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Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Public	16794	01/08/2013	09/05/2014	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: PCNs: Accountability and Communications</b></p> <p>Still referring to the news that Newham will not be refunding illegally issued Penalty Charge Notices, see:  <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-22993060">http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-22993060</a>            I request:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A list of person(s) responsible for taking the decision not to refund the unlawfully-issued PCNs.</li> <li>2. A copy of all internal communications (emails, meeting minutes etc.) regarding the unlawfully issued PCNs.</li> </ol>	<p><b>PCNs: Accountability and Communications Appeal</b></p> <p>I write in respect of your request for a review of the Council's decision not to release information in relation to your request for a list of those person responsible for taking the decision to not refund the unlawfully-issued PCNs and a copy of all internal communications regarding the unlawful issued PCNs.</p> <p>I apologise that I have not responded to this request previously. As you are aware, the Council's position has changed with regard to refunds in respect of this matter following recommendations from the Council's Auditors. I therefore had made an assumption that with your subsequent related requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act and the fact that the Council were now making the refunds, that this matter was closed.</p> <p>However, clearly from your recent e-mail stating that you will be taking the matter up with the Information Commissioner's Office, this is not the case from your point of view.</p> <p>I have therefore reviewed the Council's previous response and am satisfied that at the time of your request, the Council had been advised that it was lawful for it to retain the relevant parking penalties and fines paid and therefore there was no information related to unlawfully issued PCNs. Having said that, the response also stated that any advice given in respect of this matter was subject to legal professional privilege and therefore was exempt from disclosure under Section 42</p>

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					<p>of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>The detail of this consideration and those legally advised on this was legally privileged and exempt from disclosure under Section 42 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>As previously advised, Section 42 is a qualified exemption and therefore the decision as to whether or not to release the information was subject to the public interest test. It was 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. 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> <p>After reviewing this position I am satisfied that this was correct and therefore maintain the Council's position in not releasing the requested information.</p> <p>The Council has been advised that it is lawful for it to retain the relevant parking penalties and fines paid.</p> <p>That advice is subject to legal professional privilege and hence is exempt from disclosure under Section 42 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>The Council maintains this opinion reached in connection with this matter based on its understanding of the law. The detail of this</p>
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Business	18552	17/01/2014	14/05/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates Accounts</b></p> <p>I request a list of all live business rates accounts with a 2010 list Rateable Value greater than or equal to £25,000. Property Reference Number (also known as Billing Authority Reference Number) of the property on</p>	<p><b>Business Rates Account Response</b></p> <p><b>REVIEW RESPONSE</b></p> <p>I write further to your request for a review of the Council's decision to withhold the information you requested under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>I apologise for the long delay in responding to your request for a review.</p> <p>You are correct in questioning the use of Section 41 in order to refuse your request and I can confirm that the application of this exemption was incorrect. In reviewing the Council's response, my initial view was that the information, if available, should be released. I therefore asked</p>

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				<p>which the charge is made.          Current rateable value          Account holder name          Property address          The billing address          The date the current ratepayer became liable for the business rates          Where a property is currently empty please provide the date the ratepayer became liable for empty rates          Where there is an exemption on the account please provide the start and end date and type of exemption applied (e.g. listed building)          Where there is a relief on the account please provide the date it was applied and the type of relief (e.g. charity)          Personal information or sole traders is not required.</p>	<p>the appropriate officer to send me the information to forward on to you. However, I have been subsequently informed that the reason for not releasing the information at the time was actually due to the fact that the Council has changed the ICT system it uses for Business Rates, and within the system there is no reporting tool that allows the Council to extract or to customise the information that can be extracted. The 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, the Council does not require the system to compile such reports as they are not utilised in our administration of individual accounts.</p> <p>In order to retrieve the information requested, an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the approximately 6500 accounts individually 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.</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>Section 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.          I can confirm that at the time, the officer dealing with your request was fully appraised by the appropriate service area as to the reason for not being able to provide the information, but unfortunately provided the incorrect exemption information to you.</p>
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						<p><b>Business Rates Accounts Response</b></p> <p>The information requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 41 of the FOI Act.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:  “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.”</p> <p>Description of the exemption</p> <p>In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that London borough of Newham would be open to legal action for a breach of confidence.</p> <p>London borough of Newham is relieved of the duty to ‘confirm or deny’ whether the information is held if doing so would result in a breach of confidence as outlined above.</p>
Public	19004	26/02/2014	07/05/2014	Parking & Car Parks	<p><b>Subject: Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued via CCTV</b></p> <p>Please provide details of the total number of PCNs issued via static CCTV</p>	<p><b>Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) Issued via CCTV Response</b></p> <p><b>Review response</b></p> <p>I write following your request for a review on how the Council handled your request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>I note that you are concerned that the response to your request was</p>

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				<p>cameras for the following periods.</p> <p>1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009</p> <p>1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010</p> <p>1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011</p> <p>1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012</p> <p>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</p> <p>1 April 2013 to 31 January 2014</p> <p>Please provide details of the total number of PCNs issued via mobile CCTV cameras for the following periods.</p> <p>1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009</p> <p>1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010</p> <p>1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011</p> <p>1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012</p> <p>1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013</p> <p>1 April 2013 to 31 January 2014</p>	<p>late and that you believe that there is something wrong with the way the Council deals with FOI requests which needs to be addressed as responses to your requests appear to be consistently late.</p> <p>Whilst the Council always tries to respond to all requests within the statutory timeframe of 20 working days, unfortunately it is not always possible to do so. Since the introduction of the Freedom of Information Act, requests for information has increasingly grown year on year. During the calendar year 2013 alone, the Council received 1676 FOI requests, an increase of 15% from the previous year. Based on the number of requests we have received this year, it is likely that this figure will increase to over 2,000 for the year.</p> <p>The Team responsible for the administration and co-ordination of requests received under the Freedom of Information Act also has responsibility for dealing with requests under Environmental Information Regulations and Data Protection Act, all of which are increasing every year.</p> <p>In acknowledging that there the Council's performance needs to be improved, a number of initiatives have been introduced. These include attempts to reduce the number of requests received by making more information available on the web through the Publication Scheme, Publishing previous responses and having an online form which signposts potential requesters to information already held on the Council's website. We are also currently installing a new ICT system which will allow greater tracking and monitoring of requests.</p> <p>We publish an anonymised list of requests and responses on the Council's website.</p> <p>Having said that, a recent report submitted to the Council's Audit Board showed that the Council was comparable to other London Authorities in dealing with requests. Please see link to report <a href="http://lbnmgov/documents/s86926/Freedom%20of%20Information%20Dec%202012%20draft%203%20%202.pdf">http://lbnmgov/documents/s86926/Freedom%20of%20Information%20Dec%202012%20draft%203%20%202.pdf</a>.</p> <p>However, as previously stated we are always trying to improve our response times and will continue to look at ways of dealing with</p>
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						<p>requests more efficiently within the resources available. I hope this goes some way to allay your fears that the Council take their responsibility in responding to Freedom of Information requests seriously. Please see below the requested information in relation to the numbers of penalty charge notices which have been issued by static and mobile CCTV cameras for the requested years. It should be noted that our Parking IT system changed in September 2009 and we have therefore had to reconcile the old IT system with the current system for the requested financial years of 2008/2009 and 2009/2010. 01 April 2008 to 31 March 2009 - Static Total: 97,198 01 April 2008 to 31 March 2009-Mobile Total: 7,678 01 April 2009 to 31 Aug 2009-Static Total: 33,126 01 April 2009 to 31 Aug 2009 -Mobile Total: 2,921 01 Sep 2009 to 31 March 2010- Static Total: 44,900 01 Sep 2009 to 31 March 2010- Mobile Total: 5,082 01 Apr 2010 to 31 March 2011-Static Total: 85,896 01 Apr 2010 to 31 March 2011-Mobile Total: 7,438 01 Apr 2011 to 31 March 2012-Static Total: 81,759 01 Apr 2011 to 31 March 2012-Mobile Total: 7,048 01 Apr 2012 to 31 March 2013-Static Total: 65,617 01 Apr 2012 to 31 March 2013-Mobile</p>
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Public	19096	06/03/2014	30/05/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p><b>Subject: LA Homelessness Data</b></p> <p>There are three parts to the request. The first relates to statutory homelessness decisions; the second relates to outcomes for households leaving temporary accommodation; and the third relates to the prevention and relief of homelessness.</p> <p>Part I – Statutory homelessness decisions Please provide data on statutory homelessness decisions by household type and by decision type for the period April 2012 – March 2013.</p> <p>Part II – Outcomes for households leaving temporary accommodation. Please provide data on outcomes for households</p>	<p><b>FOI Response</b> Statutory Homelessness Decision</p> <p><b>Table 1</b></p> <p><b>1. Ineligible</b> Single Person N/A Couples with no children N/A All households (inc single person and couples) 102</p> <p><b>2. Eligible but not homeless</b> Single Person N/A Couples with no children N/A All households (inc single person and couples) 332</p> <p><b>3. Eligible, homeless but not in priority need</b> Single Person N/A Couples with no children N/A All households (inc single person and couples) 544</p> <p><b>4. Eligible, homeless and in priority need, but intentionally so</b> Single Person N/A Couples with no children N/A All households (inc single person and couples) 93</p> <p><b>5. Eligible, unintentionally homeless and in priority need</b> Single Person N/A Couples with no children N/A All households (inc single person and couples) 883 Total number of decisions</p>

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				<p>leaving temporary accommodation, or ceased to be “duty owed, no accommodation secured” and no longer owed a main duty by household type for the period April 2012 – March 2013 where possible it would be extremely helpful if data could be returned by completing Table 2.</p> <p>Part III Homelessness prevention and relief Please provide data on the total number of cases where homelessness was prevented or relieved by household type for the period April 2012 – March 2013. Where possible it would be extremely helpful if data could be returned by completing Table 3.</p>	<p>Single person N/A Couples with no children N/A All households (inc single person and couples) 1,954</p> <p>Our data system is unable to provide a breakdown by singles/couples with children to build a report to provide this information would exceed the time limit under the Freedom of Information Act 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 for the requested years 2003 to 2008 and have decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>Section 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit 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><b>Table 2. Outcomes for households leaving temporary accommodation.</b></p> <p><b>1. Offer of settled LA or HA accommodation</b> Single person N/A Couples with no children N/A All households (inc single person &amp; couples) 150</p> <p><b>2. Accepted assured or assured shorthold tenancy</b> Single person N/A Couples with no children N/A All households (inc single person &amp; couples) 150</p> <p><b>3. Ceased to be eligible</b></p>
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						<p>Single person N/A  Couples with no children N/A  All households (inc single person &amp; couples) 0</p> <p><b>4. Became homeless intentionally</b>  Single person N/A  Couples with no children N/A  All households (inc single person &amp; couples) 64</p> <p><b>5. Voluntarily cased to occupy</b>  Single person N/A  Couples with no children N/A  All households (inc single person &amp; couples) 65</p> <p>Total  Single person N/A  Couples with no children N/A  All households (inc single person &amp; couples) 429</p> <p><b>Table 3</b></p> <p><b>Type of Outcome</b></p> <p><b>1. Positive action resulted in the prevention of homelessness</b>  Single person N/A  Couples with no children N/A  All households (inc single person &amp; couples) 43</p> <p><b>2. Positive action resulted in the relief of homelessness</b>  Single person N/A  Couples with no children N/A  All households (inc single person &amp; couples) N/A</p> <p>Total number of cases  Single person N/A  Couples with no children N/A  All households (inc single person &amp; couples) 43</p>
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Public	19319	28/03/2014	14/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Homeless Work</b></p> <p>Please send me a copy of all correspondence from the Refugee and Migrant Forum of Essex and London (RAMFEL) and its staff to Newham Council in 2014 regarding potential support for street homeless work in Newham. This should include all copies of emails and documentation, redacted only where absolutely necessary.</p>	<p><b>Homeless Work Response</b></p> <p>We have conducted a search of all correspondence received from the Refugee and Migrant Forum of Essex and London (RAMFEL) this year. We have found two emails from RAMFEL which specifically relate to your request, in respect of potential support for street homeless work in Newham.</p> <p>Additional correspondence with this organisation was retrieved through our search but it is only these emails which are specifically relevant to the information requested.</p> <p>Please find attached the two emails located and relevant attachment report to the first email.</p> <p>Please note the names of the officers and external contacts party to the correspondence have been redacted under Data Protection.</p>
Public	19333	31/03/2014	01/05/2014	Policy and Research	<p><b>Subject: Social Media Policy / Guidelines</b></p> <p>1a. Do you have a policy or guidelines (or document by similar name) for staff on your organisation's permissible use of social media for business purposes / for use in connection with the work of the organisation?</p> <p>1b. If yes, when was this policy (or guidelines) introduced?</p> <p>1c. Please also provide an electronic copy (or link to online version) of the policy</p>	<p><b>Social Media Policy Guidelines Response</b></p> <p><b>1a. Do you have a policy or guidelines (or document by similar name) for staff on your organisation's permissible use of social media for business purposes / for use in connection with the work of the organisation?</b> Yes</p> <p><b>1b. If yes, when was this policy (or guidelines) introduced?</b> July 2010</p> <p><b>1c. Please also provide an electronic copy (or link to online version) of the policy and / or guidelines.</b> The Council's Facebook Policy guidelines are attached.</p> <p><b>2a. Do you provide guidelines (or document by similar name) for staff on the use of social media for business or personal purposes?</b> No</p> <p><b>2b. If yes, when were these guidelines (or document by similar name) introduced?</b> N/A</p> <p><b>2c. Please also provide an electronic copy (or link to online</b></p>

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				<p>and / or guidelines.                  2a. Do you provide guidelines (or document by similar name) for staff on the use of social media for business or personal purposes?                  2b. If yes, when were these guidelines (or document by similar name) introduced?                  2c. Please also provide an electronic copy (or link to online version)                  3. Since 1 January 2005 and for each calendar year to date, please detail how many staff in your organisation have been cautioned or disciplined (or similar) for their inappropriate or unsuitable use of social media either on work or personal accounts?                  Please break figures down by year with headline / brief summary of reason for disciplinary action.                  4a. Since 1 January 2005 and for each calendar year to date, has social media use by your staff, either on work or personal accounts / profiles, even been the</p>	<p>version)                  N/A  <b>3. Since 1 January 2005 and for each calendar year to date, please detail how many staff in your organisation have been cautioned or disciplined (or similar) for their inappropriate or unsuitable use of social media either on work or personal accounts?                  Please break figures down by year with headline / brief summary of reason for disciplinary action.</b>                  This figure would be very low. In order to confirm this information an officer would have to manually interrogate every conduct case to ascertain whether this was a deciding factor for dismissal, 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.                   Section 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.                  4a. Since 1 January 2005 and for each calendar year to date, has social media use by your staff, either on work or personal accounts / profiles, even been the source of media coverage?                  This information is not held centrally. To provide this information an officer would have to source and collate this information from specific individuals who have limited access to these sites, which would exceed the time limit under FOIA for this request.                  Please see exemption 12 above.</p>
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Public	19334	31/03/2014	06/06/2014	Housing Partnerships	<p><b>Subject: New Housing in the borough since 2005</b></p> <p>Since 6th July 2005 to today's date:</p> <p>1. How many dwellings have been built in Newham by private developers?</p> <p>2. How many of these have been added to the borough's social housing stock through section 106 agreements?</p> <p>For both questions, please provide total figures for the borough and a breakdown by ward.</p> <p>For the purposes of this question, a dwelling means a self-contained unit of accommodation. Self-containment is where all the rooms (including kitchen, bathroom and toilet) in a household's accommodation are behind a single door which only that household can use.</p>	<p><b>New Housing in the borough since 2005 Response</b></p> <p>Data obtained from the London Development Database. As at 31/3/13, the total number of completions from all sources is as follows by ward:</p> <p>Ward Housing completions from all sources (no of units) Of which number of units built for social rent (of which number delivered through a S106 agreement) Of which number of units built as Council social rented stock</p> <p>Beckton 467 33 (23) Boleyn 83 2 Canning Town North 538 113 (93) Canning Town South 1882 158 (153) Custom House 196 78 (33) 6 East Ham Central 175 34 East Ham North 132 16 (9) 7 East Ham South 66 12 Forest Gate North 299 76 (61) Forest Gate South 378 49 (2) Little Ilford 131 11 (10) Green Street East 105 0 Green Street West 249 40 (26) Manor Park 1246 2 Plaistow North 426 220 (38) Plaistow South 184 9 1 Royal Docks 552 95 (16) 6 Stratford and New Town 2292 475 (363) Wall End 47 0 West Ham 361 156 (85) Total 8687 1583 (912) 22</p>

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						<p>The vast majority of new builds are built by registered providers (Housing Associations). Data from August 2013 to 2014 is not yet available until September, when the monitoring cycle is completed. All figures are gross.</p>
Political	19340	01/04/2014	13/05/2014	CYPS - Commissioning & Quality Assurance	<p><b>Subject: Local Authority Commissioning of drug and alcohol treatment and the operations of the local authority's health and well-being board.</b></p> <p>(1) Whether the health and wellbeing board includes representatives of the local police and crime commissioner, the probation service or the local police force? (2) Has the local authority retendered contracts for drug alcohol treatment services since April 2013? (3) If there is a new tender, what percentage change in yearly spending on (a) drugs and (b) alcohol does this represent over each of the next three financial years. (4) what was the total spend on drug treatment</p>	<p><b>Local Authority Commissioning of drug and alcohol treatment and the operations of the Local Authority's health and wellbeing board</b></p> <p><b>(1) Whether the health and wellbeing board includes representatives of the local police and crime commissioner, the probation service or the local police force?</b> The current membership of the board is as follows. London Borough of Newham 1. Mayor Sir Robin Wales 2. Cllr Clive Furness 3. Cllr Quentin Peppiatt 4. Cllr Ellie Robinson London Borough of Newham 1. Graeme Betts - Executive Director of Strategic Commissioning and Community 2. Professor Susan Milner - Interim Joint Director of Public Health London Borough of Newham 1. Dianne Smith - Interim Director of Children's Services 2. Grainne Siggins - Director of Adult Social Care Health and Wellbeing Strategic Reference Group 1. Marie Gabriel - chair of the group Newham Clinical Commissioning Group 1. Zuhair Zarifa 2. Elizabeth Goodyear 3. Steve Gilvin Health Watch 1. Mark Santos NHS Commissioning Board 1. Henrietta Hughes <b>(2) Has the local authority retendered contracts for drug alcohol treatment services since April 2013?</b> Yes. The Council has retendered all of its adult community based drug</p>

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					<p>the end of Quarter 1 of this financial year. Representing a percentage change on yearly spending regarding specific drug and alcohol services between financial years 2014/15 and 2013/14 is not feasible due to this change in model.</p> <p>The forecasted percentage change regarding spend from 13/14 to 14/15 for all drug, alcohol and integrated services is expected to be an 11.4% decrease. This was achieved without a reduction in service levels of access for residents.</p> <p><b>(4) What was the total spend on drug treatment services in the financial years 2012/2013 and 2013/2014? What is the anticipated spend on drug treatment services in 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?</b></p> <p>Please see the table below in response to Question 5.</p> <p><b>(5) What was the total spend on alcohol treatment services in the financial years 2012/2013 and 2013/2014? What is the anticipated spend on alcohol treatment services in 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017?</b></p> <p>No forecast figures are available for 2015/16 onwards currently. It is difficult to completely accurately represent spend separately for drug and alcohol services. Many individuals use both drugs and alcohol and most providers and contracts will meet both of these needs and see some people with a mix of primary drug and alcohol needs. Therefore the split below has been established based on whether the service is primarily commissioned to support primary drug or alcohol needs, increasingly services are commissioned to provide a drug and integrated service.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Spend and *Forecast Spend</th> <th>2012/1</th> <th>2013/14*</th> <th>2014/15*</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a) adult drug treatment services</td> <td>£3,544,902</td> <td>£3,697,861</td> <td>£984,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b) adult alcohol treatment services</td> <td>£816,87</td> <td>£496,096</td> <td>£288,450</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c) adult integrated treatment services</td> <td>£1,209,167</td> <td>£1,213,707</td> <td>£3,523,675</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Spend</b></td> <td><b>£5,570,942</b></td> <td><b>£5,407,664</b></td> <td><b>£4,796,125</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Spend and *Forecast Spend	2012/1	2013/14*	2014/15*	a) adult drug treatment services	£3,544,902	£3,697,861	£984,000	b) adult alcohol treatment services	£816,87	£496,096	£288,450	c) adult integrated treatment services	£1,209,167	£1,213,707	£3,523,675	<b>Total Spend</b>	<b>£5,570,942</b>	<b>£5,407,664</b>	<b>£4,796,125</b>
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Organisation	19325	01/04/2014	21/05/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Local Healthwatch</b></p> <p>Please provide evidence you hold that the following statutory activities have been carried out since April 1st 2013.</p> <p>(a) Obtaining the views of local people about their experiences of local health and social care services:</p> <p>(b) Monitoring the standard of provision of local health and social care services, e.g. through 'enter and view':</p> <p>(c) The number of Enter and View visits carried out?</p>	<p><b>Healthwatch Response</b></p> <p>The following statutory activities are carried out through the Council's contract held with The Forum for Health and Wellbeing to provide the Healthwatch Newham service under the statutory guidelines set out by the Department of Health. This contract has been held since April 2013, and Healthwatch Newham is monitored on a quarterly basis.</p> <p><b>(a Obtaining the views of local people about their experiences of local health and social care services:</b></p> <p>One of the key functions of Healthwatch Newham is to "gather views and understand the experience of people who use health and care services." According to data pertaining to the year April 2013 – March 2014, Healthwatch Newham escalated a total of 121 service related concerns to the Care Quality Commission, and 1 service related concern to HealthWatch England. Healthwatch Newham also submitted 6 papers with recommendations to providers/commissioners.</p> <p><b>(b) Monitoring the standard of provision of local health and social care services, e.g. through 'enter and view':</b></p> <p>Healthwatch Newham have a function to "promote residents' involvement in commissioning and scrutinising services", including the monitoring of services through practices such as "Enter and View". Evidence on the standard of local services is also gathered by Healthwatch Newham through monitoring customer and patient feedback on services; collating intelligence from published surveys and complaints data.</p> <p><b>(c) The number of Enter and View visits carried out?</b></p> <p>Since April 1st 2013, there have been no Enter and View visits whilst appropriate training is completed. Enter and View activity is scheduled for Q1 (April-June) 2014-15.</p>
Business	19365	02/04/2014	27/05/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Spending and contracts regarding older person's social services.</b></p>	<p><b>Spending and contracts regarding older person's social services</b></p> <p><b>1. The number of older people (age 65+) the council has placed and funded in</b></p>

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				<p>b. Older person's residential EMI placement  c. Older person's nursing placement  d. Older person's nursing EMI placement  Please supply this information by year for 2008-2013  7. Please state the predicted / negotiated price for 2014 for  a. Older person's residential placement  b. Older person's residential EMI placement  c. Older person's nursing placement  d. Older person's nursing EMI placement  8. How many of those older person's placed and funded by the LA are subject to a higher price than the basic spot contract bed prices for  a. Older person's residential placement  b. Older person's residential EMI placement  c. Older person's nursing placement  d. Older person's nursing EMI placement</p>	<p><b>independent sector provider for</b>  <b>a. Older person's residential placement</b>  <b>b. Older person's residential EMI placement</b>  <b>c. Older person's nursing placement</b>  <b>d. Older person's nursing EMI placement</b>  <b>Please supply this information by year for 2008-2013</b>  The authority does not have a price for basic spot contract beds but we do use benchmarking rates for individual client categories as shown in the table below however it should be noted that this is for Newham based beds only and that the actual cost can be commissioned both under and above those rates.   There are also different rates that are applied when a customer is placed out of borough which is in line with the local authority rates for that area.  Local Authority benchmark rates  RES £459.05  RES EMI £484.55  NURS £498.30  NURS EMI £522.55  <b>7. Please state the predicted / negotiated price for 2014 for</b>  <b>a. Older person's residential placement</b>  <b>b. Older person's residential EMI placement</b>  <b>c. Older person's nursing placement</b>  <b>d. Older person's nursing EMI placement</b>  This is commercially sensitive as it will form part of a confidential negotiation process and we are not able to provide the data at this time.  <b>8. How many of those older person's placed and funded by the LA are subject to a higher price than the basic spot contract bed prices for</b>  <b>a. Older person's residential placement</b>  <b>b. Older person's residential EMI placement</b>  <b>c. Older person's nursing placement</b></p>
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						<p><b>d. Older person's nursing EMI placement</b>  As outlined in question 6 the benchmarking rates used differ depending on whether a customer is placed within our local authority or out of borough. An officer would have to manually source the information from each Local Authority for the data, which would be resource intensive and exceed the time limit under FOIA.  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>Section 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.  The London Borough of Newham will not disclose information which would prejudice the commercial interests of the companies concerned. Section 43 is a qualified exemption therefore we have to consider the public interest in disclosure. We have decided that in this case the public interest lies in favour of not disclosing the requested information.</p>
Media	19354	03/04/2014	15/05/2014	Housing Partnerships	<p><b>Subject: Council Buying Homes</b></p> <p>1) How many homes did the council buy in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14?  2) What was the total cost in each of the financial</p>	<p><b>Council Buying Homes Response</b></p> <p>This information is not held centrally. Many different service areas within the Council purchases homes. To provide this information would involve an officer co-ordinating a response from the many service areas across the Council for the time period specified, which would be resource intensive and exceed the time limit under FOIA for this response.  We would be happy to retrieve this information from a smaller sample i.e. housing department.</p>

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				<p>years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 of buying those homes?</p> <p>3) How were the homes bought in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 financed? E.g. through the council's housing revenue account, right to buy receipts etc.</p> <p>4) How many of the homes bought in each of 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 (as revealed in Q1) Were former council homes that had been bought by residents under right to buy?</p> <p>5) What was the total cost in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 of buying back these former council homes (as revealed in Q3)?</p> <p>6) How many of the former council homes bought back by the council in each of 2012/13 and 2013/14 (as identified in Q3) had been bought by residents under right to buy since</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>Section 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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Media	19355	03/04/2014	07/05/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p><b>Subject: Discretionary housing payment</b></p> <p>1. The total discretionary housing payment budget available to the council for the 2013/14 financial year [include, and specify, any additional funds granted]</p> <p>2. The amount spent or committed at the end of the financial year</p> <p>3. The number of applications for DHP received by the council</p>	<p><b>Discretionary housing payment Response</b></p> <p><b>1. The total discretionary housing payment budget available to the council for the 2013/14 financial year [include, and specify, any additional funds granted]</b> The total discretionary housing payment budget for 2013/14 = £2,472,896</p> <p><b>2. The amount spent or committed at the end of the financial year</b> From the total budget allocated, the amount committed to be spent = £2,461,075.69</p> <p><b>3. The number of applications for DHP received by the council.</b> To date 3,251 applications have been received.</p> <p><b>4. The number of applications refused</b> 573 applications have been refused.</p> <p><b>5. The number of applications refused where the applicant was</b></p>

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					<p>4. The number of applications refused</p> <p>5. The number of applications refused where the applicant was impacted by the under occupancy penalty</p> <p>6. The number of applications refused where the applicant was registered as disabled (if available)</p> <p>7. The number of applications refused where an applicant was registered as disabled and was impacted by the under occupancy penalty (if available)</p>	<p><b>impacted by the under occupancy penalty</b> The Local Authority does not hold details of refused claims by the categories requested.</p> <p><b>6. The number of applications refused where the applicant was registered as disabled (if available).</b> Please see response to question 5 above.</p> <p><b>7. The number of applications refused where an applicant was registered as disabled and was impacted by the under occupancy penalty (if available)</b> Please see response to question 5 above.</p>
Political	19375	03/04/2014	15/05/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p><b>Subject: Children Missing from Care</b></p> <p>Please state the figures, broken down for each year since 2012 of:</p> <p>(a) how many incidents there have been of looked after children and young people who are living within your borough and who are in the care of your borough, that have gone missing for more than 24 hours, and</p>	<p><b>Children Missing from Care Response</b></p> <p><b>Please state the figures, broken down for each year since 2012 of:</b></p> <p><b>(a) How many incidents there have been of looked after children and young people who are living within your borough and who are in the care of your borough, that have gone missing for more than 24 hours?</b></p> <p><b>2012:</b> 32 young people were reported as missing from care and our local missing procedures were implemented. This figure includes those placed in and out of the borough as the data system used at that time did not record placement address or number of separate incidents. This information would be recorded on each individual child's record and would require an officer to manually extract this data which would be resource intensive and exceed the time limit under</p>

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				<p>(b) how many looked after children and young people in total who are living within your borough and who are in the care of your borough that have gone missing for more than 24 hours? Please also state the figures, broken down for each year since 2012, of:</p> <p>(a) how many incidents there have there been of looked after children and young people that are the responsibility of your borough, but are resident outside of your borough, that have gone missing for more than 24 hours, and</p> <p>(b) how many looked after children and young people in total that are the responsibility of your borough, but are resident outside of your borough, that have gone missing for more than 24 hours? Please also state how many looked after children and young people who are living within your borough and the responsibility of your borough that are currently missing for more</p>	<p>FOIA. <b>2013:</b> 146 incidents of young people placed in the borough were reported as missing from care and our local missing procedures implemented. <b>To date in 2014:</b> 32 incidents of young people placed in the borough were reported as missing from care and our local missing procedures implemented. NB: The figures recorded relate to children who have been missing for more that 24 hours but will also include young people where their whereabouts are known i.e young people choosing to stay with friends/relatives. The figures will also include those who are frequently missing from placement where their behaviour is placing them at risk. They may return within 24 hours but the risks they are exposed to warrants multi agency planning. <b>(b) how many looked after children and young people in total who are living within your borough and who are in the care of your borough that have gone missing for more than 24 hours?</b> Please also state the figures, broken down for each year since 2012: Year LAC reported missing – Living within the Borough As at April 2014 31 2013 70 2012 32 <b>(a) How many incidents there have there been of looked after children and young people that are the responsibility of your borough, but are resident outside of your borough, that have gone missing for more than 24 hours;</b> <b>2012:</b> as indicated above the missing episodes for 2012 did not record the placement address and cannot be broken down into those placed in and out of borough. Based on the information relating to the number of young people placed outside of Newham and the comparisons with 2103/14 data, the larger proportion of children reported missing would have been placed outside of Newham. Year LAC reported missing – placed outside the Borough As at April 2014 29</p>
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Public	19352	03/04/2014	12/05/2014	Buildings and Facilities Management	<p><b>Subject: Council meal nutritional information</b></p> <p>Please could I request the following information, regarding meals served at your main staff canteen or cafe on council premises,</p>	<p><b>Council meal nutritional information Response</b></p> <p>This information is not held centrally. An officer would have to request and collate the information from third party organisation and from the different services across the Council who deliver these services. This manual retrieval would greatly exceed the time limit allocated to respond to this request under FOIA. Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse</p>

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					<p>4 2014 inclusive;            3) The calorie count (kcal) per serving of the up to five primary main meals, up to three primary vegetarian meal options, and up to three desert dishes served by the primary staff cafe or canteen at your council's main premises (i.e. the place at which most council staff work) on a given day. Please supply the above information for the time period March 31 2014-April 4 2014 inclusive; and            4) The full name and category (i.e. borough, city or district) of the council.</p>	
Public	19350	03/04/2014	01/05/2014	<p>CYPS - Schools Traded Services</p>	<p><b>Subject: Classroom and Gym Equipments</b></p> <p>I wish to know how much your council has spent on specialist classroom and gym equipment in schools for obese and overweight children over the last five years (April 2009 to the present day). For example, extra large classroom chairs. If possible, please list the</p>	<p><b>Classroom and Gym Equipment Response</b></p> <p>We do not hold any records of any such specialist equipment being purchased and provided to schools by the local authority.</p> <p>It may however be possible that where required, individual schools may have purchased such furniture themselves. This information would not be held centrally. It is therefore recommended that you contact the schools directly for this information. Please see the relevant contact details available on the link below  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx</a></p>

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					equipment bought and the individual cost of each piece.	
Public	19362	04/04/2014	08/05/2014	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p><b>Subject: Newham Events Costings</b></p> <p>1. Please provide full details of the amount of money Newham Council has spent each year since 1 January 2012 on the following:</p> <p>(i) The Newham Mayor's Show;</p> <p>(ii) "Under the Stars";</p> <p>(iii) Newham Carnival;</p> <p>(iv) The Newham London Waterfront Festival; and</p> <p>(v) The Newham fireworks at Wanstead Flats.</p> <p>2. Please provide full details of the amount of money spent by Newham Council advertising the "Newham Mayor's Show 2013" (including the full costs for producing all marketing material; putting up posters, billboard and placards; and the salaries of Newham Council staff attributable to all</p>	<p><b>Newham Events Costs Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Please provide full details of the amount of money Newham Council has spent each year since 1 January 2012 on the following:</b></p> <p><b>(i) The Newham Mayor's Show;</b></p> <p><b>(ii) "Under the Stars";</b></p> <p><b>(iii) Newham Carnival;</b></p> <p><b>(iv) The Newham London Waterfront Festival; and</b></p> <p><b>(v) The Newham fireworks at Wanstead Flats.</b></p> <p><b>Event 2012 2013</b></p> <p>The Mayor's Newham Show £517,964 £482,603</p> <p>Under the Stars £4000,966 £398,887</p> <p>Newham Carnival £51,986 £55,333</p> <p>The Newham London Waterfront Festival £82,825 £120,525</p> <p>Newham's Guy Fawkes Night Fireworks Display £125,848 £140,000</p> <p><b>2. Please provide full details of the amount of money spent by Newham Council advertising the "Newham Mayor's Show 2013" (including the full costs for producing all marketing material; putting up posters, billboard and placards; and the salaries of Newham Council staff attributable to all advertising activities).</b></p> <p>Almost 50,000 people attended the 2013 Mayor's Newham Show. The total spent on advertising the event was £17,162.79.</p> <p>One Marketing Information Officer was tasked with coordinating the marketing of these events. This individual manages this campaign alongside several other campaigns as part of their role. It is not possible to supply a proportion of their salary against their time spent managing the Mayor's Newham Show marketing campaign.</p>

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					<p>advertising activities). 3. How much debt does Newham Council have and what are the yearly interest repayments?</p>	<p><b>3. How much debt does Newham Council have and what are the yearly interest repayments?</b> Newham Council's budget, including debt and interest payments, is agreed annually by Council, most recently on 24th February 2014. The link to the budget report is <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s83594/TMAR%20Cabinet%20190913%20FINAL.pdf">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s83594/TMAR%20Cabinet%20190913%20FINAL.pdf</a></p> <p>The Council has taken out loans in the past to fund its investment priorities. In this way the council is able to invest in new assets in priority areas including schools, housing and highways. These investment priorities are determined by the full Council on an annual basis in line with the Treasury Management strategy which is agreed by full Council.</p> <p>The most recent annual update on Treasury Management was agreed by Cabinet on 26th September 2013. The link is provided below. Agenda link: see item 6 <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&amp;MIId=9173">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=294&amp;MIId=9173</a></p>
Organisation	19366	04/04/2014	02/05/2014	Animal Welfare	<p><b>Subject: Pet Shop Licensing</b></p> <p>I would like to make the following request for all premises licensed under the Pet Animals Act 1951: Please: 1. Provide the name and address of each licensed</p>	<p><b>Pet Shop Licensing Response</b></p> <p>Please see the table below which details the names and addresses of licensed premises and the animals pet shops in the borough have been licensed to sell. PET SHOP NAME ADDRESS Animals allowed to sell Pets at Home Unit 4 Gateway Retail Park, Claps Gate Lane, Beckton, E6 Reptiles and Amphibians Aardvark Pedigree Puppy And Pet Centre 277 High Street South, East</p>

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					<p>premises (please include any that are currently in application).</p> <p>2. Identify those Pet Shops licensed to sell non-domesticated species. Additional information on non-domesticated species can be found here.</p> <p>3. For those identified, please provide a list of the non-domesticated mammal, bird, reptile and amphibian species the Pet Shop is licensed to sell.</p>	<p>Ham, E6 Puppies only East Ham Aquatics 146 High Street South, East Ham, E6 Closing, fish only Manor Aquatics 653 – 657 Romford Road, Manor Park, E12 Fish only Adrians Livestock and Pet Supplies 759 Romford Road, Manor Park, E12 Birds Smallholders 113 – 117 Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate, E7 Reptiles, Amphibians and birds Scales and Tails/ London Prestige Puppies 135 – 139 Balaam Street, Plaistow, E13 8AF Reptiles, Amphibians and birds</p>
Public	19364	04/04/2014	13/05/2014	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	<p><b>Subject: Fostering Assessments</b></p> <p>1. How many fostering assessments were completed by the authority between 1st April 2013 and 31st March 2014?</p> <p>2. Of those assessments detailed in Question 1, what percentage of those assessments was commissioned to be carried out by external providers?</p> <p>3. How many PAR (Prospective Adopters Report) assessments were completed by the authority</p>	<p><b>Fostering Assessments Response</b></p> <p><b>1. How many fostering assessments were completed by the authority between 1st April 2013 and 31st March 2014?</b> A total of 22 fostering assessments were carried out in the last full financial year.</p> <p><b>2. Of those assessments detailed in Question 1, what percentage of those assessments was commissioned to be carried out by external providers?</b> All of these assessments were carried out by external providers.</p> <p><b>3. How many PAR (Prospective Adopters Report) assessments were completed by the authority between 1st April 2013 and 31st March 2014?</b> A total of 35 Prospective Adopter assessments were carried out in the last full financial year.</p> <p><b>4. Of those assessments detailed in Question 3, what percentage of those assessments was commissioned to be carried out by external providers?</b></p>

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					<p>between 1st April 2013 and 31st March 2014?</p> <p>4. Of those assessments detailed in Question 3, what percentage of those assessments was commissioned to be carried out by external providers?</p> <p>5. How many parenting assessments were completed by the authority between 1st April 2013 and 31st March 2014?</p> <p>6. Of those assessments detailed in Question 5, what percentage of those assessments were commissioned to be carried out by external providers?</p>	<p>All of these assessments were carried out by external providers.</p> <p><b>5. How many parenting assessments were completed by the authority between 1st April 2013 and 31st March 2014?</b></p> <p>A total of 119 parenting assessments were carried out by the authority's internal parenting assessment service.</p> <p><b>6. Of those assessments detailed in Question 5, what percentage of those assessments were commissioned to be carried out by external providers?</b></p> <p>Approximately ten further assessments, in addition to those stated in Question 5, were carried out externally.</p>
Public	19379	04/04/2014	15/05/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: NNDR A/c's</b></p> <p>I would like to submit the following request: For all new NNDR accounts (i.e. a new occupier) since 1st January 2014 to present The name of the liable party for the business rates; The full address (with postcode) The Billing Authority Reference number;</p>	<p><b>NNDR A/c's Response</b></p> <p>The Local Authorities data systems for business accounts is not designed to compile large reports that identifies multiple/new ratepayers, but can provide information based on individual properties from their address and/or billing authority reference number. The requester is advised to re-submit their request by quoting a property address and/or billing authority reference. Billing Authority reference numbers can be obtained from the Valuation Office Agency. <a href="http://www.voa.gov.uk/">http://www.voa.gov.uk/</a></p>

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Public	19394	07/04/2014	16/05/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p><b>Subject: Housing Benefit</b></p> <p>I request the following information. As of 31 March 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many recipients of Housing Benefit are there within your local authority area?</li> <li>2. How many recipients of Housing Benefit are living in properties owned by private landlords within your local authority area?</li> <li>3. How many private landlords have tenants in receipt of Housing Benefit within your local authority area?</li> <li>4. How many private landlords have more than one dwelling with tenants in receipt of Housing Benefit within your local authority area?</li> <li>5. What was the total Housing Benefit amount paid to tenants in the private rented sector within your local authority area in</li> </ol>	<p><b>Housing Benefit Response</b></p> <p>As of 31 March 2014:</p> <p><b>1. How many recipients of Housing Benefit are there within your local authority area?</b> There are currently 36,205 claimants receiving Housing Benefit in the borough.</p> <p><b>2. How many recipients of Housing Benefit are living in properties owned by private landlords within your local authority area?</b> Of the above figure 14,797 are residing in privately rented properties.</p> <p><b>3. How many private landlords have tenants in receipt of Housing Benefit within your local authority area?</b> Our system has identified a total of 5,881 landlords or organisations operating on behalf of landlords with tenants in receipt of Housing Benefit. It should be noted our system is only able to produce the figures where the landlord of the property has been recorded on our council tax and benefits system.</p> <p><b>4. How many private landlords have more than one dwelling with tenants in receipt of Housing Benefit within your local authority area?</b> Our system has identified a total of 700 landlords or organisations operating on behalf of landlords who have more than one dwelling with tenants in receipt of Housing Benefit. It should be noted our system is only able to produce the figures where the landlord of the property has been recorded on our council tax and benefits system.</p> <p><b>5. What was the total Housing Benefit amount paid to tenants in the private rented sector within your local authority area in the last financial year?</b></p>

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					<p>the last financial year? 6.Can you provide a list of private landlords whose tenants receive Housing Benefit stating a) the number of properties they own with tenants in receipt of Housing Benefit and b) the total income the landlord receives from Housing Benefit</p>	<p>A total of £77,852,281 in Housing Benefit was paid to tenants in privately rented properties. <b>6. Can you provide a list of private landlords whose tenants receive Housing Benefit stating a) the number of properties they own with tenants in receipt of Housing Benefit and b) the total income the landlord receives from Housing Benefit</b> 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 believe that disclosing the names private landlords who own properties for which tenants are receiving housing benefit, would result in the identification of these individuals and their personal information in relation to their income in respect of their properties. 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>
Media	19397	07/04/2014	07/05/2014	ICT	<p><b>Subject: Number of Page Views (Gross Total)</b> Would you kindly send me by email the GROSS TOTAL ONLY of the number of page views hits your home page received for the period 1 January</p>	<p><b>Number of Page Views (Gross Total) Response</b> Total number of page views for the <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk">www.newham.gov.uk</a> homepage between 1st January and 31st December 2013 was 1,596,674.</p>

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					2013 ton 31 December 2013. I do not need the number of each page received just the GROSS TOTAL.	
Business	19392	07/04/2014	07/05/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Credit List Request</b></p> <p>Further to a decision of the Information Tribunal in England and the London Borough of Bexley v Information Commissioner 2007.</p> <p>In accordance with the above, I hereby request a list of Business Rate accounts that meet the following criteria:            Current overpayment/credit shown for any financial year if credit balance hasn't been carried forward.            Accounts where a 'write on' has been used since 1st April 2000 to cancel an overpayment which has not since been reversed.            I would request that the list contains the following information:            Ratepayer name            (Information is only requested where the</p>	<p><b>Credit List Response</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers and businesses of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud.</p>

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					ratepayer is a company and not an individual as I appreciate this is limited by the Data Protection Acts). Address of property concerned. Amount of overpayment/write on. If possible, the period/financial year relating to overpayment/credit/write on.	
Voluntary Sector	19387	07/04/2014	14/05/2014	DP- Rent Arrears	<p><b>Subject: Waster &amp; Sewerage Charges</b></p> <p>Many Newham council tenants pay their water and sewage charges directly to the council which collects it on behalf of Thames water. Of the amount that is charged what percentage is passed to Thames water and what percentage is kept by the council? Does the council make a profit on collecting water and sewage charges and of so how much is this per year From the water and sewage rates charged to</p>	<p><b>Waster &amp; Sewerage Charges Response</b></p> <p><b>Many Newham council tenants pay their water and sewerage charges directly to the council which collects it on behalf of Thames water. Of the amount that is charged what percentage is passed to Thames water and what percentage is kept by the council?</b></p> <p><b>1. Does the council make a profit on collecting water and sewerage charges and if so how much is this per year</b> No. The council pay Thames water the full cost of the water charges.</p> <p><b>2. From the water and sewerage rates charged to tenants, is this just for the water consumed at the tenants property or does this include communal areas.</b> The water and sewage rate charges exclude the communal areas.</p> <p><b>3. Is water and sewerage charges for un-metered properties charged at the low/medium/high user level</b> This information is held by Thames Water. The requester is advised to contact Thames Water for further information.</p>

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					<p>tenants, is this just for the water consumed at the tenants property or does this include communal areas.</p> <p>Is water and sewage charges for un metered properties charged at the low/medium/high user level</p>	
Business	19413	07/04/2014	12/05/2014	Environmental Health	<p><b>Subject: Council's Contaminated Land Strategy</b></p> <p>RSK has been commissioned to undertake a Phase 1 Environmental Review of the land at:            Channelsea House            Canning Road            London            E153ND</p> <p>We are trying to establish any potential contamination issues in connection with the site and we would therefore be grateful for the following information:            Is the Council aware of any contamination issues or specific incidents?            Has the site been identified under the Council's Contaminated Land</p>	<p><b>Council's Contaminated Land Strategy Response</b></p> <p>RSK has been commissioned to undertake a Phase 1 Environmental Review of the land at:            Channelsea House            Canning Road            London            E153ND</p> <p>We are trying to establish any potential contamination issues in connection with the site and we would therefore be grateful for the following information:  <b>Is the Council aware of any contamination issues or specific incidents?</b>  <b>Has the site been identified under the Council's Contaminated Land Strategy for further investigation under the provisions of Part IIA of the EPA 1990?</b>            No  <b>Are there any closed, licensed or unlicensed landfill sites within a 250m radius of the site?</b>  <b>If yes, what are their location (NGR) and what types of waste were deposited in them? Are there any known gassing issues?</b>  <b>Are there any private water supplies on your Local Authority Private Water Supply Register, within a 2km radius of the site?</b>  <b>If yes, what are the location (i.e. NGR) and the source of the</b></p>

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					<p>Strategy for further investigation under the provisions of Part IIA of the EPA 1990?</p> <p>Are there any closed, licensed or unlicensed landfill sites within a 250m radius of the site? If yes, what are their location (NGR) and what types of waste were deposited in them? Are there any known gassing issues?</p> <p>Are there any private water supplies on your Local Authority Private Water Supply Register, within a 2km radius of the site? If yes, what are the location (i.e. NGR) and the source of the abstraction and its purpose?</p>	<p><b>abstraction and its purpose?</b></p> <p>The Pollution Control Unit can provide a contaminated land report giving the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• geology,</li> <li>• hydro-geology,</li> <li>• boreholes &amp; wells,</li> <li>• previous land use (4 epochs based on 6" OS maps),</li> <li>• historical maps, five epochs based on the 25" 'County Series' &amp; 'National Grid' series</li> <li>• 2000 land use</li> <li>• 2005 land use</li> <li>• gas susceptibility,</li> <li>• landfill data,</li> <li>• summary contaminated land site reports received,</li> <li>• aquifer vulnerability,</li> <li>• water source protection zones,</li> <li>• premises registered under Part 1 of the Environmental Protection Act,</li> <li>• land declared as contaminated under Part Ila of the Environmental Protection Act</li> <li>• conservation sites &amp; SSSIs</li> <li>• Risks from unexploded WW2 ordinance.</li> <li>• Locations that may be affected by noise from underground railways</li> <li>• Areas that fall within the Council's air quality management area as having high levels of air pollution</li> <li>• Radon status</li> <li>• current aerial photography</li> </ul> <p>The cost of the report is £200 for a site report including a 250m buffer or £150 for a site only report inc VAT.</p>
Organisation	19427	08/04/2014	14/05/2014	Council Tax	<p><b>Subject: Council Tax Claimants-Summons</b></p> <p>Please provide answers to</p>	<p><b>Council Tax Claimants-Summons Response</b></p> <p><b>1. How many court summons for non-payment of Council tax were issued in the financial year 2013/14?</b></p>

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				<p>the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many court summons for non-payment of Council tax were issued in the financial year 2013/14?</li> <li>2. Of those summonsed how many received Council Tax Support?</li> <li>3. Of those summonsed in receipt of Council Tax Support how many were charged court costs and what was the total amount of those costs?</li> <li>4. How many Council Tax Support claimants had a liability order issued against them for non-payment of council tax in the financial year 2013/14?</li> <li>5. Of those Council Tax Support claimants with a liability order issued against them how many:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Had deduction from benefits requested?</li> <li>b. Had deduction from earnings requested?</li> <li>c. Had bailiffs engaged for enforcement?</li> <li>d. Here already in debt to the council?</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Do you have a</li> </ol>	<p>22,335</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Of those summonsed how many received Council Tax Support?</b> 8,413</li> <li>2. <b>Of those summonsed in receipt of Council Tax Support how many were charged court costs and what was the total amount of those costs?</b> The number charged court costs = 6,982 The total amount of costs = £452,897.90</li> <li>3. <b>How many Council Tax Support claimants had a liability order issued against them for non-payment of council tax in the financial year 2013/14?</b> 4,353</li> <li>4. <b>Of those Council Tax Support claimants with a liability order issued against them how many:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Had deduction from benefits requested? 2,115</li> <li>b. Had deduction from earnings requested? 159</li> <li>c. Had bailiffs engaged for enforcement? 1,258</li> <li>d. Were already in debt to the council? 288</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. <b>Do you have a discretionary fund to support claimants unable to pay their council tax or are unable to pay your council tax a criteria under which claimants can apply to a broader fund? If so please provide the total budget 2013/14 budget for this fund?</b> There is no dedicated fund to support claimants who are unable to pay their Council Tax. Claimants can request (in writing) a discretionary reduction for council tax under section 13A of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended.</li> </ol>
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					discretionary fund to support claimants unable to pay their council tax or is being unable to pay your council tax a criteria under which claimants can apply to a broader fund? If so please provide the total budget 2013/14 budget for this fund	
Solicitors	19426	08/04/2014	15/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Planning Permissions</b></p> <p>We need planning duplicate of the permission P/01/1410 (Ibex House, 1 Forest Lane, Stratford, E15 1HS) and for the same Building Regulations.</p>	<p><b>Planning Permissions Response</b></p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. The full details of the planning applications you have requested are already publically available on the Newham website.</p> <p>This information may be retrieved through the Council's Public Access website. The relevant web link is <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/pa">www.newham.gov.uk/pa</a></p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant information below in respect of retrieving this information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Click on the 'planning applications' link (this will open the search facility for public access)</li> <li>- You should enter the full postcode or first line of the address of the planning site to retrieve the applicable applications. It should be noted that using name alone does not effectively retrieve the information as the use of a confirmed full postcode or planning reference.</li> </ul> <p>Once you have selected your search criteria, click search at the bottom of the page - this will produce a list of applications, which include the application number, address, and a description of the proposal. Further information on each application is available through selecting the documents tab to view the application, decision notice and any supporting documentation where held.</p>



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Voluntary Sector	19422	08/04/2014	30/05/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Training Courses for Early Years Providers</b></p> <p>1.The number of staff in the local authority early years team in 2009 compared to 2014</p> <p>2.The number of free training courses for early years providers offered by the local authority early years team in 2009-10 compared to 2012-13</p> <p>3.The local authority's budget for Early Years in 2009 compared to now</p> <p>4.The number of Children's Centres in 2009 compared to 2014</p>	<p><b>Training Courses for Early Years Providers Response</b></p> <p><b>1. The number of staff in the local authority early years team in 2009 compared to 2014.</b> There are currently a total of 19 staff in the Early Years team. In 2009 there were 80 staff in the Early Years team. It should however be noted that in 2009 the team included the Children's Centre staffing which are now recorded separately.</p> <p><b>2. The number of free training courses for early years providers offered by the local authority early years team in 2009-10 compared to 2012-13</b> In 2009/10 a total of 170 training courses were commissioned, with 128 courses on offer to Early Years providers. In 2012/13 a total of 244 training courses were commissioned, with 180 courses on offer to Early Years providers.</p> <p><b>3. The local authority's budget for Early Years in 2009 compared to now.</b> The 2009/2010 budget for Early Years (which includes Sure Start and the Childcare Grant) was £6,051,132. An additional £8,896,921 was budgeted for twelve school based Children's Centres. The 2014/15 budget for the Early Years Service is £5,893,700.</p> <p><b>4. The number of Children's Centres in 2009 compared to 2014</b> There were a total of 20 Children's Centres in borough in 2009. There are currently 19 Children's Centres in the borough.</p>
Organisation	19428	08/04/2014	20/05/2014	Council Tax	<p><b>Subject: Council tax support scheme</b></p> <p>Please could you answer the following questions about your Council Tax</p>	<p><b>Council Tax Support Scheme Response</b></p> <p><b>1. What is the total number of residents who had to pay more council tax under the authorities Council Tax Support Scheme in 2013/14 than they would have had to pay under the old national Council Tax Benefit?</b></p>

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				<p>Support Scheme:</p> <p>1. What is the total number of residents who had to pay more council tax under the authorities Council Tax Support Scheme in 2013/14 than they would have had to pay under the old national Council Tax Benefit?</p> <p>2. What is the total amount of council tax payable by these residents for the year 2013/2014?</p> <p>3. How many of these residents are in arrears with their council tax?</p> <p>4. What is the total amount of council tax outstanding from this group of people in 2013/14?</p> <p>5. What is the total cost of the schemes on-going running charges in 2013/14 (for example, staff time, providing debt counselling and advice for residents, responding to queries, issuing billing, reminders and legal costs, enforcement and collection costs, discretionary housing payments, and other running costs)?</p>	<p>As of 17.02.2014 a total of 5,703 households were required to pay more Council Tax under the Council Tax Support Scheme in 2013/2014 than under the previous benefit regime.</p> <p><b>2. What is the total amount of council tax payable by these residents for the year 2013/2014?</b> The total amount of Council Tax payable for these residents for the 2013/2014 year was £2,524,079.29.</p> <p><b>3. How many of these residents are in arrears with their council tax?</b> Of the residents identified in Question 1 a total of 1,187 were in arrears in payment of their Council Tax as of 17.02.2014.</p> <p><b>4. What is the total amount of council tax outstanding from this group of people in 2013/14?</b> The total amount remaining outstanding from the households identified in our response to Question 1 is £106,535.50.</p> <p><b>5. What is the total cost of the schemes on-going running charges in 2013/14 (for example, staff time, providing debt counselling and advice for residents, responding to queries, issuing billing, reminders and legal costs, enforcement and collection costs, discretionary housing payments, and other running costs)?</b> We are unable to determine from the total budget for the administration of Council Tax and Benefits which parts of that budget are specifically utilised to the administration of the specific changes under the Council Tax Support Scheme.</p> <p>For your reference, the Council's budget book detailing the budget which is allocated to the administration of the Council Tax and Benefits service is publically available on the web link below. <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx</a></p>
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Media	19423	08/04/2014	30/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Staff &amp; Pupils in Schools - Compensation Claims</b></p> <p>Please provide the following information under the freedom of information act:          "How many compensation claims have there been from staff and pupils in schools within your authority area in 2013?"          (compensation claims being defined as a monetary settlement for any injury or other distress claimed for by a person against your authority)          Please provide a breakdown of each individual claim, providing details of what role the claimant was in and what they claimed for, plus each individual settlement cost.</p>	<p><b>Staff &amp; Pupils in Schools – Compensation Claims Response</b></p> <p>Please see below the details held in relation to a total of 33 claims, raised by staff and pupils in schools, which were settled during 2013. Of this number a total of sixteen claims received some form of monetary settlement in respect of their claim. We do not hold records of the value of the settlements.</p>
Public	19417	08/04/2014	07/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Data on FOI Requests since Jan 2010</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information:</p>	<p><b>Data on FOI Requests Since January 2010 Response</b></p> <p>Per calendar year, per quarter, how many Freedom of Information requests have been received since January 2010?</p>

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						2010 Qtr 1		2010 Qtr 2		
						Outcome	Total Enquiries	Outcome	Total Enquiries	
						Data Protection	1	Advice or help offered	1	
						Fee Limit Invoked	12	Data Protection	2	
						FOI Criteria Not Met	1	Fee Limit Invoked	10	
						Information Not Held	12	FOI Criteria Not Met	2	
						Information Withheld (Exemption)	3	Information Not Held	23	
						Insufficient Information for search	3	Information Released as Part of Normal Business	2	
						Not a Request	10	Information Withheld (Exemption)	12	
						Out of Time	3	Insufficient Information for Search	1	
						Re-Directed Externally	2	Not a Request	1	
						Reallocated internally	3	Out of Time	1	

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						Request Withdrawn	1	Re-Directed Externally	1	
						Successful	247	Reallocated internally	1	
						Successful in Part	22	Request Withdrawn	4	
						Total Enquiries	320	Successful	182	
								Successful in Part	28	
								Total Enquiries	271	
						<b>2010 Qtr 3</b>		<b>2010 Qtr 4</b>		
						Outcome	Total Enquiries	Outcome	Total Enquiries	
						Fee Limit Invoked	13	Fee Limit Invoked	17	
						Information Not Held	19	Information Not Held	14	
						Information Released as Part of Normal Business	3	Information Released as Part of Normal Business	4	
						Information Withheld (Exemption)	20	Information Withheld (Exemption)	16	
						Insufficient Information for Search	2	Insufficient Information for Search	1	

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						Out of Time	1	Not a Request	1	
						Request Withdrawn	1	Out of Time	2	
						Successful	191	Request Withdrawn	3	
						Successful in Part	26	Successful	189	
						Total Enquiries	276	Successful in Part	24	
								Total Enquiries	271	
						<b>2011 Qtr 1</b>		<b>2011 Qtr 2</b>		
						Outcome	Total Enquiries	Outcome	Total Enquiries	
						Fee Limit Invoked	14	Fee Limit Invoked	10	
						Information Not Held	13	Information Not Held	12	
						Information Released as Part of Normal Business	2	Information Withheld (Exemption)	21	
						Information Withheld (Exemption)	20	Insufficient Information for Search	3	
						Insufficient Information for Search	3	Not a Request	1	
						Out of Time	8	Out of Time	1	

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						Re-Directed Externally	4	Re-Directed Externally	2	
						Request Withdrawn	1	Reallocated Internally	4	
						Successful	265	Request Withdrawn	3	
						Successful in Part	36	Successful	219	
						Total Enquiries	366	Successful in Part	27	
								Vexatious Request	1	
								Total Enquiries	304	
						<b>2011 Qtr 3</b>		<b>2011 Qtr 4</b>		
						Outcome	Total Enquiries	Outcome	Total Enquiries	
						Fee Limit Invoked	8	Advice of help offered	1	
						Information Not Held	4	Fee Limit Invoked	8	
						Information Withheld (Exemption)	24	Information Not Held	9	
						Insufficient Information for Search	3	Information on the Publication Scheme	1	
						Not a Request	3	Information Withheld	21	

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								(Exemption)		
							Re-Directed Externally	2	Insufficient Information for Search	2
							Reallocated internally	1	Not a Request	9
							Request Withdrawn	1	Re-Directed Externally	1
							Successful	242	Request Withdrawn	6
							Successful in Part	32	Successful	264
							Total Enquiries	320	Successful in Part	63
									Vexatious Request	3
									Total Enquiries	388
							<b>2012 Qtr 1</b>		<b>2012 Qtr 2</b>	
							Outcome	Total Enquiries	Outcome	Total Enquiries
							Advice of Help Offered	2	Advice of Help Offered	5
							Fee Limit Invoked	6	Fee Limit Invoked	8
							FOI Criteria Not Met	2	FOI Criteria Not Met	1
							Information Not Held	6	Information Not Held	10

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						Information Provided Previously	2	Information on the Publication Scheme	1	
						Information Released as part of Normal Business	1	Information provided previously	1	
						Information Withheld (Exemption)	31	Information Released as Part of Normal Business	5	
						Insufficient Information for Search	2	Information Withheld (Exemption)	23	
						Not a Request	5	Insufficient Information for Search	2	
						Out of Time	1	No Consent	1	
						Re-Directed Externally	2	Not a Request	4	
						Request Withdrawn	4	Request Withdrawn	1	
						Successful	259	Successful	185	
						Successful in Part	84	Successful in Part	61	
						Vexatious Request	1	Vexatious Request	1	
						Total Enquiries	408	Total Enquiries	309	

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					2012 Qtr 3		2012 Qtr 4		
					Outcome	Total Enquiries	Outcome	Total Enquiries	
					Advice of Help Offered	9	Advice of Help Offered	5	
					Fee Limit Invoked	2	Fee Limit Invoked	1	
					Fee Not Paid	2	FOI Criteria Not Met	3	
					FOI Criteria Not Met	3	Information Not Held	7	
					Information Not Held	12	Information on the Publication Scheme	2	
					Information Released as Part of Normal Business	3	Information Released as Part of Normal Business	2	
					Information Withheld (Exemption)	9	Information Withheld (Exemption)	21	
					Insufficient Information for Search	5	Insufficient Information for Search	3	
					Not a Request	13	Not a Request	17	
					Request Withdrawn	9	Re-Directed Externally	1	
					Successful	244	Request Withdrawn	1	
					Successful in	62	Successful	241	

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						Part				
						Total Enquiries	373	Successful in Part	57	
								Total Enquiries	361	
						<b>2013 Qtr 1</b>		<b>2013 Qtr 2</b>		
						Outcome	Total Enquiries	Outcome	Total Enquiries	
						Advice of Help Offered	11	Advice of Help Offered	9	
						Fee Limit Invoked	3	Fee Limit Invoked	3	
						FOI Criteria Not Met	2	Information Not Held	25	
						Information Not Held	12	Information on the Publication Scheme	1	
						Information provided previously	1	Information provided previously	2	
						Information Withheld (Exemption)	25	Information Released as Part of Normal Business	1	
						Insufficient Information for Search	1	Information Withheld (exemption)	28	
						Not a Request	17	Insufficient Information for	4	

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							Search		
						Successful	313	Not a Request	6
						Successful in Part	60	Request Withdrawn	2
						Total Enquiries	445	Successful	267
								Successful in Part	48
								Total Enquiries	396
						<b>2013 Qtr 3</b>		<b>2013 Qtr 4</b>	
						Outcome	Total Enquiries	Outcome	Total Enquiries
						Advice of Help Offered	12	Advice of Help Offered	16
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						Information Not Held	10	Information Not Held	11
						Information Released as Part of Normal Business	2	Information on the Publication Scheme	2
						Information Withheld (Exemption)	17	Information provided previously	1
						Not a Request	20	Information	2

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								Released as Part of Normal Business		
						Request Withdrawn	1	Information Withheld (Exemption)	14	
						Successful	295	Insufficient Information for Search	4	
						Successful in Part	66	Not a Request	46	
						Total Enquiries	430	Out of Time	1	
								Reallocated Internally	1	
								Request Withdrawn	1	
								Successful	270	
								Successful in Part	73	
								Total Enquiries	445	
<b>2014 Qtr 1</b>										
Outcome									Total Enquiries	
Advice or Help Offered									34	
Fee Limit Invoked									11	
FOI Criteria Not Met									1	
Information Not held									27	
Information on the Publication									1	

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						<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>Section 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit            (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Public	19418	08/04/2014	01/05/2014	Finance	<p><b>Subject: Newham Pension fund</b></p> <p>I would like to request the following information:            1) The full details of what London Borough of Newham Pension Fund currently invests in, including the name and amounts of each asset class or investment being held.            Ideally this information would be broken down into the different categories, including: Index Linked Securities, Unit trust Property, Cash</p>	<p><b>Newham Pension fund Response</b></p> <p>Assets held by London Borough of Newham Pension Fund as at 31 March 2014            Asset Class Value (£'000)            UK Equities            Pooled Equity Unit Trust 70,439            Segregated Equities 30,898            Overseas Equities            Unit Trust 73,094            Segregated 325,624            Corporate Bonds            UK Unit Trust 8,365            Global Unit Trust 3,509            Global corporate bond fund (inflation linked) 97,172            UK Index Linked Securities - Unit Trust 23,221            Unit Trust Property 87,248            Infrastructure (UK &amp; Europe) 23,649            Private Equity (Global Funds) 37,578</p>

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					<p>Instruments, Unit Trust Equities, Infrastructure, Fixed Interest Securities, Equities Segregated Unlisted, Equities Segregated UK, Equities Segregated Foreign as well as any other investments that the Pension Fund holds.</p> <p>2) A full list of all the companies which the Pension Fund currently invests in (this should be covered in the above question). This list should include the names of each company and the amount invested in each company.</p> <p>3) The current yields of the different investments the pension fund holds.</p> <p>4) Can you clearly specify the total value of all investments that the Pension Fund holds</p>	<p>Diversified Alternatives 70,492 Cash &amp; Cash Equivalents 54,128 Total Value of all Investments 905,417</p>
Public	19421	08/04/2014	01/05/2014	<p>Complaints and Member Enquiries</p>	<p><b>Subject Value of Revenue Raised through PCN's</b></p> <p>I would be interested to know the value of revenues raised through PCNs</p>	<p><b>Value of Revenue Raised through PCN's Response</b></p> <p>From 16/02/2013 to 15/02/2014 the revenues raised through PCNs = £14,391</p>

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					issued to drivers using these parking bays, and would be grateful if you could advise this by return, under the Freedom of Information Act.	
Public	19425	08/04/2014	06/05/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Current Business Rate Accounts</b></p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Could you please supply me with the names and addresses of all the companies that pay business rates in the London Borough of Newham, please include copies of all material you hold in the form of electronic records.</p>	<p><b>Current Business Rate Accounts Response</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:  “41. (1) Information is exempt information if –  (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and  (b) The disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.  (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  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.  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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Public	19424	08/04/2014	09/05/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Primary place rise impact on playgrounds</b></p> <p>Application under the Freedom of Information Act 2000</p> <p>How do you predict the number of primary school pupils will change in your area between from 2012 to 2016*?</p> <p>How many places do you need to provide to meet the population change?</p> <p>How many primary schools will be expanding in your area?</p> <p>How many new primary schools will be opening in your area?</p> <p>How many primary schools in your area will lose playground/playing field space because of the need to expand – i.e. there will be building on the current playground?</p> <p>How many will primary schools will need to expand pupil numbers but not lose playground/playing field space?</p>	<p><b>Primary Place rise impact on playgrounds Response</b></p> <p><b>How do you predict the number of Primary School pupils will change in your area between 2012 to 2016*?</b></p> <p>*I am suggesting these dates – but to keep the time/costs down, if you have information included in a published plan for similar dates that will be fine.</p> <p>2012 Primary School Pupils = 30,000 2016 Primary School Pupils predicated = 34,000</p> <p><b>How many places do you need to provide to meet the population change?</b></p> <p>From 2008 to 2016 – 11,000 places are needed to meet the population change.</p> <p><b>How many Primary Schools will be expanding in your area?</b></p> <p>In excess of 40 Primary Schools will be expanding in the area.</p> <p><b>How many new Primary Schools will be opening in your area?</b></p> <p>The Local Authority does not open new schools. These would be free schools opened by the Department of Education. The requester is advised to contact the Department of Education for further information.</p> <p><b>How many Primary Schools in your area will lose playground/playing field space because of the need to expand – ie there will be building on the current playground?</b></p> <p>Whilst the Local Authority try to minimise this some schools do lose some playground space. Wherever possible safe roof terrace playing spaces are put in place to negate the impact.</p>
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					<p>How many will primary schools will need to expand pupil numbers and increase playground/playing field space?</p>	<p><b>How many Primary Schools will need to expand pupil numbers but not lose playground/playing field space?</b> Some Primary Schools may have seen a reduction in playing space. However, due to the rooftop play spaces, the net amount of external space is not lower than what was originally available.</p> <p><b>How many Primary Schools will need to expand pupil numbers and increase playground/playing field space?</b> Primary Schools have expanded, incorporating additional land, and these would have seen an increase in playground space for the school.</p>
Public	19431	09/04/2014	30/05/2014	<p>CYPS - Corporate Parenting</p>	<p><b>Subject: childcare costs and sure start</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Newham to provide me with the following information. The average weekly cost in Newham for:</p> <p>a) a part-time (25 hours) nursery place for a child under 2 b) a part-time (25 hours) nursery place for a child aged 2 or over c) part-time (25 hours) childcare with a childminder for a child under 2 d) part-time (25 hours) childcare with a childminder</p>	<p><b>Childcare costs and SureStart Response</b></p> <p>The average weekly cost in Newham for:</p> <p>a) a part-time (25 hours) nursery place for a child under 2 25 hours under 2s maintained - £ 97 per week 25 hours under 2s (PVI) - £ 102 per week Overall Average - £ 102 per week b) a part-time (25 hours) nursery place for a child aged 2 or over 25 hours 2+ maintained - £ 78 per week 25 hours 2+ (PVI) - £ 93 per week Overall Average - £ 91 per week c) part-time (25 hours) childcare with a childminder for a child under 2 We only hold the child minder average costs for all ages. This is currently an average charge of £108 for 25 hours childcare per week. d) part-time (25 hours) childcare with a childminder aged 2 or over Please see our response to Question (c) above. I'd like this data for the current financial year and for 2009/10. We do not hold recorded information for the historical data you have requested in relation to the statistical data for 2009/2010. The number of designated statutory children's centres a) now and b) in</p>

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					<p>aged 2 or over I'd like this data for the current financial year and for 2009/10. The number of designated statutory children's centres a) now and b) in 2009/2010. If possible, could the data be recorded in the following table:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>Now</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nursery 25 hours (under 2)</td> <td>Nursery 25 hours (2 or over)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Childminder 25 hours (under 2)</td> <td>Childminder 25 hours (2 or over)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Designated statutory children's centres</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	2009/10	Now	Nursery 25 hours (under 2)	Nursery 25 hours (2 or over)	Childminder 25 hours (under 2)	Childminder 25 hours (2 or over)	Designated statutory children's centres		<p>2009/2010. There were a total of 20 Children's Centres in the borough in 2009. There are currently 19 Children's Centres in the borough.</p>
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Designated statutory children's centres														
Public	19432	09/04/2014	15/05/2014	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Legal Pay Scales/Job Descriptions</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I would much like to request the following information.</p> <p>1. The team structure of your legal services department/team up to and</p>	<p><b>Legal Pay Scales/Job Descriptions Response</b></p> <p><b>1. The team structure of your legal services department/team up to and including the chief legal officer.</b> Please see the attached team structure document detailing the authority's Legal Services department.</p> <p><b>2. The pay scale, in Pound sterling, and job description of those employed as a Solicitor or equivalent.</b> Please see the pay scale below and attached the job description for the role of Lawyer (both senior and assistant roles.) Senior Lawyer-£43,803-£46,512</p>								

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					<p>including the chief legal officer</p> <p>2. The pay scale, in Pound sterling, and job description of those employed as a Solicitor or equivalent</p> <p>3. The pay scale, in Pound sterling, and job description of those employed as a Chartered Legal Executive or equivalent</p> <p>4. The pay scale, in Pound sterling, and job description of those employed as a Principal Lawyer/Solicitor/Team Leader</p>	<p>Assistant Lawyer/Legal Officer-£41,124-£43,803</p> <p><b>3. The pay scale, in Pound sterling, and job description of those employed as a Chartered Legal Executive or equivalent</b></p> <p>Please see the pay scale below and attached the job description for the role of Law Clerk and Legal Assistant.</p> <p>Senior Law Clerk-£36,669-£39,351</p> <p>Legal Assistant-£29,898-£32,079</p> <p><b>4. The pay scale, in Pound sterling, and job description of those employed as a Principal Lawyer/Solicitor/Team Leader</b></p> <p>Please see the pay scale below and attached the job description for the role of Principal Lawyer and Principal Legal Officer.</p> <p>Principal Lawyer-£57,915-£65,289</p> <p>Principal Legal Officer (Contracts and Projects)-£57,915</p>
Public	19433	09/04/2014	13/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: CCTV Certification</b></p> <p>What are the locations of the cameras that were not authorised by the Vehicle Certification Agency for which Newham are to refund the fines between 2009 and 2013.</p>	<p><b>CCTV Certification Response</b></p> <p>Please see below the requested list of CCTV cameras which were identified as not being fully registered with the VCA for parking enforcement use for differing periods between 2011 and 2013.</p> <p>Camera Location</p> <p>20 Barking Road</p> <p>35 Mona Street</p> <p>88 Green Street</p> <p>174 Barking Road</p> <p>175 Barking Road</p> <p>403 The Broadway</p> <p>405 West Ham Lane</p> <p>406 The Broadway</p> <p>411 Great Eastern Road</p> <p>413 Great Eastern Road</p>

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						418 Great Eastern Road 426 Theatre Square All cameras currently in use by Parking are certified by the Vehicle Certification Agency.
Public	19435	09/04/2014	13/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: CCTV Camera Certification</b></p> <p>Can you please confirm the 12 camera locations within your Borough which were issuing legally unenforceable PCNs between 2009 &amp; 2013</p>	<p><b>CCTV Camera Certification</b></p> <p>Please see below the requested list of CCTV cameras which were identified as not being fully registered with the VCA for parking enforcement use for differing periods between 2011 and 2013.</p> <p>Camera Location 20 Barking Road 35 Mona Street 88 Green Street 174 Barking Road 175 Barking Road 403 The Broadway 405 West Ham Lane 406 The Broadway 411 Great Eastern Road 413 Great Eastern Road 418 Great Eastern Road 426 Theatre Square All cameras currently in use by Parking are certified by the Vehicle Certification Agency.</p>
Business	19434	09/04/2014	20/05/2014	Street Lighting	<p><b>Subject: Streetlights</b></p> <p>I would like to know the following: 1. How many streetlights is your council responsible</p>	<p><b>Streetlights Response</b></p> <p><b>1. How many streetlights is your council responsible for?</b> The Council is responsible for approximately 19,000 street lighting units <b>2. How many faults with streetlights were reported to your council</b></p>

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					<p>for?</p> <p>2. How many faults with streetlights were reported to your council in 2013?</p> <p>3. In 2013, how much time on average elapsed between the reporting of a fault with a streetlight and its resolution?</p> <p>4. What was the longest delay between the reporting of a streetlight problem and its resolution?</p> <p>5. How many streetlights were currently not functioning, or partly functioning, on 26 March in your area?</p> <p>6. Does your council turn off streetlights during certain hours of the night? If yes, please provide specific times of when this occurs. If no, does the council intend to?</p> <p>7. If yes, how many complaints has the council received about streetlights being off during night-time hours?</p>	<p><b>in 2013?</b> 1474 street lighting faults were reported during financial year 2012/2013 - and 4059 faults were found from ongoing periodic borough wide overnight inspections.</p> <p><b>3. In 2013, how much time on average elapsed between the reporting of a fault with a streetlight and its resolution?</b> The average time to repair a street light is monitored as KPI (Key Performance Indicator) and the average value is approximately 4.43 days</p> <p><b>4. What was the longest delay between the reporting of a streetlight problem and its resolution?</b> The longest period that we can determine for a street lighting problem to remain unresolved is approximately 103 days and there were a considerable number of factors that related to the problems of repair (column was struck by a vehicle on a main carriageway - although made safe, traffic management was required to install a new unit. A cable fault was subsequently determined and there were delays in getting 'parts' for the unit.</p> <p><b>5. How many streetlights were currently not functioning, or partly functioning, on 26 March in your area?</b> Approximately 40 units were out of lighting at the end of March 2013</p> <p><b>6. Does your council turn off streetlights during certain hours of the night? If yes, please provide specific times of when this occurs. If no, does the council intend to?</b> No street lights are deliberately turned off by the Council.</p> <p><b>7. If yes, how many complaints has the council received about streetlights being off during night-time hours?</b> Not applicable</p>
Business	19436	09/04/2014	13/05/2014	Complaints and Member	<b>Subject: Senior Management</b>	<b>Senior Management Response</b>

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				Enquiries	<p>Following a conversation today with the team I was advised to contact/email you to obtain the following names that hold the following positions at the council:</p> <p>Chief Executive?  Head Of Finance?  Head Of Environment?  Head Of Service?  Head Of Adult Services?  Head Of Child Services?  Head Of Transport/Highways/parking?</p>	<p>Chief Executive-Kim Bromley-Derry  Head of Finance-Deborah Hindson, Director of Finance  Head of Environment - Steve Moore, Director for Commissioning (Community and Environment)  Head of Council Services-Please see Chief Executive as above.  Head of Adult Services-Grainne Siggins, Director for Commissioning (Adults)  Head of Child Services-Dianne Smith, Interim Director - Children Services  Head of Transport/Highways - Steve Moore, Director for Commissioning (Community and Environment)  Head of Parking – Laurence Courtney, Enforcement Manager Parking and Traffic Contraventions</p> <p>Please note: we have provided the names of the senior managers with the nearest role to the titles you have specified in your request.</p>
Business	19453	09/04/2014	12/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Client Affairs - Intestate</b></p> <p>I am requesting information on any Intestate Estate you may currently be dealing with, and also any Intestate Estate that you intend referring to the Treasury Department.</p>	<p><b>Client Affairs – Intestate Response</b></p> <p>All matters relating to estates where individuals have passed away without any known next of kin and intestate, would be dealt with by the Council's Client Affairs team, without Adults Social Care.</p> <p>Following guidance which the Treasury has issued in respect of such FOI requests we have responded to your request in reliance upon the exemptions listed below. Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a></p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication. In</p>

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					<p>addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to the world at large" and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors: Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards</p>
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						<p>individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough.</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information.</p>
Organisation	19429	09/04/2014	13/05/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: School Buildings Facilities</b></p> <p>Please could you provide information relating to:</p> <p>a) How many maintained primary schools (excluding academies and free schools) comply with this requirement of BB99, and</p> <p>b) What percentage of the total number of maintained primary schools (excluding academies and free schools) this represents.</p>	<p><b>School Buildings Facilities Response</b></p> <p>A total of 47 local authority maintained primary schools are compliant with the BB99 guideline. This number represents 81 per cent of local authority maintained primary schools in the borough. It should be noted the BB99 document is not a legal requirement but a non-statutory design guideline which, although an aspirational objective in any development of a new or existing school, can be dependant on individual circumstances for example available funding or available area within the school site.</p>
Public	19439	09/04/2014	02/05/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Commissioning</b></p> <p>I would like to make a request for the following information with regards the commissioning of contracts and tenders for Reablement services and equipment services.</p>	<p><b>Commissioning Response</b></p> <p>The services (Enablement &amp; Community Equipment) are both delivered in house. There are no contracts or tenders for these services.</p>

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					<p>The information required is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name/type of contract(s).</li> <li>2. Reference Number.</li> <li>3. Date last tendered.</li> <li>4. Date of next renewal.</li> <li>5. Current supplier – including details of last tender process (questions asked and responses of successful bidder).</li> <li>6. Value of contract.</li> </ol>	
Public	19440	10/04/2014	02/05/2014	ICT	<p><b>Subject: Document Records Management Solutions</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information, where publicly available:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A breakdown of the Document Records Management solutions used across the Council and the contract providers of the said solutions. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. For the solutions above, the cost of the contract over the current term to date</li> <li>ii. The current annual maintenance payments that the Council makes to its</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p><b>Document Records Management Solutions Response</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A breakdown of the Document Records Management solutions used across the Council and the contract providers of the said solutions. <p>The Council uses Northgate Iclipse system for Document Management</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. For the solutions above, the cost of the contract over the current term to date £46,485</li> <li>ii. The current annual maintenance payments that the Council makes to its providers £46,485</li> <li>iii. The renewal date and term for these contracts 31/03/2015 for 2 years</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Has the Council currently deployed Microsoft SharePoint or are there future plans to do so: The Council use Sharepoint for smaller websites and collaboration</li> </ol>

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					<p>providers</p> <p>iii. The renewal date and term for these contracts</p> <p>2. Has the Council currently deployed Microsoft SharePoint or are there future plans to do so</p>	
Public	19443	10/04/2014	20/05/2014	Recycling , Cleansing and Waste collection Policy	<p><b>Subject: Public Expenditure</b></p> <p>I have an inquiry about the public expenditure in Newham. Please could you provide me with the following information as soon as possible:</p> <p>1.Council spending on street cleaning in 2013 2.Spending on waste disposal in 2013 3.Spending on recycling in 2013</p>	<p><b>Public Expenditure Response</b></p> <p>The requested information is recorded by financial year.</p> <p>1. The total expenditure on street cleansing in 2013/14 was £11,017,043.24. 2. The total expenditure on waste disposal in 2013/14 was £13,243,373.89. 3. The total expenditure on recycling in 2013/14 was £3,393,110.51.</p>
Public	19444	10/04/2014	13/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: HMO Licensing Scheme</b></p> <p>I am further writing to request information regarding the schemes that your local authority has introduced to license private sector landlords.</p>	<p><b>Licensing Scheme Response</b></p> <p>We do not hold the requested information in terms of percentages of properties and licenses. The market, ownership and use of properties is continually changes as are the total numbers of private properties which are rented to private tenants in the borough. The numbers are therefore fluid and continually changing.</p> <p>1. As of the end of the 2013/14 financial year we had received approximately 32,200 selective licence applications across the</p>

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					<p>My enquiry concerns both the Selective and Additional HMO licensing schemes. I request that you provide an answer to the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many, and what percentage, of eligible landlords have applied (or registered) to be licensed under the Additional and Selective licensing schemes, in the relevant designated areas?</li> <li>2. What percentage of eligible properties are correctly registered and licensed?</li> <li>3. How many, and what percentage, of those landlords who have applied for a license have been refused one?</li> <li>4. How many, and what percentage, of properties, do the local authority know or predict to be privately rented without the appropriate license?</li> </ol>	<p>borough.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. We do not record this information in relation to percentages as previously noted due to the fluidity of the numbers and use of properties.</li> <li>3. A total of 18 landlords have been refused licences equating to 142 individual properties. A further 546 landlords (equating to 639 individual properties) have been granted one year licences as they have been identified as landlords of concern.</li> <li>4. Please see our response to Question 2. It has been estimated that there are approximately 35,000 properties in the borough which are in the privately rented sector.</li> </ol>
Public	19446	10/04/2014	21/05/2014	Private Sector & Adaptations	<p><b>Subject: Voluntary Accreditation Schemes for Private Sector Landlords</b></p>	<p><b>Voluntary Accreditation Schemes for Private Sector Landlords Response</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Does your local authority operate a voluntary accreditation</li> </ol>

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				<p>I am researching about the presence and effectiveness of voluntary accreditation schemes for private sector landlords. I would like you to respond to the following questions:</p> <p>1. Does your local authority operate a voluntary accreditation scheme for private sector landlords? If not, are there any plans to introduce one?</p> <p>2. If the local authority does have such a scheme, how many and what percentage of private sector landlords have signed up to the scheme? Also, how many and what percentage of properties/residences that are privately rented are signed up to the scheme (via their landlords membership)?</p> <p>3. If your local authority has a designated area of selective or/additional HMO selective licensing, has any landlord that has applied for a license been refused one, despite being accredited under the voluntary</p>	<p><b>scheme for private sector landlords? If not, are there any plans to introduce one?</b></p> <p>Yes, the Council has a Landlord Accreditation Scheme which aims to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve local housing conditions in the private sector to make Newham attractive to investors</li> <li>• Promote and reward responsible landlords</li> <li>• Encourage best practice among landlords in the private rented sector</li> </ul> <p><b>2. If the local authority does have such a scheme, how many and what percentage of private sector landlords have signed up to the scheme? Also, how many and what percentage of properties/residences that are privately rented are signed up to the scheme (via their landlords membership)?</b></p> <p>31818 applications (90% of total licensable PRS) have signed up to the scheme. We are aware that around 500 landlords are member of an accredited scheme (1.3%)</p> <p>The figure includes applications for mandatory, additional and selective licences.</p> <p><b>3. If your local authority has a designated area of selective or/additional HMO selective licensing, has any landlord that has applied for a license been refused one, despite being accredited under the voluntary scheme?</b></p> <p>No</p> <p><b>4.How does the amount and percentage of landlords signed up to such accredited scheme compare in designated areas/wards that have selective/additional HMO licensing with those that do not? If you cannot provide this information then please may you provide a ward-by-ward breakdown of the amount/percentage of landlords that have signed up to the accreditation scheme?</b></p> <p>Please see attached data sheet for Property Licensing Applications by Ward as at April 2014.</p> <p><b>5.More broadly, is there any evidence to suggest that such an accreditation scheme improves the conditions of properties and the satisfaction rates of tenants, or to the contrary?</b></p> <p>Evidence is coming to light that licensing is beginning to having a</p>
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Public	19449	11/04/2014	12/05/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Charity Premises Rateable Value</b></p> <p>Please provide an up-to-date excel list of all properties where the liable party is a registered charity and is not in receipt of</p>	<p><b>Charity Premises Rateable Value Response</b></p> <p>We do not believe there are any registered charities that are not currently in receipt of Mandatory Rate Relief. 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 compile such reports as</p>

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Media	19448	11/04/2014	09/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Food Hygiene Inspection</b></p> <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please provide me with the full report from the most recent food hygiene inspection of catering facilities at West Ham United FC.</p>	<p><b>Food Hygiene Inspection Response</b></p> <p>Please see attached information for the last inspection report for the period 13/12/13. There have been no other food inspections.</p>

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					<p>If not included in the report please also provide the date the inspection was carried out and the rating the facilities were given.</p> <p>If you have more than one premises related to the above company please the most recent report for each of them.</p>	
Media	19451	11/04/2014	16/05/2014	<p>DP - CYPs Social care</p>	<p><b>Subject: Children with a diagnosis of FASD</b></p> <p>I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:</p> <p>1. For each of the past five financial years (2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009) and this year-to date (11th April 2014) please state how many children amongst your looked after population have got a diagnosis of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) (e.g Foetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), Alcohol Related Neurological Disorder (ARND), or Foetal Alcohol Affects (FAE)).</p> <p>2. For each of the past five</p>	<p><b>Children with a diagnosis of FASD Response</b></p> <p><b>1. For each of the past five financial years (2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009) and this year-to date (11th April 2014) please state how many children amongst your looked after population have got a diagnosis of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) (e.g Foetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), Alcohol Related Neurological Disorder (ARND), or Foetal Alcohol Affects (FAE)).</b></p> <p>One child in the Looked after population have a diagnosis of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD).</p> <p>Three Children in the Looked after population have a diagnosis of Foetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS).</p> <p><b>2. For each of the past five financial years (2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009) and this year-to date (11th April 2014) please state the number of children to whom you are currently offering additional educational support who have a got a diagnosis of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)?</b></p> <p>For the financial year 2009=4          For the financial year 2010=4          For the financial year 2011=4          For the financial year 2012=3          For the financial year 2013=3          For the financial year 2014=3</p>

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Media	19461	11/04/2014	12/05/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Re: Mandatory Relief</b></p> <p>Could you please provide an up-to-date list in excel format of all properties where the liable party is a registered charity and is in receipt of mandatory relief. Please include columns as follows:</p>	<p><b>Mandatory Relief Response</b></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 compile such reports as they are not utilised in our administration of individual accounts. In order to retrieve this information and confirm this, 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</p>

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Business	19463	11/04/2014	01/05/2014	Highway Records	<p><b>Re: Inspection Records</b></p> <p>Our Client: Thames Water Utilities Limited            Claimant: ██████████            Location: Rochester Avenue, London, E13 9JL            Incident: 9th September 2012            We are currently undertaking enquires with our client and in the meantime would kindly request the date of your last pre-accident inspection of this location, the</p>	<p><b>Inspection Records Response</b></p> <p>Routine highway safety inspections for Rochester Avenue E12 took place on a 12 monthly inspection (12M 106) in September 2012. The date of the last pre-accident inspection took place on 6th September 2012, with the Council's contractor in accordance with normal practice.            All inspections were carried out on foot.            Please see below low a summary of the works undertaken during this time.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Street Locality</th> <th>Job raised</th> <th>Job completed</th> <th>Service Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>ROCHESTER AVENUE UPTON PARK</td> <td>11/07/2012</td> <td>11/07/2012</td> <td>Additional 'Attendance within 1 hour' f/w defect m/s</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ROCHESTER AVENUE UPTON PARK</td> <td>11/07/2012</td> <td>05/10/2012</td> <td>Carriageway 'Patch HRA/150' replace concrete f/way.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ROCHESTER AVENUE UPTON PARK</td> <td>06/09/2012</td> <td>06/09/2012</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Street Locality	Job raised	Job completed	Service Description	ROCHESTER AVENUE UPTON PARK	11/07/2012	11/07/2012	Additional 'Attendance within 1 hour' f/w defect m/s	ROCHESTER AVENUE UPTON PARK	11/07/2012	05/10/2012	Carriageway 'Patch HRA/150' replace concrete f/way.	ROCHESTER AVENUE UPTON PARK	06/09/2012	06/09/2012																																																																					
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					frequency of inspections, how inspections are carried out (on foot or slow moving vehicle) and confirmation if any defects were noted at the time of your last pre-accident inspection. Please forward a copy of the inspection records. Finally, have any Section 81 Notices been issued to our Clients?	Additional 'Attendance within 24 hour' c/w defect m/s ROCHESTER AVENUE UPTON PARK 06/09/2012 06/09/2012 Additional 'Attendance within 24 hour' f/w defect m/s There are no records of any Section 81 being issued to Thames Water for Rochester Avenue E12.
Voluntary Sector	19460	11/04/2014	20/05/2014	Vulnerable Young People	<b>Re: Asylum Seekers</b>  The most recent figures for: 1. The number of young asylum seekers (11 to 25yrs) in Newham. 2. The number of young asylum seekers (under 25yrs) arriving in the UK.	<b>Asylum Seekers Response</b>  <b>1. The number of young asylum seekers (11 to 25yrs) in Newham.</b> There are currently 34, 11 to 25 year olds classified as asylum seekers on the Council's data systems. <b>2. The number of young asylum seekers (under 25yrs) arriving in the UK.</b> The requester is advised to contact the UK Border Agency for this information. <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration</a>
Business	19459	11/04/2014	01/05/2014	Finance	<b>Subject: Finance/Investments 2012</b>  On 18th September 2013 you kindly sent us Commitment, Contribution, Distribution, Value and IRR	<b>Finance/Investments period 31st March, 2012 and 31st December 2012 Response</b>  Please find attached the private equity, venture capital, debt and infrastructure partnerships in the London Borough of Newham pension portfolio for the period 31st March, 2012 and 31st December 2012. Please note the Interim performance data does not accurately reflect the current or expected performance of the fund in question, and

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					<p>as of 31st March 2013 and 30th June 2012 of your private equity/venture capital funds. We were extremely grateful to receive this data, as it is very helpful for our research.</p> <p>Please provide the records for the period 31st March, 2012 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 estate investments.</p>	<p>should not be used to compare returns among multiple private equity funds, which has not been calculated, reviewed, verified or in any way sanctioned or approved by Harbour Vest Partners. This is particularly important for a fund-of-funds since its portfolio of partnership investments consists of partnerships from 4 to 5 vintage years and is thus not comparable to any one vintage year. This information is solely for use by the requestor and is not to be used for any commercial reason.</p>
Organisation	19452	11/04/2014	02/05/2014	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Pay Scale - Homelessness Review Officers</b></p> <p>I would like to know what pay scale your homelessness reviews officer(s) is/are on please. I do not require spinal points just the grades.</p>	<p><b>Pay Scale - Homelessness Review Officers Response</b></p> <p>Homelessness Review Officers are on a PO2 pay scale (£31,000 - £33,000).</p>
Media	19465	12/04/2014	14/05/2014	Recycling, Cleansing	<p><b>Subject: Recycling FPNs</b></p> <p>How many fixed penalties</p>	<p><b>Recycling FPNs Response</b></p> <p>The authority do not issue fixed penalty notices specifically in relation</p>

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				and Waste collection Policy	have been issued by the Council for recycling related offences each calendar year in 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009 and the total cost of each. Please detail the offences for which they were issued	to recycling related offences.  The authority do actively enforce against offences relating to wrongful disposal of waste but we do not specifically enforce in relation to recycling.
Public	19466	12/04/2014	15/05/2014	Environment Health	<p><b>Subject: Social Housing Prosecutions</b></p> <p>Please send me the following information under the Freedom of Information act:</p> <p>1) For the following financial years, please provide figures for the number of keys handed in during "key amnesties": 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14. For the financial year 2013 – 14 please provide the figure broken down into a) 1st April 2013 – 15th October 2013 and b) 16th October 2013 – 31st March 2014.</p> <p>2) Please give figures for the number of cases passed onto the CPS for prosecution under the Social Housing Fraud Act 2013, since October 2013?</p>	<p><b>Social Housing Prosecutions Response</b></p> <p>1) For the following financial years, please provide figures for the number of keys handed in during "key amnesties": 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14. For the financial year 2013 – 14 please provide the figure broken down into a) 1st April 2013 – 15th October 2013 and b) 16th October 2013 – 31st March 2014.</p> <p>There have been one "Amnesty" held in Newham. From November 2013 to January 2014, 26 tenants returned their keys.</p> <p>2) Please give figures for the number of cases passed onto the CPS for prosecution under the Social Housing Fraud Act 2013, since October 2013?</p> <p>These cases are not referred to the CPS. 1 case has been referred to Counter Fraud for prosecution.</p> <p>3) Of these prosecutions, how many have been successful?</p> <p>No cases have been to court.</p>

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Public	19467	12/04/2014	08/05/2014	Building Control	<p><b>Subject: Dangerous Structures Policy</b></p> <p>The Council's Policy on Dangerous Structures (London Building Acts (Amendment) Act 1939) in full.</p> <p>The Instructions, Training and Advice etc. given to the people who visit suspected Dangerous Structures, in full.</p> <p>What forms and information are given to owners whose structures have been demolished by the Council under Section 61(4) of the above Act and when are they provided?</p>	<p><b>Dangerous Structures Policy Response</b></p> <p><b>1. The Council's Policy on Dangerous Structures (London Building Acts (Amendment) Act 1939) in full.</b> A copy of our Dangerous Structure Policy is attached.</p> <p><b>2. The Instructions, Training and Advice etc. given to the people who visit suspected Dangerous Structures, in full.</b> Building Control surveyors, or Structural Engineers attend dangerous structures. All surveyors or engineers hold either a degree in building related subject, such as Building Surveying or Engineering, or similar, and are all experienced in this area of work.</p> <p>All qualified officers, before attending a dangerous structure, are provided with one to one training with an experienced officer. The Dangerous Structures Policy (attached) provides further information and procedures for all officers.</p> <p><b>3. What forms and information are given to owners whose structures have been demolished by the Council under Section 61(4) of the above Act and when are they provided?</b></p> <p>If the dangerous structure is found to require immediate removal, the attending officer will attempt to contact the owner of the property. If they are unable to do so, they will arrange for the "danger" to be removed, by the council's dangerous structure contractor. This is normally a small part of the building rather than the whole structure. Once completed the officer, at the earliest opportunity, will write to the building owner, advising them of the incident and that they will be sent an invoice for the removal of the danger.</p>

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Public	19470	14/04/2014	15/05/2014	Environment Health	<p><b>Subject: Standards of Private Rented Sector Dwellings</b></p> <p>The intention of this Freedom of Information request is to attain an understanding of how the health and safety standards of privately rented dwellings have changed over the last few years. Below are a series of requests that I would like the local authority to respond to.</p> <p>1. In each financial (or calendar year), how many requests for assessments have been made under House of Safety Rating System by 1) tenants of the dwelling concerned, and 2) external organisations/interest groups from charities such as Shelter? How many and what percentage of these requests were granted?</p> <p>2. In each financial (or calendar) year, how many risk assessments under the House of Safety Rating System have been</p>	<p><b>Standards of Private Rented Sector Dwellings Response</b></p> <p>This information is not held centrally or in the format requested. An officer would have to design and create new reporting facility for our database system to produce multiple queries which would need to be scoped with the key system users to determine the appropriate logic to capture and then extract/analyse data from multiple sources. This information would then need to be data matched, cross referenced and checked with the Borough Wide Licensing records before a report is produced for each question. This would be resource intensive and exceed the time limit under FOIA for this request.</p> <p>The Act does not require the Local Authority to create new reporting facilities that is unnecessary for our day to day business reporting purposes.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>Section 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
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					<p>undertaken? How many and what percentage of these are (or predicted to be) dwellings that, are fully or in part, rented out by private sector landlords?</p> <p>3. In each financial (or calendar) year, in total, how many and what percentage of these dwellings have enforcement notices been issued for? How many, and what percentage, of the privately rented dwellings inspected have enforcement notices been issued for?</p> <p>4. In each financial (or calendar) year how many, and what percentage of all enforcement notices issued were: a) improvement notices, b) prohibition orders, c) emergency actions, d) hazard awareness notices, e) demolition orders and f) clearance orders? (e.g. 60% of all enforcement notices might have been improvement notices)</p> <p>5. In each financial (or calendar) year how many, and what percentage of</p>	
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					<p>enforcement notices issued to private sector landlords were: a) improvement notices, b) prohibition orders, c) emergency actions, d) hazard awareness notices, e) demolition orders and f) clearance orders?</p> <p>6. Do you hold any other relevant information that might be useful to me in order to measure the overall changes of standards of dwellings in the private rented sector? If the local authority holds datasets that measures such standards, in its own methodology /form, then please might I request access to this also.</p> <p>If you hold specific figures for HMO properties, then please could you include these in your responses also (as well as including them in any overall totals).</p>	
Public	19472	14/04/2014	15/05/2014	Animal Welfare	<p><b>Re: Animal Licences</b></p> <p>Under the Dangerous Wild</p>	<p><b>Animal Licences Response</b></p> <p>We have not issued any licences applied for under the Dangerous Wild</p>

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					<p>Animal Act 1976, private owners of all animals that are legally deemed to be dangerous are required to buy an annual licence from their local authority. I would like to know how many animals of each of the following are currently in your local authority area:</p> <p>Tigers, Lions, Leopards, Lynx, Panther,</p> <p>And any other non-domestic cat breeds, please be as specific as possible.</p> <p>I would also like to know how many:</p> <p>Monkeys, Other primates, Ostriches, Poisonous snakes, Crocodiles, Bison, and Boar.</p>	Animal Act 1976.
Organisatio	19473	14/04/2014	14/05/2014	Adult &	<b>Subject: Wheelchair</b>	<b>Wheelchair Accessible Homes Response</b>

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n				Physical Disability Team	<p><b>Accessible Homes</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am submitting the following requests;</p> <p>1. How many live applications does your Local Authority currently have on your housing list for wheelchair accessible housing?</p> <p>2. How many wheelchair accessible homes were let to wheelchair users in each of the last 5 financial years in your locality through your general needs housing process?</p>	<p><b>1. How many live applications does your Local Authority currently have on your housing list for wheelchair accessible housing?</b> There are currently 99 applications for wheelchair accessible housing.</p> <p><b>2. How many wheelchair accessible homes were let to wheelchair users in each of the last 5 financial years in your locality through your general needs housing process?</b></p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Number of accessible homes let to wheelchair users</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2014</td> <td>8 (plus 99 waiting to move)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Number of accessible homes let to wheelchair users	2014	8 (plus 99 waiting to move)	2013	10	2012	19	2011	24	2010	10
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Utilities	19468	14/04/2014	07/05/2014	Highway Records	<p><b>Subject: Highways Records Stratford High Street</b></p> <p>Vodafone are pursuing a claim for damage to our apparatus at the junction of the Grove and Stratford High Street on 17th March 2014.</p>	<p><b>Highways Records Stratford High Street Response</b></p> <p>Please see details of the permit for Ringway Jacobs which shows the works which were being undertaken by them during the period mentioned.</p>												

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					<p>We believe the damage has been caused by Ringway Jacobs as they were working there at the time.</p> <p>Vodafone are requesting copies of any permits from your register that relate to the time and location above under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p>										
Media	19469	14/04/2014	15/05/2014	Street Scene Enforcement	<p><b>Subject: counter-terrorism funding</b></p> <p>How much Prevent counter-terrorism funding was paid to your local authority as a designated priority area in the following tax years: 2011/2012; 2012/13; 2013/14. If your authority was not included in the list for any of those years, please just say.</p>	<p><b>Counter-Terrorism Funding Response</b></p> <p>Please see below the total figures for funding received for the requested financial years.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">2011/12</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">£63,750.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£132,625.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£111,149.</td> </tr> </table>	2011/12	-	£63,750.	2012/13	-	£132,625.	2013/14	-	£111,149.
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Media	19471	14/04/2014	15/05/2014	Vulnerable Young People	<p><b>Subject: Use of temporary social workers</b></p> <p>I would like to request that you provide the following under the Freedom of Information Act:</p>	<p><b>Use of Temporary Social Workers Response</b></p> <p><b>How many qualified Social Workers were working on a temporary (Agency) basis at the Council on 31st March 2014 analysed by:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Children's Services 67</li> <li>2. Adult Services 62</li> </ol>									

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Political	19497	14/04/2014	20/05/2014	<p>DP - CYPS Social care</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please tell me:</p> <p>Disadvantaged Two Year Old Early Education</p> <p>1. Whether the local authority had definitely secured sufficient places for every disadvantaged two year old who became eligible for free nursery education in September 2013 (please answer with a 'Yes' or 'No'). If the answer to Question 1 is 'No': a) how many places the local authority were</p>	<p><b>Subject: Nursery Provision - Two Year Olds</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please tell me:</p> <p>Disadvantaged Two Year Old Early Education</p> <p>1. Whether the local authority had definitely secured sufficient places for every disadvantaged two year old who became eligible for free nursery education in September 2013 (please answer with a 'Yes' or 'No'). If the answer to Question 1 is 'No': a) how many places the local authority were</p>	<p><b>Nursery Provision - Two Year Olds Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Whether the local authority had definitely secured sufficient places for every disadvantaged two year old who became eligible for free nursery education in September 2013 (please answer with a 'Yes' or 'No').</b></p> <p>Yes, there are enough places to allow all eligible children to have a place using the September 2013 criteria (1,159 places).</p> <p><b>If the answer to Question 1 is 'No':</b>  <b>a) How many places the local authority were expected to secure by the Department for Education by September 2013;</b>  <b>b) How many places the local authority had secured by 1 September 2013, and;</b>  <b>c) When the local authority expects the target number of places to be met.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p> <p><b>2. Whether the local authority had definitely secured sufficient places for every disadvantaged two year old who became eligible for free nursery education in September 2013 in</b></p>

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				<p>expected to secure by the Department for Education by September 2013;</p> <p>b) how many places the local authority had secured by 1 September 2013, and;</p> <p>c) When the local authority expects the target number of places to be met.</p> <p>2. Whether the local authority had definitely secured sufficient places for every disadvantaged two year old who became eligible for free nursery education in September 2013 in 'outstanding' or 'good' (Ofsted inspected) settings (please answer with 'Yes' or 'No')</p> <p>If the answer to Question 2 is 'No':</p> <p>a) How many places the local authority were expected to secure by the Department for Education;</p> <p>b) How many disadvantaged two year olds are in places which are not in settings rated 'outstanding' or 'good' by Ofsted in the local authority</p> <p>3. Whether the local authority expects to have</p>	<p><b>'outstanding' or 'good' (Ofsted inspected) settings (please answer with 'Yes' or 'No')</b></p> <p>Yes.</p> <p><b>If the answer to Question 2 is 'No':</b></p> <p><b>a) How many places the local authority were expected to secure by the Department for Education;</b></p> <p><b>b) How many disadvantaged two year olds are in places which are not in settings rated 'outstanding' or 'good' by Ofsted in the local authority</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>3. Whether the local authority expects to have secured a sufficient number of places for every two year old who will become eligible for free nursery education in September 2014. (please answer 'Yes' or 'No')</b></p> <p>No.</p> <p><b>If the answer to Question 3 is 'No':</b></p> <p><b>a) How many places the local authority are expected to secure by the Department for Education by September 2014;</b></p> <p><b>b) How many places the local authority has secured now, and;</b></p> <p><b>c) When the local authority expects the target number of places to be met.</b></p> <p>There are not enough places to allow all eligible children to have a place using the September 2014 criteria (2,894 places). Newham, in common with many local authorities, are still working to raise awareness and demand for places with eligible families and there has not been a place capacity issue for families that have come forward to date.</p>
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					<p>secured a sufficient number of places for every two year old who will become eligible for free nursery education in September 2014. (please answer 'Yes' or 'No')</p> <p>If the answer to Question 3 is 'No':</p> <p>a)How many places the local authority are expected to secure by the Department for Education by September 2014;</p> <p>b)How many places the local authority has secured now, and;</p> <p>c) When the local authority expects the target number of places to be met.</p>	<p>The estimated eligible child number provided by the DfE for September 2014 is 2,894. The number of "likely to be eligible families" provided by the DfE in April matching the September criteria is 2,222.</p> <p>The Local Authority has secured an estimated 2,297 places as at May 2014. Some additional capacity will be brought on board during the remainder of 2014/15 and we will continue to monitor demand and supply with the objective that there always being enough provision for all eligible families that want a place.</p>
Public	19501	15/04/2014	15/05/2014	PARKS	<p><b>Subject: Allotments</b></p> <p>1. How many applications did your council made to the Secretary of State for the disposal of allotment sites in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?</p> <p>2. How many applications have your council had accepted by the Secretary of State for the disposal of</p>	<p><b>Allotments Response</b></p> <p><b>1. How many applications did your council made to the Secretary of State for the disposal of allotment sites in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?</b></p> <p>No such applications have been made in relation to the disposal of allotment sites in the requested years.</p> <p><b>2. How many applications have your council had accepted by the Secretary of State for the disposal of allotment sites in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012 (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?</b></p> <p>Not applicable. Please see our response to Question 1.</p>

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				<p>allotment sites in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012 (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?</p> <p>3. How many allotment a) sites and b) plots do you have in total currently?</p> <p>4. How many allotment a) sites and b) plots did you have in total in May 2010?</p> <p>5. How many people have been added to the waiting list for an allotment plot in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?</p> <p>6. How many people have been allocated an allotment each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?</p> <p>7. What is the a) average length of time b) the longest length of time that a person has been on a waiting list for an allotment in your local authority?</p>	<p><b>3. How many allotment a) sites and b) plots do you have in total currently?</b> We currently have seven allotment sites under the management of the local authority or ActiveNewham. There are currently a total of 588 plots.</p> <p><b>4. How many allotment a) sites and b) plots did you have in total in May 2010?</b> In 2010 there were a total of seven sites under the management of the local authority. At this time we managed a total of 455 plots.</p> <p><b>5. How many people have been added to the waiting list for an allotment plot in each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?</b> Please see below the total number of people whom have been placed on the waiting list for an allotment, during the requested years; (a) 2010 = 191 (b) 2011 = 226 (c) 2012 = 292 (d) 2013 = 346 (e) 2014 to date = 68</p> <p><b>6. How many people have been allocated an allotment each of the following years: (a) 2010, (b) 2011, (c) 2012, (d) 2013 and (e) 2014 to date?</b> Please see below the total number of people whom have been allocated an allotment, during the requested years; (a) 2010 = 51 (b) 2011 = 61 (c) 2012 = 43 (d) 2013 = 55 (e) 2014 to date = 25</p> <p><b>7. What is the a) average length of time b) the longest length</b></p>
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						<p><b>of time that a person has been on a waiting list for an allotment in your local authority?</b></p> <p>We do not calculate or record the average waiting times for allotments as some applicants may reject certain sites or plots and continue to wait on the list for their preferred locations. The longest length of time an applicant has been on the current waiting list is six years.</p>
Business	19500	15/04/2014	19/05/2014	Corporate Contracts	<p><b>Subject: Security Tender</b></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.</p> <p>Please send me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copy of the winning bid for manned security services running currently.</li> <li>2. Evaluation notes of the same manned security services tender method statements</li> </ol>	<p><b>Security Tender Response</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We 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</p>

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						<p>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> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively, and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial interests of both external companies and the local authority. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p>
Business	19510	16/04/2014	16/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates Relief</b></p> <p>Under the freedom of information act 2000,</p> <p>I kindly request a copy of Businesses within your district that are not currently benefitting from the Small Business Rates Relief under the governments incentive, that maybe eligible for the scheme.</p>	<p><b>Business Rates Relief Response</b></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 compile such reports as they are not utilised in our administration of individual accounts.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information and confirm this, 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.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse</p>

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						<p>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>Section 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>
Business	19520	16/04/2014	21/05/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates Relief Policy</b></p> <p>The purpose of this request is to determine the effect on Discretionary Relief granted in accordance with S47 Local Government Finance Act 1988 (LGFA 88), due to the amendments made by the Localism Act 2011 and subsequent amendments to 547 and the introduction of Schedule 78 into the LGFA 88 by the Local Government Finance Act 2012.</p> <p>PART I —CURRENT POLICY            I. Does the council have a</p>	<p><b>Business Rates Relief Policy FOI Response</b></p> <p>The Council have not awarded relief under S47 LGFA 1988. Relief, has been granted following the Governments business rates changes, in the form of Retail Property Relief, and Enterprise Zone Relief, which have been applied under Sec 69 Localism Act 2011.</p> <p>The Council have not yet awarded any Discretionary Rate Relief under the Localism Act, save in the circumstances discussed above.</p> <p>A copy of the Discretionary Rate Relief Policy is attached.</p>



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					<p>formal written policy in respect of discretionary rate, relief?          YES / NO          II. If YES — Please provide a copy of the policy          III If NO — Please provide an overview of the current policy with particular regard to:          a) Its application in respect of charities or other bodies receiving 80% mandatory relief.          b) Its application in respect of properties providing a licensed bar facility for members, or visitors.          IV. In which financial year was the policy introduced?</p> <p>PART 2— CHANGES TO PREVIOUS POLICIES          I. Was the policy changed following amendments to S47 LGFA, specifically the Introduction of S47(5A) LGFA 1988, by the Localism Act 2011?          YES / NO          II. If YES please provide a copy of the previous policy or provide an explanation of the changes made.</p>	
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					<p>III. Was the policy changed following the introduction of Local Retention of New Domestic Rates (Schedule 7B LGFA 1988)? YES /NO</p> <p>IV. If YES please provide a copy of the previous policy or provide an explanation of the changes made.</p>													
Organisation	19521	16/04/2014	19/05/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p><b>Subject: Assaults on Housing Staff</b></p> <p>I would like to know:</p> <p>1. How many assaults have been reported against Newham Council's housing staff in 2013 and also in the first quarter of 2014?</p> <p>2. For each of these years, how many of these assaults were verbal?</p> <p>3. For each of these years, how many of these assaults were physical?</p> <p>4. Please could you complete the table below?</p> <p>Year Number of verbal assaults?</p> <p>Number of physical assaults?</p> <p>Total number of assaults?</p>	<p><b>Assaults on Housing Staff Response</b></p> <p>Please see the requested information in the table below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Calendar Year 2013</th> <th>1st Quarter of 2014</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Verbal abuse/threats</td> <td>12</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Physical assaults</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total number of assaults</td> <td>15</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please note that housing staff, in the context of the numbers quoted above, have included the wide range of staff involved in the delivery of housing services. They range from operatives involved directly in carrying out repairs on housing stock to office based staff involved in housing administration.</p> <p>We believe that Council staff have historically underreported verbal and physical abuse. We launched a staff and resident awareness campaign in early 2014 under the slogan of "Mutual Respect" which may have contributed to the increased pro rata figures for 2014.</p>	Category	Calendar Year 2013	1st Quarter of 2014	Verbal abuse/threats	12	8	Physical assaults	3	2	Total number of assaults	15	10
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					2013 2014 (January to March)	
Media	19519	16/04/2014	19/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Licensed Betting Offices</b></p> <p>Please provide the following information under the freedom of information act:</p> <p>"How many licensed licensed betting offices were licensed in your authority area each year from 2008 to 2013."</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of the area in which they were licensed and which company was given the licence.</p>	<p><b>Licensed Betting Offices Response</b></p> <p><b>1. How many licensed betting offices were licensed in your authority area each year from 2008 to 2013."</b></p> <p><b>For periods 1st Jan to 31st Dec each year (except 2007) below:</b></p> <p>Total numbers of Betting Shop Licences per year</p> <p>1.9.07* to 31.12.07 = 69</p> <p>1.1.08 to 31.12.08 = 69 (including 4 surrendered/revoked during course of year)</p> <p>1.1.09 to 31.12.09 = 71 (including 1 surrendered/revoked during course of year)</p> <p>1.1.10 to 31.12.10 = 71 (including 2 surrendered/revoked during course of year)</p> <p>1.1.11 to 31.12.11 = 77 (including 2 surrendered/revoked during course of year)</p> <p>1.1.12 to 31.12.12 = 85 (including 1 surrendered/revoked during course of year)</p> <p>1.1.13 to 31.12.13 = 86 (including 1 surrendered/revoked during course of year)</p> <p>* Date that the Council became Licensing Authority under the Gambling Act 2005 and started issuing licences.</p>

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						<p>Please see attached list of betting shops granted licences from 2007 to 2013.</p> <p><b>2. Please provide a breakdown of the area in which they were licensed and which company was given the licence.</b></p> <p>The areas, addresses and company to which the licences were granted are contained within the list provided.</p>
Voluntary Sector	19502	16/04/2014	20/05/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p><b>Subject: Policies for LAC Contact</b></p> <p>This is to ask for the procedures that are in place</p> <p>1. to ensure that COURT ORDERS for CONTACT with children in care are being complied with;</p> <p>2. to allow parents to enforce orders for contact when they are not being adhered to;</p> <p>3. to ensure that embassies and consulates are being informed when non-UK children are taken into care;</p> <p>4. To arrange for Consular visits of non-UK children in care.</p>	<p><b>Policies for LAC Contact Response</b></p> <p>Procedures in place:</p> <p><b>1. to ensure that COURT ORDERS for CONTACT with children in care are being complied with;</b> The Local Authority carry out regularly reviews every 6 months at the Looked After Child reviews to ensure that contact remains in the best interest of the young person.</p> <p><b>2. to allow parents to enforce orders for contact when they are not being adhered to;</b> Parents are consulted in line with the review process and have the opportunity to share their views. Parents are provided with and encouraged to use consultation and complaints forms to air their views. Parents are advised to seek independent legal advice and pursue any changes to contact through the court process. If an order is not being adhered to the Local Authority would return the matter back to the court to vary the order, as any such changes would need to be agreed by the court.</p> <p><b>3. to ensure that embassies and consulates are being informed when non-UK children are taken into care;</b> The Local Authority has a duty to ensure that Looked After Children's</p>

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						<p>immigration status is addressed via the Home Office. The Local Authority notifies the Home Office of any non-UK child who is in its care.</p> <p><b>4. To arrange for Consular visits of non-UK children in care.</b> This is arranged with the Home Officer for any non-UK children under the Authorities Care.</p>
Public	19513	16/04/2014	15/05/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: Child Obesity Rates</b></p> <p>I have been tasked to compile statistics for obesity rate for boys and girls between the ages 5 - 11 and I was hoping you could help provide me with current stats especially for the following ethnic backgrounds, Asian, African and Chinese.</p>	<p><b>Child Obesity Rates Response</b></p> <p>The Local Authority does not have the most recent year's data available (2012/13) but please find attached pooled 3 year data for 2009/10 to 2011/12. This shows obesity breakdown by ethnicity for students in reception and year 6. This data was collected as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP).</p>
Public	19503	16/04/2014	15/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Planning Documentation</b></p> <p>I would live all the pre &amp; post planning information including drawings and condition attached to the site and present USE of 3 Western Gateway Canning Town London E16 1BD</p>	<p><b>Planning Documentation response</b></p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. The full details of the planning applications and related documentation held are already publically available on the Newham website.</p> <p>This information may be retrieved through the Council's Public Access website. The relevant web link is <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/pa">www.newham.gov.uk/pa</a></p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant information below in respect of retrieving this information.</p>

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					<p>Certificate of Lawful Existing Use or Development -(CLEUD)  Premise Lic No- 12/00168/LAVAR  Application No- 10/00153/OTHFP  LC/130204/0396/0736/0590</p>	<p>- Click on the 'planning applications' link (this will open the search facility for public access)  - You should enter the full postcode or first line of the address of the planning site to retrieve the applicable applications. It should be noted that using name alone does not effectively retrieve the information as the use of a confirmed full postcode or planning reference.</p> <p>Once you have selected your search criteria, click search at the bottom of the page - this will produce a list of applications, which include the application number, address, and a description of the proposal. Further information on each application is available through selecting the documents tab to view the application, decision notice and any supporting documentation where held.</p>
Business	19504	16/04/2014		Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Completion Notice - Unit B Prologis Park, Twelvetrees Crescent, E3 3JH</b></p> <p>Is it possible to have a copy of the completion notice mentioned?</p>	<p><b>Completion Notice Response</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:  "41. (1) Information is exempt information if –  (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and  (b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.</p> <p>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that,</p>

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						<p>the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1)(a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.”</p> <p>Description of the exemption</p> <p>In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that London borough of Newham would be open to legal action for a breach of confidence.</p> <p>London Borough of Newham is relieved of the duty to ‘confirm or deny’ whether the information is held if doing so would result in a breach of confidence as outlined above.</p>
Public	19591	16/04/2014	20/05/2014	Housing Partnerships	<p><b>Subject: TMO</b></p> <p>What are the likely options if negotiations with the TMO fail?</p>	<p><b>TMO Report Response</b></p> <p>Please see attached redacted report as requested.</p> <p>Third party information have been redacted under section S40 of the FOI Act, where disclosing the names would result in the identification of these individuals and their personal information.</p> <p>Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>

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						<p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the financial information provided in the compilation of the report to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>We 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.</p>
Public	19539	17/04/2014	09/05/2014	PARKS	<p><b>Subject: Parks Maintenance</b></p> <p>I should like to request data on how much your council spent in pounds sterling on maintenance of:</p> <p>a) public parks b) public beaches (should you authority have one or more)in FY 2010/11, FY 2011/12, FY 2012/13 and FY 2013/2014</p>	<p><b>Parks Maintenance Response</b></p> <p>The Local Authority spend on horticultural routine maintenance:</p> <p>2010/11 = £1510229 2011/12 = £1622475 2012/13 = £1661431 2013/14 = £1611920</p> <p>And a further 10/11 = £142,700</p>

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						<p>11/12 = £150,300          12/13 = £150,300          13/14 = £155,500          On routine maintenance of trees</p> <p>Costs do not include play equipment, toilet repair, etc</p> <p>Newham does not have any public beaches.</p>																
Public	19524	17/04/2014	21/05/2014	Mayoral Support Team	<p><b>Subject : Mayor's Appointments</b></p> <p>How many times has the mayor, Mr Wales met the editor of the Newham recorder, [REDACTED] person in the last twelve months.</p>	<p><b>Mayor's Appointments Response</b></p> <p>We have one meeting recorded, over the past twelve months, where both the Mayor and the requested individual were in attendance.</p> <p>We are aware of one other occasion over the past year where these two individuals met on a more informal basis.</p>																
Public	19523	17/04/2014	15/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: CCTV Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of information Act</p> <p>I am writing to request the list of areas where penalty tickets have being issued illegally from CCTV cameras that are not specifically authorised by the Vehicle Certification Agency (VCA).</p>	<p><b>Parking Enforcement Response</b></p> <p>Please see below the requested list of CCTV cameras and their locations which were identified as not being fully registered with the VCA for parking enforcement use for differing periods between 2011 and 2013.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Camera</th> <th>Location</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>20</td> <td>Barking Road</td> </tr> <tr> <td>35</td> <td>Mona Street</td> </tr> <tr> <td>88</td> <td>Green Street</td> </tr> <tr> <td>174</td> <td>Barking Road</td> </tr> <tr> <td>175</td> <td>Barking Road</td> </tr> <tr> <td>403</td> <td>The Broadway</td> </tr> <tr> <td>405</td> <td>West Ham Lane</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Camera	Location	20	Barking Road	35	Mona Street	88	Green Street	174	Barking Road	175	Barking Road	403	The Broadway	405	West Ham Lane
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						<p>406 The Broadway            411 Great Eastern Road            413 Great Eastern Road            418 Great Eastern Road            426 Theatre Square            All cameras currently in use by Parking are certified by the Vehicle Certification Agency.</p>
Public	19525	17/04/2014	19/05/2014	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject: Refund of Parking Fines</b></p> <p>It has recently been reported that Newham council have now decided to refund approx £439,000 in respect of fines collected. The refund results from a declaration that cameras were situated without proper legal authorisation. Would you advise how this situation arose, who was responsible for the decision to site the cameras, what accountability and who has accepted responsibility for this and what (if any) is the nature of the censure/sanction is proposed to manifest acceptance of responsibility.</p>	<p><b>Refund of Parking Fines Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Would you advise how this situation arose?</b></p> <p>In early February 2013 information received from the District Auditor advised Newham's Parking Enforcement Services to investigate if a certain make/model CCTV camera had been approved for use by the Vehicle Certification Agency (VCA). The outcome of the investigation suggested that certification may not be in place. The VCA were contacted and within 24 hours approval for the CCTV camera was given. Newham's Parking service took immediate action to cancel any unpaid PCNs which had been identified as being issued from an uncertified device and contacted all those concerned by letter. The matter was then referred to Newham's Audit service.</p> <p><b>2. Who was responsible for the decision to site the cameras, Newham CCTV cameras are sited at locations deemed appropriate by its Community Safety Service although any CCTV camera which has the correct VCA certification can be used for parking enforcement.</b></p> <p>All camera sites were in place before legislation came into force requiring that CCTV devices used for parking enforcement, had to be approved by the VCA.</p> <p><b>3. What accountability and who has accepted responsibility for this and what (if any) is the nature of the censure/sanction is proposed to manifest acceptance of responsibility.</b></p>

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						<p>Newham's Internal Audit report deemed that the failure to have the correct certification was entirely due to an administrative error on the part of the Parking Enforcement Service. Full responsibility has been accepted by that service and the issues rectified.</p> <p>Procedures were put in place to ensure that similar administration errors do not occur in future and these procedures are reviewed on a regular basis.</p> <p>The Council's Audit Report concluded that the issue arose as a result of an administrative error and not due to the deliberate action of an employee and as such Newham Council have deemed that disciplinary action is not appropriate.</p>
Public	19535	17/04/2014	29/05/2014	Transport Services	<p><b>Subject: Vehicle Fleet Information</b></p> <p>Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A list of vehicles owned or leased to the council. Please include; registration mark, fleet number (if used), make &amp; model and body type.</li> <li>2. Of the vehicles leased, a list of the companies from which the vehicles are leased.</li> <li>3. Name, position and email address of the staff</li> </ol>	<p><b>Vehicle Fleet Information Response</b></p> <p><b>1. A list of vehicles owned or leased to the council. Please include; registration mark, fleet number (if used), make &amp; model and body type.</b></p> <p>There are 498 vehicles owned or leased to the Council. Please see spreadsheet attached.</p> <p>The registration mark has been redacted under Section 31 of the FOI Act.</p> <p>Section 31 exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice various law enforcement purposes including prevention and detection of crime. In particular the Local Authority wishes to prevent the unnecessary targeting of our vehicles and the likelihood of any harassment or assaults to our officers when conducting day to day public services. 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.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud</p>

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					<p>responsible for these vehicles.</p> <p>4. If your refuse collection is outsourced please provide the name of the company responsible and a list of the vehicles used for this purpose including vehicle registration mark, fleet number (if used), make &amp; model and body type.</p>	<p>and theft towards the listed vehicles, releasing the full registrations may lead to the identification of the vehicles and may increase the risk of Council officers being harassed or assaulted whilst carrying out public services.</p> <p>We consider that, in the circumstances of this case, the public interest favours withholding this information.</p> <p><b>2. Of the vehicles leased, a list of the companies from which the vehicles are leased.</b> The names of the lease companies are shown on the list (Column D).</p> <p><b>3. Name, position and email address of the staff responsible for these vehicles.</b> Jarlath Griffin - Head of Operations, Community and Environment <a href="mailto:Jarlath.griffin@newham.gov.uk">Jarlath.griffin@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p><b>4. If your refuse collection is outsourced please provide the name of the company responsible and a list of the vehicles used for this purpose including vehicle registration mark, fleet number (if used), make &amp; model and body type.</b> Newham's refuse service is in house. The list of vehicles are included within the spreadsheet.</p>
Public	19541	17/04/2014	19/05/2014	Traffic Management (Cycle)	<p><b>Subject: Traffic Management Orders (TMOs) Re: Ordnance Road</b></p> <p>Please provide copies of any temporary or permanent Traffic Management Orders (TMOs) that have been in place since 1st April 2008 that govern turning</p>	<p><b>Traffic Management Orders (TMOs) Re: Ordnance Road Response</b></p> <p>The Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders attached have been in place since 1st April 2008 that govern turning restrictions when exiting Ordnance Road and Oak Crescent E16 into Barking Road E16.</p>

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					restrictions when exiting Ordnance Road and Oak Crescent E16, onto Barking Road E16.	
Organisation	19531	17/04/2014	19/05/2014	Environment Health	<p><b>Subject: Flooding Funding for Residents</b></p> <p>Under a freedom of information request.</p> <p>I write to ask how many applications you have received for grants of up to £5000 since the start of the above scheme on the 1st of April 2014 to cover homes and businesses flooded between 1 December 2013 and 31 March 2014.</p> <p>Further to the above what is the total for these claims to date and how much have you awarded from your own financial ability as a local authority.</p>	<p><b>Flooding Funding for residents Response</b></p> <p>The Local Authority have not received any applications for grants of up to £5,000 to cover the related costs of the flooding of homes or businesses experienced between 1st December 2013 and 31st March 2014.</p>
Business	19534	17/04/2014	21/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates Relief</b></p> <p>Freedom Of Information Act 2000:-</p> <p>(a) Addresses and rateable values of Commercial</p>	<p><b>Business Rates Relief Response</b></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 compile such reports as they are not utilised in our administration of individual accounts. In order to retrieve this information and confirm this, an officer would be</p>

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					<p>properties that are within your District Council up to a rateable value of £11,000 who are not receiving any sort of Small Business rate relief.</p> <p>(b) the names of the businesses of those properties referred to in (a), or if information is covered by section 40 data protection act leave business name blank and provide the address only.</p> <p>(c) Please advice as to whether they are currently receiving any discretionary or mandatory relief.</p>	<p>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.</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>Section 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Public	19489	17/04/2014	19/05/2014	CYPS - Support Learning	<p><b>Re: Free School Meals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How many pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 does Newham currently provide free school meals to?</li> <li>How many pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 will Newham provide free school meals to in September 2014?</li> <li>What was the average cost of a primary school meal in Newham in</li> </ul>	<p><b>Free School Meals Response</b></p> <p><b>1. How many pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 does Newham currently provide free school meals to?</b> As part of one of the Mayor of Newham's promises to local residents, Newham Council currently provides free school meals for all pupils of primary school age in the boroughs' schools.</p> <p><b>2. How many pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 will Newham provide free school meals to in September 2014?</b> Newham will continue to provide free school meals to pupils of primary school age in September 2014.</p> <p><b>3. What was the average cost of a primary school meal in Newham in a) 2012 b) 2013?</b></p>

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					<p>a) 2012 b) 2013?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the universal infant free school meals capital in the financial year 2014-15 that Newham has been allocated sufficient to fund the project there (please answer with a Yes or No)?</li> <li>If no, please provide the estimated shortfall of funding.</li> </ul>	<p>The average cost of a primary school meal in 2012 was £2.63. The average cost of a primary school meal in 2013 was £2.72.</p> <p><b>4. Is the universal infant free school meals capital in the financial year 2014-15 that Newham has been allocated sufficient to fund the project there (please answer with a Yes or No)?</b> Yes.</p>
Public	19488	20/04/2014	21/05/2014	Building Schools for the Future	<p><b>Re: School Building Projects</b></p> <p>I would be grateful if your local authority could provide me with details of all major school building projects which have provided new school places within the last 5 years. If possible, please include a % of new build provided as part of the project and start/finish dates. Please also provide details of sustainable elements of the project, such as sustainable standards (eg BREEAM) or features (eg rainwater harvesting), or any other measures to ensure projects were sustainable.</p>	<p><b>School Building Project - Response</b></p> <p><b>Capital Expenditure 2009 – 14</b></p> <p>Please see attachement.</p>

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Public	19485	21/04/2014	12/05/2014	Building Schools for the Future	<p><b>Re: Children's School Fees</b></p> <p>Can you please tell me:</p> <p>a) how many individual children's school fees the council paid during the financial year 2013/14;</p> <p>b) the names of the establishments to which these fees were paid;</p> <p>c) the reason the council paid these fees;</p> <p>d) The total amount spent on school fees during the financial year 2013/14.</p>	<p><b>Children's School Fees Response</b></p> <p><b>1. How many individual children educated at an independent day or boarding school (primary and secondary) your council paid for.</b> £0</p> <p><b>2. Names of the establishments to which the council paid such fees.</b> £0</p> <p><b>3. Reason(s) the council paid such fees.</b> None paid therefore N/A</p> <p><b>4. The total amount spent by your council on such fees.</b> £0</p>
Public	19486	21/04/2014	20/05/2014	Vulnerable Young People	<p><b>Re: Looked After Children</b></p> <p>Please can you tell me:</p> <p>a) How many young people (ie those aged 25 and under) lived in 'family and friends care' in the calendar year 2013;</p> <p>b) What was the total cost of this to the council (providing a full breakdown of how the money was spent ie rent, travel, clothes allowance, solicitors</p>	<p><b>Looked After Children Response</b></p> <p>a. Our records show a total of 53 children and young people placed with family and friends in the 2013 calendar year.</p> <p>b. We do not routinely record each individual expenditure related to these placements on our computerised systems under the headings you have requested. Therefore it is not possible to draw information in a reporting format from our computer systems in respect of the specific expenditure types you have requested over the twelve month period.</p> <p>Therefore in order to retrieve this information it would be necessary for an officer to manually interrogate each individual case file for each child who has been placed with family and friends in the last twelve months, to determine as to the different types of expenditure and tally the figures requested. Each case file varies in both complexity and</p>

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				<p>interpreters etc);</p> <p>c) The reason they were living in family and friends care;</p> <p>d) How many of these young people were British;</p> <p>e) How many of these young people were non-British (in which case please state their nationality).</p>	<p>volume of documentation. A thorough reading and review of each file would be required to definitively identify the costs incurred over the past twelve months for each of the placements. Such a manual retrieval of information 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>Section 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>c. The reasons varied from either the young people made a request to return home and following a risk assessment, they returned home with a degree of monitoring and support or as part of the NSPCC reunification assessment where there are significant changes in the family circumstances since the children came into care.</p> <p>d. A total of 51 of the children and young people referred to in Question 1 were British.</p> <p>e. Two of the children and young people referred to in Question 2 were not British.</p> <p>We believe that in disclosing the additional detail of information requested in relation to the nationality of those young people could potentially, in combination with other information which may be known, could result in the identification of the individuals involved. We consider disclosing the nationality to be third party personal data and therefore 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</p>
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Public	19483	22/04/2014	12/05/2014	Parking Fines	<p><b>Re: High Street North Camera Enforcement</b></p> <p>I would like to know how much revenue is being generated by the camera enforced penalty system on high street north for the past 3 years.</p> <p>Please would you also inform me of how many fines were issued since April 2011 for the entire length of High Street North between Barking Road and the end of the camera enforced section.</p>	<p><b>High Street North Camera Enforcement Response</b></p> <p>A) A total number of tickets issued for this period April 2011 to April 2014 was 27,333.00.</p> <p>B) Income in total for this period was £3,282,135.72</p>		
Public	19484	22/04/2014	21/05/2014	Corporate Contracts	<p><b>Re: Third Party Procurements</b></p> <p>In respect of financial year 2013-14:</p>	<p><b>Third Party Procurements - FOI Response</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"><b>E18956 - FOI Re: Third Party Procurements</b></td> <td style="width: 50%; padding: 5px;"><b>Response</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>E18956 - FOI Re: Third Party Procurements</b>	<b>Response</b>
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					<p>1. How much did your local authority spend in total in relation to goods and services procured from companies and third parties?</p> <p>2. Do you record the national origin of companies or third parties who have been awarded contracts under your procurement arrangements?</p> <p>3. Do you have a policy to prioritise procurement from UK based companies?</p> <p>4. In financial year 2013-14 how much did your local authority spend with UK based companies or third parties defined as where the majority of the organisation's work was undertaken by UK based workers in the United Kingdom?</p> <p>5. In financial year 2013-14 how much did your local authority spend with UK based companies or third</p>	<p><b>In respect of financial year 2013-14:</b></p> <p><b>1. How much did your local authority spend in total in relation to goods and services procured from companies and third parties?</b></p> <p><b>2. Do you record the national origin of companies or third parties who have been awarded contracts under your procurement arrangements?</b></p>	<p>£375,316,804</p> <p>No the Council does not record the national origin of companies or third parties who have been awarded contracts under procurement arrangements.</p>
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						<p><b>4. In financial year 2013-14 how much did your local authority spend with UK based companies or third parties defined as where the majority of the organisation's work was undertaken by UK based workers in the United Kingdom?</b></p> <p>This would take more than 2.5 days to find, sort and edit material</p>	

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						<p><b>5. In financial year 2013-14 how much did your local authority spend with UK based companies or third parties defined as where the company is head quartered in the United Kingdom?</b></p>	<p>There is no field within the Council's financial system that capture's this information.</p>	
Media	19522	23/04/2014	19/05/2014	Parking Fines	<p><b>Re: Parking Revenue</b></p> <p>I am contacting you with an FOI request for the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Number of parking permits issues in our authority</li> <li>2) Cost of each parking permit</li> <li>3) Revenue raised from parking permit schemes by your authority</li> <li>4) How this revenue is spent by the authority (I appreciate this may be hard but if possible I would like this information)</li> </ol>	<p><b>Parking Revenue Response</b></p> <p><b>1) Number of parking permits issues in our authority</b></p> <p>The information is available on the Parking and Enforcement Annual Report published on our website 'Parking - Related documents (sec 1.9).  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=Annual+Report">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=Annual+Report</a></p> <p><b>2) Cost of each parking permit</b></p> <p>The information is already available on our website in the 'permits' section.</p> <p><b>3) Revenue raised from parking permit schemes by your authority</b></p> <p>This information is contained within section 2.1 of the Parking and Enforcement Annual Report (although Pay &amp; display income is also included - P&amp;D income displayed in 1.7 may be deducted from 2.1).</p> <p><b>4) How this revenue is spent by the authority</b></p>		

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						The requester is advised to view 2.2 of the Parking and Enforcement Annual Report where the expenditure is explained.
Political	19557	23/04/2014	30/05/2014	Council Tax	<p><b>Subject: Council Tax</b></p> <p>I am writing in relation to the council tax support scheme operated by your local authority in 2014/15.</p> <p>Question 1 How many people will this year pay either more council tax or council tax for the first time as a result of the localisation and reductions to the previous council tax benefit scheme that operated until April 2013?</p> <p>Question 2 How many people receiving council tax support which amounts to less than 100% of their liability are:</p> <p>a) Carers? b) In receipt of disability benefits? c) In receipt of a war widow/ war widower pension? d) In receipt of a war disablement pension (pre-April 2005 disablement)?</p>	<p><b>Council Tax Response</b></p> <p><b>Question 1</b> <b>How many people will this year pay either more council tax or council tax for the first time as a result of the localisation and reductions to the previous council tax benefit scheme that operated until April 2013?</b> 24, 263 Claimants</p> <p><b>Question 2</b> <b>How many people receiving council tax support which amounts to less than 100% of their liability are:</b></p> <p>a) Carers? 1,759 Claimants b) In receipt of disability benefits? 4,691 Claimants c) In receipt of a war widow/ war widower pension? 80 Claimants d) In receipt of a war disablement pension (pre-April 2005 disablement)? 11 Claimants e) In receipt of payments from the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (post-April 2005 disablement)? 12 Claimants</p>

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					e) In receipt of payments from the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (post-April 2005 disablement)?	
Public	19552	23/04/2014	16/05/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please can you tell me:</p> <p>How many retail properties in the Local Authority have received the business rates retail relief for 2014-15 announced in the Autumn Statement 2013?</p> <p>What proportion is this of the total number of properties in the Local Authority that are eligible for the relief?</p> <p>What is the average amount of relief which each property has received?</p>	<p><b>Business Rates Response</b></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 compile such reports as they are not utilised in our administration of individual accounts.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information and confirm this, 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.</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>Section 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	19550	23/04/2014	23/05/2014	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Whistle blowing/Fraud</b></p> <p>I would like to request the following information on whistle blowing cases.</p> <p>1. Please state the number of reported whistle blowing cases involving staff and officers of the authority for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 to date.</p> <p>2. Please break down the number of cases in each calendar year.</p> <p>3. In each case, please state whether wrong doing was found against the staff or officer and what actions were taken, including but not limited to: dismissed for gross misconduct, fraud, theft, a final written warning, a verbal warning, referred to the Standards and Ethics Board etc.</p> <p>4. Please state the number of reported whistle blowing cases involving elected members for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 to date.</p> <p>5. Please break down the</p>	<p><b>Whistle Blowing Fraud Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Please state the number of reported whistleblowing cases involving staff and officers of the authority for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 to date.</b></p> <p><b>2011</b> - 6 cases</p> <p><b>2012</b> - 3 cases</p> <p><b>2013</b> - 5 cases</p> <p><b>2014 to date</b> - 1 case</p> <p><b>2. Please break down the number of cases in each calendar year.</b></p> <p><b>2011</b> - 6 cases of alledged malpractice. There were no cases to answer in 5 instances but in one instance of malpractice, there was a case to answer and the employee was dismissed.</p> <p><b>2012</b> - 3 cases of alledged fraud. In all cases, there were no cases to answer.</p> <p><b>2013</b> - 2 cases of alledged fraud, 2 case of alledged malpractice and 1 case of alledged bribery. In all cases, bar one case of alledged fraud which has been referred to another local authority as it does not fall within Newham's jurisdiction, there were no cases to answer.</p> <p><b>2014</b> - 1 case of alledged fraud. There was no case to answer.</p> <p><b>3. In each case, please state whether wrong doing was found against the staff or officer and what actions were taken, including</b></p>
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				<p>number of cases in each year.</p> <p>6. In each case, please state whether wrong doing was found against the elected member and what actions were taken, including but not limited to: dismissed for gross misconduct, fraud, theft, a final written warning, a verbal warning, referred to the Standards and Ethics Board etc.</p> <p>7. In 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 how many elected members have been investigated for allegations of fraud, corruption, misappropriation of funds, acceptance of bribes or gifts contrary to the Bribery Act 2010 or theft? Please break this data down by calendar year.</p> <p>8. In each case, what were the outcomes of any such investigations?</p> <p>9. In 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 how many local authority staff and officers have been investigated for allegations of fraud, corruption,</p>	<p><b>but not limited to: dismissed for gross misconduct, fraud, theft, a final written warning, a verbal warning, referred to the Standards and Ethics Board etc.</b></p> <p>Please see response at question 2 above.</p> <p><b>4. Please state the number of reported whistleblowing cases involving elected members for 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 to date.</b></p> <p>None to date.</p> <p><b>5. Please break down the number of cases in each year.</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>6. In each case, please state whether wrong doing was found against the elected member and what actions were taken, including but not limited to: dismissed for gross misconduct, fraud, theft, a final written warning, a verbal warning, referred to the Standards and Ethics Board etc.</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>7. In 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 how many elected members have been investigated for allegations of fraud, corruption, misappropriation of funds, acceptance of bribes or gifts contrary to the Bribery Act 2010 or theft? Please break this data down by calendar year.</b></p> <p>No elected members have been investigated for allegations of fraud, corruption, misappropriation of fund, acceptance of bribes or gifts.</p> <p><b>8. In each case, what were the outcomes of any such investigations?</b></p>
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					<p>misappropriation of funds, acceptance of bribes or gifts contrary to the Bribery Act 2010 or theft? Please break this data down by calendar year. 10. In each case, what were the outcomes of any such investigations? 11. Please supply a copy of both your Whistle blowing Policy and your Anti Bribery Policy.</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p><b>9. In 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 how many local authority staff and officers have been investigated for allegations of fraud, corruption, misappropriation of funds, acceptance of bribes or gifts contrary to the Bribery Act 2010 or theft? Please break this data down by calendar year.</b></p> <p>Please see response to question 2 above.</p> <p><b>10. In each case, what were the outcomes of any such investigations?</b></p> <p>Please see response to question 2 above.</p> <p><b>11. Please supply a copy of both your Whistleblowing Policy and your Anti Bribery Policy.</b></p> <p>Please see attached documents. An anti bribery clause is found on page 1 of the Gifts and Hospitality policy.</p>
Public	19555	24/04/2014	19/05/2014	CCTV	<p><b>Subject: Penalty Charged</b></p> <p>Can you confirm that the penalty was issued by a certified camera and provide proof.</p>	<p><b>Penalty Charged Response</b></p> <p>A VCA Certificate is not required for this case (PCN 00923763) as this was issued for using a route restricted to certain vehicles (buses, cycle &amp; taxis only) - code 33e is issued under the London Local Authorities &amp; Transport for London Act 2003.</p>
Public	19556	24/04/2014	23/05/2014	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject: "Doctor on Call" - Parking Bays</b></p>	<p><b>Parking Facilities for Doctors Response</b></p> <p>Newham Council has in the past provided parking bays for doctors</p>

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				<p>I would be grateful if you could answer in full the following Freedom of Information requests:</p> <p>1) Does your Borough provide "Doctor On call" parking bays?</p> <p>2) Please can you let me know their number and locations</p> <p>3) Are any of your "Doctor On call" parking bays located outside of residential properties</p> <p>4) Do you have a Policy regarding the provision of "Doctor On call" parking Bays, if so please could you send me a copy</p> <p>5) Does your Borough recognise, formally or informally, that a limited number of Hospital Consultants (such as Consultant paediatricians and Obstetricians) are required to attend life-threatening emergencies whilst "On call" and thus require reliable access to parking.</p>	<p>based at surgeries in congested areas to enable them to have a vehicle to hand to attend emergencies.</p> <p>Many of these bays are "formal" bays, i.e. enforceable bays, with road markings and a traffic sign showing the related parking permit code. Some are "informal" – unenforceable, with no traffic sign.</p> <p>The Council's current policy is that doctors should be considered similar to any other business in the borough. Accordingly, although current doctor bays will remain for the time being, no new Doctor bays will be provided. However, doctors located within a residential parking zone are eligible to buy business parking permits (see Section 4.6 and Appendix A).</p> <p>5) Does your Borough recognise, formally or informally, that a limited number of Hospital Consultants (such as Consultant paediatricians and Obstetricians) are required to attend life-threatening emergencies whilst "On call" and thus require reliable access to parking.</p> <p>5. Newham recognises the Health Emergency Badge scheme. Please see the following extract from the document mentioned above:</p> <p><b>Health Emergency Badge</b></p> <p>The Newham area is covered by the London Council's scheme for emergency health workers such as doctors, nurses, midwives and health visitors. The Health Emergency Badge (HEB) is for people involved in the delivery of primary healthcare attending medical emergencies in patients' homes. All London Boroughs have agreed to the scheme, although it is not a mandatory provision and it is offered entirely at the discretion of London parking authorities. The badge has no legal status. When the badge is clearly displayed and used in accordance with the conditions of use, badge holders should not receive parking tickets, be clamped or towed away.</p> <p>Applications must be made by the practice or department manager on behalf of the staff who will use the badge. Any general practice, health</p>
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					<p>trust or clinic may apply for badges if they employ staff whose work involves visiting patients in their homes to provide emergency health care. This includes doctors, nurses, midwives and health visitors. It does not include other para-medical practitioners such as physiotherapists, chiropodists and occupational therapists, or social workers. Applications should be made at one time for all the badges required. Applications should be made for the minimum number of badges necessary. For example, where there are twenty community nurses in one department, but only five are likely to make home visits at any one time, only five badges should be applied for. Any eligible member of staff in any vehicle may use the badge. It is the responsibility of the manager to allocate the badges to staff as appropriate.</p> <p>Badge users attending a medical emergency can park in pay &amp; display bays and permit bays without paying. If no alternative parking space is available, users can park on yellow lines. At all times badge users must ensure they do not cause an obstruction or endanger other road users. Badge users must not stay longer than absolutely necessary. When the badge is clearly displayed and used in accordance with the conditions of use, badge users would not usually receive penalty charge notices or be towed away. If a vehicle showing the badge needs to be moved, every effort will be made to find the user at the address on the badge before any action is taken.</p> <p>The HEB scheme does not apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On private property (eg housing estates) or private roads</li> <li>• On the Red Route Network</li> <li>• To serious parking offences for example vehicles left causing obstruction, positioned dangerously, parked on the pavement or on zigzag markings</li> <li>• If the holder is not responding to an urgent or emergency situation or responding to a call they think may develop into one.</li> </ul> <p>For more information or to request an application form please e-mail</p>
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						<a href="mailto:heb@londoncouncils.gov.uk">heb@londoncouncils.gov.uk</a>
Media	19554	24/04/2014	09/05/2014	Newham Homes	<p><b>Subject: Rent Arrears/NOSP</b></p> <p>I have the following FOIA request.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: These questions refer to actions taken against council tenants for rent arrears only. I realise re: questions 3 and 4 that the tenants evicted will not necessarily be those issued NSPs re: questions 1 and 2.</p> <p>1) How many notices seeking possession for rent arrears did you issue between April 1 2013 and April 1 2014?</p> <p>2) How many notices seeking possession for rent arrears did you issue between April 1 2012 and April 1 2013?</p> <p>3) How many people were evicted for rent arrears between April 1 2013 and April 1 2014?</p> <p>4) How many people were</p>	<p><b>Rent Arrears/NOSP Response</b></p> <p><b>1) How many notices seeking possession for rent arrears did you issue between April 1 2013 and April 1 2014?</b> A. 1,214</p> <p><b>2) How many notices seeking possession for rent arrears did you issue between April 1 2012 and April 1 2013?</b> A. 1,072</p> <p><b>3) How many people were evicted for rent arrears between April 1 2013 and April 1 2014?</b> A. 65</p> <p><b>4) How many people were evicted for rent arrears between April 1 2012 and April 1 2013?</b> A. 53</p> <p><b>5) If the number of NSPs or evictions has increased, can you give reasons as to why?</b> A. Most actions taken for rent arrears increased last year when compared to the year before. This is likely to be the result of an additional emphasis that has recently been placed on income generation following the introduction of HRA self financing and concerns over loss of income following the introduction of Welfare Reforms.</p>

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					<p>evicted for rent arrears between April 1 2012 and April 1 2013?</p> <p>5) If the number of NSPs or evictions has increased, can you give reasons as to why?</p>	
Business	19558	24/04/2014	16/05/2014	Environmental Health	<p><b>Subject: HMO Landlords details</b></p> <p>The details are for basic surveys on life as a HMO Landlord/Investor and the details needed are Property Address that is licensed, owner, how many tenants/rooms that the property is licensed for, email address, address and telephone number if possible.</p>	<p><b>Landlord details Response</b></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.</p> <p><a href="http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication">http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication</a></p> <p>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 borough in the search options.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Should you require any further information please see the web link below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing">www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing</a></p>

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Public	19544	24/04/2014	21/05/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: Selective Licenses</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information regarding the selective licensing schemes that your local authority have or have once had in place. To emphasise, I am concerned with schemes that are both currently in operation and those that have finished (due to whatever reason or circumstance).</p> <p>I request that you provide answers to the following:</p> <p>1) Are or were there any exit strategies in place for any of the selective license schemes in your local authority? If so, please could you explain the nature of them, and any other details that you think might be relevant?</p> <p>2) For any selective licensing schemes that have finished in your local authority, were the exit strategies followed or</p>	<p><b>Selective Licenses Response</b></p> <p><b>1) Are or were there any exit strategies in place for any of the selective license schemes in your local authority? If so, please could you explain the nature of them, and any other details that you think might be relevant?</b></p> <p>No, the Local Authority are focused on the evaluation of our current scheme which is 15 months into a 5 year programme.</p> <p><b>2) For any selective licensing schemes that have finished in your local authority, were the exit strategies followed or implemented? If so, is there any evidence to say that they were a success or otherwise?</b></p> <p>Not applicable to Newham, all licensing schemes are still live.</p>
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					implemented? If so, is there any evidence to say that they were a success or otherwise?	
Organisation	19562	25/04/2014	09/05/2014	Lettings Agency	<p><b>Subject: Sheltered Housing Scheme</b></p> <p>I am currently gathering information on sheltered housing schemes in other boroughs to inform a review which Greenwich is currently undertaking.</p> <p>Can you please provide the following information:-</p> <p>Is there a support charge within your Sheltered Accommodation – Yes/No How much is the charge Is this included in the rent Is there a Scheme Manager Service Does the Scheme Manager cover weekends Yes/No Is there a Telecare Charge</p>	<p><b>Sheltered Housing Scheme Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Is there a support charge within our sheltered accommodation and if so how much?</b> A. Yes there is a charge which will be changing very shortly. The new charge will be £16.91.</p> <p><b>2. Is this included within the rent?</b> A. Yes this is included within the rent.</p> <p><b>3. Is there a Scheme Manager and do they provide weekend cover?</b> A. Yes there is a Scheme Manager and they do not provide cover at the weekend as that is provided by the Telecare service.</p> <p><b>4. Is there a weekly Telecare charge?</b> A. Yes there is a weekly Telecare charge.</p>
Public	19560	25/04/2014	09/05/2014	CCTV	<p><b>Subject: CCTV Cameras</b></p> <p>Can you please let me know if there are any CCTV</p>	<p><b>CCTV Cameras Response</b></p> <p>London Borough of Newham does not have any cameras covering Barking Road between Kimberley Avenue and Macaulay Road in East</p>

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					cameras covering Barking Road between Kimberley Avenue and Macaulay Road East Ham	Ham.
Public	19577	28/04/2014	09/05/2014	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject: Parking Meters</b></p> <p>Please could you tell me the manufacturer of your parking meters and whether or not they have solar power.</p>	<p><b>Parking Meters Response</b></p> <p>On street and car parks - Apart from Stratford Multi the manufacturer is Cale Briparc and the machines are solar powered.</p> <p>At Stratford Multi (3 x machines) manufacturer is Parkeon Ltd and as they are all inside the car park these are not solar powered.</p>
Public	19580	28/04/2014	28/05/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p><b>Subject: Temporary Social Workers (Adults/Children)</b></p> <p>1. How many Temporary Social Workers do you have working for the Local Authority?</p> <p>2. What teams are the Temporary Social Workers working in? EG:2 x Temp Social Worker in the Children's Referral and Assessment Team?</p> <p>3.What location – Town/Area are the Teams the Temporary Social Workers are working in based?</p> <p>4. Please provide</p>	<p><b>Temporary Social Workers (Adults/Children) Response</b></p> <p><b>1. How many Temporary Social Workers do you have working for the Local Authority?</b> Adults Social Care : 29.1 in total. For details see question 3 below and the attached chart. Children's Social Care : 43 temporary social workers.</p> <p><b>2. What teams are the Temporary Social Workers working in? EG:2 x Temp Social Worker in the Children's Referral and Assessment Team?</b></p> <p>Adult Social Care – this information is provided in the green boxes on the attached chart and in Q3 below.</p> <p>Children's Social Care - Assessment Service has 25 temporary Social Workers Intervention Service 12 temporary Social Workers Looked After Children and Leaving Care Service 5 temporary Social Workers</p>

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					<p>Management list / Organisation chart / Structure for the whole of social services. Please include Team Manager Level Names not just Service Manager or Head of Service Level names.</p>	<p>Fostering and Adoption 1 temporary Social Worker</p> <p><b>3. What location – Town/Area are the Teams the Temporary Social Workers are working in based?</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>ADULTS SOCIAL CARE Teams</th> <th>Location</th> <th>Number of temporary staff</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>HAIL/IEDA</td> <td>Plaistow</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Access to Social Care</td> <td>West Beckton</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enablement</td> <td>West Beckton</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Virtual Ward</td> <td>Plaistow</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hospital</td> <td>Plaistow</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Complex Social Care</td> <td>West Beckton</td> <td>4.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Review</td> <td>West Beckton</td> <td>4.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mental Health Service</td> <td>West Beckton</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mental Health Assertive Outreach</td> <td>East Ham</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Mental Health North East</td> <td>East Ham</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Mental Health South East</td> <td>Beckton</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Mental Health South West</td> <td>Canning Town</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mental Health Social Care Assessment &amp; Review Team</td> <td>East Ham</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td></td> <td><b>29.1</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Children's Social Care - Our Social Work Teams are primarily based at Newham Dockside and provide a service to the whole of the Newham borough.</p> <p><b>4. Please provide Management list / Organisation chart / Structure for the whole of social services. Please include Team Manager Level Names not just Service Manager or Head of Service Level names.</b></p> <p>Please see attached charts for both Adults and Children's Social Care.</p>	ADULTS SOCIAL CARE Teams	Location	Number of temporary staff	HAIL/IEDA	Plaistow	1	Access to Social Care	West Beckton	4	Enablement	West Beckton	1	Virtual Ward	Plaistow	1	Hospital	Plaistow	6	Complex Social Care	West Beckton	4.5	Review	West Beckton	4.6	Mental Health Service	West Beckton	1	Mental Health Assertive Outreach	East Ham	1	Community Mental Health North East	East Ham	1	Community Mental Health South East	Beckton	2	Community Mental Health South West	Canning Town	1	Mental Health Social Care Assessment & Review Team	East Ham	1	<b>Total</b>		<b>29.1</b>
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Organisation	19587	28/04/2014	30/05/2014	DP - Aftercare Team	<p><b>Subject: Leaving Care Service/Personal Advisors</b></p> <p>Freedom of Information Request</p> <p>Question 1</p> <p>A) What is the total annual budget for Leaving Care Services (including personnel) in the budget year 2014/15?</p> <p>B) What was the total annual budget for Leaving Care Services (including personnel) in the budget year 2013/14?</p> <p>C) What was the total annual budget for Leaving Care Services (including personnel) in the budget year 2012/13?</p> <p>Question 2</p> <p>A) How many Personal Advisors for care leavers were employed by the local authority on 1 January 2013?</p> <p>B) How many Personal Advisors left the employment of the local authority during the year 2013?</p>	<p><b>Leaving Care Service/Personal Advisors Response</b></p> <p><b>Question 1</b></p> <p>A) <b>What is the total annual budget for Leaving Care Services (including personnel) in the budget year 2014/15?</b> £1,210,400 (Leaving Care) and £701,800 (Personnel)</p> <p>B) <b>What was the total annual budget for Leaving Care Services (including personnel) in the budget year 2013/14?</b> £2,226,440 (Leaving Care) and £720,200 (Personnel)</p> <p>C) <b>What was the total annual budget for Leaving Care Services (including personnel) in the budget year 2012/13?</b> £2,113,000 (Leaving Care) and £734,900 (Personnel)</p> <p><b>Question 2</b></p> <p>A) <b>How many Personal Advisors for care leavers were employed by the local authority on 1 January 2013?</b></p> <p>10 personal advisors for care leavers were employed by the local authority on 1 January 2013.</p> <p>B) <b>How many Personal Advisors left the employment of the local authority during the year 2013?</b></p> <p>2 personal advisors left the employment of the local authority during the year 2013.</p> <p>C) <b>How many of those who left in 2013 did so because they were made redundant?</b></p> <p>None</p> <p>D) <b>How many Personal Advisors were employed by the local authority on 1 January 2014?</b></p> <p>None</p> <p><b>Question 3</b></p>
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				<p>C) How many of those who left in 2013 did so because they were made redundant?</p> <p>D) How many Personal Advisors were employed by the local authority on 1 January 2014?</p> <p>Question 3</p> <p>What is the annual salary of a Personal Advisor employed by the local authority? If there are different gradations, please include these.</p> <p>Question 4</p> <p>What level of bursary does the local authority provide per year for care leavers attending higher education?</p> <p>Question 5</p> <p>A) Does the local authority run – or work with voluntary sector organisations to provide – specific schemes to help care leavers to access apprenticeships? [this does NOT include DWP initiatives such as the Youth Contract; this also does NOT include generic work experience schemes]</p> <p>B) Does Leaving Care Services provide specific</p>	<p><b>What is the annual salary of a Personal Advisor employed by the local authority? If there are different gradations, please include these.</b> £32,079 is the annual salary of a personal advisor employed by the local authority.</p> <p><b>Question 4</b></p> <p><b>What level of bursary does the local authority provide per year for care leavers attending higher education?</b></p> <p>£2,000</p> <p><b>Question 5</b></p> <p><b>A) Does the local authority run – or work with voluntary sector organisations to provide – specific schemes to help care leavers to access apprenticeships? This does NOT include DWP initiatives such as the Youth Contract; this also does NOT include generic work experience schemes.</b></p> <p>LBN have provided apprenticeship opportunities in the past. LBN employ an Education Training Employment (ETE) Support Worker to specifically support Care Leavers to access ETE opportunities, this includes apprenticeships.</p> <p><b>B) Does Leaving Care Services provide specific financial support to allow care leavers to subsist on the low wages often associated with apprenticeships?</b></p> <p>Leaving Care Services provide financial support depending on assessment pathway plan and on the level of income from apprenticeship, but yes financial assistance is provided.</p>
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					financial support to allow care leavers to subsist on the low wages often associated with apprenticeships?	
Business	19589	28/04/2014	29/05/2014	Environmental Health	<p><b>Subject: Empty Home Register</b></p> <p>The details are for basic surveys and the details needed are Property Address that is licensed, owner, how many tenants/rooms that the property is licensed for, email address, address and telephone number if possible.</p>	<p><b>Empty Home Register Response</b></p> <p>1) London Borough of Newham does not have an Empty Homes Register.</p> <p>2) 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.  <a href="http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication">http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication</a></p> <p>This register includes the addresses and postcodes for all licensed properties in the borough. You may search by address of individual properties should you wish.</p> <p>For ease of reference you should select Licenses and the 'Advanced' search option and select the type as 'Personal'. 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.</p> <p>Should you require any further information please see the web link below.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing">www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing</a></p>
Business	19590	28/04/2014	16/05/2014	CYPS -	<b>Subject: School Agency</b>	<b>School Agency Supply spend Response</b>

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				Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Supply Spends</b></p> <p>I am writing to you requesting school agency spends form financial year 2013-2014 under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Where possible please provide us with all agency supply sends within your remit.</p>	<p>We do not currently hold this complete information for the financial year 2013/2014.</p> <p>We are currently still in the process of collating the full and final figures from each school of the total expenditure on agency staffing across the borough for the full last financial year but this has not to date been completed or verified.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the complete report which details the total spend amounts only of each school would be completed within the next two months.</p> <p>You are welcome to resubmit your request nearer that time when the annual totals have been completed and the information could then be made available to you under the Freedom of Information Act.</p>
Public	19581	28/04/2014	19/05/2014	Environment Health	<p><b>Subject: Winter Maintenance</b></p> <p>The minimum salt stockpile the authority aims to have, this could include other aggregates laid on the road to aid motorists in winter driving conditions The number of vehicles in the salting fleet as of 01/01/2014, these could be owned by the authority or on a lease/hire basis</p>	<p><b>Winter Maintenance Response</b></p> <p>The minimum salt stockpile we would aim to hold would be 2000 tonnes.</p> <p>As of 1st January 2014, the authority operated four winter maintenance vehicles, with an additional three vehicles utilised for the A13 gritting operation.</p>
Public	19810	29/04/2014	30/05/2014	Business	<b>Subject Business Rates</b>	<b>Business Rates Response</b>

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				Rates	<p>Name of business Full property address Name of company responsible for paying the NDR Date of liability 2010 Rateable Value</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.</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.</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>Section 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Public	19596	29/04/2014	21/05/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p><b>Subject: Children In Care &amp; In Detention</b></p> <p>For the last five years, a dated list of (anonymous) children who have been taken into care (the date indicating when they were</p>	<p><b>Children In Care &amp; In Detention Response</b></p> <p>The 10/11 data shows historical before 10/11 too. This gives details on LAC starters and placement type.</p> <p>For 12/13, LA tables <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-looked-after-in-england-including-adoption">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-looked-after-in-england-including-adoption</a></p>

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				<p>first taken into care) with the following details: their gender, their nationality, their age at this date, reasons for care proceedings, with name and type of each care provider that they experienced (e.g. private supported lodgings, care home, private foster care, secure children's home, or outcome of adoption), the length of time that they stayed with each care provider, the name of the care agency or charity that was commissioned to deal with the child's case and placements, the age at which they became independent/left care. In addition, I would like to know (where applicable) if the child went into custody or detention, for what offence(s), for what period of time, at what age, in what institution(s) they were detained. If there is any additional information as to whether the young offender returned to prison after leaving care or when</p>	<p>For 11/12, LA tables  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-looked-after-by-local-authorities-in-england-including-adoption">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-looked-after-by-local-authorities-in-england-including-adoption</a></p> <p>For 10/11, LA tables  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-looked-after-by-local-authorities-in-england-year-ending-31-march-2011">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-looked-after-by-local-authorities-in-england-year-ending-31-march-2011</a></p> <p>13/14 data will be published later this year when we have submitted the data and it has been validated in the statutory return.</p> <p>Agencies/Charities commissioned we cannot access this information in a reportable way from our database where we access our social care data.</p>
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					becoming an adult, please also include such information.	
Public	19612	30/04/2014	30/05/2014	Vulnerable Young People	<p><b>Obesity (16-30 yrs old)</b></p> <p>Could you please email me your data on obesity between the 16-30 yr olds?</p>	<p><b>Obesity (16-30 yrs old) Response</b></p> <p>We have only just received our "national child measurement programme" data on 5 year olds and 11 year olds in Newham- because of severe delays at the Health and Social Care Information centre (since January).</p> <p>We have very little data on obesity in Adults yet, except for those (usually with a condition of some kind) measured in GP practice, often as part of treatment for Coronary Heart Disease, Diabetes , cancer or Cardiovascular Disease. So these are not representative of the population as a whole.</p> <p>There is some overview data currently on the National Obesity Observatory website <a href="http://www.noo.org.uk">www.noo.org.uk</a> with a summary of Obese adults in Newham from a sample from the Active People survey .This gives a single figure estimate of Obesity for all adults in Newham over 16 years of age (but not necessarily aged under 30).</p> <p>This estimates that 28.7% are overweight (with a 95 % confidence interval of 24.3%-33.1%) and 14.6% are Obese with (95% CI of 11.2%- 18.1% ) giving a total of 43.3% of the adult population being either overweight or obese.</p>
Public	19617	30/04/2014	28/05/2014	Environment Health	<p><b>Subject: Procurement of Agreements/Contracts</b></p> <p>How often does your organisation procure electricity and gas</p>	<p><b>Procurement of Agreements/Contracts Response</b></p> <p>1. Energy Contracts for procuring gas and electricity are renewed after 3 years through LASER, an energy buying group.</p> <p>2. London Borough of Newham procure energy through LASER,</p>

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				<p>contracts? Do you procure contracts independently or via a contracting authority/professional buying organisation? If applicable, please confirm details/name of the contracting authority/organisation. When is the start and end dates of your current agreements/contracts? Are the contracts based on a fixed or flexible basis? Please can you confirm full contact details including name and email address for the person/department responsible for the procurement of energy contracts?</p>	<p>an energy buying group working under the Kent County Council. The details are given below:  LASER Energy Buying Group 1 Abbey Wood Road Kings Hill West Malling Kent ME19 4YT Telephone: 0800 484 0840 <a href="mailto:info@laserenergy.org.uk">info@laserenergy.org.uk</a></p> <p>3. When is the start and end dates of your current agreements/contracts? Flexible Purchasing Contracts: Start Date: 01.04.2014 End Date: 30.09.2016</p> <p>4. Are the contracts based on a fixed or flexible basis? We have portfolio flexible energy purchasing contracts depending on the type of use and consumption of particular building.</p> <p>5. Please can you confirm full contact details including name and email address for the person/department responsible for the procurement of energy contracts?  Energy Conservation Unit, London Borough of Newham, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU</p>
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						<p>Mr. Felix Onyeji <a href="mailto:Felix.Onyeji@newham.gov.uk">Felix.Onyeji@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Mr. Alan O'Connell <a href="mailto:Alan.Oconnell@newham.gov.uk">Alan.Oconnell@newham.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Mr. Waseem Ishaq <a href="mailto:Waseem.Ishaq@newham.gov.uk">Waseem.Ishaq@newham.gov.uk</a></p>
Media	19618	30/04/2014	30/05/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: West Ham United Football Club - Safety Advisory Group Meeting</b></p> <p>I would like to request the minutes of the latest Safety Advisory Group meeting regarding West Ham United Football Club under the Freedom of Information Act.</p>	<p><b>West Ham United FC – Safety Advisory Group Meeting Response</b></p> <p>The last Safety Advisory Group meeting relating to West Ham United Football Club was held on 23rd January 2014.</p> <p>Please see the attached notes of this meeting.</p> <p>We have redacted the names of the individuals under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act, in respect of the protection of third party personal data. We have however included the organisations present and references to their considerations.</p>
Media	19601	30/04/2014	30/05/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: SEN statements &amp; school exclusions</b></p> <p>It relates to exclusions and SEN statements and assessments from schools under LEA control. I have asked for the figures from the last academic year, but if there are no figures yet for 2012/2013, then I would</p>	<p><b>SEN statements and school exclusion response</b></p> <p><b>How many requests were there for SEN statements assessments during 2012/2013 (or latest figures available)?</b> A total of 80 requests for SEN assessments were received during the 2012/2013 academic year.</p> <p><b>How many of these requests were from parents?</b> A total of 36 of these requests for SEN assessments were from parents.</p>

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				<p>appreciate the latest available figures and if you could please state from which year the figures relate.</p> <p>How many requests were there for SEN statement assessments during 2012/2013 (or latest figures available)?</p> <p>How many of these requests were from parents?</p> <p>Were any requests for SEN statement assessments turned down? If yes, how many?</p> <p>If yes, how many parental requests for SEN statement assessments were turned down?</p> <p>How many pupils were permanently excluded during the academic year ending in July 2013?</p> <p>Did any of these pupils have a statement of educational needs – if yes, how many?</p> <p>Were any of these pupils on School Action or School Action plus or Early School Action, Early School Action Plus? If yes, how many?</p>	<p><b>Were any requests for SEN statement assessments turned down? If yes, how many?</b> A total of 38 requests for these assessments were turned down.</p> <p><b>If yes, how many parental requests for SEN statement assessments were turned down?</b> A total of 33 requests for assessments made by parents were turned down.</p> <p>The authority uses the SEN Code of Practice as the reference point when deciding which children to assess following a request. The code states that a local authority should only be undertaken if the local authority believes that the child probably has special educational needs and that the local authority needs or probably needs to determine the child's special educational provision.</p> <p>The authority looks at a range of evidence when determining where to assess a child or not including the views of all parties involved, individual plans in place by the school, progress reports, advice from specialist services and professional external opinion where deemed appropriate.</p> <p>When an assessment is refused an officer can complete follow up work with the parent and school if the parent requires this or alternatively the parent is given the right of appeal, independent of the Council.</p> <p><b>How many pupils were permanently excluded during the academic year ending in July 2013?</b> A total of 42 children were permanently excluded from schools in the borough in the 2012/2013 academic year.</p> <p><b>Did any of these pupils have a statement of educational needs – if yes, how many?</b> One of these pupils held a statement of special educational needs.</p>
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					<p>How many of these pupils subsequently went into a Pupil Referral Unit? Did any excluded pupils with any level of SEN including School Action categories subsequently receive LEA funding to attend a special school or independent school? If yes, how many? Did any case involving an excluded pupil with SEN go to tribunal to obtain funding for independent education? If yes, how many? What is the percentage of pupils in Pupil Referral Units within the LEA achieving 5 GCSE passes (A*-G) what is the percentage achieving 5 GCSE passes (A*-C) in the last year for which results figures are available? Please state for which year the figures relate.</p>	<p><b>Were any of these pupils on School Action or School Action plus or Early School Action, Early School Action Plus? If yes, how many?</b> Of the total of 42, ten of these pupils were on School Action. Of the total of 42, thirteen of these pupils were on School Action Plus None of the 42 pupils excluded were on Early School Action or Early School Action Plus.</p> <p><b>How many of these pupils subsequently went into a Pupil Referral Unit?</b> A total of 41 pupils subsequently entered a Pupil Referral Unit. The other pupil entered private education.</p> <p><b>Did any excluded pupils with any level of SEN including School Action categories subsequently receive LEA funding to attend a special school or independent school? If yes, how many?</b> None of the excluded pupils received LEA funding for their alternative educational provision.</p> <p><b>Did any case involving an excluded pupil with SEN go to tribunal to obtain funding for independent education? If yes, how many?</b> No cases went to tribunal for the funding of alternative educational provision.</p> <p><b>What is the percentage of pupils in Pupil Referral Units within the LEA achieving 5 GCSE passes (A*-G)</b> 32% for the 2012/2013 academic year.</p> <p><b>What is the percentage achieving 5 GCSE passes (A*-C) in the last year for which results figures are available?</b> 3% for the 2012/2013 academic year.</p>
Public	19614	30/04/2014	28/05/2014	Planning	<b>Subject: Commercial</b>	<b>Commercial Tenancy Response</b>

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				<p>Projects</p> <p><b>Tenancy</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of information act, can you please tell me:</p> <p>(a) This commercial tenancy matter has taken seven years and has still not been brought to court. What is the average time in Newham between serving notice to vacate premises and court action for incidents of commercial squatting.</p> <p>(b) What was the actual time taken between the Borough serving notice on commercial tenants and actual repossession of the tenancy on the last three occasions where the tenant has ignored the notice to vacate. Tenant names are not required, just the time-frames.</p> <p>(c) Which party asked for the postponement of the April 25th court date and on what grounds</p> <p>(d) What is the date of the new hearing.</p>	<p><b>(a) This commercial tenancy matter has taken seven years and has still not been brought to court. What is the average time in Newham between serving notice to vacate premises and court action for incidents of commercial squatting.</b></p> <p>We do not hold this information. We do not record the average figures you have requested. Every case is different and any number of factors could affect the time between the notice being served and court action commencing.</p> <p><b>(b) What was the actual time taken between the Borough serving notice on commercial tenants and actual repossession of the tenancy on the last three occasions where the tenant has ignored the notice to vacate. Tenant names are not required, just the time-frames.</b></p> <p>We do not hold this information in a readily accessible format to enable us to provide you with the information you have requested. We would not record specifically whether the tenant had ignored the notice to vacate as opposed to the possibility of alternative negotiations or dispute resolution being underway in an attempt to resolve the matter and regain possession of the property.</p> <p>Action can be taken against commercial tenants or lessees for a variety of different reasons and the progression of these actions is further complicated by the differing rights of the parties from whom possession is sought. The information you have requested is not recorded in any form of automated or computerised system which would enable us to compile a report of properties where possession was sought or the timeframes in which the action was taken. Therefore in order to retrieve this information it would be necessary for an officer to manually review the case files, held in both Property and Legal services, dating back a number of years to determine where notices</p>
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						<p>had been serviced on commercial properties. It would then be necessary to manually review these case files to determine any cases where the notice to vacate had been ignored or where alternative resolutions to the matter were actively being sought. To review these files, which would be particularly voluminous where legal proceedings had been initiated and some which may have been archived, would exceed the appropriate limit set out by the 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. Section 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>(c) Which party asked for the postponement of the April 25th court date and on what grounds The defendant requested a postponement to allow for further time to prepare to present their case to the court.</p> <p>(d) What is the date of the new hearing. We do not hold this information as we are currently awaiting a new court date.</p>
Public	19616	30/04/2014	28/05/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<b>Subject: Tip-offs or Suspicions (schools in LBN)</b>  Details of any tip-offs or	<b>Tip-offs or Suspicions Response</b>  We have no records of any such tip-offs or suspicions being raised to the local authority over the past three years.

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					<p>suspicious raised with the council during the last three years, either by members the public, concerned parties or the council's own officers, of any alleged attempts to infiltrate any school in the borough on the part of Islamic extremists or those practising a radical interpretation of Islam, attempts to otherwise subvert a school's teachings and daily practises by individuals or groups of this nature, or concerns over the increasing Islamification of lessons and daily life at a school. This should include the name of the school, a brief précis of the allegations and any original letters or emails outlining the claims.</p> <p>Please also provide copies of any report, inquiry or investigation carried out over this period by the council into any school suspected of being the target of a 'Trojan Horse' style attempt to infiltrate a</p>	
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					school by Islamic radicals or otherwise subvert its teachings and daily practises by individuals or groups of this nature. This must include confidential reports or minutes of meetings held to discuss concerns, regardless of any statements of confidentiality.	
Media	19633	01/05/2014	30/05/2014	ICT	<p><b>Subject: ICT Systems</b></p> <p>Please would you disclose:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The total number of desktop computers on the network in your head council office.</li> <li>2. The total number of desktop computers on the network in your head office that have Microsoft Windows XP as their operating system.</li> <li>3. The amount of money spent, or allocated to spend, on upgrading the Windows XP operating system in the current financial year.</li> </ol>	<p><b>ICT Systems Response</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. The total number of desktop computers on the network in your head council office.</b> 1650</li> <li><b>2. The total number of desktop computers on the network in your head office that have Microsoft Windows XP as their operating system.</b> 1550. There is an on-going project to move XP desktops to RDSH (Remote Desktop Session Host) initially and then Windows 8.1 thin client.</li> <li><b>3. The amount of money spent, or allocated to spend, on upgrading the Windows XP operating system in the current financial year.</b> A total of £120K for server infrastructure for RDSH.</li> <li><b>4. The total amount of any monies paid to Microsoft for services relating to support for Windows XP in the 2012/13 and 2013/14 financial years.</b> We do not hold a breakdown specifically for XP support as this is covered under the overall Microsoft Enterprise Agreement and Premier</li> </ol>

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					4. The total amount of any monies paid to Microsoft for services relating to support for Windows XP in the 2012/13 and 2013/14 financial years.	Support.
Public	19623	01/05/2014	09/05/2014	Environment Health	<p><b>Subject: Utility Reinstatement - Coring Compliance Testing</b></p> <p>1. Has your authority carried out utility reinstatement coring compliance testing over the last 3 financial years?</p> <p>2. How many cores were taken 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14?</p> <p>3. What was the failure percentage for these years</p> <p>4. What percentage of the coring programme included air void testing for each year?</p> <p>5. Have you used the principles set out in the HAUC (UK) Coring Advice Note No. 2012/01 <a href="http://www.hauc-uk.org.uk/publication/37/">http://www.hauc-uk.org.uk/publication/37/</a> if not why not?</p> <p>6. What was the unit cost</p>	<p><b>Utility Reinstatement - Coring Compliance Testing Response</b></p> <p>In relation to the above enquiry, the London Borough of Newham does not carry out coring compliance testing for utility reinstatements.</p>

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					<p>per core were charged to the Utility each year?</p> <p>7. Please provide breakdown of cost per core in accordance with the HAUC Advice Note or if not used, breakdown based on staff costs, coring costs, overheads, etc.</p> <p>8. What percentage of the invoiced coring costs have been paid by the Utilities for each year?</p> <p>9. Which companies were used to carry out the coring programme?</p>													
Public	19632	01/05/2014	23/05/2014	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Frontline Staff Physically or Verbally abused by members of the public</b></p> <p>How many frontline - public facing - staff within your local authority have been physically and/or verbally abused by members of the public, whilst on duty, in the last 3 measurable years? Please provide me with either a breakdown or a list of the most common types of frontline staff affected? E.g. Receptionists, housing</p>	<p><b>Frontline Staff Physically or Verbally abused by members of the public Response</b></p> <p>Please note that assault incidents that happened in Schools and all incidents involving non-LBN employees have been excluded from this response.</p> <p><b>1. There were 240 assault incidents recorded against Council staff in the three year period from 1st of May 2011 to 30th April 2014.</b> Please see Table 1 below for a breakdown of this figure.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Period</th> <th>Number of Incidents</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>May – Dec 2011</td> <td>51</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan – Dec 2012</td> <td>72</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan – Dec 2013</td> <td>85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jan – Apr 2014</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>240</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Period	Number of Incidents	May – Dec 2011	51	Jan – Dec 2012	72	Jan – Dec 2013	85	Jan – Apr 2014	32		240
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Public	19634	02/05/2014	08/05/2014	Human Resources	<b>Subject: Job Description/Specification-role of Event Officer</b>  Can you please email me a copy of the Job Description and Job Specification for the role of Event Officer.	<b>Job Description/Specification-role of Event Officer Response</b>  Please find attached the job description/person specification for the post of Events Officer.
Public	19650	02/05/2014	15/05/2014	Environment Health	<b>Subject: Access to Statistical Data</b>  I am in need of a list of all business/industries within this borough with detail of type of business, which product they work on and full addresses.	<b>Access to Statistical Data Response</b>  Please see link below, not all of the businesses have registered on the Newham website. The ones that have registered are on the link below.  Business Directory: <a href="http://www.newhambusinessdirectory.co.uk">www.newhambusinessdirectory.co.uk</a> .

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Public	19667	02/05/2014	20/05/2014	ICT	<p><b>Subject: IT System</b></p> <p>We are investigating into what storage systems are being used and how much is being spent on them by Local Council's and departments across the UK. Please can you answer the questions below in accordance to the Freedom of Information Act 2000</p> <p>Question 1: How much did you spend on your IT systems in 2013? Question 2: What enterprise storage</p>	<p><b>IT System Response</b></p> <p><b>Question 1: How much did you spend on your IT systems in 2013?</b> The majority of hardware is leased from Hewlett Packard Ltd, approximate cost per month is £94K including support and maintenance.</p> <p><b>Question 2: What enterprise storage brands did you purchase in 2013?</b> The Council normally use HP P2000 or EVA 8400 but none was purchased in 2013.</p> <p><b>Question 3: How much did you spend on enterprise storage in 2013 and how many raw terabytes (TB) of capacity did you get?</b> None</p> <p><b>Question 4: How much did you spend on open-source storage or Software-Defined-Storage in 2013 and how many raw terabytes</b></p>

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Public	19690	02/05/2014	29/05/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Adult Social Care</b></p> <p>Could you please supply the following information under the Freedom of Information Act</p> <p>In the 12 months to April 1 2014</p> <p>How many people, not including carers, aged 18-64 started receiving a direct</p>	<p><b>Adult Social Care Response</b></p> <p><b>- How many people, not including carers, aged 18-64 started receiving a direct payment, whether paid direct to them, a carer or some other third party?</b></p> <p>261 customers (not including carers) began receiving a Direct Payment (either paid to them or via a third party) in the 12 months to April 1st 2014.</p> <p>In seeking to provide the information requested, a lengthy manual exercise would be necessary. 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</p>

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Public	19694	06/05/2014	21/05/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: Private Rented Sector Enforcement Officers employed by LBN</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please kindly advise:</p> <p>1)How do the number of PRS (private rented sector) enforcement officers employed by LBN compare pre and post landlord licensing?</p> <p>2)How do the number of PRS prosecutions of landlords compare pre and post landlord licensing?</p> <p>3)How does ASB of PRS tenants in LBN compare pre and post landlord licensing?</p> <p>4)How many people are employed by LBN in administering their PRS licensing scheme?</p>	<p><b>Private Rented Sector Enforcement Officers employed by LBN Response</b></p> <p><b>1) How do the number of PRS (private rented sector) enforcement officers employed by LBN compare pre and post landlord licensing?</b></p> <p>The number of Private Housing Enforcement Officers (PSHO + EHO) employed by LBN and working on property licensing is currently 27, the number of Enforcement Officers working on private sector housing in 2011 prior to the introduction of borough wide property licensing was 29.</p> <p><b>2) How do the number of PRS prosecutions of landlords compare pre and post landlord licensing?</b></p> <p>As at 1st May 2014 the number of PRS prosecutions of landlords since the commencement of property licensing is around 379 cases. The annual number of prosecution cases prior to borough wide licensing was around 150.</p> <p><b>3) How does ASB of PRS tenants in LBN compare pre and post landlord licensing?</b></p> <p>The incidence of ASB related to the PRS appears to be reducing although we are only half way through year 2 of a 5 year project and it is estimated that there are still some 4000 properties to be licensed.</p> <p><b>4) How many people are employed by LBN in administering their PRS licensing scheme?</b></p> <p>The number of people employed in administering the property licensing</p>

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						scheme is currently around 18.
Solicitors	19706	06/05/2014	21/05/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject Care Home records- Rawalpindi House</b></p> <p>RE: The Deceased Social Care File [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>NHS FUNDED CONTINUING HEALTH CARE [REDACTED]</p> <p>We are instructed by the deceased [REDACTED] estate.</p> <p>We have been instructed to investigate whether the long term nursing care needs of the deceased [REDACTED] met the eligibility criteria for NHS Funded Continuing Health Care and whether [REDACTED] should have been responsible for the cost of [REDACTED] healthcare fees.</p>	<p><b>Care Home records- Rawalpindi House Response</b></p> <p>Please find attached the requested Social Care file.</p> <p>We have withheld or redacted a number of documents for which exemptions apply.</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 part of your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. Any documentation compiled by the NHS or from GP's and health professionals would already be available to your client, as the personal representative of the deceased estate, under section 3 of the Access to Health Records Act 1990.</p> <p>There are also a number of references and documents in the file which refer to third parties. Where at all possible we have redacted this information within the disclosed document however, where this document referred to the personal data of third parties, we have exempted the whole document.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if disclosing the information could potentially result in the identification of individuals. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p>

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					<p>We note she was in Rawalpindi House care home from 1 September 2005- 1 March 2009.</p> <p>In order to advise our client fully in this matter, we would be grateful if you would please kindly provide us with copies of care home records, together with copies of daily records, any assessments which were carried out into the late needs when they first became a resident at Rawalpindi House, as well as any care plans, subsequent assessments and/or reviews which have been undertaken since that date.</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	19696	06/05/2014	30/05/2014	<p>CYPS - Schools Traded Services</p>	<p><b>Subject: Tender/Contract</b></p> <p>I would like to issue a request for information relating to tenders under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).</p> <p>I would appreciate it if you could provide me with a list</p>	<p><b>Tender/Contract Response</b></p> <p>We have a London wide contracts register which contains all the details. This can be found at the following link:  <a href="http://www.londoncontractsregister.co.uk/public_crs/">www.londoncontractsregister.co.uk/public_crs/</a></p> <p>If you are interested in supplying goods, services and building or other works to the council, find out about our tenders here.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Procurementtenders.aspx#Curre">www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Procurementtenders.aspx#Curre</a></p>

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					<p>of upcoming tenders for:            [1] children's services;            [2] schools and families and            [3] leaving care.            I require the following information for each tender:            (i) The title of the contract            (ii) Anticipated annual value            (iii) Planned tender advert date            (iv) Planned contract start date            (v) The contact name and email dress for the lead officer of the commission.</p>	<p><a href="#">nttenderopportunities</a></p>
Public	19704	06/05/2014	28/05/2014	<p>CYPS - Schools Traded Services</p>	<p><b>Subject: School Cluster Groups</b></p> <p>I would like to make a request under the freedom of information act to obtain information regarding school cluster groups and/or federations of schools within this local authority. I would like the following information please:            Number of cluster's and or federations in the authority.            Which schools are in each cluster/federation? The name, number and email of</p>	<p><b>School Cluster Groups Response</b></p> <p>There are a number of informal and formal school 'clusters' in Newham, all of which are school initiated and which operate with varying degrees of formality. The Local Authority is not linked formally to these clusters and therefore has no database with reference to them.</p> <p>The term 'federation' is often used loosely to refer to a variety of different school groupings, sometimes informal and some with a legal basis. Where the latter is the case, then the Local Authority will have a formal connection.</p> <p>There are three federations in Newham.</p> <p><b>2. Which schools are in each cluster/federation. The name, number and email of the cluster or federation lead and the name of the school in which they work.</b></p>

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					the cluster or federation lead and the name of the school in which they work.	Tollgate-Cleves Headteacher: Tom Canning Tel: 02074761848 Altmore-Lathom Headteacher: Sarah Rowlands Tel: 02084720386 Hallsville-Scott Wilkie Headteacher: Keri Edge Tel: 02074762355
Organisation	19711	07/05/2014	30/05/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: HIV prevention</b></p> <p>In order to gain greater clarity around HIV prevention activity locally we are asking you to indicate how much you are spending in 2013/14 and will spend in 2014/15 on HIV prevention services. We would be grateful for the total spend for both years and for a disaggregation by project/activity stream (with a brief description of the project/activity stream and the intended recipients).</p>	<p><b>HIV prevention Response</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The sexual Health Budget for 2013/14 was £6.8 million</li> <li>- The sexual Health Budget for 2014/15 is £7.2 million</li> <li>- Many of the contract include HIV prevention - including Level 3 GUM. The final spend figure for GUM will not be available for another few months</li> </ul> <p>PROVIDERS            POSITIVE EAST £195,599.00            BODY AND SOUL £7,087.00            WIDOWS AND ORPHANS £47,451.00            LONDON BOROUGH OF LAMBETH £145,310.00            HOMERTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST £17,000.00            POSITIVELY UK £16,000.00            HOMERTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST £80,000.00            TERENCE HIGGINS £7,828.00            EAST LONDON FOUNDATION TRUST £1.8 MILLION - This includes SHINE the education arm</p>
Business	19708	07/05/2014	29/05/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Disabled Facility Grant</b></p> <p>Will you please advise me,</p> <p>1.How many automatic wash/dry toilets your</p>	<p><b>Disabled Facility Grant Response</b></p> <p><b>1. How many automatic wash/dry toilets your authority provided via Disabled Facility Grants in 2013/14?</b></p> <p>One automatic wash/dry toilet was provided in this year via the Disabled Facility</p>

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					<p>authority provided via Disabled Facility Grants in 2013/14?</p> <p>2.How many automatic wash/dry toilets your authority provided for your own housing stock in 2013/14?</p> <p>If you no longer manager your own housing stock will you please advise me of the details of the organisation your housing stock was transferred to.</p>	<p><b>2. How many automatic wash/dry toilets your authority provided for your own housing stock in 2013/14?</b></p> <p>One wash/dry toilet was provided in this year for the Local Authority's own housing stock.</p> <p>Eight automatic wash/dry toilets were supplied as equipment via the equipment service ICES as they are under £1k they are a minor adaptation and not via the major adaptation (DFG) route.</p> <p>If you no longer manager your own housing stock will you please advise me of the details of the organisation your housing stock was transferred to.</p> <p>Not applicable. Newham manages our own housing stock.</p>
Business	19723	07/05/2014	23/05/2014	Property Valuation	<p><b>Subject: Sold Properties - High Street Stratford E15</b></p> <p>1.Can you kindly advise as to whether the following properties have been sold by Newham Council to LandProp Services?</p> <p>2. Can you also outline when and for how much each was sold?</p>	<p><b>Sold Properties - High Street Stratford E15 Response</b></p> <p><b>1.Can you kindly advise as to whether the following properties have been sold by Newham Council to LandProp Services?</b></p> <p>The freehold of the properties referred to were the subject of a disposal which was approved at a Mayoral Proceeding meeting on the 24th January 2013. The public sections of this report are available on the Council's internet page (<a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk">www.newham.gov.uk</a>).</p> <p><a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=296&amp;MIId=9179&amp;Ver=4">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=296&amp;MIId=9179&amp;Ver=4</a></p> <p><b>2. Can you also outline when and for how much each was sold?</b></p>

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						<p>The details of the disposal are exempt from release, the reasons of which are set out in the Mayoral Proceeding report.</p> <p>Under Section 43 of the FOI Act, 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 exemption covers items containing information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person or authority. In the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. The Heads of Terms contains information relating to the financial implications of the proposals on the value of Council property assets. The release of this information is likely to adversely affect commercial positions taken by the Council in negotiations relating to future asset disposals or procurement of services. In reaching this view officers are satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in not seeking to rely on the exemption.</p> <p>The requester is advised to contact the Land Registry for further details relating to the current land ownership.</p>
Public	19705	07/05/2014	23/05/2014	Mayoral Support Team	<p><b>Subject: Mayoral expenses</b></p> <p>I am seeking information about any remuneration or benefits-in-kind received by the Mayor of your council. This might include such things, for example, as use of a car and/or driver, expenses etc.</p>	<p><b>Mayoral expenses Response</b></p> <p>The Mayor does not have a mayoral car or a driver. Nor does he claim expenses</p>



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					<p>Please could you provide an itemised list of these benefits and their cost equivalent, broken down annually for the past three years up to the time this request is answered. The years may be financial or calendar, whichever is convenient, but please keep them consistent. If the use of a car is one of these benefits please can you specify the make and model.</p>																																																	
Public	19712	07/05/2014	23/05/2014	Crime & Anti Social Behaviour	<p><b>Subject: Dukes Court E6 2LS</b></p> <p>I am currently buying a property in Barking Road, flat Dukes Court (E6 2LS) and I was wondering if there is any file opened or any misconduct reported for the tenants living in the building mentioned above.</p>	<p><b>Dukes Court E6 2LS Response</b></p> <p><b>ASB related records relating to tenants of Dukes Court:</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Request Type:</th> <th>2011</th> <th>2012</th> <th>2013</th> <th>2014</th> <th>Grand Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AB - Drug misuse/dealing nuisance</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AB - Neighbour nuisance</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AB - Rowdy/Inconsiderate behaviour</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AB - Verb abuse/harass/intim/threat behaviour</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animals - Dog fouling</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Animals - Nuisance from bird feeding</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Grand Total</b></td> <td><b>1</b></td> <td><b>7</b></td> <td><b>3</b></td> <td><b>2</b></td> <td><b>13</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Request Type:	2011	2012	2013	2014	Grand Total	AB - Drug misuse/dealing nuisance	1				1	AB - Neighbour nuisance				3	1	AB - Rowdy/Inconsiderate behaviour				1	1	AB - Verb abuse/harass/intim/threat behaviour				1	1	Animals - Dog fouling			1		1	Animals - Nuisance from bird feeding				1		<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>
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Public	19727	07/05/2014	30/05/2014	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Penalty Charge Notice- Lucas Ave E13</b></p> <p>Under freedom of information act, can 1 have details of how many of such notices have been served for parking at this bay and how many served on this Street as a whole?</p>	<p><b>Penalty Charge Notice Response</b></p> <p>Based on the PCN issued. Information sought was for period 11/02/2013 – 10/02/2014 for Lucas Street, code 01.</p> <p>Q1 – PCNs “served for this bay” = 8 Q2 – PCNs served on Lucas Street = 229</p>												
Public	19729	08/05/2014	21/05/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Domiciliary Care</b></p> <p>The number of people using homecare services within the borough and what has the trend been over the past five years? How many service users received Local Authority aid after being means tested for Domiciliary care over the past five years? How much of the Local Authority budget was assigned to independent homecare providers to deliver the service within the borough &amp; what has the trend been over the last five years? How has budgetary constraints as a consequence of austerity</p>	<p><b>Domiciliary Care - FOI Response</b></p> <p>Please see below table one outlining the number of people using Homecare services over the last 5 years.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>2009/10</th> <th>2010/11</th> <th>2011/12</th> <th>1012/13</th> <th>2013/14</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Service Users</td> <td>1,768</td> <td>1,625</td> <td>1,432</td> <td>1,413</td> <td>N/A Information still being validated</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please note that the number of people receiving care directly commissioned by the borough has been reducing. Many service users are now in receipt of individual budgets and/or may be commissioning their own care.</p> <p><b>2. How many service users received Local Authority aid after being means tested for Domiciliary care over the past five years?</b></p> <p>When people request our assistance we assess all their needs to</p>	Year	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	1012/13	2013/14	Service Users	1,768	1,625	1,432	1,413	N/A Information still being validated
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					<p>measures on the Local Authority Budget affected the delivery of homecare services within the borough?</p>	<p>determine their eligibility and allocate a personal budget. The eligible needs and the personal goals of the customer will determine the services that the customer chooses to spend that personal budget on. Therefore we do not assess our customers for domiciliary or any other specific care type and this question is unanswerable as it currently stands. The number of service users who received a Homecare service following an assessment is outlined in Question 1.</p> <p><b>3. How much of the Local Authority budget was assigned to independent homecare providers to deliver the service within the borough &amp; what has the trend been over the last five years?</b> Please see the table below outlining the spend on independent directly commissioned Homecare for the last 5 years. Please note that Newham has the lowest unit cost of commissioned home care when compared to other London boroughs. This has been the position for over five years.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>2009/10</th> <th>2010/11</th> <th>2011/12</th> <th>1012/13</th> <th>2013/14</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Independent Sector (£000)</td> <td>9,034</td> <td>9,541</td> <td>10,108</td> <td>9,983</td> <td>8,790</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>How has budgetary constraints as a consequence of austerity measures on the Local Authority Budget affected the delivery of homecare services within the borough?</b></p> <p>Our current contract for Homecare services has been in place for the last 2 years and as outlined in question 3 our unit cost spend on Homecare has been consistently lower than other London Boroughs. The London Borough of Newham has a holistic savings programme.</p>	Year	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	1012/13	2013/14	Independent Sector (£000)	9,034	9,541	10,108	9,983	8,790
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Business	19715	08/05/2014	09/05/2014	Public Health,	<b>Subject: Records/Data - Megawhite &amp; Dentawhite</b>	<b>Records/Data -Megawhite &amp; Dentawhite Ltd Response</b>												

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Media	19743	09/05/2014	23/05/2014	Environment Health	<p><b>Subject: Street Lights</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many street lights is your council responsible for?</li> <li>2. Does your council switch-off street lights for a period of time during the night? If so, how many lights are switched off?</li> <li>3. Does your council dim street lights for a period of time during the night? If so, how many lights are dimmed?</li> <li>4. Is your council planning to switch off or dim street lights in the future?</li> <li>5. If your council dims or switches-off street lights for a period of time during the</li> </ol>	<p><b>Street Lights Response</b></p> <p>The London Borough of Newham is responsible for approximately 19,000 street lights on the Public Highway. The Council does not switch off or dim street lights.</p> <p>This Council continues to investigate how our services can be improved and how costs can be effectively reduced. Part of these exercises is consideration of utilising different lighting sources with better management of lighting levels. At present, the Council has no approved plans to switch off or dim street lights.</p>

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Public	19783	14/05/2014	21/05/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject-Schools in special measures</b></p> <p>1. Please could you provide me with a list of all schools within the borough that have been deemed by Ofsted to be in "Special Measures" according to their last report / assessment.</p>	<p><b>Schools in special measures Response</b></p> <p><b>Secondary Schools</b> - There are no Newham secondary schools (LA maintained, Free Schools and Academies) that were judged by Ofsted to require Special Measures at their last inspection</p> <p><b>Primary Schools</b> – There is one Newham primary school (LA maintained, Free Schools and Academies) that was judged by Ofsted to require Special Measures at its last inspection. The details are as follows:</p> <p>St Francis' RC Primary School Maryland Park, London E15 1HB</p> <p>Headteacher: Ms Natasha Scott Tel: 020 8534 0476 Web: <a href="http://www.st-francis.newham.sch.uk">www.st-francis.newham.sch.uk</a> Email: <a href="mailto:info@st-francis.newham.sch.uk">info@st-francis.newham.sch.uk</a></p>
Public	19782	14/05/2014	22/05/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Schools in the area which was in Special Measures in the academic yr 2012/13 &amp; 2013/14</b></p> <p>1. Can you please supply me with the names, addresses and email addresses for any school in your area which was in Special Measures in the</p>	<p><b>Schools in the area which was in Special Measures in the academic yr 2012/13 &amp; 2013/14 Response</b></p> <p><b>Academic Year 2012-13</b></p> <p><b>Secondary Schools</b> – There was one Newham secondary schools (LA maintained, Free Schools and Academies) judged during the year 2012-13 by Ofsted to require Special Measures. The details requested are as follows:</p> <p>Langdon School Email: <a href="mailto:info@langdon.newham.sch.uk">info@langdon.newham.sch.uk</a> Sussex Rd, London E6 2PS</p>

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				<p>academic year 2012/13 2.Can you please supply me with the names, addresses and email addresses for any school in your area which is currently in Special Measures in the academic year 2013/14</p>	<p>Primary Schools – There were two Newham primary schools (LA maintained, Free Schools and Academies) that were judged during the year 2012-13 by Ofsted to require Special Measures. The details requested are as follows:</p> <p>Scott Wilkie Primary School Email: <a href="mailto:info@scottwilkie.newham.sch.uk">info@scottwilkie.newham.sch.uk</a> Baxter Road, off Hoskins Close, E16 3HD</p> <p>St Francis' RC Primary School Email: <a href="mailto:info@st-francis.newham.sch.uk">info@st-francis.newham.sch.uk</a> Maryland Park, London E15 1HB</p> <p>No other schools carried this status with them into the start of the academic year 2012-13 Academic Year 2013-14 Secondary Schools - There are currently no Newham secondary schools (LA maintained, Free Schools and Academies) judged by Ofsted to require Special Measures.</p> <p>Langdon School was converted to Langdon Academy on 1st January 2014. The Special Measures judgement carried into the academic year with Langdon School was not applied at the point of conversion, as Langdon Academy is a new school.</p> <p><b>Primary Schools</b> – There is one Newham primary school (LA maintained, Free Schools and Academies) judged by Ofsted to require Special Measures at its last inspection (in 2012-13). The details are as follows:</p> <p>St Francis' RC Primary School Email: <a href="mailto:info@st-francis.newham.sch.uk">info@st-francis.newham.sch.uk</a> Maryland Park, London E15 1HB</p>
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						Scott Wilkie Primary School was re-inspected by Ofsted in March 2014 and was judged Good.
Public	19786	15/05/2014	23/05/2014	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: DBS Checks</b></p> <p>1. Who is your lead officer for DBS checking?</p> <p>2. How many DBS checks do you carry out each year, broken down by type eg. Standard, Basic or Enhanced?</p> <p>3. Are you a registered body at the DBS that umbrellas other organisations?</p> <p>4. Are you currently doing your DBS checks online and if so, what system do you use?</p> <p>5. Have you a contract currently with a DBS eBulk provider and if so when does the contract come to an end?</p>	<p><b>DBS Checks Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Who is your lead officer for DBS checking?</b></p> <p>Jan Douglas</p> <p><b>2. How many DBS checks do you carry out each year, broken down by type eg. Standard, Basic or Enhanced?</b></p> <p>In the last 12 months the Local Authority have completed a total of 1455 Disclosure checks:</p> <p>a) 1194 Enhanced DBS checks  b) 244 Basic DBS checks  c) 17 Standard DBS checks</p> <p>LBN undertakes 3 yearly re-checks</p> <p><b>3. Are you a registered body at the DBS that umbrellas other organisations? No</b></p> <p><b>4. Are you currently doing your DBS checks online and if so, what system do you use?</b></p> <p>The Local Authority uses TMG</p> <p><b>5. Have you a contract currently with a DBS eBulk provider and if so when does the contract come to an end?</b></p>

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Public	19788	15/05/2014	21/05/2014	ICT	<p><b>Subject: Number of staff and computers</b></p> <p>I am looking for the total number of staff and the number personal computers</p>	<p><b>Number of staff and computers Response</b></p> <p>The Local Authority currently have 5,179 staff in post, which equates to 4,339 FTEs. These figures do not include schools based staff.</p>
Public	19791	16/05/2014	23/05/2014	Strategic Properties	<p><b>Subject: Commercial Property Portfolio</b></p> <p>1) How many FTE manage the portfolio 2) Total Staff Costs including associated on costs 3) Total Salary Bill 4) How many Properties are being managed</p>	<p><b>Commercial Property Portfolio Response</b></p> <p>The Local Authority manages just over 800 properties.</p> <p>There are a total of 7 FTEs who manage the Council's Commercial Property portfolio as well as valuations, RTBs, leasehold enfranchisement cases rating, PRV etc as part of their role. It is not possible to supply a proportion of their salary for just the Commercial Property portfolio.</p>
Media	19803	16/05/2014	21/05/2014	Planning Projects	<p><b>Planning Applications (Section 106 Agreements) involving supermarkets</b></p> <p>1. Since May 1, 2009</p> <p>a) Please provide a copy of all s106 agreements related to planning applications for the construction or redevelopment of supermarkets, in their original form, and then a</p>	<p><b>Planning Applications (Section 106 Agreements) involving supermarkets Response</b></p> <p>All S106 may be retrieved through the Council's Public Access website.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. The full details of the planning applications and related documentation held are already publically available on the Newham website.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/View-and-comment-on-planning-applications.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/View-and-comment-on-planning-applications.aspx</a></p>

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				<p>copy of any applications to modify the s106 agreements, and any subsequent s106 agreements.</p> <p>For each s106 agreement please state the name of the applicant and supermarket chain involved, the location, and the most recent planning reference number for the site it refers to.</p> <p>For applications to modify, please state if the modifications were approved.</p> <p>Please also state the legislation which any application to modify is made under.</p> <p>For example, but not limited to:</p> <p>Applications to modify agreements using the Growth and Infrastructure Act (clause 7) - Affordable Housing Modification - which came into effect on 26 April 2013 (when the clause was introduced to s106 of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act).</p> <p>Applications to modify</p>	<p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant information below in respect of retrieving this information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Click on the 'planning applications' link (this will open the search facility for public access)</li> <li>- You should enter the full postcode or first line of the address of the planning site to retrieve the applicable applications. It should be noted that using name alone does not effectively retrieve the information as the use of a confirmed full postcode or planning reference.</li> </ul> <p>Once you have selected your search criteria, click search at the bottom of the page - this will produce a list of applications, which include the application number, address, and a description of the proposal. Further information on each application is available through selecting the documents tab to view the application, decision notice and any supporting documentation where held</p>
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Public	19792	16/05/2014	21/05/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Home Schooling</b></p> <p>I would like information on home schooling and what help and support I can get towards doing this.</p>	<p><b>Home Schooling Response</b></p> <p>The requester is advised to visit the following web link for further information:-</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Home-education.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Home-education.aspx</a></p>
Public	19796	16/05/2014	21/05/2014	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Ex Council Employee</b></p> <p>Please provide me with</p>	<p><b>Ex Council Employee Response</b></p> <p>There is no record of [REDACTED] being employed by the London Borough of Newham.</p>

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					<p>details of the employment [REDACTED] by the London Borough of Newham. I believe that he worked for the Council during the 1990's in the area of equality and diversity. Please provide dates, job titles etc of each role he held.</p> <p>Also please provide me with information on work done for the London Borough of Newham by ANKH Services and who were the consultants involved. Please provide dates, project name and key consultants and value of the contract.</p>	
Organisation	19804	16/05/2014	05/06/2014	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Details of ex Employee</b></p> <p>Information about a past employer and dates and roles she worked in for Newham Council</p>	<p><b>Details of ex Employee Response</b></p> <p>The person in question was employed by the Council during the period 26 October 1987 to 15 May 2002 as Initial Contact Services Manager</p>
Public	19834	20/05/2014	22/05/2014	Transport Services	<p><b>Subject: Transport for Disabled Children</b></p> <p>1. What user charges do you apply to specialist transport for disabled</p>	<p><b>Transport for Disabled Children Response</b></p> <p>The Local Authority do not provide " Specialist transport for Disabled Children" however we do provide Taxi Card services for both adults and children with disabilities if they meet automatic criteria or have a discretionary assessment.</p>

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