

# Information Governance Report

## Responses to Requests

Period: 01/08/2014 to 31/08/2014

Sub Enquiry ID	Date Responded	Enquiry Details	Response Details
19189	22/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: CTMO</b></p> <p>Minutes of the meeting with CTMO officers between April and May 2013 All maintenance allowance correspondence that LBN sent to the CTMO between April and May 2013 Any other letters LBN sent to the CTMO between April and May 2013</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We have retrieved the relevant email correspondence requested between officers on the Council and the CTMO for the requested two month period between April and May 2013..</p> <p>Although the timeframe is relatively short, in the absence of any direct reference to individuals party to the correspondence the retrieval of this information has been very time consuming and this has resulted in some considerable delay in ensuring we have compiled as much of the requested correspondence as our systems are able to compile and for officers to manually review, within the appropriate limit set out by the Act. There is not an automated search facility for all Newham officers and CTMO as this option would potentially pull up thousands of pieces of electronic correspondence and therefore this information recovery method was considered to be too labour intensive for the retrieval of this information under the Act. We therefore recovered the requested information through a generic historic email search of all correspondence received by officers at the CTMP from a Newham Council email address.</p> <p>Please find the attached bundle which includes all the emails retrieved from our historical email search available through our manual recovery which are relevant to your request. We have manually reviewed the returns from the historical email search from our systems but it is evident that some emails may not have been picked up by this search</p>

			<p>or the relevant attachments from forwarded email messages within an email chain.</p> <p>Please see the notes below which are relevant to the correspondence which has been disclosed under this request.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where there have been a number of emails exchanged between the requested parties following on from one original email we have included the most recent or final email available and included the whole chain of email exchanges to avoid in the duplication of emails in the bundle enclosed. The email referring to the Modular Management Agreement (MMA) notes an older version which has been revised. It should be noted that the MMA includes several functions which have subsequently been removed from the TMO's responsibility, for example rent and service charge collection and any repairs exceeding £3,000.</li><li>• We have redacted the names of junior officers and external junior officers from the emails disclosed under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act as this would result in the identification of individuals in less senior roles, which are considered to be third personal data. We have included the email sign offs of the exchanging parties to enable you to see the exchanges between the London Borough of Newham and CTMO.</li><li>• We have not included emails which specifically relate to housing matters individuals under Section 40 (2) of the Act. We believe that even where names or addresses may be redacted, disclosing the emails specifying a housing incident or tenancy issue, especially in areas of the Carpenters Estate with relatively few residents, could potentially result in the identification of individuals involved in those events. 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. We publish an anonymised list of requests and responses on the Council's website.</li><li>• Email correspondence in the bundle refers to the meetings held in relation to the Tenants' Satisfaction Survey and Leaseholders</li></ul>
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			<p>Satisfaction Survey reports for 2012 and the relevant attachments for these meetings.</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 36 applies, which provides for exemption where disclosure would be prejudicial to the effective conduct of public affairs. Section 36 relates to information that, if disclosed, could adversely affect the delivery of public services and exempts information where disclosure would be likely to inhibit the free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views for the purpose of deliberation and prejudice the conduct of public affairs. The report included in the email correspondence was researched and drafted with a view to identifying areas of concern and improvement through public opinion and sought to explore options available to the authority to improve these services, for the benefit of our residents.</p> <p>Those who participated in the research process did so with the understanding that the information shared and obtained would be used purely for internal purposes connected to the Council in assessing future options and areas for improvement.</p> <p>Those contributing within the course of the survey and the evaluation of its findings would feel less able to do so frankly and less inclined to explore a whole range of options if they felt their views would be later released into the public domain. As such, disclosure would prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs and inhibit the free and frank exchange of views within local government.</p> <p>We have considered the Public Interest test in determining as to the disclosure of this information. We reviewed the need in promoting accountability and transparency by public authorities for decisions taken by them and acknowledged by placing an obligation on authorities and officials to provide reasoned explanations for decisions made is likely to improve the quality of decisions and administration. However we also considered the need for local government officers and senior managers need to be able to taken action regarding the effective and efficient operations of services within the Council, including making candid</p>
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19779	05/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Set Rates (Families with no recourse to public funds )</b></p> <p>Do you pay a set rate of financial subsistence to families with no recourse to public funds?  If yes, what is paid for a family with one adult and one child; one adult and two children and one adult and three children?  What is paid for a family with two adults and one child; two adults and two children and two adults and three children?  Please give a list of things the allocated rate is intended to cover. E.g. Food/clothes/healthcare/toiletries/travel.  How has that figure been reached? E.g. is it by reference to Child Benefit rates, asylum support (section 4 or section 95 rates)?  When was this level set?  What is the role of the person who took this decision?  Are there circumstances in which you would give families more than what has been allocated? If yes, please give examples.  Please provide copies of any reports, minutes, decision documents detailing the setting of this rate?  Where are families who qualify for temporary accommodation generally housed?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>Do you pay a set rate of financial subsistence to families with no recourse to public funds?</b></p> <p>Newham has a policy which outlines our approach to working with families who have no recourse to public funds. While indicative financial amounts are included, the policy affords sufficient flexibility to ensure individual family needs can be assessed and provided for, either through the provision of Housing or financial assistance, or both.</p> <p><b>If yes, what is paid for a family with one adult and one child; one adult and two children and one adult and three children?</b></p> <p>Subsistence payments are determined on a case by case basis taking into consideration the individual situation of the family.</p> <p><b>2. What is paid for a family with two adults and one child; two adults and two children and two adults and three children?</b></p> <p>Please see answer to question 1 above.</p> <p><b>3. Please give a list of things the allocated rate is intended to cover.</b></p>

			<p><b>E.g. Food/clothes/healthcare/toiletries/travel.</b></p> <p>The amount is expected to meet the children's needs on the basis that the local authority will also pay rent and over-heads in addition to subsistence where required. Newham's policy is sufficiently flexible insofar as while amounts are set, individual child/family needs are assessed and where required, additional support can be provided.</p> <p><b>4. How has that figure been reached? E.g. is it by reference to Child Benefit rates, asylum support (section 4 or section 95 rates)?</b></p> <p>The rate has been locally determined through legal consultation.</p> <p><b>5. When was this level set?</b></p> <p>2012/13</p> <p><b>6. What is the role of the person who took this decision?</b></p> <p>Consultation was conducted with our legal team and the policy was then ratified at senior management level.</p> <p><b>7. Are there circumstances in which you would give families more than what has been allocated? If yes, please give examples.</b></p> <p>If the carer/parent is not satisfied that the set amount paid meets the subsistence needs of the family they can make a written request for further sums. An assessment and internal review would take place within 21 days in order to determine whether any of and if so, what further amount is required.</p> <p><b>8. Please provide copies of any reports, minutes, decision documents detailing the setting of this rate?</b></p> <p>Reference to advice sought to inform the policy is subject to legal privilege and is exempt from disclosure.</p>
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19805	13/08/2014	<b>Subject: Community Hubs</b>	<b>Summary</b>

		<p>These detailed questions -may- be answered by a policy document, please supply it:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Schedule of meeting dates for the year, so that people can plan forward.</li> <li>2. Relationship [if any] to the community forum advertised on notice boards around Newham. Does the 'community hub' replace these? No-one understands these either.</li> <li>3. How the agendas are constructed and how to contribute to a given agenda. If meetings are thematic then this needs to be planned well in advance too.</li> <li>4. Structure of the meetings themselves. The style seems to be unconference: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unconference">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unconference</a> but needs further definition</li> <li>5. How to solve questions that require more than the length of a meeting to discuss.</li> <li>6. These are called community hubs, who are the communities [if we are using multicultural ideas, for example]?</li> <li>7. How to ideas from the floor get accepted and rejected? If accepted how do they get funded and constituted?</li> <li>8. How are agendas, minutes and all the bits and pieces published before/after each meeting?</li> <li>9. Can you confirm that the community hubs are 'informal' in that they don't have any statutory basis? This should be in any policy document.</li> </ol>	<p><b>These detailed questions -may- be answered by a policy document, please supply it:</b></p> <p><b>1. Schedule of meeting dates for the year, so that people can plan forward.</b></p> <p>The Community Hubs consist of a group of services, incorporating Libraries, Community Centres and community engagement. A core aim is to engage residents in their community and in a range of activity. There are therefore a number of ways in which local people can engage. Each Hub also holds regular coffee mornings to enable the Council to talk to residents about local issues which are of concern. In Forest Gate coffee mornings take place on the last Wednesday or every month from 10-12pm. Sometimes the Community Hub manager and councillors may arrange meetings that are open to stakeholders and/or local residents to discuss a particular issue. These will be arranged on an ad hoc basis as issues arise. To discuss any other issues local residents should contact their local councillors in the usual way.</p> <p><b>2. Relationship if any to the community forum advertised on notice boards around Newham. Does the 'community hub' replace these? No-one understands these either.</b></p> <p>Community Hubs are largely based on the same geographical area as the community forums, but are not a replacement for community forums, which have now been discontinued.</p> <p><b>3. How are the agendas are constructed and how to contribute to a given agenda. If meetings are thematic then this needs to be planned well in advance too.</b></p> <p>Please see answer to 1. There are no set public meetings for the community hub and no set agendas or meeting styles.</p> <p><b>4. Structure of the meetings themselves. The style seems to be unconference: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unconference">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unconference</a> but needs</b></p>
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			<p><b>further definition.</b></p> <p>Please see answer to 1. There are no set public meetings for the community hub and no set agendas or meeting styles.</p> <p><b>5. How to solve questions that require more than the length of a meeting to discuss.</b></p> <p>Please see answer to 1. There are no set public meetings for the community hub and no set agendas or meeting styles.</p> <p><b>6. These are called community hubs, who are the communities [if we are using multicultural ideas, for example?]</b></p> <p>The community is defined as local residents and stakeholders connected with the ward.</p> <p><b>7. How to ideas from the floor get accepted and rejected? If accepted how do they get funded and constituted?</b></p> <p>All ideas should be raised with local councillors or the community hub through contact details on the Newham website including the email address CH.Forestgate@newham.gov.uk.</p> <p><b>8. How are agendas, minutes and all the bits and pieces published before/after each meeting?</b></p> <p>Please see answer to 1. There are no set public meetings for the community hub and no set agendas or meeting styles.</p> <p><b>9. Can you confirm that the community hubs are 'informal' in that they don't have any statutory basis? This should be in any policy document.</b></p> <p>Please see answer to 1. There are no set public meetings for the community hub and any set agendas or meeting styles.</p>
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19892	05/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Food Safety</b></p> <p>I am writing to request details of food tests carried out by your authority.</p> <p>Please provide details of all food tests carried out over 2013 and 2014.</p> <p>Please break this information down as follows:</p> <p>1a) Date of test</p> <p>b) Number of samples tested on this date</p> <p>c) The type of food being tested, e.g. chicken, cheese, pasta sauce. If there is one, please include the brand name of the product</p> <p>d) In each case, where the food was from, i.e. what sort of establishment was selling it - shop, restaurant, market stall, etc?</p> <p>e) What were you testing for, e.g. salmonella, meat identification</p> <p>f) what was the outcome of the test - please provide a summary of any concerns raised</p> <p>g) Did the results lead to any further action, e.g. enforcement action taken, etc?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Preadsheet was attached.</p>
20006	20/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>How many parking tickets have been issued in Church Road since the residents permit bays and timed parking bays/signs were erected?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The information supplied is based on the entire Church Road from 01/06/2013 – 31/05/2014 for all contravention codes PCNs issued = 600.</p>

20084	05/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Notice Seeking Possession Orders</b></p> <p>1. What action has been taken against individuals that were identified as being involved in the 2011 riots?</p> <p>2. There was speculation that authorities would look to evict individuals, and the families of individuals, involved in the 2011 riots. Did your authority serve any Notice to Seek Possession orders to rioters?</p> <p>2a. If so, how many were successful? 2b. Of those that didn't end up with eviction, what was the reason for not fully pursuing the NOSP?</p> <p>3. Did those identified as being involved in the 2011 riots face any other loss to benefits? 3a. If so, which benefits were withdrawn? 3b. Have these benefits since been reinstated?</p> <p>4. What proportion of those identified as being involved in the 2011 riots lived in social housing?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>1. What action has been taken against individuals that were identified as being involved in the 2011 riots?</b></p> <p>Working with the Metropolitan Police images of a number individuals suspected of involvement in the 2011 riots were published in a special addition of the Newham Magazine.</p> <p>The cases of individuals involved in offences linked to the riots in 2011 were reviewed. Individuals were sent warning letters. One individual was evicted following the service of Notice Seeking Possession Order for another matter.</p> <p><b>2. There was speculation that authorities would look to evict individuals, and the families of individuals, involved in the 2011 riots. Did your authority serve any Notice to Seek Possession orders to rioters?</b></p> <p>Newham did not serve any Notice to Seek Possession orders to rioters.</p> <p><b>2a. If so, how many were successful?</b> Refer to the above answer.</p> <p><b>2b. Of those that didn't end up with eviction, what was the reason for not fully pursuing the NOSP?</b> We worked with partner agencies on follow up. On occasions, eviction was not thought to be the appropriate action to address the offending behaviour.</p> <p><b>3. Did those identified as being involved in the 2011 riots face any other loss to benefits?</b> No individuals identified faced any loss of council managed benefits.</p> <p><b>3a. If so, which benefits were withdrawn?</b></p>
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			<p>Not applicable see response above.</p> <p><b>3b. Have these benefits since been reinstated?</b> Not applicable –see response above.</p> <p><b>4. What proportion of those identified as being involved in the 2011 riots lived in social housing?</b> This information is not held by the council. The council does not hold information of all those identified as being involved in the 2011 riots so could not provide information on the proportion who lived in social housing.</p>
20097	18/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Disability-friendly housing</b></p> <p>Please find below a number of questions relating to disability-friendly housing to be considered under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Please answer each question in respect to the area covered by your local authority.</p> <p>In response to the questions below marked with a [*], please include figures for both publicly and privately funded/owned properties if possible, and specify which you are providing if both figures are not available.</p> <p>Terms used</p> <p>Where we refer to:</p> <p>‘disabled people’, we are referring to the definition included in the Equality Act 2010:</p> <p>“You’re disabled under the Equality Act 2010 if you have a physical or mental impairment that has a ‘substantial’ and</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>1. How many Section 106 agreements have you entered into over the past three years?</b></p> <p>In the last 3 years there have been 25 Section106 Agreements.</p> <p><b>a. How many of those agreements required the construction of (i) Wheelchair accessible homes and/or (ii) Lifetime Homes Standard in each of the last three years?</b></p> <p>2011/12- 29 2012/13 - 10 2013/14 – 20</p> <p>Attached is the list of all S106 Agreements signed for residential Schemes as per years. Please refer to Newham Public Access where all the documentation is scanned and able to view, search by Planning Reference. Here is the link: <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>

	<p>‘long-term’ negative effect on your ability to do normal daily activities.”</p> <p>‘eligible care needs’, we are referring to social care needs as defined under the Fair Access to Care Services criteria (‘low’, ‘moderate’, ‘substantial’ and ‘critical’) – specifically needs for which an individual is entitled to care and support from your local authority.</p> <p>‘Supported living’, we are referring to housing for people with a disability (which the tenant rents or owns) with support options available and provided by the same, or a separate organisation. This would not include residential care services or “shared lives” (adult placement) schemes.</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>1.*How many Section 106 agreements have you entered into over the past three years?</p> <p>a. How many of those agreements required the construction of (i) wheelchair accessible homes and/or (ii) Lifetime Homes Standard in each of the last three years? how many of these agreements were (i) fulfilled in full, or (ii) amended to allow for a cash payment in lieu of building obligations?</p> <p>2. Do you offer any discount to the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) for properties built to Lifetime Homes Standards, or wheelchair accessible standards?</p> <p>3. How much Disability Facilities Grant (DFG) money has been awarded to households in your local authority area in each of the past three years?</p> <p>a. What proportion of overall DFG funding provided to the local</p>	<p><b>b. How many of these agreements were (i) fulfilled in full, or (ii) amended to allow for a cash payment in lieu of building obligations?</b></p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The full details of the planning applications and related documentation 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> <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> <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</p>
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		<p>authority from the Department of Communities and Local Government (CLG)/the Department of Health (DH) does that relate to for each of those years?</p> <p>4. How much, if any of your Better Care Fund budget has been allocated to housing over each of the next two years?</p> <p>5. Have you made any estimate regarding the additional cost of social care or health support required as a result of inadequate/inaccessible housing in your local authority area?</p> <p>a. If so, please provide those estimates.</p> <p>6. What proportion of staff currently employed in your Housing Department has received disability equality training?</p> <p>7. Do you have a housing representative on your Health and Wellbeing Board? If yes, please provide their name and contact details.</p> <p>8. How many supported living placements are there in your local authority area? Of these, how many are currently (a) occupied? (b) Vacant?</p> <p>9. How many adults with eligible care needs in your area live in supported living schemes?</p> <p>10. How many Home Improvement Agencies, if any, operate in your local authority area?</p>	<p>reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p><b>2. Do you offer any discount to the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) for properties built to Lifetime Homes Standards, or wheelchair accessible standards?</b></p> <p>No</p> <p><b>3. How much Disability Facilities Grant (DFG) money has been awarded to households in your local authority area in each of the past three years?</b></p> <p>2011– 12 DFG: £950,424  2012– 13 DFG: £1,001,532  2013– 14 DFG: £894,717</p> <p><b>a. What proportion of overall DFG funding provided to the local authority from the Department of Communities and Local Government (CLG)/the Department of Health (DH) does that relate to for each of those years?</b></p> <p>2011 – 12 = 100%  2012 – 13 = 100%  2013 – 14 = 51%.</p> <p>Please note this is due to the transition of services at the start of 2013/14 from Housing to Adult Social Care. However, we have committed 100% for the budget for DFG purposes.</p> <p><b>4. How much, if any of your Better Care Fund budget has been allocated to housing over each of the next two years?</b></p> <p>Better Care Fund spend areas have yet to be agreed nationally and as such the authority is not able to confirm allocations for the next 2 years. Once agreed this document will be publically available to view via the council's website.</p>
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			<p>within the borough.</p> <p><b>10. How many Home Improvement Agencies, if any, operate in your local authority area?</b></p> <p>None.</p>
20163	06/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Planning - Supermarket Applications - Legal Fees</b></p> <p>Information concerning the amount of money spent by the council on legal services in relation to supermarket planning applications in the past five financial years (2009/10 - 2013/14).</p> <p>Please could you supply me with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The total amount of money spent in each of the past five financial years on legal services related to supermarkets. For example: “In 2011/12 the council spent £X on legal services in relation to planning proposals submitted by supermarkets.”</li> <li>• Where possible, please break down of each annual amount into the following categories</li> </ul> <p>The application number and/or details of the planning application that money on legal services was spent. For example: “£X was spent on legal fees on planning application no. X which related to a proposed Tesco development on X Street.”</p> <p>Whether any portion of the monies expended was used on legal services during the process of appeals made by the applicant. For example: “In 2009/10, £X was spent on legal fees in relation to Tesco’s appeal to the planning inspectorate over the refusal of planning application no.X”</p> <p>Where the monies have been spent on legal fees in appeal processes please, where possible, stipulate whether the fees relate to those of the appellant (where the appellant has been awarded costs) or those of the council.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Newham council became the planning authority for Morrison in 2013. We only record applications in terms of A1 floor space, not whether they are classed as a supermarket or not. During that time we have only received application from 1 Supermarket for which there was no cost to the Council.</p>

		<p>By “supermarkets” I mean Tesco, Sainsbury, Asda and Morrisons.</p> <p>Please let me know as soon as possible if only statistics are available rather than the statistics and details.</p> <p>I would like a copy of the information and would prefer for it to be sent by email if possible.</p> <p>If any part of the information requested is covered by one or more of the absolute exemptions in the Act please treat this request as a request for that part of the information which is not covered by the absolute exemption.</p> <p>If you need further details in order to identify the information requested or a fee is payable please let me know as soon as possible?</p> <p>If you are of the view that there may be further information of the kind requested but it is held by another public authority please let me know as soon as possible. Please continue with this application as quickly as possible.</p> <p>I believe that the information requested is required in the public interest for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To uphold public confidence that the council has thorough policies on the type of information it is obliged to record.</li> <li>2. To provide assurance that the council keeps full details and records of all its financial transactions.</li> </ol>	
20128	01/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Landlords Licensing</b></p> <p>In relation to the council's private rented property licensing scheme, could you please tell me:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>In relation to the council's private rented property licensing scheme, could you please tell me:</b></p>



	<p>1. What the costs of setting up the scheme were. Please include a breakdown that covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* staffing (wages and on-costs such as pension contributions, employers national insurance etc. of existing staff for the time they spent on setting up the scheme)</li> <li>* recruitment costs (for example, fees paid to employment agencies, advertising)</li> <li>* consultancy fees</li> <li>* legal fees</li> <li>* Office costs (rental, utilities etc.)</li> <li>* Equipment costs (new computers, printers, etc.)</li> <li>* Any other costs not included above</li> </ul> <p>2. Where did the funding for these costs come from?</p> <p>3. How many properties were licensed under the scheme in 2013/14?</p> <p>4. What was the total revenue received by the council in fees paid by landlords and their agents registering under the scheme in 2013/14?</p> <p>5. What was the total amount received by the council in fines paid by landlords letting properties not licensed under the scheme in 2013/14?</p> <p>6. What was the enforcement costs associated with the scheme in 2013/14?</p> <p>7. What is the budgeted operating cost for the scheme in 2014/15?</p> <p>8. What is the budgeted revenue for the scheme in 2014/15?</p>	<p><b>1. What the costs of setting up the scheme were. Please include a breakdown that covers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>* staffing (wages and on-costs such as pension contributions, employers national insurance etc. of existing staff for the time they spent on setting up the scheme)</b></li> <li><b>* recruitment costs (for example, fees paid to employment agencies, advertising)</b></li> <li><b>* consultancy fees</b></li> <li><b>* legal fees</b></li> <li><b>* Office costs (rental, utilities etc.)</b></li> <li><b>* Equipment costs (new computers, printers, etc.)</b></li> <li><b>* Any other costs not included above</b></li> </ul> <p>The primary costs associated with the introduction of the Council's property licensing schemes over two financial years were the public consultation exercise at £60,000 and the development of an online application and payment solution at a cost of £90,000. We are unable to compile or draw a report of the remainder of the associated costs as these were absorbed within a range of existing Council service budgets.</p> <p><b>2. Where did the funding for these costs come from?</b></p> <p>The funding for this scheme was awarded from the budget allocated to the then Housing and Public Protection service.</p> <p><b>3. How many properties were licensed under the scheme in 2013/14?</b></p> <p>A total of 20,267 licences were issued under the scheme in 2013/14.</p> <p><b>4. What was the total revenue received by the council in fees paid by landlords and their agents registering under the scheme in 2013/14?</b></p> <p>The total income received from fees for the 2013/14 financial year was £2,108,921. Income is received upon application and this is revenue that is solely derived from the 13/14 licence applications.</p>
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			<p><b>5. What was the total amount received by the council in fines paid by landlords letting properties not licensed under the scheme in 2013/14?</b></p> <p>The Council does not receive fines associated with courts. This is a matter for the Ministry of Justice.</p> <p><b>6. What was the enforcement costs associated with the scheme in 2013/14?</b></p> <p>The enforcement costs associated with these schemes for 2013/14 was £1,396,000.</p> <p><b>7. What is the budgeted operating cost for the scheme in 2014/15?</b></p> <p>The budgeted operating costs for 2014/15 are £3,524,649.</p> <p><b>8. What is the budgeted revenue for the scheme in 2014/15?</b></p> <p>The income predicted for 2014/15 is £1,592,500.</p> <p>It should be noted that the overall income for the project is predicted as £10.5 million over the period, 2012-2017. The majority of this income was received in year 1 (2012/13) and this is rolled forward to cover costs in the remainder of the programme.</p>
20170	06/08/2014	<p align="center"><b>Subject: Workforce Diversity</b></p> <p>Please tell me:  1.How many of the council's direct employees are:  a. Male  b. Female  2.How many of the council's departmental directors are:  a. Male  b. Female</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>1.How many of the council's direct employees are:</b>  a. Male - 2,038  b. Female - 3,122</p> <p><b>2.How many of the council's departmental directors are:</b>  a. Male - 5</p>

	<p>3.What is the average (median) gross salary of council employees who are:</p> <p>a. Male</p> <p>b. Female</p> <p>4.How many of the council’s employees on a salary over £75,000 are:</p> <p>a. Male</p> <p>b. Female</p> <p>5.How many of the council’s direct employees for which it holds relevant information describe themselves as:</p> <p>a. White British (including English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish sub-classifications)</p> <p>b. Any other minority ethnic group</p> <p>6. How many of the council’s departmental directors are:</p> <p>a. White British (including English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish sub-classifications)</p> <p>b. Any other minority ethnic group</p> <p>7. What is the average (median) gross salary of council employees who are:</p> <p>a. White British (including English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish sub-classifications)</p> <p>b. Any other minority ethnic group</p> <p>8.How many of the council’s employees on a salary over £75,000 are:</p> <p>a. White British (including English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish sub-classifications)</p> <p>b. Any other minority ethnic group</p> <p>9. What proportion of council employees promoted in the last year were:</p> <p>a. White British (including English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish sub-classifications)</p> <p>b. Any other minority ethnic group</p> <p>c. Female</p> <p>10. What proportion of council employees to have their contract terminated as a result of disciplinary action in the last year</p>	<p>b. Female - 4</p> <p>For the purposes of this response, the following posts have been classified as Departmental Directors:</p> <p>Directors of: Adult Services; Commercial Development; Community and Environment; Enforcement and Safety; Finance; Housing; ICT; Legal and Governance; and Regeneration</p> <p><b>3.What is the average (median) gross salary of council employees who are:</b></p> <p>a. Male - £29,097</p> <p>b. Female - £27,505</p> <p><b>4.How many of the council’s employees on a salary over £75,000 are:</b></p> <p>a. Male - 20</p> <p>b. Female - 31</p> <p><b>5. How many of the council’s direct employees for which it holds relevant information describe themselves as:</b></p> <p>a.White British (including English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish sub classifications) - 2,329</p> <p>b. Any other minority ethnic group - 2,650</p> <p>Please note the information provided for Question 6-10 excludes data where employees have not declared their ethnicity.</p> <p><b>6.How many of the council’s departmental directors are:</b></p> <p>a. White British (inc. English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish sub-classifications) - 9</p> <p>b. Any other minority ethnic group - 0</p>
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		<p>were:</p> <p>a. White British (including English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish sub-classifications)</p> <p>b. Any other minority ethnic group</p> <p>c. Female</p> <p>11. What formal targets or strategies are in place within the Council to improve the representation of women and ethnic minorities in senior positions, and what progress has been made in the last year?</p> <p>12. What weight the Council gives to the equality and diversity policies and records of organisations bidding for grants or contracts to deliver services as part of the tendering process, and what monitoring takes place in this area, if any.</p>	<p><b>7. What is the average (median) gross salary of council employees who are:</b></p> <p>a. White British (inc. English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish sub-classifications) - £30,563</p> <p>b. Any other minority ethnic group - £27,202</p> <p><b>8. How many of the council's employees on a salary over £75,000 are:</b></p> <p>a. White British (including English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish sub-classifications) - 46</p> <p>b. Any other minority ethnic group - 5</p> <p><b>9. What proportion of council employees promoted in the last year were:</b></p> <p>a. White British (including English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish sub-classifications) - 34.7%</p> <p>b. Any other minority ethnic group - 64.3%</p> <p>c. Female - 68%</p> <p>The definition of 'promotion' for the purposes of this response is where an employee has changed jobs and their pay in the new job is one or more spinal points higher than the previous job</p> <p><b>10. What proportion of council employees to have their contract terminated as a result of disciplinary action in the last year were:</b></p> <p>a. White British (including English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish sub-classifications) - 48%</p> <p>b. Any other minority ethnic group - 50%</p> <p>c. Female - 53.5%</p> <p>This response includes dismissals under the council's conduct and sickness absence procedures.</p>
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			<p><b>11. What formal targets or strategies are in place within the Council to improve the representation of women and ethnic minorities in senior positions, and what progress has been made in the last year?</b></p> <p>There are currently no formal targets or strategies in place to improve the representation of women and ethnic minority staff in senior positions. Newham will be reviewing its equality information later in the year and when this is concluded will identify objective(s) that it considers necessary to comply with any part of the general equality duty.</p> <p><b>12. What weight the Council gives to the equality and diversity policies and records of organisations bidding for grants or contracts to deliver services as part of the tendering process, and what monitoring takes place in this area, if any.</b></p> <p>This would usually be dealt with as a pass or fail in the Pre Qualification Questionnaire of Invitation to Tender. The monitoring is included in our contract Management self assessment review.</p>
20171	22/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Members-Decision-Making</b></p> <p>Securing a Legacy and Regeneration for the Olympic Stadium</p> <p>Has the Officer Executive Decision taken on 21 March 2013 in relation to the securing of a legacy and regeneration for the Olympic Stadium, been subject to any form of subsequent scrutiny by the Mayor or any of the elected members of Newham Council?</p> <p>Have the LLDC letter dated 21 March 2013, the final Legal Advice from Trowers, the revised Members Agreement, the finalised lease documents and the Final LBN Financial Commentary been subject to any form of scrutiny by elected members.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The decision made by the Chief Executive under powers conferred on him under delegated authority has not subsequently been scrutinised by the Mayor or any elected members in any public meetings.</p> <p>It should however be noted, as is recorded in the key decision report finalised on 21st March 2013, no terms were agreed which were contrary to the recommendations of full Council in considering this decision during the Extraordinary Meeting of Council on Wednesday 28th March 2012.</p> <p><a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=1344&amp;MIId=10020&amp;Ver=4">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=1344&amp;MIId=10020&amp;Ver=4</a></p>

		If such scrutiny has taken place, when did this happen and where can I find the minutes of this meeting?	
20178	13/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Current Zero Hours Contracts</b></p> <p>Please would you disclose the number of staff you employed on 26th June 2014 on zero hours contracts</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council does not have any employment contracts that include the term 'zero hours' where the employer is under no obligation to offer work and the individual is obliged to be available and to accept work offered.</p>
20165	01/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Cyberbullying in schools</b></p> <p>How many cases of pupils' cyber bullying other pupils at schools in your council area have been reported to you in the last three years?</p> <p>I would like a breakdown for 2014, 2013, 2012.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>This information is not held centrally by the Council. You are advised to contact the schools direct for this information. Please find a link to contact information for the schools in the borough.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Schools-and-colleges.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Schools-and-colleges.aspx</a></p> <p>Newham's training offer to schools includes ways to support children who have been subject to cyberbullying. Our approach is in line with the guidance provided by the national charity Kidscape.</p>
20222	18/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Deceased File</b></p> <p>I would really appreciate it if you are able to share with me the details of this case and the communication that you have received from MB - relation to Council Tax arrears/Housing Benefit overpayment.</p> <p>We need to see both sides of this communication.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We are sorry to advise that next of kin do not have automatic entitlement to have disclosure of information for a deceased family member. Disclosure of personal or sensitive information of the deceased could lead to legal action by the Personal Representative (PR) of the deceased person.</p> <p>In this instance a Personal Representative would be someone who has been appointed by the Will to administer the deceased estate and has been granted Probate or if someone is deceased without a Will, by Letters of Administration.</p>

			<p>The Local Authority is advised that there is not a representative to your late uncle's estate therefore under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) we are unable to disclose or release information to any other person(s).</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>
20220	01/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Council Owned Properties and Land</b></p> <p>I would like to see details of land and property owned by your local authority which is vacant or not currently in use by the local authority - split by the number of sites and the cumulative land area the sites cover. I would be obliged if you could provide the data in a spreadsheet format with four columns providing the following information:</p> <p>a) Number of local authority land and/or property sites that are vacant and/or not in use by the local authority;</p> <p>b) Area of (a) in sq. km;</p> <p>c) A subset of (a) showing the number of land and/or property sites not in use by the local authority, but being utilised by another organisation;</p> <p>d) Area of (c) in sq. km.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>I would like to see details of land and property owned by your local authority which is vacant or not currently in use by the local authority - split by the number of sites and the cumulative land area the sites cover. I would be obliged if you could provide the data in a spreadsheet format with four columns providing the following information:</p> <p>a) Number of local authority land and/or property sites that are vacant and/or not in use by the local authority. See link below properties that are vacant and not in use.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Commercial-lettings.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Commercial-lettings.aspx</a></p> <p>Vacant sites as at July 2014  659 Romford Road/Jnct Manor Park Road E12 5AD  Land @ Baxter Road/Alnwick Rd, E16 4EX  Leather Gardens A E15 3LB</p>

			<p>Grange Road E13 0EJ  236 Romford Road E7 9RF  Cyprus 4, Ferndale Lane, Beckton E6 4NP  Harberson Road (former garage site) E15 3PH  136 Earlham Grove E7 9AS  16a Wordsworth Road E12 6SU  Leonard Street/Newland Street  Holt Road, E16  3-5 McGrath Road E15 4JP (Opposite Factory)  1a Forest View Road E12  Land @ Knox Road  Telham Road  Land at rear Health Centre - Worland Road  London Road Site  500/502 High Street North, E12 (small plot of vacant land)  Land at Eve Road, E15 (off Plaistow New Road.)</p> <p>b) Area of (a) in square km;  We do not hold this information.</p> <p>c) A subset of (a) showing the number of land and/or property sites not in use by the local authority, but being utilised by another organisation. Only one land at Worland Road is in third party occupation. However the site listed is now earmarked for development and is the subject of on-going capacity and technical studies in that connection.</p> <p>d) Area of (c) in sq. km.  We do not hold this information.</p>
20260	20/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Prevent Funding</b></p> <p>1. How much money has been spent each year in Newham in Prevent funding since the Prevent programme was introduced? Please give information for financial years 2008-9, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. <b>How much money has been spent each year in Newham in Prevent funding since the Prevent programme was introduced? Please give information for financial years 2008-9, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14.</b></p>



		<p>2. What projects have received funding for each of these financial years and how much funding did they receive? Please provide breakdown by financial year and by project.</p> <p>3. What projects in Newham currently receive funding? How much funding does each one receive?</p> <p>4. What criteria are used to determine whether a project has been a success?</p>	<p>2008/09 Nil  2009/10 £400,000  2010/11 £619,000 (includes provision of £175,000 for 2011/12)  2011/12 £148,500 (plus £116,000 carried over from 2010/11)  2012/13 £146,000  2013/14 £135,000</p> <p>The funds granted from 2011 onwards were strictly ring fenced to posts to deliver Prevent work.</p> <p><b>2. What projects have received funding for each of these financial years and how much funding did they receive? Please provide breakdown by financial year and by project.</b></p> <p>In 2009/10 the Office for Public Management received a total of £40,000 for producing the report entitled 'Research into Best Practice in Preventing Violent Extremism and Understanding the Causes of Violent Extremism'.</p> <p>In 2009/10 St Mungo's received a total of £75,000 for delivering a project aimed at the resettlement of prisoners considered vulnerable to violent extremist radicalisation.</p> <p><b>3. What projects in Newham currently receive funding? How much funding does each one receive?</b></p> <p>Newham does not currently fund any externally provided projects and all spend relates to staffing costs to deliver our Prevent objectives.</p> <p><b>4. What criteria are used to determine whether a project has been a success?</b></p> <p>Not applicable. Please see our response to Question 3.</p>
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20255	01/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Planning - Permitted Development- Change of Use.</b></p> <p>Please supply the following details in respect of Article 4 Directions (Class I(b) of Part 3 of Schedule 2) removing the permitted development right consisting of a change of use of a building to a use falling within Class C4 (House in Multiple Occupation) of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) order 1987 from a use falling within Class C3 (dwelling houses) of that Schedule;</p> <p>1. Copies of any Article 4 Direction made or proposed in respect of removing the permitted development rights consisting of a change of use of a building to a use falling within Class C4 (House in Multiple Occupation) of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) order 1987, from a use falling within Class C3 (dwelling houses) of that Schedule which otherwise would be possible under Class I(b) of Part 3 of Schedule 2 of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (No.2) (England) Order 2010).</p> <p>2. Copies of all Council reports (Committee, Cabinet or otherwise) associated with the above Article 4 Direction(s) made or proposed.</p> <p>3. Copies of all responses, objections or support received in respect of any consultations undertaken associated with the above Article 4 Direction(s) made or proposed.</p> <p>4. If no such Article 4 Direction(s) as above has been made or proposed, please confirm this.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Permitted Development- Change of Use.</p> <p>1. Copies of any Article 4 Direction made or proposed in respect of removing the permitted development rights consisting of a change of use of a building to a use falling within Class C4 (House in Multiple Occupation) of the Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) order 1987, from a use falling within Class C3 (dwelling houses) of that Schedule which otherwise would be possible under Class I(b) of Part 3 of Schedule 2 of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (Amendment) (No.2) (England) Order 2010).</p> <p>The Article 4 Direction is already in the public domain on the website. See link below.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Planning-policy/documents.aspx#Article4DirectionHomesinmultipleoccupation">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Planning-policy/documents.aspx#Article4DirectionHomesinmultipleoccupation</a></p> <p>Copies of all Council reports (Committee, Cabinet or otherwise) associated with the above Article 4 Direction(s) made or proposed.</p> <p>The papers associated with Cabinet meetings at which it was discussed are already in the public domain on the website (July 2012, and March 2013 Cabinet; the July 2012 papers also link through to Overview and Scrutiny report, June 2012).  <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IID=63770">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IID=63770</a>  <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieIssueDetails.aspx?IID=66715&amp;PlanId=0&amp;Opt=3#AI44323">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieIssueDetails.aspx?IID=66715&amp;PlanId=0&amp;Opt=3#AI44323</a></p> <p>3. Copies of all responses, objections or support received in respect of any consultations undertaken associated with the above Article 4 Direction(s) made or proposed.</p>

			A summary of consultation responses is provided in both reports, including details of individual comments made in the 6 week consultation period, in the March 2013 report.												
20282	04/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Housing Benefit Payments</b></p> <p>For each calendar year since January 1, 2009 :</p> <p>1. In total, for each of the past five calendar years, how much has the council paid to letting agencies in housing benefits?</p> <p>2. a) How many complaints has the authority had from landlords about private letting agencies not passing on housing benefit payments from the council?</p> <p>b) Please provide a case-by-case breakdown, stating the value of housing benefits payments the landlords claim to be owed by letting agencies, the calendar year of the complaint and the trading name of the letting agency complained about</p> <p>I would like the information for in Excel format, presented as in the table below.</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of agency complained about</th> <th>amount of housing benefit payments owed</th> <th>Calendar year of complaint</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>John's Letting Agency</td> <td>£12,450</td> <td>2014</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A Letting Agency</td> <td>£1,450</td> <td>2014</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Property Agency Ltd</td> <td>£8,700</td> <td>2014</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. a) How many complaints has the authority received from tenants about private letting agencies not passing on housing benefit payments from the council to their landlords?</p> <p>b) In each case, please state the value of payments the tenants say their landlords are owed in housing benefits from the council, through private letting agencies, the calendar year of</p>	Name of agency complained about	amount of housing benefit payments owed	Calendar year of complaint	John's Letting Agency	£12,450	2014	A Letting Agency	£1,450	2014	Property Agency Ltd	£8,700	2014	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1) We do not identify agents separately within our system as we employ a single category of 'landlord' payees that will include agents.  2) and 3) We do not identify complaints or disputes from landlords or tenants about agents in a way which would enable us to provide a number in response to this question.</p>
Name of agency complained about	amount of housing benefit payments owed	Calendar year of complaint													
John's Letting Agency	£12,450	2014													
A Letting Agency	£1,450	2014													
Property Agency Ltd	£8,700	2014													

		the complaint and the trading name of the letting agency complained about	
20287	20/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Potholes</b></p> <p>1. The total number of complaints made to Newham Council related to potholes during the period 1/01/2009 to 30/06/2014, broken down into monthly figures. Please include the locations specified in the complaints.</p> <p>2. The total number of compensation claims made to Newham Council related to potholes during the period from 1/01/2009 to 30/06/2014, broken down into monthly figures. Please include the locations specified in the claims and the specific reasons given.</p> <p>3. The total amount Newham Council has paid out for compensation claims relating to potholes for the period 1/01/2009 to 30/06/2014, broken down into individual claims. Please include the specific reason for each claim.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. <b>The total number of complaints made to Newham Council related to potholes during the period 1/01/2009 to 30/06/2014, broken down into monthly figures. Please include the locations specified in the complaints.</b></p> <p>Please see to the attached spreadsheet on complaints/enquiries received by the council through our customer relations management system. Also note only have information from June 2011 when the system went live.</p> <p>2. <b>The total number of compensation claims made to Newham Council related to potholes during the period from 1/01/2009 to 30/06/2014, broken down into monthly figures. Please include the locations specified in the claims and the specific reasons given.</b></p> <p>Refer to the attached spreadsheet which is broken down into monthly figures.</p> <p>3. <b>The total amount Newham Council has paid out for compensation claims relating to potholes for the period 1/01/2009 to 30/06/2014, broken down into individual claims. Please include the specific reason for each claim.</b></p> <p>In regards to this request on Q3, regrettably we are unable to supply you with this information as we don't have a breakdown of how much paid to clients and their solicitors. 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 500 claims, to be able to identify and manually compile the level of detail you have requested for each account in relation to amounts paid to each individual claim. 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>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>
20288	05/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: ASB</b></p> <p>1. The number of complaints made to Newham Council about dog fouling in the borough during the period 1/01/2009 to 30/06/2014, broken down into monthly figures. Please include the locations specified in the complaints.</p> <p>2. The number of Penalty Charge Notices issued by Newham Council for dog fouling during the period 1/01/2009 to 30/06/2014, broken down into yearly figures. Please outline the locations that the PCNs were issued.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Spreadsheet was attached</p>
20289	04/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Planning Reports</b></p> <p>This request is in relation to a Planning Application and the report on the following page:</p> <p><a href="https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/files/DFA69D8EF1F231D88C4AFDB89648BAB A/pdf/07_00094_AOD--175596.pdf">https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/files/DFA69D8EF1F231D88C4AFDB89648BAB A/pdf/07_00094_AOD--175596.pdf</a></p> <p>On page 2 of the report it makes reference to:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>This request is in relation to a Planning Application and the report on the following page:</p> <p><a href="https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=64387469AD16B67A3CA3D5F13DD C706A?action=simple&amp;searchType=Application">https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=64387469AD16B67A3CA3D5F13DD C706A?action=simple&amp;searchType=Application</a></p>

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		<p>administrative process for your customers to avail of a collection service and the ongoing support during the contractual term undertaken by the council or by the third party. If the latter, please provide details of the customer service contact.</p> <p>3) Are the contracts durations that customers sign up to for collections provided by yourself or third parties for duration of 12 months or do you offer any shorter term options?</p> <p>4) Do you charge customers vat for:  a. In house services (including bin rental)  b. Services undertaken by 3rd parties that you administer (including bin rental).</p> <p>5. Whether directly or indirectly provided, what are the collection costs associated with each of the collections you identified in question 1. Please complete a different table for each collection offered.</p> <p>6. Outside of those highlighted in question 5, do you request any other charges or fees from your customers (for example for setting up a direct debit, administrative charge for setting up the contract etc.)?</p> <p>7. Please provide a copy of your council's or third party provider's terms and conditions in relation to non-domestic waste collection services.</p> <p>8. Do you provide a discount on the charges outlined in question 5 for organisations who take out multiple collection contracts with you? If so, typically what is the value of this discount, and if not is this something that you could consider offering?</p> <p>9. In relation to duty of care requirements, do you issue a paper</p>	<p>Cans      Co-mingled      Only businesses with room to store a bin off street      In house</p> <p>Contracts are on-going and can be cancelled by giving one months notice. We do not charge VAT.</p> <p>2) For those collections provided by third parties, is the administrative process for your customers to avail of a collection service and the ongoing support during the contractual term undertaken by the council or by the third party. If the latter, please provide details of the customer service contact.</p> <p>3) Are the contracts durations that customers sign up to for collections provided by yourself or third parties for duration of 12 months or do you offer any shorter term options?</p> <p>4) Do you charge customers vat for:  a. In house services (including bin rental)  b. Services undertaken by 3rd parties that you administer (including bin rental).</p> <p>5. Whether directly or indirectly provided, what are the collection costs associated with each of the collections you identified in question 1. Please complete a different table for each collection offered.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1263 1289 1962 1324"> <tr> <td>Type of</td> <td>Cost per</td> <td>Containe</td> <td>Cost to</td> <td>Duty of</td> </tr> </table>	Type of	Cost per	Containe	Cost to	Duty of
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10. For many different reasons non-domestic organisations source waste collections through waste brokers. Can you outline any reasons as to why your services could not be offered to non-domestic organisations through waste brokers? Are there any rules or concerns that you would have regarding this practice?

<b>waste bin collection service</b>	<b>empty (exc Vat)</b>	<b>r rental charge (exc vat)</b>	<b>purchase a container (excl Vat)</b>	<b>charge</b>
80 litre bag	\$1.92	NA	NA	NA
Wheelie Bin- 240 litre refuse	£7.25	NA	NA	NA
Wheelie Bin- 360 litre refuse	£8.75	NA	NA	NA
Metal Bin- 660 litres refuse	£15.00	NA	NA	NA
Eurobin – 1100 litre refuse	£18.50	NA	NA	NA
Wheelie Bin -240 litre recycling	£3.94	NA	NA	NA
Metal Bin - recycling	£11.15	NA	NA	NA
Eurobin 1100 litre Recycling	£12.50	NA	NA	NA

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The council does not charge fees for setting up direct debits and



			<p>administration.</p> <p><b>7. Please provide a copy of your council's or third party provider's terms and conditions in relation to non-domestic waste collection services.</b> Newham council's terms and condition attached to this email.</p> <p><b>8. Do you provide a discount on the charges outlined in question 5 for organisations who take out multiple collection contracts with you? If so, typically what is the value of this discount, and if not is this something that you could consider offering?</b> All prices are fixed and no discount is given to multiple collections.</p> <p><b>9. In relation to duty of care requirements, do you issue a paper transfer note for each collection service provided that is valid for the duration of the contractual term or do you now have the ability to offer an electronic service using the edoc platform?</b> We issue paper Waste Transfer notes annually. We do not currently offer the option of using Edoc.</p> <p><b>10. For many different reasons non-domestic organisations source waste collections through waste brokers. Can you outline any reasons as to why your services could not be offered to non-domestic organisations through waste brokers? Are there any rules or concerns that you would have regarding this practice?</b> We currently provide some services on a sub contract basis to private waste collection contractors and suppliers. In such cases our agreement is with the private company and not the organisation receiving the service, although the collections are covered by our terms and conditions of service.</p>
20292	04/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Schools Purchasing Decisions</b></p> <p>1. How your sustainability policy is enforced; and specifically, whether schools in your authority are allowed to make their own purchasing decisions, or whether these decisions have to be</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>Please can you provide me with the following information, available under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004:</b></p>

		<p>referred and checked for sustainability.</p> <p>2. If decisions have to be referred and checked, please can you tell me when this policy came into force?</p> <p>This refers to environmental sustainability.</p>	<p><b>1. How your sustainability policy is enforced; and specifically, whether schools in your authority are allowed to make their own purchasing decisions, or whether these decisions have to be referred and checked for sustainability.</b></p> <p>Schools are allowed to make their own purchasing decisions. They do not have to be referred to the Local Authority but our advice is that schools should purchase through the centralised energy unit. This allows the London Borough of Newham (LBN) and LBN administered schools, to negotiate the most competitive energy tariffs depending upon the type and level of consumption by each school. Further, all statutory obligations of the schools with reference to energy and sustainability such as CRC reporting to the Environment Agency and provision of Display Energy Certificates (DEC) are carried out by the borough centralised energy unit on an annual basis. All energy procurement for schools is processed through centralised energy unit of the borough as this is the current position.</p> <p><b>2. If decisions have to be referred and checked, please can you tell me when this policy came into force?</b></p> <p>Please see response to question 1 above.</p>
20294	06/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Community Safety</b></p> <p>Location of all community safety and parking cameras in the borough.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Spreadsheet was attached for the locations of the community safety and parking cameras in the borough.</p>
20297	05/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Trading Standards</b></p> <p>Impact of the reductions on trading standards or consumer protection budgets over the last 5 years. I am seeking information under the FoI rules. Could you please provide me</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>1, For each year from financial year 2009/10 to the current financial year (2014/15) – please give me the number of full-time equivalent posts in the trading standards department (also known as consumer</b></p>

		<p>with the following:</p> <p>1, For each year from financial year 2009/10 to the current financial year (2014/15) – please give me the number of full-time equivalent posts in the trading standards department (also known as consumer protection department in some councils).</p> <p>2. Since financial year 2009/10, are there any services which the trading standards (consumer protection) department no longer offers, e.g. offering advice on consumers statutory rights, advising businesses on legislation, investigating breaches of consumer protection, inspecting traders premises, prosecuting traders who commit serious offences, any other services which the department offered in 2009-10 but does not offer now.</p> <p>3. For each financial year from 2009/10 to 2013/14:  i, How many complaints have been received by the trading standards department (or consumer protection department).  ii, How many complaints were investigated?  iii, How many resulted in a prosecution?  IV and how many resulted in advice being given to the party under investigation?</p> <p>4. For each year from 2009/10 to 2013/14 how many complaints have been received by trading standards (consumer protection departments) from members of the public about the way complaints were being investigated? How many of these related to the time it was taking to investigate a complaint?</p>	<p><b>protection department in some councils).</b></p> <p>2009/10: Fulltime posts or equivalent were 10  2010/11: Fulltime posts or equivalent were 9  2011/12: Fulltime posts or equivalent were 9  2012/13: Fulltime posts or equivalent were 6  2013/14: Fulltime posts or equivalent were 6</p> <p><b>2. Since financial year 2009/10, are there any services which the trading standards (consumer protection) department no longer offers, e.g. offering advice on consumers statutory rights, advising businesses on legislation, investigating breaches of consumer protection, inspecting traders premises, prosecuting traders who commit serious offences, any other services which the department offered in 2009-10 but does not offer now.</b></p> <p>The department is carrying out the same duties as it did in 2009/10.</p> <p><b>3, For each financial year from 2009/10 to 2013/14:  i, How many complaints have been received by the trading standards department (or consumer protection department).</b></p> <p>2009/10: There were a total of 734  2010/11: There were a total of 704  2011/12: There were a total of 759  2012/13: There were a total of 647  2013/14: There were a total of 561</p> <p><b>ii, How many complaints were investigated?</b></p> <p>2009/10: Complaints investigated a total of 734  2010/11: Complaints investigated a total of 704  2011/12: Complaints investigated a total of 759  2012/13: Complaints investigated a total of 647  2013/14: Complaints investigated a total of 561</p>
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20295	05/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Salary Scales</b></p> <p>Can you provide the Salary Scale for Managers working with the council with more than 10 years experience?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The council does not have a salary scale for 'managers'. A manager can work at a range of levels within the Council, with a wide variety of responsibilities, e.g. for service provision, budgets and staff. The salary grade is determined by job evaluation which takes into account a variety</p>

			of factors; length of service is not one of these. We do not reward additional salary for long service.
20296	05/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Channel Tunnel Rail Link</b></p> <p>I am researching the Stratford City development and have been looking at Newham Council Minutes from 1995-2005. In the documents, the minutes reference reports provided to the Council or a sub-committee. For example, in one set of minutes a report detailing the progress of the Channel Tunnel Rail Link is described. This reference is attached to an item labelled PR121/97-98. Are these reports available? If so, how would I access them? Is there a public repository or would I need to file a FOIA request to see the item?</p> <p>The report in question is referenced in the minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee meeting of February 18th, 1998. It is referenced in item number 9 titled "Channel Tunnel Rail Link - Recent Progress and Announcements (PR121/97-98). Any guidance you can provide would be greatly appreciated.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The council have the hard copy of the particular report to view however it is slightly damaged. We can arrange to see the report by contacting Angelina Leatherbarrow on 020 7737 3610 and making an appointment or to visit either East Ham Town Hall or the Archive and Local Study office at Stratford Library where we can show the report and take copies if needed.</p> <p>Old Committee Reports can be searched for on Newham council's website on the link below which is available online from April 2005 and onwards.  <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</a></p>
20300	01/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Service Structures</b></p> <p>Could you please forward me the full organisational structure charts of your following departments (along with names, job titles and direct telephone numbers)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Human Resources</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Housing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Organisation structure charts within the council was attached, all persons in the chart can be contacted via the switchboard on 020 8430 2000. The information provided is accurate as of June 2014.</p>

		If there is any cross over between departments please provide both structures.																												
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20305	12/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Newham Multi storey car park</b></p> <p>Reports and/or certification that lighting in Newham Multi storey car park meets current legislation.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We have investigated this matter and found that the lighting at Stratford Multi Storey car Park does not meet the requirements of existing standards. However, the car park was recently given a Park Mark safer parking award and it is considered that the current lighting does not in any way detract from the car park being able to provide a safe environment for its users. Notwithstanding the Park Mark award, and in order to address the current position, Newham Council has put in place a £25k refurbishment programme to ensure all lighting within the car park is upgraded to meet legislative directives.</p>
20293	04/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Temporary Emergency Accommodation</b></p> <p>Any records that indicate that requests and/or referrals for support and/or assistance with temporary accommodation have been made through your Social Services department to any of the above organisations or to a home or hostel located at either 17 High lever Road, W10 (prior to September 2010) or 42 Sherrick Green Road, NW10 (from December 2010).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Guild of Our Lady of Good Counsel (Reg charity no. 1096617)</li> <li>2. The Good Counsel Network</li> <li>3. The Adams Women's Centre, with an address of 57 Lissom Street, NW1</li> <li>4. The Albany Women's Centre, with an address of either 57 Lissom Street, NW1 or 73-75 Bell Street, NW1</li> <li>5. The Central London Women's Centre, with an address of 73-75 Bell Street.</li> </ol> <p>Please restrict your search to the period from December 2010 onwards and to any contact with these organisations via your social services or housing departments and related committees/cabinet positions.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The housing department who deals with emergency and temporary accommodation has confirmed that it has no record of contact with any of the above referenced organisations. In addition, our Adults Social care department have also confirmed that they have not made any contact with these organisations.</p>

		If you need to narrow things down any further that that then focus specifically on any teams with those departments dealing specifically with the provision of temporary/emergency accommodation and other destitution support, including support to refugees, asylum seekers,etc	
20306	05/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: IT Systems</b></p> <p>I would like to request the following breakdown of the University's hardware maintenance and costs:</p> <p>A list of the models of the physical servers, storage devices, tape libraries, network switches and routers under support contracts; as well as the cost and duration of said contracts, with start and end dates and service level associated with the equipment. Could you also supply the names of the suppliers of aforementioned support services?</p> <p>This request is in relation to the councils IT support services</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Local Authority does not manage University Hardware maintenance.</p>
20286	04/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Public Health Grant</b></p> <p>We believe you will be able to answer just by looking at your account of public health grant and in identifying those items which were previously paid for out of other local authority funds.</p> <p>1. Expressed (a) as an amount and (b) as a % of your total public health grant, how much of your public health grant did you spend in 2013/14 in total as a combination of all the following:</p> <p>(if) transfers to your general cash limit  (ii)employment of staff who had previously been employed by the council and paid for from general funds  (iii) provision of services that had previously been paid for by the council from general funds  (iv) maintenance of equipment or premises that had previously</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Expressed (a) as an amount and (b) as a % of your total public health grant, how much of your public health grant did you spend in 2013/14 in total as a combination of all the following:</p> <p>(i) transfers to your general cash limit</p> <p>Response - £8.3m - and as a percentage of PH Grant, 35%</p> <p>(ii) employment of staff who had previously been employed by the council and paid for from general funds</p> <p>Response - Approx. £100K - 0.05%</p> <p>(iii) provision of services that had previously been paid for by the</p>



		<p>been maintained from general funds  (v) any other way by which the grant is used to substitute for an expenditure of general fund  2. For each service which you previously paid for out of general funds and which you now pay for out of public health grant (please do not include services where public health grant has only paid for an expansion)  (i) what is the service?  (ii) how much public health grant do you spend on it?  (iii) under what statutory local government power did you previously pay for this service out of your general funds (a general description like "road safety powers" will suffice)?  (iv) under what health service power do you now pay for it?  (v) briefly how did you conclude that the latter was more appropriate than the former?  (vi) are any charges made?  3. Please roughly estimate to the nearest £0.25m how much your council's general fund benefitted from such expenditure  (a) recurrently (e.g. overheads absorbed without extra cost to the council) and  (b) non-recurrently (e.g. redundancy costs avoided by moving a member of staff to a new job in public health).  In each case please give a brief one paragraph narrative of how these benefits accrued. If not, please give us the best estimate you can without a detailed calculation and indicate roughly the degree of accuracy you think you have achieved.  4. We are also interested to know how far local authorities have acquainted themselves with:  (i) the significance of public health within local authorities being part of the health service  (ii) the implications for your use of health service money of the Secretary of State's duty to provide a comprehensive health service  (iii) the extent to which your duty under section 2B of the National Health Service Act influences your general decision making</p>	<p>council from general funds  Response - £6.1m - approx. 25.5%    (iv) maintenance of equipment or premises that had previously been maintained from general funds  Response - Zero - 0%    (v) any other way by which the grant is used to substitute for an expenditure of general fund  Response - Zero - 0%.    2. For each service which you previously paid for out of general funds and which you now pay for out of public health grant (please do not include services where public health grant has only paid for an expansion)  i)What is the service? And (ii) how much public health grants do you spend on it?    (iii) under what statutory local government power did you previously pay for this service out of your general funds (a general description like "road safety powers" will suffice)?  Response – In order to identify what statutory local government power, it would be necessary to locate every decision taken in respect of each of the services and identify the relevant powers relied upon. However, in each case any decision would have received legal input and the relevant legal powers stated; each service would have been provided under the relevant specific power, or under the Council's powers under the Localism Act 2011 s1 general power of competence or the wellbeing powers that preceded it.    (iv) under what health service power do you now pay for it?</p>
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		<p>We would accept as an answer to this either a short consensus statement by your DPH and Director of Finance as to how much thought and attention has been given to each of these issues or a search for references to any of these items through all minutes, notes e-mails, papers and other documents relating to the public health transition or public health grant budgets or public health spending or planning with provision of an extract wherever this is found.</p> <p>5. Is your authority aware of the BNA's campaign for a substantial increase in public health grant, has it expressed any opinion about that campaign, and has the existence of the campaign, the need to support it and the need not to undermine it influenced any decisions you have made.</p>	<p>Response – The Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <p>(v) briefly how did you conclude that the latter was more appropriate than the former?</p> <p>Response - It is an appropriate use of Public Health ring fenced grant allowing general funds to be used elsewhere.</p> <p>(vi) are any charges made?</p> <p>Response - The Public Health service pays £350k in corporate recharges.</p> <p>3. Considering the items which we excluded from the above calculations in 1(vi) and 1(x), please roughly estimate to the nearest £0.25m how much your council's general fund benefitted from such expenditure.</p> <p>(i) recurrently (e.g. overheads absorbed without extra cost to the council)</p> <p>Response - Zero</p> <p>(ii)non-recurrently (e.g. redundancy costs avoided by moving a member of staff to a new job in public health)</p> <p>Response - Zero</p> <p>4. We are also interested to know how far local authorities have acquainted themselves with:</p> <p>(i) the significance of public health within local authorities being part of the health service –</p> <p>Response - Fully aware.</p> <p>(ii)the implications for your use of health service money of the Secretary of State's duty to provide a comprehensive health service –</p>
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			<p>Response - Fully aware</p> <p>(iii)the extent to which your duty under section 2B of the National Health Service Act influences your general decision making</p> <p>Response – All decision making in Newham takes into account all relevant legislation and statutory guidance.</p> <p>5. (i) Is your authority aware of the BNA's campaign for a substantial increase in public health grant.</p> <p>Response - Yes</p> <p>(ii) has it expressed any opinion about that campaign?</p> <p>Response - No</p> <p>(iii) has the existence of the campaign, the need to support it and the need not to undermine it, influenced any decisions you have made?</p> <p>Response – No. Newham, along with other members of the LGA, continue to lobby for an increase in the Public Health grant.</p>
20312	04/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Permits</b></p> <p>Vodafone are pursuing a claim for damage to our apparatus on or around 13th November 2013 in Vicarage Lane and Vicarage Road E15 4HW. We believe the damage was caused by UK Power Networks as there was an information board number 65458J on site. Could you please check you register and provide me with copies of permits on or around these dates?</p> <p>Thank You</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Our housing department who deal with emergency and temporary accommodation has confirmed it has no record of contact with these organisations. Also social services have not made any contact with these organisations.</p>
20309	11/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Early Years</b></p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p>

		<p>Please send me the following information about allocations of free childcare places for disadvantaged two-year-olds.</p> <p>Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many two-year-olds in your region will be eligible for a free childcare place under the government's free early year's entitlement initiative on 1 September 2014?</li> <li>2. How many places do you expect to be available at early year's settings for eligible two-year-olds on 1 September 2014?</li> <li>3. How many early years' settings do you expect to be providing places for eligible two-year-olds on 1 September 2014?</li> <li>4. How many of those places will be provided by 'good' early years settings on 1 September 2014?</li> <li>5. How many of those places will be provided by 'outstanding' settings on 1 September 2014?</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. How many two-year-olds in your region will be eligible for a free childcare place under the government's free early year's entitlement initiative on 1 September 2014?</b> The DFE estimate of eligible children in Newham is 2,894. The highest number of "likely to be eligible" families that has been provided by the DFE to date is 2,222.</li> <li><b>2. How many places do you expect to be available at early year's settings for eligible two-year-olds on 1 September 2014?</b> The latest estimates of places available which will be available in September 2014 are 2,134.</li> <li><b>3. How many early years' settings do you expect to be providing places for eligible two-year-olds on 1 September 2014?</b> There are currently 96 settings delivering the offer. From the 1st September 2014 Newham will have 99 places delivering the offer. The remaining settings we are awaiting Ofsted inspection reports.</li> <li><b>4. How many of those places will be provided by 'good' early years settings on 1 September 2014?</b> 79 places</li> <li><b>5. How many of those places will be provided by 'outstanding' settings on 1 September 2014?</b> 6 places</li> </ol>
20307	06/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Overcrowding in multiple occupancy properties</b></p> <p>From January 1, 2009 to date, I would like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many complaints the council has received from tenants and landlords about overcrowding in multiple occupancy properties run by letting agencies? Please break down the figures by calendar year.</li> <li>2. How many investigations has the council carried out in</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse the information you requested. The data is also not readily available and our systems are not designed to pull off a report from the databases we currently use.</p>

		<p>relation to overcrowding in multiple occupancy properties run by letting agencies? Please break down the figures by calendar year.</p> <p>3. In each case, where the council has investigated overcrowding in the multiple occupancy property, and found a breach of standards, please state the outcome of the investigation, and any subsequent actions taken. In each case, please provide a brief description of the standards breached.</p> <p>4. In each case where the council took action against a letting agency for overcrowding of a multiple occupancy property, please provide any accompanying documents, including but not restricted to: inspection reports and summaries, related video footage and photographs.</p>	<p>The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>																																	
20404	13/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Projected Use of RTB Income</b></p> <p>Would you clarify whether the estimated gross receipts outlined in response to question 3 are entirely retained by the borough? Do you have a breakdown of which agencies will receive what share of the income generated by Right to Buy sales in Newham? For example, one of the boroughs has sent us a breakdown that follows the below format, and it would be useful if Newham has something similar available.</p> <p>Total RTB Capital Receipts (£)  (a) LA for RTB admin (£)  (b) LA to repay HRA debt (£)  (c) LA for buying back past RTBs (£)  (d) LA for New Build, etc., replacement homes locally (£)  (e) Payment to the government (£)  (f) LA for capital financing/debt repayments (£)  2014/15  2015/16  Etc...</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Projected Use of RTB Income Response</p> <p>Please see tables below.</p> <p>The estimated total annual receipt of income over the ten year period generated by Right to Buy purchases of Council owned property.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>RTB Estimates</th> <th>Est. Revenue</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2014/15</td> <td>120</td> <td>£7,502,134</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2015/16</td> <td>120</td> <td>£7,989,687</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016/17</td> <td>120</td> <td>£8,489,430</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017/18</td> <td>120</td> <td>£9,001,665</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018/19</td> <td>120</td> <td>£9,526,707</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019/20</td> <td>120</td> <td>£10,064,875</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020/21</td> <td>120</td> <td>£10,616,497</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021/22</td> <td>120</td> <td>£11,181,909</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022/23</td> <td>120</td> <td>£11,761,457</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023/24</td> <td>120</td> <td>£12,355,493</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	RTB Estimates	Est. Revenue	2014/15	120	£7,502,134	2015/16	120	£7,989,687	2016/17	120	£8,489,430	2017/18	120	£9,001,665	2018/19	120	£9,526,707	2019/20	120	£10,064,875	2020/21	120	£10,616,497	2021/22	120	£11,181,909	2022/23	120	£11,761,457	2023/24	120	£12,355,493
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Year	Sales	Capital Receipts	RTB Admin (a)	Adjusted Allowable Debt (b)	Use of Buy Back Allowance (c)	For Replacement Homes locally (d) Payment to Govt (e) LA Assumed Income Retained (f)
		£	£	£	£	£
2014/15	120	9,365,894	342,000	1,466,064		344,267
		4,952,151	1,578,520	682,891		
2015/16	120	9,600,041	342,000	1,487,521		347,872
		5,004,003	1,688,273	730,372		
2016/17	120	9,840,042	342,000	1,520,955		232,999
		5,240,101	1,747,844	756,143		
2017/18	120	10,086,043	342,000	1,555,093		0
		5,596,609	1,809,517	782,824		
2018/19	120	10,338,194	342,000	1,589,961		0
		5,722,512	1,873,303	810,418		
2019/20	120	10,596,649	342,000	1,625,559		0
		5,850,768	1,939,337	838,985		
2020/21	120	10,861,565	342,000	1,661,901		0
		5,981,406	2,007,698	868,560		
2021/22	120	11,133,104	342,000	1,699,000		0
		6,114,459	2,078,470	899,176		
2022/23	120	11,411,432	342,000	1,736,869		0
		6,249,955	2,151,736	930,872		
2023/24	120	11,696,718	342,000	1,775,523		0
		6,387,925	2,227,584	963,686		
2024/25	30	2,997,284	85,500	79,851	0	0
		1,976,758	855,174			

20322	08/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Council Tax</b></p> <p>1. The number of dwellings in Band A to H for the tax years 2008 to 2014.  2. Newham's gross budget before grants for years 2009 to 2015.  3. Newham's portion of GLA budget for years 2009 to 2015.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1.The number of dwellings in Band A to H for the tax years 2008 to 2014</p> <p>The total number of properties are as follows:</p> <p>2007/08 – 99,714  2008/09 – 101,298  2009/10 – 102,360  2010/11 – 103,093  2011/12 – 103,989  2012/13 – 104,926  2013/14 – 106,056</p> <p>2. Newham's gross budget before grants for years 2009 to 2015</p> <p>2008/09 – £1,312.1m  2009/10 – £1,337.4m  2010/11 – £1,312.7m  2011/12 – £1,405.3m  2012/13 – £1,335.4m  2013/14 – £1,360.7m  2014/15 – £1,413.6m</p> <p>3. Newham's portion of GLA budget for years 2009 to 2015</p> <p>2008/09 – 2.5%  2009/10 – 2.5%  2010/11 – 2.5%  2011/12 – 2.5%  2012/13 – 2.5%  2013/14 – 2.3%  2014/15 – 2.4%</p>
20331	13/08/2014	<b>Subject: Landlord Incentive Scheme - Lettings</b>	<b>Summary</b>

In relation to landlord incentive schemes.

1. Does your council offer a “landlord’s incentive scheme” to letting agents and agencies? By “Landlord Incentive Scheme”, I mean any scheme or project where letting agents are paid extra by the authority to house local families at risk of becoming homeless.

2. If so, on how many occasions and how much money has the council paid letting agents and agencies through such schemes? Please provide a breakdown of the figures, by calendar year, since January 2009.

3. On how many occasions has the council paid letting agents and agencies through such schemes, where the tenant has subsequently been evicted?

Please provide a breakdown of the figures, by calendar year, since January 2009, including the amount initially paid to the letting agent through the scheme. Please provide the date that payment was made, the date of subsequent eviction and the reason for eviction.

4. In cases where the council paid letting agents and agencies through the scheme and the tenant was subsequently evicted, how much money did the council recover? Please provide a breakdown by calendar year since January 2009.

**1. Does your council offer a “landlord’s incentive scheme” to letting agents and agencies? By “Landlord Incentive Scheme”, I mean any scheme or project where letting agents are paid extra by the authority to house local families at risk of becoming homeless.**

The Council have operated a Landlord Incentive Scheme for a number of years in order to provide homelessness prevention relief. The core incentive has been the issue of Bond against damage and loss of rent, but on occasion a payments incentive has been used to acquire properties based on size, to meet the fluctuating demand.

**2. If so, on how many occasions and how much money has the council paid letting agents and agencies through such schemes? Please provide a breakdown of the figures, by calendar year, since January 2009.**

2008-2009	211	£231,975.00
2009-2010	851	£278,604.65
2010-2011	675	£771,392.35
2011-2012	724	£463,492.46
2012-2013	456	£544,233.83
2013-2014	391	£390,824.86
2014-2015	101	£120,300.00

**3. On how many occasions has the council paid letting agents and agencies through such schemes, where the tenant has subsequently**



			<p><b>been evicted?</b> The Council are unfortunately unable to provide this information as no accurate record exists of how many of the assisted cases were subsequently evicted as not all tenants return to the Council and not all Landlords make a claim against the Bond.</p> <p>Please provide a breakdown of the figures, by calendar year, since January 2009, including the amount initially paid to the letting agent through the scheme. Please provide the date that payment was made, the date of subsequent eviction and the reason for eviction. Please see above figures for number of clients and budget since 2009.</p> <p><b>4. In cases where the council paid letting agents and agencies through the scheme and the tenant was subsequently evicted, how much money did the council recover? Please provide a breakdown by calendar year since January 2009</b> The Landlord Incentive scheme does not require repayment of incentives where tenancies subsequently fail.</p>
20315	20/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Pothole Claims</b></p> <p>1) The amount paid to motorists for compensation claims relating to damage to vehicles due to potholes, the average cost of the compensation and the total number of claims during the 2009/10 financial year.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>The Council is unable to provide the information requested as we do not hold a breakdown of compensation alone. To provide this would involve an officer manually retrieving and compiling the information from our Legal Department and various solicitors, for the information to be collated to provide a breakdown of all solicitors fee, court costs, council's legal fees and compensation paid to the claimant, to be able to then report on the average cost of compensation made and the total number of claims for the financial year 2009/10.</p> <p>This would greatly exceed the appropriate time limit. Under the Freedom of Information Act, the Council has a right to refuse a request for</p>

			<p>information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit  (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
20316	05/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Inspection Report</b></p> <p>I would like to receive a copy of the most recent food safety inspection report for:</p> <p>Spice Inn  22-28 Romford Road  Stratford  E15 4BZ</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The last inspection report for the period 05/09/13 was attached. There have been no other food inspections.</p>
20330	06/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Day Centres &amp; Residential Care Homes</b></p> <p>Here are some definitions I will use during my request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- "care centre for the elderly" - a day centre or residential care home for the elderly</li> <li>- "day centre" - a place where the elderly are looked after but do not stay overnight</li> <li>- "residential care home" - a place where the elderly are looked after and stay overnight</li> </ul> <p>Please would you disclose:</p> <p>1. The number of local authority-run care centres for the elderly</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1) <b>The number of local authority-run care centres for the elderly that were closed whilst under local authority control or left local authority control in the calendar years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 to date.</b>  None of the above care centres closed for the years which were run whilst under local authority control.</p> <p>2 a) <b>The number of local authority-run care day centres for the elderly that were still in operation at the end of the calendar years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.</b>  Two local authority day services in place for the above years.</p>

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20318	20/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Highways</b></p> <p>I am looking to find out if the following ever went ahead and if so I am looking for copy of map and schedule</p> <p>Newham Stopping up of Highways Factory Road North Woolwich London</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The stopping up order in respect of Highways Factory Road North Woolwich London dated 26th September 2012 was attached.</p>
20324	06/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: hygiene report for WHFC</b></p> <p>The latest hygiene report from Upton Park, home of West Ham United FC.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Food Hygiene and Food Standards Inspection dated 13th December 2012 was attached.</p>
20323	05/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Kerb Recycling</b></p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p>

	<p>1. Please provide details of the kerbside and HWRC recycling service the Council provides including;</p> <p>a. Who collects and/or owns the recyclables;  b. How the recyclables are collected (including the type of the container they are collected in);  c. What happens to them after collection, including details of any bulking stations, and end re-processors;  d. How many households are using the current scheme;  e. How often is collection (both residual and dry scheme);</p> <p>2. Please provided details of the contracts in place for the recycling services, including;</p> <p>a. Start date, termination date, any extensions available;  b. Company;  c. Revenue.</p> <p>3. If the Council operates a Material Recovery Facility, please provide;</p> <p>a. Input material details  b. Capacity  c. Current capacity utilisation</p> <p>4. Does the Council require the materials collected for recycling to be recycled in the UK?</p> <p>5. Does the Council have any plans to change the current collection system or materials collected?</p> <p>6. Please provide contact details of the Councillor whose</p>	<p><b>1. Please provide details of the kerbside and HWRC recycling service the Council provides including;</b></p> <p>Newham Council does not operate an HWRC service. The information below relates to the kerbside service.</p> <p><b>a. Who collects and/or owns the recyclables;</b></p> <p>Newham Council collects the recyclables, and delivers them to facilities as directed by the East London Waste Authority (ELWA), the statutory waste disposal authority for the borough. ELWA is responsible for the materials thereafter, so for any further information please contact that authority.</p> <p>East London Waste Authority  Web link: <a href="http://www.recycleforyourcommunity.com/">http://www.recycleforyourcommunity.com/</a></p> <p><b>b. How the recyclables are collected (including the type of the container they are collected in);</b></p> <p>Recyclables are collected in wheelie bins or single-use sacks, and transported in 26-tonne refuse collection vehicles.</p> <p><b>c. What happens to them after collection, including details of any bulking stations, and end re-processors;</b></p> <p>The recyclables are delivered to ELWA at the Jenkins Lane waste management facility. For any further information contact ELWA.</p> <p><b>d. How many households are using the current scheme;</b></p> <p>There are approximately 72,000 households covered by the scheme. The Council does not collect information on how many of these are using the service.</p>
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		<p>portfolio includes waste management and recycling.</p> <p>7. Please provide contact details of the Council employee responsible for managing the waste management and recycling contracts.</p> <p>8. Please send minutes of any meetings at which the Council discussed current or future recycling and/or waste management services within the last 12 months. If this is not possible then a link to the minutes is sufficient.</p>	<p><b>e. How often is collection (both residual and dry scheme);</b></p> <p>Residual collections are weekly. Most recycling collections are fortnightly, although weekly collections are in place for some streets.</p> <p><b>2. Please provide details of the contracts in place for the recycling services, including;</b></p> <p><b>a. Start date, termination date, any extensions available;</b>  <b>b. Company;</b>  <b>c. Revenue.</b></p> <p>Recycling collections are undertaken by the Council's in-house waste collection service.</p> <p><b>3. If the Council operates a Material Recovery Facility, please provide;</b></p> <p><b>a. Input material details</b>  <b>b. Capacity</b>  <b>c. Current capacity utilisation</b></p> <p>The Council does not operate a Material Recovery Facility.</p> <p><b>4. Does the Council require the materials collected for recycling to be recycled in the UK?</b></p> <p>Newham Council is not responsible for organising materials recycling. Please contact ELWA.</p> <p><b>5. Does the Council have any plans to change the current collection system or materials collected?</b></p> <p>There are no plans to change the service.</p> <p><b>6. Please provide contact details of the Councillor whose portfolio includes waste management and recycling.</b></p>
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			<p>Councillor Ian Corbett is the Mayoral Advisor – Environment and Leisure. His contact details can be found at:  <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=196">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=196</a></p> <p><b>7. Please provide contact details of the Council employee responsible for managing the waste management and recycling contracts.</b></p> <p>The Council does not hold contracts for the delivery of waste management or recycling services.</p> <p>Please see the response to 1(a) above.</p> <p><b>8. Please send minutes of any meetings at which the Council discussed current or future recycling and/or waste management services within the last 12 months. If this is not possible then a link to the minutes is sufficient.</b></p> <p>Minutes of public meetings are available on the website, and can be searched for keywords at:  <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieDocSearch.aspx?bcr=1">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieDocSearch.aspx?bcr=1</a></p>
20314	05/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Allotments</b></p> <p>The overall extension in hectares of the allotment sites in the Borough or on -the total number of plots across the sites.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Local Authority has 7 allotment sites totalling approximately 7 hectares. The seven sites offer a total of 598 plots.</p>
20329	20/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: CCTV</b></p> <p>How much parking revenue does the CCTV camera generate in Canning Town, Camera 20, the one located in Mona Street car park?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>For the financial year 2013/14 camera 35 received £45665.00.</p> <p>Camera 35 is located on Barking Road junction of Mona Street.</p>

20333	11/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Vulnerable Young People</b></p> <p>Details of the number of children aged under 16 who are know or have been referred to the council amid concerns they are at risk of sexual exploitation, and what is described as "child prostitution".</p> <p>More specifically, I am requesting the following:</p> <p>1. a) For 2014 so far, the total number of children who were referred, or became known, to the council amid concerns that they are, or at some stage have been, at risk of sexual exploitation.</p> <p>1. b) The age of the youngest child thought to be at risk of sexual exploitation.</p> <p>1. c) Please provide an anonymised breakdown for each child, detailing the gender of each child, the age of each child, and a summary description (or at least a category) of the concerns around sexual exploitation, for example that they are know to be being exploited by a family member; that they are exploited in return for alcohol or drugs, etc. Please detail how many of them are thought to be involved in the sex trade (receiving money or other rewards in return for sexual acts) or what is described as "child prostitution". Please understand that I am aware a child cannot consent to prostitution and is in reality a victim of abuse or exploitation, however, please provide details of those who are thought to be involved in this activity.</p> <p>2. a) b) c) The same for the year 2013</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Local Authority does not collect the information in a reportable way on all children and young people referred to children's services. The information is not available in which a report can be formed from our computer based systems in respect of the number of children who have been sexually exploited in the last year.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information it would be necessary for an officer to manually interrogate each individual social care file for each of the children taken into care in the last year to determine as to whether or not they were sexually exploited and also by a family members. Each case file varies in both complexity and volume of documentation. A thorough reading and review of each file would be required to definitively identify as to whether or not the child was exploited.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
20338	05/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: CCTV</b></p> <p>Revenue generated from the CCTV camera between chargeable lane and 327 Barking Road E13.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Payments received from CCTV Camera 2301 for the past 3 years,</p>

		I require a report of the monthly revenue raised by both fixed and mobile CCTVs for the past 3 years.	<p>between Chargeable Lane and 327 Barking Road E13 is as follows:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>£</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011/2012</td> <td>10 9074.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/2013</td> <td>38 864.70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013 to date</td> <td>1 437</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	£	2011/2012	10 9074.70	2012/2013	38 864.70	2013 to date	1 437
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20339	06/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates</b></p> <p>The total value of refunds made to ratepayers in 2013/2014 for payment of business rates.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>2013/14 the total value of refunds paid for business rates is £8,029,370.</p>								
20341	08/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Repair Works</b></p> <p>In the year 2009-10 Newham carried out Major repair works. In East Ham area with the lease hold properties Asbestos were removed. Details for how many properties Asbestos were removed. What Health &amp; Safety Precautions were obtained and how that Asbestos were dissolved.</p> <p>Please give me details for Hameway, Magdalene Gardens and Masfield Gardens.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The council to provide this information would involve an officer co-ordinating the information which will take longer than the 2.5 days and incur charges.</p> <p>The council would be happy to retrieve this request from a smaller scale, if you can narrow your request we will be able to provide the reports where available.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of</p>								



			complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
20342	07/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Accessible Transport</b></p> <p>I'm in the process of building a data base of professional transport company's that provide wheelchair accessible transport. The data base when finished will be published online and hopefully will help members of the public who so commonly struggle to find capable wheelchair accessible transport providers for their transport needs.</p> <p>The data I require relates to contractors that transport Special Educational Needs Home to School routes on Newham Councils behalf.</p> <p>I only absolutely require:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Company Name</li> <li>2.Company Address</li> </ol> <p>Although I would be extremely grateful if you could provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.Company Name</li> <li>2.Company Address</li> <li>3.Contact number</li> <li>4.A Contact name</li> </ol> <p>In a worst case scenario if you could redirect me or let me know where this information is published I will endeavour to obtain what I need myself.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The bulk of the transport service is in house within the council. In terms of external contracts were unable to disclose this information.</p> <p>The service is provided by the local authority though we do use third party contracts to enable the provisions we decide upon to be realised. In terms of firms with external contracts we cannot give this information out that we do not give out names of firms who were awarded contracts.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in relation to the specific contracts to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial status in future negotiations, including the local authorities. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p>
20343	05/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Housing</b></p> <p>1.a) Does your authority have a contract, partnership agreement or works with Plexus UK to help the local authority provide private rented accommodation?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1.a) <b>Does your authority have a contract, partnership agreement or works with Plexus UK to help the local authority provide private rented accommodation?</b></p>

		<p>b) How much has the local authority paid to Plexus UK in housing benefit since January 1, 2009? Please breakdown the figures by calendar year.</p> <p>c) Is Plexus required to pass on any of the housing benefit paid by the council to landlords? If so, how much is Plexus required to pass on to landlords.</p> <p>d) Has the authority received any complaints from landlords who have not received housing benefit from Plexus?  If so, please provide details of each case, including how much the landlords claimed to be owed from Plexus.</p> <p>2. Please provide the same information as requested in 1a) to d), but in relation to 3 Let Ltd.</p> <p>3. Please provide the same information as requested in 1a) to d), but in relation to Lebern Ltd.</p>	<p>The Local Authority has no contract, partnership agreement or worked in any way with Plexus UK, to provide private rented accommodation.</p> <p><b>b) How much has the local authority paid to Plexus UK in housing benefit since January 1, 2009? Please breakdown the figures by calendar year.</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>c) Is Plexus required to pass on any of the housing benefit paid by the council to landlords? If so, how much is Plexus required to pass on to landlords.</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>d) Has the authority received any complaints from landlords who have not received housing benefit from Plexus?</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p>If so, please provide details of each case, including how much the landlords claimed to be owed from Plexus.</p> <p><b>2. Please provide the same information as requested in 1a) to d), but in relation to 3 Let Ltd.</b></p> <p>The Local Authority has no contract, partnership agreement or worked in any way with 3 Let Ltd, to provide private rented accommodation.</p> <p><b>3. Please provide the same information as requested in 1a) to d), but in relation to Lebern Ltd.</b></p> <p>The Local Authority has no contract, partnership agreement or worked in</p>
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20346	07/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Financial Reserves</b></p> <p>The figure for your financial reserves for:  The end of the financial year 2013/14.  The end of the financial year 2012/13.  The end of the financial year 2009/10.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Newham council's financial reserves are disclosed within each annual Statement of Accounts which can be found on our website at <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/accounts">www.newham.gov.uk/accounts</a></p> <p>For the 2009/10 accounts, the financial reserves are disclosed at the foot of the Balance Sheet on page 35, with further information available on Note 2, Note 24, Note 25 and Note 39 of Statement of Accounts,</p> <p>The 2012/13 and 2013/14 accounts are prepared in accordance with IFRS and therefore presented slightly differently.</p> <p>The balance sheet for the years 2012/13 and 2013/14 can be found on pages 21 and 15 of the 2012/13 and 2013/14 accounts respectively.</p> <p>Further information is disclosed on Notes 24 (page 64, 2012/13 accounts, page 57, 2013/14 accounts) and Note 25 (page 65, 2012/13 accounts, page 58 2013/14 accounts).</p>
20344	08/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Schools &amp; Academies</b></p> <p>a) How much debt (£) has the council 'written off' when schools have converted to academies?</p> <p>-Please provide a monetary breakdown per conversion, with the name of each school/new academy.</p> <p>b) How many schools have already converted to academies in your constituency since July 2010? How many conversions are</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Since the introduction of the Academies Act in July 2010:</p> <p>a) <b>How much debt (£) has the council 'written off' when schools have converted to academies?</b></p> <p>None</p> <p><b>-Please provide a monetary breakdown per conversion, with the</b></p>

		currently pending?	<p><b>name of each school/new academy.</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>b) How many schools have already converted to academies in your constituency since July 2010? How many conversions are currently pending?</b></p> <p>3 schools have already converted with 3 conversions currently pending.</p>
20347	12/08/2014	<p>1.The total amount the council has paid in loans to commercial and residential property developers for development schemes within its jurisdiction, broken down over the past five financial years (2009/10, 10/11, 11/12, 12/13, 13/14).</p> <p>2. The total number of loans, broken down over the same years as above.</p> <p>3. Returns on the loans/expected returns.</p> <p>4. Details on each individual loan – size of loan; what scheme it applied to; type of scheme (residential, retail, office, industrial, mixed-use); the developer involved; jobs created.</p> <p>This is not a witch-hunt, waste of taxpayers’ money-type story. On the contrary, it is a story on how council loans have helped developers get their schemes off the ground (particularly during the recession) thus benefiting the local economy, creating jobs.</p> <p>If you require any further details in order to comply with this request, please contact me straightaway. If you believe that another public authority holds all of the information I have requested, please let me know as soon as possible and let me have suitable contact details for that public authority.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>London Borough of Newham has not provided any other loans to any commercial or residential property developers in the last five financial years.</p>

20353	05/08/2014	<b>Subject: Primate Licensing - 2014</b>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>As of 25th February 2014:-</p> <p><b>1. How many DWA licences are currently issued in your area?</b></p> <p>No DWA licences have been issued.</p> <p><b>2. How many of these DWA licences are issued for primates (monkeys, apes or prosimians such as lemurs)?</b></p> <p>There are no DWA licences issued for primates.</p> <p><b>3. How many applications for licences to keep primates under the DWA Act have been refused in your area in the last 12 months?</b></p> <p>None. Please see response to question 1 above.</p> <p><b>4. And on what grounds were they refused?</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>5. What is the cost of obtaining a DWA licence in your area (please indicate whether this includes any veterinary fees)?</b></p> <p>The cost of DWA licence is £290, this excludes vets fees.</p> <p><b>6. What is the cost of “renewing” a DWA licence in your area (please indicate whether this includes any veterinary fees)?</b></p> <p>The renewal fee is £290 excluding any veterinary fees.</p> <p><b>7. How do you select a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner for the DWA inspection?</b></p> <p>This depends on the type of animal concerned. We would research a vet</p>
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			<p>with specialist training for that type of species.</p> <p>8. How much time, on average, do you spend on a DWA licence application, from the receipt of the application to the issuing or refusal of the DWA licence (including inspection)?</p> <p>The Local Authority has not received any DWA applications.</p> <p><b>9. In order to be granted DWA licences for primates, must applicants demonstrate that they meet the conditions laid out in the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Privately kept non-human Primates?</b></p> <p>Yes</p> <p><b>10. Are the resources available to your department sufficient to enable you to carry out DWA licensing satisfactorily? If no, what solutions might you suggest?</b></p> <p>Yes the Local Authority has sufficient resources to process DWA licences.</p> <p><b>11. If there are primates licensed in your area, please provide copies of all licences, and the most recent relevant veterinary and inspection report(s) for each licence.</b></p> <p>Please see the response to questions 1 and 2 above.</p> <p>For each licence issued for primates:-</p> <p><b>(a)How many individuals of each species are covered?</b></p> <p>There have been no licences issued for primates in the London Borough of Newham</p> <p><b>(b)What is the age and sex of each licensed primate?</b></p>
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			<p>N/A</p> <p><b>(c) Where was each primate obtained?</b></p> <p>N/A.</p> <p><b>(d) Please confirm whether any restriction is placed on breeding of the animals licensed. If no restriction exists, please indicate whether the existing licence would automatically cover the offspring, and until what age this cover would last.</b></p> <p>The Local Authority has not issued any DWA licenses.</p> <p><b>12. Would you or someone in your department, be willing to share any further information about DWA licensing?</b></p> <p>No DWA licences have been issued.</p> <p><b>13. And who can be contact for such information?</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
20355	06/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Counter Fraud Health and Safety</b></p> <p>1. The name of the current Incident recording, Investigation management, Counter Fraud and Health and Safety reporting &amp; investigation Solution and Provider. If this is outsourced please provide the name of your outsourcing provider.</p> <p>2. The date that the contract was signed with your Incident recording, Investigation management, Counter Fraud and Health 7 Safety reporting &amp; Investigation provider.</p> <p>3. The length of the current contract term for the incident recording, Investigation management, Counter Fraud and Health</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>1. The name of the current Incident recording, Investigation management, Counter Fraud and Health and Safety reporting &amp; investigation Solution and Provider. If this is outsourced please provide the name of your outsourcing provider.</b></p> <p>The Health and Safety Incident Reporting System is a bespoke system designed and maintained by the London Borough of Newham Information Communications Team.</p> <p><b>2. The date that the contract was signed with your Incident recording, Investigation management, Counter Fraud and Health 7</b></p>

		<p>and Safety reporting investigation.</p> <p>4. When was the incident recording, Investigation management, management, Counter Fraud and Health and Safety reporting investigation contracts are up for renewal?</p> <p>5. The current annual maintenance changes for your incident for your Incident recording, Investigation management; Counter Fraud, and Health 7 Safety reporting and investigation solution.</p> <p>6. The original contract value of your Incident recording, Investigation management, Counter Fraud and Health and Safety reporting &amp; Investigations solution.</p> <p>7. The current number of employees involved in incident recording, Investigation management, Counter Fraud and Health and Safety reporting &amp; Investigation including casual and full time staff.</p>	<p><b>Safety reporting &amp; Investigation provider.</b></p> <p>Not Applicable</p> <p><b>3. The length of the current contract term for the incident recording, Investigation management, Counter Fraud and Health and Safety reporting investigation.</b></p> <p>Not Applicable</p> <p><b>4. When was the incident recording, Investigation management, management, Counter Fraud and Health and Safety reporting investigation contracts are up for renewal?</b></p> <p>Not Applicable</p> <p><b>5. The current annual maintenance changes for your incident for your Incident recording, Investigation management; Counter Fraud, and Health 7 Safety reporting and investigation solution.</b></p> <p>There is an internal recharge in the region of £5-10,000 but this varies each year dependent upon the aspect of development or pure maintenance.</p> <p><b>6. The original contract value of your Incident recording, Investigation management, Counter Fraud and Health and Safety reporting &amp; Investigations solution.</b></p> <p>Not Applicable</p> <p><b>7. The current number of employees involved in incident recording, Investigation management, Counter Fraud and Health and Safety reporting &amp; Investigation including casual and full time staff.</b></p> <p>Investigation of health and safety accidents is the responsibility of each line manager. This will be for hundreds of staff across the authority.</p>
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20349	06/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Zoos</b></p> <p>Please could you confirm whether or not you have any zoos operating in your area and, if so, please could you provide me with the name and (if applicable) any dispensation that has been granted to the zoo (for example, under s.14 of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 or s. 4 of the Zoo Licensing Regulations for Northern Ireland).</p> <p>2. For any zoos which have been granted a dispensation under zoo licensing regulations, please could you let me know the date when the zoo's dispensation status was assessed to ensure that it is still relevant?</p> <p>3. For every zoo for which such information is held, please could you provide me with the following for a period beginning the 1st January 2008 and ending 1st July 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Current and historic zoo licences (including any conditions attached to the licences)</li> <li>b. All zoo inspection reports (formal, informal and special)</li> <li>c. Any available pre-inspection audits</li> <li>d. All animal stock lists held by the council</li> <li>e. Any correspondence between the zoo and the local authority with regard to licensing</li> <li>f. Copies of any "Directions" issued to the zoo under ss. 16 – 16C of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 or ss. 17 – 19 of the Zoo Licensing Regulations for Northern Ireland for failure to comply with licence conditions</li> </ul> <p>4. In addition, if any of the zoos also hold licences under the Pet Animals Act 1951 (England, Wales, Scotland only), please could you provide me with (for the same period as above):</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>There are no Zoos in the London Borough of Newham.</p>

		<p>a. Current and historic pet shop licences (including any conditions attached to the licence)</p> <p>b. All inspection reports</p>	
20350	04/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Foster Carer allowances-Special Guardianship Support</b></p> <p>1: full documentations relating to the foster care allowance paid to foster carers for Looked After children from the ages of 4-18 years.</p> <p>2: Newham Councils Permanency options and financial arrangement policy pertaining to Special Guardianship Support.</p> <p>3: Information Newham /policy/guidelines: Legal support accessible for guardians granted (SGO) Post SGO awarded.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Documentation attached:-</p> <p>1) Fostering Allowances 2012/2013 2) Newham SGO Funding Policy</p> <p>Legal Support post SGO being awarded is not offered.</p>
20351	15/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Advertising and Sponsorship Banners and Lamp posts</b></p> <p>Do you allow banner advertising/sponsorship on lamp posts?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•If so do you allow advertising or purely non-commercial basis i.e. council ads?</li> <li>•If you only have council messages would you are interested in generating revenue as well and who would we contact.</li> </ul> <p>Do you have any contracts in place for purely production and install of banners &amp; brackets etc.?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you have purely for internal messages what are you paying per panel / banner for production and install if this?</li> </ul> <p>How much money does the Council spend on them annually? Please breakdown by panel?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>1. Do you allow banner advertising/sponsorship on lamp posts?</b> Generally the council does not utilise lamp posts for marketing purposes. However on occasion permission has been granted for use by external organisations to promote large scale events. An example of this was during the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Permission for advertising would have to be granted by the council's Planning and the Enforcement team.</p> <p><b>2. If so do you allow advertising or purely non-commercial basis i.e. council ads?</b> Please refer to the above response.</p> <p><b>3. If you only have council messages would you are interested in generating revenue as well and who would we contact.</b></p>

		<p>Are you interested in significant savings for a better product if so who would we contact?</p> <p>Do you have any current contract in place?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•If so who with, when did it start and when does it finish?</li> <li>•Who manages the contract internally?</li> <li>•Please clarify if the council gets any other benefits from having these.</li> </ul> <p>How much revenue has been generated out of any contract in the last 12 months and at what percentage has the council received revenue share?</p>	<p>Requests for production of banners are handled by the Council's Communications Team and the In-house print services team. Should you be interested in providing these services to the Council you can register your company on the Council's e tendering system (Nectr) under category 82100000. This will enable you to browse any upcoming opportunities. <a href="http://nectr.newham.gov.uk/supplierselfservice">http://nectr.newham.gov.uk/supplierselfservice</a></p> <p><b>4. Do you have any contracts in place for purely production and install of banners &amp; brackets etc.?</b>  Quotes are obtained for each requirement during the year mainly for Council public events. (This can be up to 5 events during the year)</p> <p><b>5. If you have purely for internal messages what are you paying per panel / banner for production and install if this?</b> Please see our response above. Production and installation of such banners is procured on a needs basis throughout the year.</p> <p><b>6. How much money does the Council spend on them annually? Please breakdown by panel?</b>  The annual spend on supply and install of banners is around £25k depending on number of public events per year.</p> <p><b>7. Are you interested in significant savings for a better product if so who would we contact?</b>  Please refer to our above response to Question 3.</p> <p><b>8. Do you have any current contract in place?</b>  Please refer to our above response to Question 4.</p> <p><b>9. If so who with, when did it start and when does it finish?</b>  Please refer to our above response to Question 4.</p> <p><b>10. Who manages the contract internally?</b>  Please refer to our above response to Question 4.</p> <p><b>11. Please clarify if the council gets any other benefits from having</b></p>
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			<p><b>these.</b> There is no income generated from such usage.</p> <p><b>12. How much revenue has been generated out of any contract in the last 12 months and at what percentage has the council received revenue share?</b> There is no revenue generated from such contracts.</p>
20352	12/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: ICT Licenses</b></p> <p>Could you tell me which Enterprise Resource Planning software providers the council uses&amp;; how many licences it bought from the providers for the last financial year; and the average annual cost per licence user?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The council uses Enterprise Resource Planning software provider - Oracle</p> <p>The total number of licences bought from the providers – 5710</p> <p>Average Annual cost per licence user - £5.63</p>
20354	11/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Newham Surveys</b></p> <p>Please can you provide me with any response, analysis and findings that you have collated from the following survey's</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Newham Household Panel Survey Wave 5</li> <li>2. Young People's Survey 2010</li> <li>3. The Liveability Survey 2009</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see attached is NHPS Wave 5 survey. We do not disclose Liveability or the Youth Survey externally these are used internally for the development of public policy and fall within Section 36 of the Freedom of Information 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 Section 36 applies, which provides for exemption where disclosure would be prejudicial to the effective conduct of public affairs. We have therefore redacted the report in part and the action plan at Appendix 1 on these grounds, as stated below.</p> <p>Section 36 relates to information that, if disclosed, would adversely affect the delivery of public services and exempts information which disclosure would likely to inhibit the free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views for the purpose of deliberation and prejudice the</p>

			<p>conduct of public affairs. The requested report was drafted with a view to identifying areas of improvement in a particular service and sought to explore options available to the authority to improve these services, for the benefit of our residents.</p> <p>The Council's Proper Officer, as required by the Act, has deemed that it would not be appropriate to release the information requested in full under the provisions of section 36, as it is more in the public interest to withhold the information as release would be likely to prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs, inhibit free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views within local government.</p>
20359	12/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Staff and Printers</b></p> <p>I am interested in your print and scan environment. I was wondering if you could answer the following please.</p> <p>How many employees does your organisation currently have?  Who supplies your multifunctional devices (main printer fleet)?  How many devices do they supply?  What BRAND device/s do they supply (Canon, Ricoh, Xerox, Kyocera, Dell, Samsung, HP, Epson, Toshiba, Konica Minolta, etc.)?  Do they also supply print management software?  Do they also supply any additional scanning software?  When does the contract for your print fleet expire?  What PDF solutions do you pay for (not free readers like Adobe)?  What Document Management/Document Repository/s do you use within the organisation?  Who is the contact within the organisation responsible for the print fleet?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>How many employees does your organisation currently have?</b>  There are a total of 5,161 employees (excluding schools based staff).</p> <p><b>Who supplies your multifunctional devices (main printer fleet)?</b>  Our current supplier's are Canon.</p> <p><b>How many devices do they supply?</b>  They currently supply a total of 138 devices.  What BRAND device/s do they supply (Canon, Ricoh, Xerox, Kyocera, Dell, Samsung, HP, Epson, Toshiba, Konica Minolta, etc.)? Canon</p> <p><b>Do they also supply print management software?</b>  Yes they do supply print management software.</p> <p><b>Do they also supply any additional scanning software?</b>  No</p> <p><b>When does the contract for your print fleet expire?</b>  The contract expires on the 30/09/2014</p> <p><b>What PDF solutions do you pay for (not free readers like Adobe)?</b>  None</p>

			<p><b>What Document Management/Document Repository/s do you use within the organisation?</b> Iclipse from Northgate.</p>
20360	06/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Wild Animals</b></p> <p>As of the 1st July 2014.</p> <p>1) How many DWAA licenses are currently issued in your area? 2) What species of animals were these licenses obtained for and how many of each species? 3) If any, which of these animals are housed indoors at the property where they are licensed? 4) Would anyone in the licensing department be willing to talk about their experiences licensing animals under the DWAA?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1) <b>How many DWAA licenses are currently issued in your area?</b> No DWAA Licenses have been issued.</p> <p>2) <b>What species of animals were these licenses obtained for and how many of each species?</b> N/A</p> <p>3) <b>If any, which of these animals are housed indoors at the property where they are licensed?</b> N/A</p> <p>4) <b>Would anyone in the licensing department be willing to talk about their experiences licensing animals under the DWAA?</b> N/A. There have been no licences issued.</p>
20361	06/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Newham Magazine</b></p> <p>On page 4 of issue 299 of the Newham mag, a short piece states that the 'mag' is under review following new guide lines issued by the department of communities and local government.</p> <p>1. Under the new guide lines, how many issues of the Newham mags are now allowed each year. 2.What will the yearly budget for the Newham mag now</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. <b>Under the new guidelines, how many issues of the Newham mag are now allowed each year?</b></p> <p>The information is available in the recommended code of practice for local government publicity at the following link: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/recommended-code-of-practice-for-local-authority-publicity">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/recommended-code-of-practice-for-local-authority-publicity</a></p>

		<p>be since the new guide lines have been enforced.</p> <p>3. What was the print run of issue 300 and how many were delivered across the borough of Newham.</p>	<p><b>2. What will the yearly budget for the Newham mag now be since the new guide lines have been enforced?</b></p> <p>The budget for the Newham Mag is published in the 2014/15 Budget Book available on the council's website at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=Budget+Book+2014%2F15">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=Budget+Book+2014%2F15</a></p> <p><b>3. What was the print run of issue 300 and how many were delivered across the borough of Newham?</b></p> <p>121,322 copies of issue 300 were printed and distributed to homes or as bulk drops in some locations.</p>
20368	12/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Long Service Annual Leave for support staff in schools</b></p> <p>What Newham's policy is on long service AL for support staff in schools.</p> <p>Do staff receive pay for this or are they allowed to take days off in term time?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Term Timers in schools would have it incorporated into their pay.</p> <p>52 week workers would have it added into their annual leave allocation and the leave can be taken on request at the discretion of the Head teacher.</p> <p>Term Timers with 25 years' of service will be paid for it.</p>
20369	12/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Recyclable Material</b></p> <p>Please can the council confirm the following in relation to recyclable material collected as a result of its kerbside collections:</p> <p>a. Who holds the current contracts for the off-take of recyclable material?</p> <p>b. What are the contract start and end dates and any applicable</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Newham Council is a waste collection authority, and delivers all waste collected (including recyclables) to the relevant statutory waste disposal authority, namely the East London Waste Authority. ELWA is responsible for the recyclables thereafter, so please contact that authority for any further information.</p>

		extension as part of these contracts?	
20363	11/08/2014	<p><b>Subject Structure and Grades</b></p> <p>A full employee/organisational structure chart for the councils Children's Social Care directorate, including all employees within the following teams Referral and Assessment, Safeguarding, Looked After Children, Care Planning, Corporate Parenting and Disabled Children.</p> <p>Please include the names of the post holders as per the Act, along with contact details and also pay grades where appropriate.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see the attached team structure document detailing the authority's Children's social care department's structure.</p> <p>We would apply Section 40 for the disclosure of staff names, emails addresses and direct as disclosure of this information would result in publication of information which is personal to the individuals to which the information refers. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
20388	19/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Suspensions &amp; Exclusions</b></p> <p>How many pupils (Primary, secondary, academies and independent schools) have been suspended, excluded permanently, excluded temporarily, or suspended under the categories of Physical Assault Pupil (PP), Verbal Assault Pupil (VP), Bullying (BU), Racial Abuse (RA) and Sexual Misconduct (SM)?</p> <p>Please provide the above answers for each by school type and category, for the last three financial years.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Fixed term and Permanent Exclusions data are published by the Department for Education at local authority level and this information includes breakdowns by primary and secondary school. Historical information is available on the national archives for data earlier than 2009/10 academic data.</p> <p>The data broken down at school level for exclusions is very small and in most cases there is 1 pupil per school. As there are less than 5 pupils per school, we believe that releasing the information could potentially lead to identification of individuals.</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> <p>We are unable to provide data for fixed term exclusions for academies as this information is no longer available to Local Authorities.</p> <p>Here are the links to the reports that are available through the DfE Statistics gateway:</p> <p>2012 to 2013 data are due to be published by the Department for Education at the end of July and will be available at the following link:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?departments%5B%5D=department-for-education&amp;publication_filter_option=statistics">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?departments%5B%5D=department-for-education&amp;publication_filter_option=statistics</a></p> <p>2011/12 - Permanent and fixed term exclusions <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/224898/SFR29-2013_LA.xls">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/224898/SFR29-2013_LA.xls</a></p> <p>2010/11 - Permanent and fixed term exclusions <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/219221/sfr17-2012nt.xls">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/219221/sfr17-2012nt.xls</a></p> <p>2009/10 - Permanent and fixed term exclusions <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/219056/sfr17-2011av2.xls">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/219056/sfr17-2011av2.xls</a></p> <p>2008/09 - Permanent and fixed term exclusions <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/218898/sfr22-2010la.xls">https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/218898/sfr22-2010la.xls</a></p>
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20390	08/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Collate Systems CYPS IT Software</b></p> <p>Who provides your current Children’s Centre Reporting Software? (E-Start, CCM, Other)  How many children’s centres are there currently within your local authority?  What is the value of the contract for providing the children’s centre reporting software?  When does the contract expire?  When does the contract renewal process begin?  How does Collate Systems become included in the consideration for this contract at the point of renewal?  Please provide any other relevant information. Dear London Borough of Newham,  Who should Collate Systems contact within your authority to progress the situation further?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>1. Who provides your current Children’s Centre Reporting Software? (E-Start, CCM, Other)</b></p> <p>CACI Ltd</p> <p><b>2. How many children’s centres are there currently within your local authority?</b></p> <p>There are 21 Children’s Centres in Newham</p> <p><b>3. What is the value of the contract for providing the children’s centre reporting software?</b></p> <p>£4.9K per year</p>

			<p><b>4. When does the contract expire?</b></p> <p>The contract expires on 01 Jan 2019</p> <p><b>5. When does the contract renewal process begin?</b></p> <p>The contract renewal process commences on 01 July 2018</p> <p><b>6. How does Collate Systems become included in the consideration for this contract at the point of renewal?</b></p> <p>This will be conducted through the Local Authority's Tender process. Please see web link for further information</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Tenders-and-contracts.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Tenders-and-contracts.aspx</a></p> <p><b>7. Who should Collate Systems contact within your authority to progress the situation further?</b></p> <p>Ms Dianne Smith Interim Director - Children Services Email: <a href="mailto:dianne.smith@newham.gov.uk">dianne.smith@newham.gov.uk</a> Telephone: 020 8430 2000</p>
20391	15/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Dangerous Dog Attack</b></p> <p>How many children did you take into care (either interim or full) in the last financial year 2013/14 where the child's proximity to a dog was cited as a factor in the care proceedings?</p> <p>For each child please state if the issue surrounded either the (a) potential danger of a dog attack, (b) the hygiene issues of living in proximity to a dog or (c) both (a) and (b)?</p> <p>For each child please state the breed of the dog or dogs</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Local Authority does not collect the information in a reportable way on all children and young people referred to children's services who were taken into care, The information is not available in which a report can be formed from our computer based systems. This would be a huge undertaking for an individual officer would have to go through each of the individual files manually and would take more than the 2.5 days.</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</p>

		involved.	<p>exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
20373	13/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: New City School</b></p> <p>1 By what process and criteria were the most recently elected Board of Governors to New City School short listed prior to final candidate's election process.</p> <p>2 By what process and criteria was the most recent the chairperson elected. New City School.</p> <p>3 The names of person or persons who were involved in the most recent short listing processes and the election of the chair person. New City School.</p> <p>4. I request a copy of all internal and external e-mails relating to myself and my daughter Elisha Payen-Mckenzie regardless of subject matter and length of time she has been at the school. Elisha is in Olive class her DOB is 21st February 2008</p> <p>5. I request a copy of the job description for the post of Head teacher New city school.</p> <p>6. I would request a copy of the current head teacher Mr Wareham's employment contract.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>1. By what process and criteria were the most recently elected Board of Governors to New City School short listed prior to final candidate's election process.</b></p> <p>Parent and staff governors are the only categories of governor that are elected. When parent governor places become vacant, all parents are invited to self-nominate and if more nominations are received than there are vacancies a ballot is held and all parents have the opportunity to vote. If the same number of nominations (or fewer) are received than there are vacancies, the nominees are elected unopposed. Similar arrangements are in place for staff governors, with staff paid to work at the school being the constituent group</p> <p><b>2. By what process and criteria was the most recent the chairperson elected. New City School.</b></p> <p>Other than governors who are members of staff, all governors are eligible to stand for election as chair. Eligible governors were invited to self-nominate ahead of the governing body meeting and then governors voted at the meeting by secret ballot whether to accept or reject the single nomination received.</p> <p><b>3. The names of person or persons who were involved in the most recent short listing processes and the election of the chair person.</b></p>

			<p><b>New City School.</b></p> <p>The most recent election took place at the governing body meeting on 10 October 2013 and the following governors were present at this meeting: Cllr B Collier, Mr C Carty, Mrs O Papadopoulos, Mr P Archer, Miss J Childs, Mrs M Brissett-Bailey, Mr T Davis, Ms S Funnell, Mrs D Laing-Wills, Ms M Bathe, Ms H Matthews and Mr D Wareham.</p> <p><b>4. I request a copy of the job description for the post of Head Teacher New City School.</b></p> <p>The job was last advertised on 16/03/2012. Attached is the JD that was sent out in the job packs.</p> <p><b>5. I would request a copy of the current Head Teacher's employment contract.</b></p> <p>We are unable to disclose this information as this is personal information to the Head Teacher.</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>
20383	14/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Supply Teacher Spend 2013 / 2014 All Schools</b></p> <p>I would prefer to receive the information in excel spreadsheet</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Newham is not required to use the Consistent Financial Reporting (CFR)</p>

		<p>format, with considerable focus on 2013/14 Primary, Secondary, SEN and Nursery school spend data including E1-E31 including Capital expenditure CE01, CE04 and E26, broken down per school.</p> <p>I would also like to have the spend information per school broken down into which Agency/Company it was spent with.</p> <p>I would also like to have notification as to whether this borough has a Preferred Agency Supply List. If so, can you please confirm which agencies are currently on the Preferred Supply List for your borough and how to make application to be included on the list? If the Preferred Supply list for the borough is fixed I would like to know when this is up for re tender. If individual schools have their own Preferred Supply List I would also like this information broken down to see the agencies currently on the preferred list for each school.</p>	<p>format, which relates to the ledger codes you refer to, on our returns. We are unfortunately unable to extract the requested information in the format you have requested from our ledger.</p> <p>Schools are required to report their income and expenditure and schools directly record income and expenditure, which are then summarised at CFR code level. The requested information can be retrieved from individual schools directly.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the web link below which details all schools in the borough  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx</a></p> <p>It may be useful to note that annual financial information for all schools is made available on the Department for Education website. Please see the relevant web links below for your independent review.  <a href="http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html">http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html</a>  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-local-authority-school-finance-data">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-local-authority-school-finance-data</a></p> <p>Please see attached the information which is held by the local authority in respect of the annual totals of agency spend for schools across the borough for the 2013/2014 financial year.</p> <p>The Local Authority does not hold information in relation to the relevant breakdown of agency expenditure by supplier. This level of detail would be held locally by individual schools. We do not hold a preferred supplier list.</p>
20386	06/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Staff Printing and Scan</b></p> <p>How many employees does your organization currently have?</p> <p>Who currently is contracted to supply your main fleet of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. <b>How many employees does your organisation currently have?</b>  5,161 employees (excluding schools based staff)</p>

		<p>printing devices (MFD's)?          What brand of device do they supply you with?          How many devices do they supply you with?          Do they supply you with print management software? If so which one?          Do they supply you with any scanning software (additional to the software native to the device)?          When is this contract (for your MFD's) due to expire?          What Document Management solution/s do you currently use within your organization?          What PDF software do you pay for? And how many licenses do you pay for (an average per annum would be a good number here please)?          Who is the person within your organization responsible for the MFD's and the contract, what are their title and their email address please?</p>	<p><b>2. Who supplies your multifunctional devices (main printer fleet)?</b>          Canon</p> <p><b>3. How many devices do they supply?</b>          138</p> <p><b>4. What BRAND device/s do they supply (Canon, Ricoh, Xerox, Kyocera, Dell, Samsung, HP, Epson, Toshiba, Konica Minolta, etc.)?</b>          Canon</p> <p><b>5. Do they also supply print management software?</b>          Yes</p> <p><b>6. Do they also supply any additional scanning software?</b>          No</p> <p><b>7. When does the contract for your print fleet expire?</b>          The contract expires on 30/09/2014</p> <p><b>8. What PDF solutions do you pay for (not free readers like Adobe)?</b>          None</p> <p><b>9. What Document Management/Document Repository/s do you use within the organisation?</b>          Iclipse from Northgate</p> <p><b>10. Who is the person within your organization responsible for the MFD's and the contract, what are their title and their email address please?</b>          Geoff Connell          Chief Information Officer          Email: geoff.connell@newham.gov.uk</p>
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			Telephone: 020 8430 2000
20389	01/08/2014	<p>Drugs and Alcohol Service –Involuntary Tranquilliser Addict Referrals</p> <p>From April 2013 local authorities were given responsibility by Public Health England for providing drug and alcohol services. These services are to include treatment for those addicted to prescription drugs prescribed by their doctor and taken in accordance with the doctor’s instructions.</p> <p>This FOI request relates only to those patients who have become addicted to, or dependent upon, prescribed benzodiazepine and z drug tranquillisers and who have taken these drugs as directed by their doctors and who do not abuse these or other substances. For the purpose of this request I will refer to these as Involuntary Tranquilliser Addicts. This group is distinct from illicit drug users for which I do not require information.</p> <p>The information I require is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many Involuntary Tranquilliser Addict referrals have there been to drug and alcohol services in your local authority since April 2013 for treatment for addiction to benzodiazepine and z drug tranquillisers prescribed by their GPs?</li> <li>2. How many Involuntary Tranquilliser Addicts are currently in treatment provided by your local authority’s drug and alcohol services for addiction to benzodiazepine and z drug tranquillisers prescribed by their GPs?</li> <li>3. How many Involuntary Tranquilliser Addicts have completed treatment provided by your local authority’s drug and alcohol services for treatment for addiction to prescription</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>From April 2013 local authorities were given responsibility by Public Health England for providing drug and alcohol services. These services are to include treatment for those addicted to prescription drugs prescribed by their doctor and taken in accordance with the doctor’s instructions.</p> <p>This FOI request relates only to those patients who have become addicted to, or dependent upon, prescribed benzodiazepine and z drug tranquillisers and who have taken these drugs as directed by their doctors and who do not abuse these or other substances. For the purpose of this request I will refer to these as Involuntary Tranquilliser Addicts. This group is distinct from illicit drug users for which I do not require information.</p> <p>The information I require is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>How many Involuntary Tranquilliser Addict referrals have there been to drug and alcohol services in your local authority since April 2013 for treatment for addiction to benzodiazepine and z drug tranquillisers prescribed by their GPs?</b></li> </ol> <p>None</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. <b>How many Involuntary Tranquilliser Addicts are currently in treatment provided by your local authority’s drug and alcohol services for addiction to benzodiazepine and z drug tranquillisers prescribed by their GPs?</b></li> </ol> <p>None</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. <b>How many Involuntary Tranquilliser Addicts have completed</b></li> </ol>



		<p>benzodiazepine and z drug tranquillisers?</p> <p>4. How many of those who completed treatment had drug free outcomes?</p> <p>Only one total is required for each of the four questions.</p>	<p><b>treatment provided by your local authority's drug and alcohol services for treatment for addiction to prescription benzodiazepine and z drug tranquillisers?</b></p> <p>None</p> <p><b>4. How many of those who completed treatment had drug free outcomes?</b></p> <p>No clients presented for treatment in the requested category, hence no outcome can be provided.</p>
20393	15/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Dangerous Dogs Referrals</b></p> <p>1.a) For each of the last 3 financial years (2013/14, 2012/13, 2011/12) please can you supply the number of referrals to social services because of concerns over dogs in the household  b)In each case please state whether the referral was due to concerns over: i) the aggressive nature of the dog ii) dog filth iii) other health concerns associated with the dog(s)</p> <p>2.a) For each of the last 3 financial years (2013/14, 2012/13, 2011/12) please can you supply the number of children placed on the "at risk" register over concerns about dogs in the household  b) In each case please state whether this was due to concerns over: i) the aggressive nature of the dog ii) dog filth iii) other health concerns associated with the dog(s)</p> <p>3.a) For each of the last 3 financial years (2013/14, 2012/13, 2011/12) please can you supply the number of children taken into care over concerns about dogs in the household  b) In each case please state whether this was due to concerns over: i) the aggressive nature of the dog ii) dog filth iii) other health concerns associated with the dog(s)</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Unfortunately, it is not possible to obtain the information you have requested. The information requested in all four points of your request is not collated or recorded centrally by our Children's services. In order to identify whether all of the requested information has, or has not, been documented in the records of each dog attack incident it would be necessary for us to manually search all records held for any relevant cases. This would be a huge undertaking for an individual officer would have to go through each of the files. Due to this, the number of records involved and the range of years covered by your request, we believe that this task would significantly exceed the appropriate cost limit under section 12 of the FOI Act.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit  (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</p>

		4. For each of the last 3 financial years (2013/14, 2012/13, 2011/12) please can you supply the number of children taken into care or put on the “at risk” register due to concerns over other animals.	complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
20398	12/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Food Testing</b></p> <p>Copies of food testing certificates carried out on behalf of your authority by public analysts or food testers.</p> <p>More specifically, I request all copies of Certificates of Analysis or Examination carried out under the Food Safety (Sampling and Qualifications) (England) Regulations 2013 sent to your authority by public analyst or food testers since January 1, 2013. Please note I am only interested in those related to species testing.</p> <p>If you are a port health authority, please also include certificates issued in relation to port health control checks.</p> <p>If my request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. If you feel it necessary to exempt the information because you estimate the cost of compliance would exceed the appropriate limit, I would ask that you simultaneously provide me with an estimate of the total cost of compliance, so this can be considered.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Certificate of Analysis or Examination carried out under the food safety (Sampling and Qualifications) (England) Regulations 2013 was attached.</p>
20411	18/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Revenues and Benefits</b> Temporary Staff</p> <p>1. Current suppliers of agency/contract/offsite processing staff within Revenues &amp; Benefits.</p> <p>2. Current number of agency/contract/offsite processing staff within Revenues &amp; Benefits and job titles.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. <b>Current suppliers of agency/contract/offsite processing staff within Revenues &amp; Benefits.</b></p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet which shows the current suppliers of agency staff.</p>

3. Total spend on agency/contract/offsite processing staff in financial year 2013/14 within Revenues & Benefits and breakdown per supplier, along with the number of days used.

The list of suppliers are all active agency suppliers to all posts in the Council not just benefits related suppliers.

**2. Current number of agency/contract/offsite processing staff within Revenues & Benefits and job titles.**

As at 18/07/14 there are 23 agency workers in Revenues and Benefits.

**3. Total spend on agency/contract/offsite processing staff in financial year 2013/14 within Revenues & Benefits and breakdown per supplier, along with the number of days used.**

The table below shows the totals spend on agency staff in the financial year 2013/14.

<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Total £</b>
Benefits and Council Tax officer	191124.37
Benefits Officer	539506.09
Council Tax & Benefits Appeal Complaints Officer	46 548.97
Council Tax Officer	291088.21

We consider the information requested in relation to the breakdown of costs for each supplier to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

The information requested relates to the specific negotiated rates between the Council and external providers. We consider that in

			<p>disclosing the full costs of these financial agreements would likely weaken the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations. This could potentially affect the council's income and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of the Council's services.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test the London Borough of Newham has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the Council is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial status in future negotiations, including that of the London Borough of Newham. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p>
20439	15/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Public Health Spending</b></p> <p>You list a number of "other commissioned or directly provided services from within LBN" as being funded from the ring-fenced public health grant. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Health checks</li> <li>* School nursing services</li> <li>* Other public health services for children and young people</li> <li>* Leisure services</li> <li>* Open green spaces</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>a) What was the full cost for 2013/14? Full cost of service for 2013/14 = £34,967,200.</p> <p>b) What was the contribution to that cost from the public health grant (both in cash terms and as a percentage)</p> <p>Please see table below which shows the breakdown of Public Health Grant 2013/2014.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Free school meals</li> <li>* Support for vulnerable elderly</li> <li>* Domestic violence support</li> <li>* Help to get people into work</li> <li>* Building public health capacity within the community through community hubs</li> </ul> <p>I have two supplementary questions:</p> <p>1. Is that list exhaustive? If not, where else did the public health money go?</p> <p>2. For each of the items listed above, and any additional activities identified pursuant to question 1 above:</p> <p>a) What was the full cost for 2013/14?</p> <p>b) What was the contribution to that cost from the public health grant (both in cash terms and as a percentage)?</p>	<p>i)What is the service? And (ii) how much public health grants do you spend on it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Health checks <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Full cost of service</td><td>405,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Actual Funding</td><td>405,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Percentage</td><td>100%</td></tr> </table> </li>   <li>* School nursing services <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Full cost of service</td><td>1,400,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Actual Funding</td><td>1,400,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Percentage</td><td>100%</td></tr> </table> </li>   <li>* Other public health services for children and young people <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Full cost of service</td><td>330,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Actual Funding</td><td>330,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Percentage</td><td>100%</td></tr> </table> </li>   <li>* Leisure services <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Full cost of service</td><td>6,914,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Actual Funding</td><td>2,000,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Percentage</td><td>29%</td></tr> </table> </li>   <li>* Open green spaces <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Full cost of service</td><td>4,006,400</td></tr> <tr><td>Actual Funding</td><td>500,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Percentage</td><td>12%</td></tr> </table> </li>   <li>* Free school meals <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr><td>Full cost of service</td><td>4,775,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Actual Funding</td><td>1,500,000</td></tr> <tr><td>Percentage</td><td>31%</td></tr> </table> </li>   <li>* Support for vulnerable elderly</li> </ul>	Full cost of service	405,000	Actual Funding	405,000	Percentage	100%	Full cost of service	1,400,000	Actual Funding	1,400,000	Percentage	100%	Full cost of service	330,000	Actual Funding	330,000	Percentage	100%	Full cost of service	6,914,000	Actual Funding	2,000,000	Percentage	29%	Full cost of service	4,006,400	Actual Funding	500,000	Percentage	12%	Full cost of service	4,775,000	Actual Funding	1,500,000	Percentage	31%
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20407	14/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Stopping up order</b></p> <p>I am looking to find out if the Stopping up order for Jenkins Lane that was advertised in the London Gazette dated the 29/01/2014 ever went ahead and if so can I please obtain a copy of the map and schedule</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The application for this order in relation to Jenkins Lane has not to date been confirmed.</p> <p>The hearing for this application has been adjourned to 10th September 2014. In the absence of any further adjournment at this hearing, we will be in a position to advise you of the decision shortly after this date.</p>

20410	19/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: P137546 - Assessment files for deceased</b></p> <p>A copy of the assessment undertaken on behalf of xxxxxxxx, together with any further records you hold. I should be grateful to receive a copy of the documentation as a matter of urgency.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please find attached the Social Care Referral form for the deceased.</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.</p> <p>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> <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</p>
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			Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.
20424	20/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Shared Ownership Sales</b></p> <p>1.The number of households nominated to shared ownership homes in the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14  2.The average income of a household nominated to shared ownership homes in the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14  3. The income of the last five households nominated to shared ownership properties.  4.The average deposit paid by households nominated to shared ownership homes in the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14  5.The deposit paid by the last five households nominated to shared ownership properties</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council does not nominate households to shared ownership. The shared ownership schemes in Newham are operated by our RSL and Housing Association partners who are responsible for nominations.</p>
20426	15/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Houses Of Multiple Occupation list</b></p> <p>List of licensed houses of multiple occupations for your borough please?</p>	<p><b>Summary</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="https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication">https://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 by entering wards or the relevant postcode 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.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing">www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing</a></p>
20460	13/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: School ICT Software - NPW</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Software that schools in your authority use to return school census to the DfE?</li> <li>2) Do you provide schools with this software?</li> <li>3) If yes how much do the schools pay for this software?</li> <li>4) Do you provide support for this software?</li> <li>5) If yes how much do schools pay for support for this software?</li> <li>6) Are schools free to choose their own MIS software, or is this dictated by you?</li> <li>7) Do you have a license / contract arrangement with an MIS supplier? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7a) If so please provide the name of the supplier.</li> <li>7a) Please provide the nature of the duration of this contract.</li> <li>7b) Please provide the cost to the LA for this contract.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8) If you have a license / contract with an MIS supplier, when is this being reviewed?</li> <li>9) Please provide contact details of the department + person/persons that are responsible for the MIS supply for the LA.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Software that schools in your authority use to return school census to the DfE?</b> Produced in SIMS and sent by secure file exchange system to LA.</li> <li>2) <b>Do you provide schools with this software?</b> The LA does not provide support. Schools purchase it direct from their chosen providers.</li> <li>3) <b>If yes how much do the schools pay for this software?</b> The council does not hold this information.</li> <li>4) <b>Do you provide support for this software?</b> No, support is purchased directly by schools from their chosen providers.</li> <li>5) <b>If yes how much do schools pay for support for this software?</b> The council does not hold information.</li> <li>6) <b>Are schools free to choose their own MIS software, or is this dictated by yourselves?</b> Schools are free to make their own choices.</li> </ol>

			<p><b>7) Do you have a license / contract arrangement with an MIS supplier?</b> The LA does not hold a licence/contract with an MIS supplier for schools.</p> <p><b>7a) If so please provide the name of the supplier</b> Schools will have to be contacted directly for this information.</p> <p><b>7a) Please provide the nature of the duration of this contract.</b> Newham council does not hold this information.</p> <p><b>7b) Please provide the cost to the LA for this contract.</b> There are no cost's involved with Newham council.</p> <p><b>9) Please provide contact details of the department + person/persons that are responsible for the MIS supply for the LA.</b> Contact should be to the Head of Education ICT, Newham Partnership Working, email ICT@npw.so</p>								
20461	13/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Insurance Contracts/Procurement</b></p> <p>1) What insurance contracts does the council have and what do they cover?  2) Which insurance company is each contract with?  3a) Which contracts are purchased through a broker?  b) If so how long has this been with them / times renewed  4a) Which contracts are purchased direct with the insurer?  b) If so how long has this been with them / times renewed  5) What is the cost of each contract?  6) Are contracts paid in full or are the paid over instalments?  7) Who is the decision maker for each contract?  8) When is the expiry date of each contract?  9) Which contracts will have to go to tender &amp; where will these tenders be advertised?  10) How many employees does the council have?  11) Is the basis of selection based on level of cover, price or</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>For questions 1 to 5. The table below shows our current insurance contracts together with details of our contractors, the contract period and approximate overall value.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1261 1169 1962 1326"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1261 1169 1435 1262">Contractor</th> <th data-bbox="1435 1169 1615 1262">Contract Description</th> <th data-bbox="1615 1169 1785 1262">Contract Period</th> <th data-bbox="1785 1169 1962 1262">Approximate value</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1261 1262 1435 1326">Lloyds</td> <td data-bbox="1435 1262 1615 1326">Sabotage and Terrorism</td> <td data-bbox="1615 1262 1785 1326">01/12/2013 to</td> <td data-bbox="1785 1262 1962 1326">£85K</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Contractor	Contract Description	Contract Period	Approximate value	Lloyds	Sabotage and Terrorism	01/12/2013 to	£85K
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		service, a combination of one or more of these reasons? 12) Are you able to receive quotes from other insurers/brokers whilst under contract with current insurer?			30/11/2014	
			RSA Insurance	Engineering Inspection Insurance	01/12/2010 to 31/11/2015	£169K
			Motor Accident Protection	Service Motor Recovery	01/12/2010 To 30/11/2015	£16k
			Aspen Property	Mortgage Leasehold Property	01/12/2010 to 30/11/2015	£4.2k
			Risk Management Partners	Property (excl leasehold, mortgage and commercial)	1/12/2010 to 30/11/2015	£2.7k
			Risk Management Partners	Personal Accident	01/12/2010 to 30/11/2015	£188k
			Zurich Municipal	Cross Class Motor Fleet	01/12/2010 to 30/11/2015	£1.7k
			Aspen	Commercial Property Insurance	01/12/2013 to 30/11/2016 with a 2 year optional extension	£1.5m
			Gallagher Health	Insurance Brokerage Services	01/06/2014 to 31/05/2016 (with a 1 year	£50K

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20487	13/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Sanctuary Schemes</b></p> <p>1. The number of households which are or were part of a sanctuary scheme, enabling households at risk of violence to remain safely in their own homes, in your local authority in the following financial years: 2011/12, 2012/13 and 201 3/14.</p> <p>2. The number of new individuals added to a sanctuary scheme in your local authority in the following financial years: 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Council do not run or have access to a Sanctuary Scheme.</p>				

		<p>3. The total amount of local authority funding spent on supporting sanctuary schemes in your local authority in each of the following financial years: 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.</p> <p>4.</p> <p>a. The average amount of local authority funding spent on adaptations in households which were added to a sanctuary scheme in your local authority in the following financial years: 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.</p> <p>b. The range (i.e. the highest and lowest sums) of local authority funding spent on adaptations in households which were added to a sanctuary scheme in your local authority in the following financial years: 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.</p> <p>5. The number of households in your local authority which are currently part of a sanctuary scheme and which are also affected by the under-occupancy changes to Housing Benefit introduced on 1 April 2013 (commonly referred to as the “Bedroom Tax” or “spare room subsidy”); and:</p> <p>a. The average loss expected per week to households in that group due to the operation of the “Bedroom Tax”.</p> <p>b. The number of households in that group which are currently receiving discretionary housing payments.</p> <p>6. Non-identifying general information about the composition of households in your local authority which are or were part of a sanctuary scheme by gender and by single parent status in the following financial years: 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14.</p>	
20458	13/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Adult Learning Disability Services</b></p> <p>1. In the last financial year (e.g. 1st April 2013 – 31st March 2014), excluding local authority provision, which 5 providers of adult learning disability services were in receipt of most funding</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>In the last financial year £4,326,000 was spent on Adult Learning disability services.</p>

		<p>from Newham and in total how much funding did they receive? Please complete the table below, if possible in rank order with provider 1 being the provider that received the most local authority funding.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of provider</th> <th>Funding received (£)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Provider 1:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Provider 2:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Provider 3:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Provider 4:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Provider 5:</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of provider	Funding received (£)	Provider 1:		Provider 2:		Provider 3:		Provider 4:		Provider 5:		<p>The table below shows the top 5 Adult Learning Disability service providers, in order of the amount of funding received from the Local Authority.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name of provider</th> <th>Rank</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>East Living</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eastway Care</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Heritage Care</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Alpam Homes</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sahara Homes</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>We consider that the information requested in relation to the specific funding to individual providers to be commercially sensitive as this is the contractual information between two parties and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>The information requested relates to the specific negotiated rates between the Council and external providers. We consider that in disclosing the full fees for each provider would be likely to weaken the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations. This could potentially affect the council's income and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of the Council's services.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test the London Borough of Newham has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public</p>	Name of provider	Rank	East Living	1	Eastway Care	2	Heritage Care	3	Alpam Homes	4	Sahara Homes	5
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20462	19/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Waste Management</b></p> <p>Data relating to the amount food waste processed by the local authority in recycling, landfill or any other waste stream by Newham Borough each month during 2014.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We do not hold this information in relation to the collection and processing of food waste. Newham Council does not undertake separate collections of food waste and does not collect information on the amount of food waste contained within other waste streams it collects.</p> <p>The East London Waste Authority is responsible for arranging recycling, treatment and/or disposal of all waste collected by Newham Council. It is advisable that you contact them for any further information on those processes.</p> <p>For your reference please see the relevant contact information below.</p> <p>East London Waste Authority  1st Floor  Harvey House  St Edward's Court  London Road  Romford  RM7 9QD  Tel: 020 8724 5803  Email: <a href="mailto:elwaofficemanager@eastlondonwaste.gov.uk">elwaofficemanager@eastlondonwaste.gov.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.eastlondonwaste.gov.uk/">http://www.eastlondonwaste.gov.uk/</a></p>

20440	02/09/2014	<p><b>Subject: Food Register</b></p> <p>Please could you send me a recent electronic copy of your full register of food businesses. I would appreciate it if you could provide it in an accessible file format ideally an Excel file, or a flat file (i.e. .txt, .csv).</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Food register attached</p>					
20469	20/08/2014	<p><b>Subject : School Building Development</b></p> <p>Portway Primary School, Stratford Road, E13 0JW</p> <p>Up to date list of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants involved with the scheme comprising demolition of lightweight building housing reception classrooms and temporary unit, construction of two storey building connected to dining hall area housing the following, ten classrooms to accommodate reception, key stage 1 and key stage 2, an expansion of dining area, learning resource centre, staff accommodation, group rooms, staff facilities and toilet facilities, rearrangement of car parking and creation of pedestrian and vehicular access points on Stratford Road, with natural ventilation. The associated works include enabling, infrastructure, sewer systems and landscaping.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Newham has appointed Morgan Sindall construction to deliver the construction project at Portway Primary School.</p> <p>We do not hold the details of the sub contractors and supply chain that have been directly appointed by Morgan Sindall in the completion of this project.</p>					
20471	08/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Parking Enforcement Statistics</b></p> <p>The number of PCNs issued per street for those in the list for the calendar year of 2013. Please find the attached the list of the streets in Newham. However if it is time-consuming to extract all the data, the alternative is to have the number of PCNs across each of the streets in your borough.</p> <p>The list of streets including four study areas:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1265 1284 1960 1316"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1265 1284 1467 1316">Location</th> <th data-bbox="1467 1284 1624 1316">PCNS</th> <th data-bbox="1624 1284 1960 1316">Number of Parking Spaces</th> </tr> </thead> </table>			Location	PCNS	Number of Parking Spaces
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20466	18/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: LD Adults Placements</b></p> <p>The number of permanent out of area placements that you fund for adults (over 18 years of age) with a learning disability.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The number of permanent out of area placements that you fund for adults (over 18 years of age) with a learning disability.</p> <p>Adult Social Care currently funds 62 out of area placements for adults (over 18 years of age) with a learning disability.</p>
20468	18/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Business Rate Relief</b></p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p>

		<p>A complete list of all commercial properties who qualify for a reduction in their rates payable under the Small Business Rates Relief scheme who, as of 23rd July 2014, are not receiving Small Business Rates Relief where the properties rateable value is under £12,000.</p> <p>Please Include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limited Company Name or Trading As Name</li> <li>- Rate Payer Name/Contact</li> <li>- Company Address</li> <li>- Postcode</li> <li>- Hereditament Reference Number</li> <li>- 2010 Rateable Value</li> <li>- 2013/14 Rates Payable</li> <li>- Liability</li> </ul> <p>Start Date (Date of Occupation)</p>	<p>Our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of reporting on the detail of information you have requested in relation to individual business accounts and the relief awarded. Operationally we do not require our systems to be compiling 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>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>
20467	13/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Schools Broadband Provision</b></p> <p>For each school –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The cost of supplying broadband to each school within the remit of the county council. Please state the school name with address, postcode, cost of internet circuit and where the circuit goes to. E.g. from school x to county hall network centre.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Newham is a member of the London Grid for Learning (LGfL) Regional Broadband Consortium (RBC). Like most schools within London Boroughs, each school has its own contract with LGfL, the local authority is not party to any of those arrangements, including bandwidth and charging.</p> <p>Any other costs to the council that form part of the school charging</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Any other costs to the council that form part of the school charging structure e.g. cost of filtering and firewall security</li> <li>•Broadband provider e.g. Virgin Media/BT</li> <li>•connection type e.g. ADSL, FTTC, EFM</li> <li>•Bandwidth e.g. 100Mbps, 10Mbps</li> <li>•Average annual cost for connection type to each school. This should be concise and say exactly how each school's annual cost is calculated. It should also show the cost of any ancillary services schools can purchase from the council. If the cost is calculated on a per pupil basis please include the full cost of that school for the year + the number of pupils at each school.</li> <li>•Contract renewal date</li> <li>•Notice period a school has to give to change to an alternative provider</li> <li>•A list of applications the council offers to each school that is currently only accessible via the schools current council supplied Internet connection/WAN connection. If there are any please state how the council aims to allow schools/Academies not on the county councils network access to these services.</li> <li>•The councils stance on alternative broadband providers to schools and the advice they send to schools regarding choosing an alternate provider</li> </ul>	<p>structure e.g. cost of filtering and firewall security. There is no other cost's to the council.</p> <p>Broadband provider e.g. Virgin Media/BT The current provider is Virgin.</p> <p>Connection type e.g. ADSL, FTTC, EFM Synchronous fibre.</p> <p>Bandwidth e.g. 100Mbps, 10Mbps Not known to the LA, see above answer.</p> <p>Average annual cost for connection type to each school. This should be concise and say exactly how each school's annual cost is calculated. It should also show the cost of any ancillary services schools can purchase from the council. If the cost is calculated on a per pupil basis please include the full cost of that school for the year + the number of pupils at each school. Not known to the LA, see above answer.</p> <p>Contract renewal date Not known to the LA, see above answer.</p> <p>Notice period a school has to give to change to an alternative provider Not known to the LA, see above answer.</p> <p>A list of applications the council offers to each school that is currently only accessible via the schools current council supplied Internet connection/WAN connection. If there are any please state how the council aims to allow schools/Academies not on the county councils network access to these services. Not applicable.</p> <p>The council's stance on alternative broadband providers to schools and the advice they send to schools regarding choosing an alternate provider. The Council does not give specific advice to schools on broadband</p>
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20488	12/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Structure Charts</b></p> <p>Information on your senior management structure including the names and contact details for all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd tier managers.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Chart was attached</p> <p>The contact number for any member of staff is 020 8430 2000.</p>
20489	20/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: List of Fast Food Restaurants</b></p> <p>A list of the fast food outlets operating in your borough, with their addresses and postcodes. The business name and the postcode is the most important bit of info to me.</p> <p>Include premises such as fried chicken outlets, burger takeaways, pizza takeaways, fish and chip shops, Chinese takeaways, kebab takeaways etc? Basically all those businesses which the average person would class as being a 'fast food' takeaway.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>Lists of fast food businesses, together with their addresses, operating in the borough are already publically available through telephone directory resources. We do not hold lists of such businesses in Excel format.</p> <p>For your reference please also see below the web link details of Newham's Business Directory, which may also be of use to you.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newhambusinessdirectory.co.uk/Home.aspx">http://www.newhambusinessdirectory.co.uk/Home.aspx</a></p>
20491	22/08/2014	<p><b>Subject : Council Works of Art</b></p> <p>Under the section Heritage Assets in your annual statement of accounts, there is mention of arts and artefacts which are not usually referred to in the local list, or accounted for due to the cost of obtaining specific expert valuations.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>A) Unfortunately, it is not possible to provide the information requested as this is not collated or recorded centrally. To obtain this information an officer have to spend considerable time to identify, itemise, collate and source the artists/makers for all the arts and artefacts across the numerous locations within the borough, to then produce an inventory for</p>

		<p>I would like to receive the following:</p> <p>A) An itemised breakdown of the art and artefacts owned by the council- with necessary details such as artist/maker.</p> <p>B) A list of art and artefacts acquired by the council since 2010 with an indication of whether it was a donation, or if purchased, please include the price paid.</p> <p>C) A list of art and artefacts the council has sold since 2010, with the sold price and an indication of the purchaser i.e. overseas/domestic private collector, museum, etc.</p> <p>Under A, whilst I appreciate the exact values may be unknown as the cost of expert advice may be considered an unnecessary expense in the current climate, could you please include the insurance value of the items. If an individual breakdown isn't possible, an estimate of the insurance value of the whole collection would be acceptable.</p> <p>Again, I am only interested in arts and artefacts, not buildings or other locations to be included in a local list.</p>	<p>each individual piece owned by the Council. We believe that this task would significantly exceed the appropriate cost limit under section 12 of the FOI Act.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (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>B) &amp; C) There have been no major acquisitions or disposals of art or artefacts since 2010.</p>
20516	20/08/2014	<p><b>Subject : Empty Properties</b></p> <p>(i) addresses of all empty Commercial properties that are owned by the London Borough of Newham Council.</p> <p>(ii) the names of the contacts for those properties</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see the relevant web link below which details the vacant commercial properties owned by the London Borough of Newham, together with the relevant contact details of the relevant parties to whom any enquiries should be directed.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Commercial-lettings.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Commercial-lettings.aspx</a></p>
20509	08/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Empty Properties</b></p> <p>Details of all current empty commercial properties within your</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a</p>

		<p>authority which include Shops, Office and Industrial premises, if possible on an excel spreadsheet containing the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Property Billing Reference</li> <li>Property Type</li> <li>Rateable Value</li> <li>Property Vacant Date</li> <li>Property Address</li> <li>Liable Party Name</li> <li>Liable Party Correspondence Address</li> </ul>	<p>request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse the information you requested.</p> <p>The borough is currently undergoing extensive regeneration and ongoing development, which means that there are higher levels of empty properties. Empty properties, both residential and commercial are more likely to be and have been subject to illegal occupation (squatting) and have been broken into and any saleable materials such as cooper and other fittings removed. Also premises that are the subject of squatting have resulted in an increase in anti-social behaviour and noise issues, which have a significant impact on local residents and adjoining properties.</p> <p>We therefore consider that disclosure of the exact location of empty properties is likely to lead to an increase in the levels of crime and disorder. It is our view that Section 31(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the “prevention or detection of crime”. To provide addresses of empty properties would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and could enable criminal behaviour.</p> <p>By disclosing the addresses of vacant properties, the Council exposes neighbourhoods to the anti-social behaviour/criminal activities associated with such issues. Our Safety and Enforcement Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not minded to add to this problem by disclosing the details of known empty properties into the public domain.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that if you independently identify any empty properties in the borough for which you would wish to retrieve the ownership details of the landlord, this information is already publically available from the Land Registry.</p> <p>For your reference please see the relevant contact details below</p>
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20512	27/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Schools Funding</b></p> <p>The allocation of Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) funding to every local authority-maintained primary school and the number of pupils on roll. Specifically, please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The amount of DSG funding nominally allocated to each individual local authority-maintained primary school in your local authority by the Department for Education for school years 2009-10 and 2013-14</li> <li>2. The actual DSG funding received by each individual local authority-maintained primary schools in your local authority following the Schools Forum input into the disbursement of funding for school years 2009/10 and 2013/14</li> <li>3. The number of pupils enrolled at each individual school in your local authority in 2009/10 and 2013/14</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The information requested in respect of school funding and the number of children enrolled in Newham schools is already publically available through the finance returns made to and subsequently published by the Department for Education.</p> <p>The statistics for 2009-10 can be gathered from the Section 52 budget return available from the National Archive.</p> <p>The statistics for 2013-14 can be gathered from the Section 251 budget return for 2013-2014.  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/section-251-budget-workbooks-2013-to-2014">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/section-251-budget-workbooks-2013-to-2014</a></p> <p>Current and historical statistics for individual schools, including number of pupils enrolled and funding can also be located on the website below.  <a href="http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html">http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html</a></p>
20515	27/08/2014	<p><b>Subject : Finance and Systems</b></p> <p>1) The name of the most senior financially focused employee at</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. <b>The name of the most senior financially focused employee at the</b></p>

		<p>the organisation (eg. Director of Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer etc.) and the deputy.</p> <p>2) The name of your General Ledger software (eg. Agresso, Oracle Financials, SAP)</p> <p>3. Is your General Ledger application hosted internally or remotely (eg. at the software vendors site or via an outsource partnership)</p> <p>4) The name of the person who oversees the development of annual budgeting/planning review process</p> <p>5)The name of the application used for Financial Planning, Budgeting, Forecasting (eg. a specific Planning application such as TM1, or simply Excel)</p> <p>6) The approximate number of budget holders who contribute to the planning review process.</p>	<p><b>organisation (eg. Director of Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer etc.) and the deputy.</b> The Finance Director is Deborah Hindson. The deputy senior officers are - Heads of Finance Roy Nolan and Dave Baldock</p> <p><b>2. The name of your General Ledger software (eg. Agresso, Oracle Financials, SAP)</b> Infor FMS Masterpiece 4</p> <p><b>3. Is your General Ledger application hosted internally or remotely (eg. at the software vendors site or via an outsource partnership)</b> Internally</p> <p><b>4. The name of the person who oversees the development of annual budgeting/planning review process.</b> Head of Finance - Roy Nolan.</p> <p><b>5.The name of the application used for Financial Planning, Budgeting, Forecasting (eg. a specific Planning application such as TM1, or simply Excel)</b> IBIS and Microsoft Excel.</p> <p>6. The approximate number of budget holders who contribute to the planning review process. 400.</p>
20511	13/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Adults Social Care - Learning Difficulties</b></p> <p>1. How many Individual Service Funds for people with a learning disability (or direct payments held and managed by third parties separate from the Local authority or the individual themselves) does the Authority fund?</p> <p>2.What was the total level of funding by the Authority in the last financial year (April 2013 – March 2014) spent via</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>How many Individual Service Funds for people with a learning disability (or direct payments held and managed by third parties separate from the Local authority or the individual themselves) does the Authority fund?</b></p> <p>There were 232 customers with a learning disability in receipt of a Direct Payment either into a self, or third party managed account in the last</p>

		Individual Service Funds (or equivalent) for adults with a learning disability	<p>financial year (April 2013 – March 2014)</p> <p><b>What was the total level of funding by the Authority in the last financial year (April 2013 - March 2014) spent via Individual Service Funds (or equivalent) for adults with a learning disability?</b></p> <p>The total funding via Direct Payment packages for Adults with a learning disability was £5,780,683 for the last financial year (April 2013 - March 2014)</p>
20514	18/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Court Summons</b></p> <p>1. How many summons have been raised by Newham Council in 2013/14 by mistake or after people have made payments.</p> <p>2. What actions have Newham taken to avoid these misunderstandings and how many summons have been waived.</p> <p>3. I would like to know how many complaints have been raised in last two years in respect of the conduct of the supervisor.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>1. How many summons have been raised by Newham Council in 2013/14 by mistake or after people have made payments.</b></p> <p>A: There were 22,335 court summons issued in 2013/14 for non-payment of Council tax. 9,679 summonses were withdrawn. These were not because a summons had been sent in error, but subject to routine checking of court lists.</p> <p><b>2. What actions have Newham taken to avoid these misunderstandings and how many summons have been waived.</b></p> <p>A: 9,679 summonses were withdrawn.</p> <p>Every effort is made to ensure summonses are issued accurately. Summonses are issued based on the account position at the time of running the summons from the Council Tax System. Delays in payment by customers or payments made through alternative payment can result in a delay in amounts reaching individual accounts.</p> <p><b>3. I would like to know how many complaints have been raised in last two years in respect of the conduct of the supervisor.</b></p> <p>A: Total complaints received that related to staff conduct were 57 for 2013/14. Our data system is unable to differentiate between the number</p>

			of complaints received for officers and/or manager(s).
20517	27/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Current HR /Agency Statistics</b></p> <p>1. the number of people working for the council 2. the number of these who are temporary or 'agency' staff, or not paid by the council through PAYE.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. As at 30th June 2014 (the last full month end figures) there was a total of 5,184 directly employed staff. This figure excludes schools based staff.</p> <p>2. At the same point in time there were a total of 430 agency workers engaged in addition to the employees total given in the response to Question 1. This does not include agency workers who may be engaged via schools.</p>
20529	21/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: School Improvement Funding</b></p> <p>Information relating to whether or not the local authority allocates some or all of its funding reserved for school improvement to schools on a needs basis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If so, what defines 'need'</li> <li>• And, for how long has the local authority allocated its school improvement funding on this basis.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Need is defined through Ofsted inspection category, or if a school falls below floor standards. Need is also defined through the LA School Prioritisation process.</p> <p>This has been the process since 2011.</p>
20530	27/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Abundant Life Housing</b></p> <p>The monthly rent paid to Abundant Life Housing of 9 Campbell Road, Stratford, E15 1SY for the following properties;</p> <p>99 London Road E13 0DA</p> <p>52 Brixham Street E16 2NN</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We believe that in disclosing the amounts or indeed even confirming as to whether any amounts may or may not have been made to this company in specific respect to the three addresses given could</p>

		114 Wakefield Road E6 1NS	<p>potentially result in the identification of individuals placed at those addresses. We would apply Section 40, as disclosure of addresses of properties used to accommodate potentially vulnerable housing applicants could result in the identification of individuals and their current home addresses. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that if any payments had been made by the Council to Abundant Life Housing these would be publically noted on the Council's disclosure of all payments made in excess of £500. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below which details the payments made to external agencies.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-spending-over-500.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-spending-over-500.aspx</a></p>
20531	27/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Football Pitch Hire</b></p> <p>How much you charged per hour for the hire of a council-owned conventional grass football pitch in each year from 2009/10 – 2014/15 and what is the estimated charge for the next two financial years?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p><b>How much do we charge per hour for the hire of a council-owned conventional grass football pitches?</b></p> <p>Pitch fees are not based on a per hour rate, most clubs are charged at 'season rate' currently £545.00 for 13 games (adult).</p> <p><b>How much did we receive for the hire of a council-owned conventional grass football pitch since each year from 2009/10 –</b></p>

			<p><b>2014/15?</b></p> <p>2009/10            £6,850.  2010/11            £8,100  2011/12            £7,200  2012/13            £5,800  2013/14            £6,000  2014/15            No figures season not started</p>
20533	21/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Teenage Pregnancy</b></p> <p>In each of the last four years, how much did your Local Authority spend on funding specifically for teenage pregnancy prevention?</p> <p>In each of the last four years, did your Local Authority employ a dedicated, full-time equivalent (FTE) teenage pregnancy co-ordinator?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Responsibility for the commissioning of a range of prescribed sexual health functions transferred to the local authority (LA) in April 2013 under the public health transfer. Therefore we are unable to provide a response with regards to financial years 2010 – 11 and 2011- 12. For the financial year 2013-14 the LA has maintained the level of investment in sexual health inherited under the terms of the transfer, although it is not possible to disaggregate spend on young people’s prevention only.</p> <p>Outside of the public health transfer we can confirm that the LA spent £118,000 on specific additional schools based prevention activity in relation to teenage pregnancy prevention over the last four financial years (2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14).</p> <p>In each of the last four years, did your Local Authority employ a dedicated, full-time equivalent (FTE) teenage pregnancy co-ordinator?</p> <p>A teenage pregnancy co-ordinator was employed during financial year 2010-11 but not during 2011-12, 2012-13 or 2013-14.</p>
20534	27/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Staff Assaults</b></p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p>

		<p>Please provide me with the following information in relation to your local authority or health and social care trust:</p> <p>NB: Please break each answer down to give a separate response for qualified social workers, as set out below.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many frontline social care professionals* do you currently employ in adult social care services? (FTE)</li> <li>2. How many incidents of violence, verbal abuse or harassment against frontline social care staff* did you record in the financial year 2013-14 in adult social care services?</li> <li>3. How many frontline social care professionals* do you currently employ in children's services? (FTE)</li> <li>4. How many incidents of violence, verbal abuse or harassment against social care staff* did you record in the financial year 2013-14 in children's services?</li> </ol> <p>* Please give separate responses for the following broad groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified social workers, including senior social workers, assistant team managers and team managers if applicable</li> <li>• Other care staff, including residential and domiciliary care workers and 'paraprofessionals' such as social work assistants</li> </ul> <p>Figures relating to part-time staff should be rounded up and included within the overall figures for full-time equivalent (FTE) staff. Please do not provide a headcount.</p>	<p><b>1. How many frontline social care professionals* do you currently employ in adult social care services? (FTE)</b></p> <p>Adults - Front Line Staff - Total FTE = 75.0 52.5 Social Workers, 22.5 Practitioners, Team Managers etc.</p> <p>Other Adults Social Care Staff - Total FTE = 224.05 This figure includes social care officers, access officers, occupational therapy, domestic violence workers, etc.</p> <p><b>2. How many incidents of violence, verbal abuse or harassment against frontline social care staff* did you record in the financial year 2013-14 in adult social care services?</b></p> <p>There was one recorded incident in our Corporate Health and Safety system in the above year, for the verbal abuse of an employee in Adults Social Care.</p> <p><b>3. How many frontline social care professionals* do you currently employ in children's services? (FTE)</b></p> <p>Children's - Front Line Staff - Total FTE = 149.6 106.6 Social Workers, 43.0 Practitioners, Team Managers, etc.</p> <p>Other Children's Social Care Staff - Total FTE = 249.2 This includes family support workers, resource centre officers, disability family workers, social work team-coordinators, outreach workers, family coaches, parent partnership workers, etc.</p> <p><b>4. How many incidents of violence, verbal abuse or harassment</b></p>
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			<p><b>against social care staff* did you record in the financial year 2013-14 in children's services?</b></p> <p>There were two recorded incidents in our Corporate Health and Safety system in the above year, in respect of employees in Children's Services.</p>
20535	22/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Computerised systems</b></p> <p>1) Can you please provide the Name, Phone Number, Address and E-mail Address details for the Commissioning Manager of Care Homes for your council? I am seeking the contact information for the person within your council that is responsible for overseeing your council's managed adult care homes within your governed areas. The term 'Governed areas' would refer to the care homes that fall under the geographical area your council is responsible for. The job role for this role is usually known as a compliance/commissioning manager. This person would be responsible for making sure that the care homes comply with regulatory bodies, such as the CQC and Council guidelines.</p> <p>2) Do you use a computerised system to monitor compliance across your governed area? The system I am referring to is the system that is used to ensure that these standards above are met. (I.e. compliance/commissioning to making sure these standards/regulations are met, in reference to care homes). Question 2 is basically asking does your council use an electronic/computerised system to monitor/manage compliance, in relation to Care Homes.</p> <p>3) If you do use a computerised system to monitor compliance, please could you provide details of the product/software, costs, and the company who supply this?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1) <b>Can you please provide the Name, Phone Number, Address and E-mail Address details for the Commissioning Manager of Care Homes for your council?</b> I am seeking the contact information for the person within your council that is responsible for overseeing your council's managed adult care homes within your governed areas. The term 'Governed areas' would refer to the care homes that fall under the geographical area your council is responsible for. The job role for this role is usually known as a compliance/commissioning manager. This person would be responsible for making sure that the care homes comply with regulatory bodies, such as the CQC and Council guidelines.</p> <p>The responsible officer is Elisabeth Hayward, Group Manager, Contracts Team, Commissioning, Governance &amp; Market Management, 2nd Floor West, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU. 020 3373 1970. elisabeth.hayward@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>2) <b>Do you use a computerised system to monitor compliance across your governed area?</b> The system I am referring to is the system that is used to ensure that these standards above are met. (I.e. compliance/commissioning to making sure these standards/regulations are met, in reference to care homes). Question 2 is basically asking does your council use an electronic/computerised system to monitor/manage compliance, in relation to Care Homes.</p>



		<p>Question 3 should only be answered if your council uses an electronic/computerised system to monitor/manage compliance across your 'governed areas' and if this is the case, please can you provide details of the name of product/system/software, name of company who supply this product/system/software and what the annual licence costs for this product/system/software.</p>	<p>The council does not use electronic computerised systems to manage monitor compliance with in our Adult services.</p> <p>3) <b>If you do use a computerised system to monitor compliance, please could you provide details of the product/software, costs, and the company who supply this?</b></p> <p>Question 3 should only be answered if your council uses an electronic/computerised system to monitor/manage compliance across your 'governed areas' and if this is the case, please can you provide details of the name of product/system/software, name of company who supply this product/system/software and what the annual licence costs for this product/system/software.</p> <p>The council does not use electronic computerised systems to manage monitor compliance within the Adult services in Newham.</p>
20536	20/08/2014	<p><b>Subject : Vehicle complaints</b></p> <p>Complaints relating to vehicles, in particular noise and pollution. Please ignore parking complaints. Could you please forward me a list of relevant complaints received in the past 3 years, with the date, the nature of the complaint and what the outcome was?</p> <p>My request relate to complaints or reports relating to noise or pollution coming from vehicles. Examples may be noisy neighbours starting their cars, or allowing cars to idle, people revving vehicles, etc.</p> <p>The DVLA or Police do not regulate noise or pollution, hence my request to the local authority for this information. If I were to contact the council and state that a neighbour was leaving their vehicle to idle and the noise was a disturbance and the fumes were causing me headaches or the belief that the excessive stationary idling was causing unnecessary pollution</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The number of noise nuisance complaints received between 01/08/2011 and 31/07/2014 total 513.</p> <p>Nature of Complaint Details of each complaint cannot be provided due to the likelihood of containing personal data and is exempt under Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Regulation 12(5) (f) the interests of the person who provided the information.</p> <p>The council does not record specific types of noises from vehicles as complaint/request categories. As a result, for example, music from cars may be logged as request type 'Noise - People/Music/Shouting' and other noises are logged according to the type of noise. If there is no category for the type of noise it may be recorded as either 'NNU - Miscellaneous Noise' or 'Noise in street'. In 2011 one of the recording practices included logging repeat calls under the request type 'Noise Duplicate'.</p>

		<p>what section in the council would handle this?</p> <p>I appreciate that pollution complaints may primarily relate to industrial activities, but this does not rule out the possibility that complaints or reports have been made in relation to vehicles.</p>	<p>As a result of the various recording practices it has not been possible to extract a complete and accurate list of all complaints relating to noise made by vehicles. The attached spreadsheet has been formed by carrying out a free text search for the terms 'vehicle', 'vehicles', 'car' and cars'. Some of these complaints relate to noise from car parks (which are included as the phrase contains the word 'car'). The source of the noise in these car parks may or may not be from cars. For an officer to break this information down further would exceed the time limit under the Freedom of Information Act for this request.</p> <p>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 are unable to satisfy 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 12(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 which in this case regrettably it would. If however you would wish to fund preparation of this information, please let us know and we can provide an estimate from which you will be able to make payment.</p> <p>Outcomes</p> <p>Any complaints by anonymous callers do not get investigated as the investigation requires the Officer to witness the Noise from the location of the complainant. Anonymous calls have been identified as they would usually not have a response and as a result no outcome will be recorded.</p> <p>There is a column in the attached spreadsheet which identified if a record is closed. There will be no outcome for open records.</p> <p>Due to recording practices, outcomes used to be logged in a free text</p>
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20537	13/08/2014	<p>Subject : <b>YOT</b> Expenditure</p> <p>The amount of money spent by Newham Youth Offending Service in the last financial year (2013) on reparative projects within the borough including money spent on full / part time and sessional workers.</p> <p>How many hours in the same financial year were completed by young offenders undertaking reparation in the community.</p> <p>How many offender victim mediation sessions were undertaken and facilitated by the YOS.</p> <p>How many reparation placements are within the borough and the type of work undertaken at these sites.</p>	<p><b>Response</b></p> <p><b>I would like to request information regarding the amount of money spent by Newham Youth Offending Service in the last financial year (2013) on reparative projects within the borough including money spent on full / part time and sessional workers.</b></p> <p>The council have not spent any money on reparative projects in 2013.</p> <p><b>I would also like to know how many hours in the same financial year were completed by young offenders undertaking reparation in the community.</b></p> <p>150 hours were completed by young people who undertook reparation in the community.</p> <p><b>How many offender victim mediation sessions were undertaken and facilitated by the YOS.</b></p>

			<p>There were no Victim/Offender undertaken or facilitated by the YOT in 2013</p> <p><b>Lastly, I would like to know how many reparation placements are within the borough and the type of work undertaken at these sites.</b></p> <p>There are 4 reparation placements currently within the borough that the YOT utilises. Work includes gardening, litter picking and distribution of leaflets.</p>
20538	22/08/2014	<p><b>Subject : Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>Copy of contract with company providing / managing the parking / towing service for the council and all rules / guidelines for towing away parked vehicles.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Parking contract attached which contains all the information requested</p>
20540	22/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Domiciliary Care Visits</b></p> <p>Please answer each question in respect to the area covered by your local authority or social care and health trust.</p> <p>1. What percentage of local authority commissioned domiciliary care visits were delivered in 15 minutes or less (i) since April this year (ii) in each of the last two financial years?</p> <p>2. Have you made any changes to your policy regarding the delivery of 15-minute visits in the past 12 months?</p> <p>3. What proportion of (i) domiciliary care (ii) all social care is provided by (a) in house services (b) private sector providers (c) charity/third sector providers (d) social enterprise providers?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. <b>What percentage of local authority commissioned domiciliary care visits were delivered in 15 minutes or less (i) since April this year (ii) in each of the last two financial years?</b></p> <p>We do not record this information and would have to conduct a manual analysis of all care delivered over the last 2 years. This would exceed the time/cost limits in accordance with the FOI exemption criteria below.</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.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p>

		<p>Please provide figures (i) since April this year, (ii) for each of the last four financial years.</p> <p>4. What is the average hourly rate at which you commission domiciliary care services from external providers for (i) those aged 18-64 (ii) those aged 65+?</p> <p>Please provide figures (a) since April this year, (b) for each of the last four financial years.</p> <p>5. For how many people have you regularly provided social care for the purpose of supporting people to wash, bath or shower outside of the home (due to the inaccessibility of their home, or for other reasons) (i) since April 2014 (ii) for each of the last four financial years?</p> <p>6. Do you have a specific policy regarding providing washes to social care recipients? If so, please provide it.</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><b>2. Have you made any changes to your policy regarding the delivery of 15-minute visits in the past 12 months?</b></p> <p>There have been no changes made to our policy for the delivery of 15 minute visits in the last 12 months.</p> <p><b>3. What proportion of (i) domiciliary care (ii) all social care is provided by (a) in house services (b) private sector providers (c) charity/third sector providers (d) social enterprise providers?</b></p> <p>Please provide figures (i) since April this year, (ii) for each of the last four financial years.</p> <p>Domiciliary Care</p> <p>2014/15  (a) In-house 14.4%  (b) Private sector 85.4%  (c) Charity / third sector 0.2%  (d) Social enterprise 0.0%</p> <p>2013/14  (a) In-house 14.4%  (b) Private sector 85.4%  (c) Charity / third sector 0.2%  (d) Social enterprise 0.0%</p> <p>2012/13  (a) In-house 18.3%  (b) Private sector 81.5%  (c) Charity / third sector 0.2%  (d) Social enterprise 0.0%</p>
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			<p>2011/12  (a) In-house 19.6%  (b) Private sector 80.2%  (c) Charity / third sector 0.2%  (d) Social enterprise 0.0%</p> <p>2010/11  (a) In-house 21.4%  (b) Private sector 78.4%  (c) Charity / third sector 0.2%  (d) Social enterprise 0.0%</p> <p><b>4. What is the average hourly rate at which you commission domiciliary care services from external providers for (i) those aged 18-64 (ii) those aged 65+?</b></p> <p>Please provide figures (a) since April this year, (b) for each of the last four financial years.</p> <p>2014/15  (a) Aged 18 -64 £11.60  (b) Aged 65+ £11.60</p> <p>2013/14  (a) Aged 18 -64 £11.60  (b) Aged 65+ £11.60</p> <p>2012/13  (a) Aged 18 -64 £11.70  (b) Aged 65+ £11.70</p> <p>2011/12  (a) Aged 18 -64 £11.70  (b) Aged 65+ £11.70</p>
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			<p>2010/11</p> <p>(a) Aged 18 -64 £10.70</p> <p>(b) Aged 65+ £10.70</p> <p><b>5. For how many people have you regularly provided social care for the purpose of supporting people to wash, bath or shower outside of the home (due to the inaccessibility of their home, or for other reasons) (i) since April 2014 (ii) for each of the last four financial years?</b></p> <p>We do not record the time and task information so will not be able to provide you with further information.</p> <p><b>Do you have a specific policy regarding providing washes to social care recipients? If so, please provide it.</b></p> <p>Adult social care does not have a specific policy on providing washes.</p>
20541	29/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Change of Use Applications</b></p> <p>The new permitted development rights allowing offices to convert to homes without the need for planning permission. Since 30 May 2013, premises in B1 (a) office use can change to C3 residential use, subject to a prior approval process. Please could you provide, preferably in Excel format, a list of any office to residential prior approval applications received by the council between 30 May 2013 and 31 July 2014? For each such prior approval application, please could you supply the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the address of the prior approval application, including post code</li> <li>- your application reference number</li> <li>- the number of residential units proposed in the prior approval notification for the office conversion</li> <li>- detail of the outcome of the prior approval application (i.e. prior approval granted, prior approval refused, prior approval</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>All information held in respect of permissions granted for properties to complete a change of use would be held through the Council's planning applications online portal.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p><a href="https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=64387469AD16B67A3CA3D5F13DDC706A?action=simple&amp;searchType=Application">https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=64387469AD16B67A3CA3D5F13DDC706A?action=simple&amp;searchType=Application</a></p> <p>Should you select Planning on the Planning Portal and adopt the 'Advanced Search' and enter change of use and date range for the number and details of applications returned.</p>



		<p>not required, prior approval application not decided within 56 day deadline, application yet to be determined, or application withdrawn).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- if known, the amount of office space, in square metres, which would be lost as a result of the change of use</li> <li>- if known, whether the office space is currently occupied (i.e. are people currently working in the office premises or is the office space vacant)</li> </ul> <p>I would like the above information to be provided to me in electronic format, preferably in an Excel spreadsheet.</p>	
20539	22/08/2014	<p><b>Subject : Business Rates Credits</b></p> <p>A list of Business Rate accounts that meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Current overpayment/credit shown for any financial year if credit balance hasn't been carried forward.</li> <li>•Accounts where a 'write on' has been used since 1st April 2000 to cancel an overpayment which has not since been reversed.</li> </ul> <p>The list to contains the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Ratepayer name (Information is only requested where the ratepayer is a company and not an individual as I appreciate this is limited by the Data Protection Acts).</li> <li>•Address of property concerned.</li> <li>•Amount of overpayment/write on.</li> <li>•If possible, the period/financial year relating to overpayment/credit/write on.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</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 be compiling 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>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</p>

			complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
20542	15/08/2014	<p><b>Empty Commercial Properties</b></p> <p>Information about vacant properties in your borough with the hope that we may put them back into use, for community benefit, along with the landlords name and contact details so we can approach them with our intentions. Subject: Empty Properties</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse the information you requested.</p> <p>The borough is currently undergoing extensive regeneration and ongoing development, which means that there are higher levels of empty properties. Empty properties, both residential and commercial are more likely to be and have been subject to illegal occupation (squatting) and have been broken into and any saleable materials such as cooper and other fittings removed. Also premises that are the subject of squatting have resulted in an increase in anti-social behaviour and noise issues, which have a significant impact on local residents and adjoining properties.</p> <p>We therefore consider that disclosure of the exact location of empty properties is likely to lead to an increase in the levels of crime and disorder. It is our view that Section 31(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the “prevention or detection of crime”. To provide addresses of empty properties would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and could enable criminal behaviour.</p> <p>By disclosing the addresses of vacant properties, the Council exposes neighbourhoods to the anti-social behaviour/criminal activities associated with such issues. Our Safety and Enforcement Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not minded to add to this problem by disclosing the details of known empty properties into the public domain.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that if you independently identify any empty</p>

			<p>properties in the borough for which you would wish to retrieve the ownership details of the landlord, this information is already publically available from the Land Registry.</p> <p>For your reference please see the relevant contact details below  <a href="http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/public/property-ownership">http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/public/property-ownership</a></p>
20568	22/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Commissioning of IMHA Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Who commissions IMHA in your area? If this is the local authority, who or which department discharges this responsibility?</li> <li>•Please provide summary details of any arrangements you have with Health (eg. CCG or secure hospital) for commissioning IMHA in your area. If jointly commissioned with Health, which Mental Health Trust(s) does the local authority relate to? Is there a separate arrangement with secure hospital provision locally or does the IMHA contract you commission cover patients in secure hospitals?</li> <li>•Has the local authority invited advocacy providers to tender for the IMHA contract? If so, how and where was this advertised and how many providers applied for the IMHA contract?</li> <li>•Who are the advocacy providers in your area who are commissioned to provide IMHA? Please supply information about the number and the name and address of all IMHA providers in your area.</li> <li>•Are these advocacy services commissioned by you to provide any other type of advocacy such as IMCA, generic mental health advocacy etc. as well as IMHA?</li> </ul> <p>Please supply electronic copies if possible of the following documents and/or communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Documents relating to the assessment of local needs prior to inviting tenders for IMHA contracts.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who commissions IMHA in your area? If this is the local authority, who or which department discharges this responsibility?</li> <li>2. Please provide summary details of any arrangements you have with Health (eg. CCG or secure hospital) for commissioning IMHA in your area. If jointly commissioned with Health, which Mental Health Trust(s) does the local authority relate to? Is there a separate arrangement with secure hospital provision locally or does the IMHA contract you commission cover patients in secure hospitals?</li> <li>3. Has the local authority invited advocacy providers to tender for the IMHA contract? If so, how and where was this advertised and how many providers applied for the IMHA contract?</li> <li>4. Who are the advocacy providers in your area who are commissioned to provide IMHA? Please supply information about the number and the name and address of all IMHA providers in your area.</li> </ol> <p>In Newham Independent Mental Health Advocacy (IMHA) services are commissioned by Newham CCG on behalf of the CCG and the London Borough of Newham through collaborative commissioning arrangements. LBN does not directly contract with the Newham IMHA provider. Please re-direct your questions and requests for documents and /or communications regarding IMHA and the commissioning of other mental health services to Newham CCG at <a href="mailto:FOI@NewhamCCG.nhs.uk">FOI@NewhamCCG.nhs.uk</a></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Are these advocacy services commissioned by you to provide any other type of advocacy such as IMCA, generic mental health advocacy etc. as well as IMHA?</li> </ol>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Service specification and invitation to tender for the IMHA contract (or service agreement if no tender was undertaken).</li> <li>•Current IMHA service contract(s) between the local authority and advocacy provider(s) and the contract value including arrangements for out of area placements.</li> <li>•Documents relating to monitoring of the uptake of IMHA services including equalities monitoring.</li> </ul>	The London Borough of Newham commissions statutory Independent Mental Health Capacity Advocates from Voiceability for Newham residents.
20586	20/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Premises licences at Clapton FC</b></p> <p>I refer to the original application made by Mr Vincent McBean for a premises License of 22nd October 2009 where, at paragraph M, Mr McBean is listed as being the person to be specified on the License as the Designated Premises Supervisor.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On what date did Mr McBean take up his role?</li> <li>2. On what date did he step down from this role?</li> <li>3. If he had not actually taken up his role, what was the reason for his not doing so?</li> <li>4. Who was the person(s) that were appointed as Designated Premises Supervisor after/in place of Mr? McBean and thereafter?</li> <li>5. On what date did they take up the role</li> <li>6. On what dates did they leave the role</li> <li>7. If, at any time the DPS was Mr Joao Fernandes Nixon Cubala (aka Nixon Cubala), please confirm his address on the day of appointment.</li> <li>8. Please confirm where or not, during Mr Cubala's tenure as DPS a change of his address was filed.</li> <li>9. Where may I access the documents relative to the DPS - appointment, change address change of DPS agreement to change etc.?</li> </ol> <p>McBean for a premises License of 22nd October 2009 where, at paragraph M, Mr McBean is listed as being the person to be specified on the License as the Designated Premises Supervisor.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>I refer to the original application made by Mr Vincent McBean for a premises License of 22nd October 2009 where, at paragraph Mr McBean is listed as being the person specified on the License as the Designated Premises Supervisor.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On what date did Mr McBean take up his role? 16th December 2009</li> <li>2. On what date did he step down from this role? 23rd March 2011</li> <li>3. If he had not actually taken up his role, what was the reason for his not doing so? The Council does not hold this information.</li> <li>4. Who was the person(s) that were appointed as Designated Premises Supervisor after/in place of McBean and thereafter? (a) Joao Nixon Cubala (b) Esmond Royston Fox</li> <li>5. On what date did they take up the role</li> </ol>

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20637	12/08/2014	<b>Subject: CCTV Request</b>	<b>Summary</b>

		CCTV footage of car accident I was involved.	The Local Authority does not have my cameras on the A13/A406. Please contact the DVLA for further information.																												
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20670	15/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Animal Welfare</b></p> <p>Could you please tell me how many licensed breeding establishments you have, and furnish me with the following information on any within your jurisdiction that are licensed:</p> <p>1. What breeds, and the numbers, of each breed of breeding</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>There are no licensed breeding establishments within Newham.</p>																												

		<p>bitch that are kept at the establishment.</p> <p>2. How many litters are intended to be bred over the coming 12 months</p> <p>3. How many puppies are expected of each breed?</p> <p>4. Name and address of Veterinary practise used</p> <p>5. Staffing levels</p> <p>6. How many stud dogs at the premises and of what breed(s)</p> <p>7. How many other dogs, and what breed(s)</p> <p>8. How many puppies were kept at the establishment for the purpose of future breeding stock and of which breeds</p>	
20679	18/08/2014	<p><b>Subject: Business Finance</b></p> <p>Please confirm if any payments have been made to DTROY Construction Ltd by the Council or its subsidiaries since 2002.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The Local Authority has not made any payments to DTROY Construction Ltd or its subsidiaries.</p>