on a qualifying assessed need for access to the RNIB Talking Book Library, which is intended for spending on a subscription to that Library by the individual concerned? Please see response to question 2 above.</p> <p>4. How many books recorded using the DAISY format is available for loan to visually impaired residents of the Borough via Newham's</p>

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					<p>RNIB Talking Book Library, which is intended for spending on a subscription to that Library by the individual concerned? How many books recorded using the DAISY format is available for loan to visually impaired residents of the Borough via Newham's Library Services? Of these books, how many are fiction and how many are non-fiction titles? What is the Borough's purchasing policy with regards to maintaining a stock of books and periodicals accessible to visually impaired people, including but not only those recorded in the DAISY format?</p>	<p>Library Services? The Local Authority does not use the DAISY digital talking book format. 5. Of these books, how many are fiction and how many are non-fiction titles? N/A 6. What is the Borough's purchasing policy with regards to maintaining a stock of books and periodicals accessible to visually impaired people, including but not only those recorded in the DAISY format? The Local Authority comply with the Spoken Word Policy whereby a range of fiction and non-fiction is provided in all libraries Collections are a mixture of abridged and unabridged titles. Spoken word CD's have been introduced into all libraries and in time this format will replace cassettes. As well as providing alternative listening for leisure, spoken word material provides an important service for disadvantaged members of the community, particularly those who find reading difficult as a result of age, disability or learning difficulties. The Local Authority have:- 204 Digital Talking Books 276 Spoken Word CDs 2592 Spoken Word CDs 596 Spoken Word Cassettes We have Large Print books (Fiction and Non Fiction) in every branch, and have audio E-books (Fiction and Non Fiction) on our Overdrive service which can be accessed via http://llc.lib.overdrive.com/16BA3780-5C82-4591-8FB8-61962D1E7592/10/50/en/SearchResults.htm?SearchID=19558762s&SortBy=CollDat</p>
Public	19367	04/04/2014	30/04/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	Subject: Property Ownership	Summary

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					<p>I would like to know owns a particular building. The address is 544 High Street North. Is it for sale?</p>	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information. Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. The full details can be found of ownership of property is already publically available through the Land Registry. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below; http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/public/property-ownership</p>
Public	19359	04/04/2014	29/04/2014	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Grounds maintenance and Landscaping</p> <p>1. How much did your organisation spend on grounds maintenance & landscaping services in 2013? a. If 2013 calendar year is unavailable, please state for most recent 12-month period where data is available b. Where spend is part of a broader multi-service contract, please provide an estimate of spend on</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Grounds maintenance and Landscaping Response 1. How much did your organisation spend on grounds maintenance & landscaping services in 2013? £5,663,000 a. If 2013 calendar year is unavailable, please state for most recent 12-month period where data is available Data provided is for the period 2012/13 b. Where spend is part of a broader multi-service contract, please provide an estimate of spend on grounds maintenance & landscaping services only Please see response to question 1 above. The spend was through the corporate grounds maintenance contract 2. How much of this spend was directed to outsourced service providers? 100% 3. Where spend is outsourced, and for all contracts where spend is larger than £20k:</p>

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				<p>grounds maintenance & landscaping services only</p> <p>2. How much of this spend was directed to outsourced service providers?</p> <p>3. Where spend is outsourced, and for all contracts where spend is larger than £20k:</p> <p>a. Who currently provides your grounds maintenance & landscaping services?</p> <p>b. What other services (besides grounds maintenance and landscaping, if any) are included in the contract?</p> <p>c. What is the total annual value of the contract (for all services provided)?</p> <p>d. When did the contract start?</p> <p>e. When does this contract end?</p> <p>f. Who provided you with these services prior to the start of this current contract?</p>	<p>a. Who currently provides your grounds maintenance & landscaping services? Serco provides the Council's grounds maintenance & landscaping services.</p> <p>b. What other services (besides grounds maintenance and landscaping, if any) are included in the contract? Arboriculture works, play equipment inspection and parks repairs and maintenance.</p> <p>c. What is the total annual value of the contract (for all services provided)? Core contract works £3,732,000</p> <p>d. When did the contract start? January 2009</p> <p>e. When does this contract end? The contract was extended January 2014</p> <p>f. Who provided you with these services prior to the start of this current contract? Veolia</p>
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Business	19393	07/04/2014	28/04/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates Unpresented Cheques</p> <p>This request is made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and further to a</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Business Rates Unpresented Cheques Response The information requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 41 of the FOI Act. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your</p>

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				<p>decision of the Information Tribunal in England and the London Borough of Bexley v Information Commissioner 2007. In accordance with the above, I hereby request a list of current unrepresented business rates refund cheques that meet the following criteria:</p> <p>Refund cheques that remain unrepresented 3 months after date of issue.</p> <p>Refund cheques that are out of date.</p> <p>I would request that the list contains the following information:</p> <p>Ratepayer name (Information is only requested where the ratepayer is a company and not an individual as I appreciate this is limited by the Data Protection Acts).</p> <p>Address of property concerned (if known).</p> <p>The date the refund</p>	<p>request.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states: "41. (1) Information is exempt information if –</p> <p>(a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and</p> <p>(b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person</p> <p>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1) (a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence."</p> <p>Description of the exemption</p> <p>In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that London borough of Newham would be open to legal action for a breach of confidence.</p> <p>London borough of Newham is relieved of the duty to 'confirm or deny' whether the information is held if doing so would result in a breach of confidence as outlined above.</p>
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Organisation	19416	07/04/2014	28/04/2014	ICT	<p>Subject: Business Applications</p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. As of 1st April 2014:</p> <p>1.How many distinct line of business applications does the council maintain and use to support the delivery of local government services</p> <p>2. What are the suppliers, product names and version numbers of these line of business applications</p> <p>3. How many distinct desktop applications does the council maintain and use to support the delivery of local government services?</p> <p>4. What are the suppliers, product names and version</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Business Applications Response</p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. As of 1st April 2014:</p> <p>1.How many distinct line of business applications does the council maintain and use to support the delivery of local government services</p> <p>At least 50</p> <p>2. What are the suppliers, product names and version numbers of these lines of business applications?</p> <p>Please see attached sheet</p> <p>3. How many distinct desktop applications does the council maintain and use to support the delivery of local government services?</p> <p>At least 79</p> <p>4. What are the suppliers, product names and version numbers of these desktop applications?</p> <p>Please see attached sheet</p> <p>5. How many distinct council websites does the council maintain?</p> <p>5</p>

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					numbers of these desktop applications? 5. How many distinct council websites does the council maintain?	