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Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Public	16704	22/07/2013	25/02/2014	Highway Records	<p>Subject: Highways Maintenance Records</p> <p>Re Accident - Claim Ref: M12PL000187</p> <p>Please provide all records of Highways maintenance, maintenance records and complaints/accident records for year Jan 2013 to date. Also provide CCTV footage of incident date of accident</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>a) Please see the attached document.</p> <p>b) The information you have requested is not recorded in a systematic or consistent format. The computer system used for recording complaints about the highway does not index complaint items by geographic location and the subject matter. Furthermore, it does not have the facility to perform detailed searches with the level of analysis you have asked for. To comply with your request will require an officer to manually go through our electronic and paper records in order to identify complaints specific to the area of the highway you have enquired about.</p> <p>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. In view of what is explained above and bearing in mind that you have asked for data for the last 5 years we believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information under Section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>c) With regard to the element of your request for CCTV footage in relation to your claim, you have been advised that CCTV recordings contain substantial third party personal data. In</p>

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						<p>view of this we have applied Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act .Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore, there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>However, you have also been advised that if you wish, the Council could arrange at your own personal cost for the footage to be sent to a specialist video editing company to pixellate personal data. Personal data includes individuals and car number plates. Each of the three videos contains several hundred frames of data and each frame will have to be edited. The minimum cost for this amount of editing will be £2,400 including VAT.</p>												
Political	17469	11/10/2013	04/02/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Social Care Charges</p> <p>Please respond to each of the questions below for the financial years 09/10, 10/11,11/12, 12/13, 13/14</p> <p>1. What rate does/did the Council use to assess the hourly cost of domiciliary care</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Social Care charges and eligibility Response</p> <p>1. What rate does/did the Council use to assess the hourly cost of domiciliary care when calculating the contribution people need to make to the costs of their care?</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Hourly cost of domiciliary care</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>No Charge</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>No Charge</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>No Charge</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>£11.62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>£11.62</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. How much does/did the Council charge adults for meal</p>	Year	Hourly cost of domiciliary care	2009/10	No Charge	2010/11	No Charge	2011/12	No Charge	2012/13	£11.62	2013/14	£11.62
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					<p>when calculating the contribution people need to make to the costs of their care?</p> <p>2. How much does/did the Council charge adults for meal services (per meal)?</p> <p>3.1 How does/did the Council charge adults for community transport?</p> <p>(a) Separate charge (y/n)</p> <p>(b) Incorporated within agreed care package (y/n)</p> <p>3.1 If there is/ was a separate charge for community transport, how much does/ did the Council charge adults for a return journey?</p> <p>4. Does/ did your Council operate a maximum weekly charge for non-residential adult care, if so what is/ was it?</p>	<p>services (per meal)?</p> <p>Year Cost to adults per meal</p> <p>2009/10 £2.20</p> <p>2010/11 £2.20</p> <p>2011/12 £5.35</p> <p>2012/13 Service no longer offered</p> <p>2013/14 Service no longer offered</p> <p>3.1 How does/did the Council charge adults for community transport?</p> <p>Year Community Transport Charges</p> <p>2009/10 No charge</p> <p>2010/11 No charge</p> <p>2011/12 No charge</p> <p>2012/13 £3 this is assessed as part of the individual service user's care package</p> <p>2013/14 £3 this is assessed as part of the individual service user's care package</p> <p>(a) Separate charge (y/n) - No</p> <p>(b) Incorporated within agreed care package (y/n) - Yes</p> <p>3.1 If there is/ was a separate charge for community transport, how much does/ did the Council charge adults for a return journey?</p> <p>Response: There is no separate charge.</p> <p>4. Does/ did your Council operate a maximum weekly charge for non-residential adult care, if so what is/ was it?</p> <p>Year Maximum weekly charge non-residential adult care</p> <p>2009/10 No charge</p> <p>2010/11 No charge</p> <p>2011/12 No charge</p> <p>2012/13 £200</p> <p>2013/14 £200</p>
Organis	17876	12/11/2013	10/02/2014	Vulnerable Young	Subject: Children's	Summary

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ation				<p>People</p>	<p>Services</p> <p>Please provide the details of the person(s) responding to the request below.</p> <p>Contact Details Name: Job title: Borough: Telephone number: Email address: Education 1) a How many schools are in the borough, and b) how many have a school council or other mechanism to enable children's participation in decision-making? Family 2) Does the borough have Children in care council? If so, a) how many children are on the council, b) what is the age range of children on the council, and c) how many times did it meet with the Director of Children's Services in 2012? Play</p>	<p>Education 1) a) How many schools are there in the borough? A: 103 including academies and free schools. b) How many have a school council or other mechanism to enable children's participation in decision-making? A: The Councils young Mayor and Youth Council structure includes members from individual schools. Please visit the link below for further information. http://www.newham.gov.uk/JPages/Catecjory/Young-Mayor.aspx Family 2) Does the borough have Children in care Council? A: Yes, there are two Children in Care Councils. a) How many children are on the Children in Care Council? A: There are 97 members across both Councils b) What is the age range of children on the Council? A: 7 to 14 and 15 to 25 years. c) How many times did the group meet with the Director of Children's Services in 2012? A: The Director is invited to meet with the group twice yearly and bi-monthly at the Corporate Parenting Board. Play 3) Does the borough have a play and open spaces strategy? A: There is no open space strategy but there is a Parks Development Plan 2009-14. In addition play is being redesigned via 'Hubs' to make it more locally appropriate. Please see attached document and the link to the open space study commissioned in 2010, which may offer some background information. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Environment%20and%20planninp/CommunityInfrastructureStudyOoenSpaceAssesmentAppendicesr1.pdf Link to Information on the Hubs:</p>
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				<p>3) Does the borough have a play and open spaces strategy?</p> <p>4) What percentage of the borough's a) 2012/13 and b) 2011/12 budget was allocated to the play and open spaces strategy?</p> <p>5) How much did the borough spend per child on play in 2012/13?</p> <p>6) How much did the borough spend per child on the arts, museums and library services in 2012/13?</p> <p>7) How many outdoor play spaces/parks (including measurements per km²) does the borough have per 1000 children?</p> <p>8) What percentage of the borough's 2012/13 budget was allocated to youth work?</p> <p>Safety</p> <p>9) How many "mosquito" devices are installed on local</p>	<p>http://www.newham.Gov.uk/Pages/Cateatory/Community-hubs.aspx</p> <p>4) What percentage of the borough's a) 2012/13 and b) 2011/12 budget was allocated to the play and open spaces strategy? Overall Percentage 0.44% 1.67%</p> <p>5) How much did the borough spend per child on play in 2012/13? A: Children and Young People Services - £230 per service user</p> <p>6) How much did the borough spend per child on the arts, museums and library services in 2012/13? A: £77.06 per child.</p> <p>7) How many outdoor play spaces/parks (including measurements per km²) does the borough have per 1000 children? A: We estimate there is 2,149,608m² of park/play area. This equates to 2.15KmSq. The ONS mid year estimate for 2012 gives a child population count for ages 0 to 17 years as 79,763. Therefore, there is approx 0.027KmSq of outdoor play spaces/parks per 1000 children.</p> <p>8) What percentage of the borough's 2012/13 budget was allocated to youth work? A: 1.72%</p> <p>Safety</p> <p>9) How many "mosquito" devices are installed on local authority buildings? [NB A mosquito device emits a high-pitched sound intended to be heard only by young people] A: Nil.</p> <p>Poverty</p> <p>10) Does the borough have a child poverty needs assessment in place? A: Newham has incorporated its approach to improving personal, community and economic resilience for children,</p>
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				<p>authority buildings? [NB A mosquito device emits a high-pitched sound intended to be heard only by young people]</p> <p>Poverty</p> <p>10) Does the borough have a child poverty needs assessment in place?</p> <p>11) What percentage of the borough's 2012/13 budget is allocated to the child poverty strategy?</p> <p>12) Will the borough publish a new child poverty strategy in 2014?</p> <p>13) What proportion (and number) of children in the borough are in poverty?</p> <p>14) How many households with children in the borough are in poverty?</p> <p>[NB Defined as the proportion of children living in families in receipt of out of work (means-tested) benefits or in receipt of tax</p>	<p>young people and families within its Children and Young People's Plan.</p> <p>11) What percentage of the borough's 201 2/13 budget is allocated to the child poverty strategy?</p> <p>A: We are unable to provide this information because the budget is not broken down separately for child poverty. Significant money has been invested into regeneration, support for employment, education, training and vulnerable families across a number of council areas.</p> <p>The most sustainable route out of poverty has been identified as employment Newham has been at the forefront in supporting people back into work and tackling the working poor. Schemes such as 'Workplace' have provided hundreds of jobs in helping people to increase their income. Newham will continue to strive to increase the number of people into work, but also to neutralise the poverty/unemployment trap.</p> <p>The Mayor continues to support efforts to encourage employment for all its Residents and have made great advances in providing quality childcare facilities to some parents so they are no longer restrained, by full-time and part-time work.</p> <p>The Mayor has consistently supported schemes that make council job opportunities more accessible to the community it serves, particularly the unemployed. This allows those in poverty to develop skills and earn money that can help lift residents and their families out of poverty.</p> <p>12) Will the borough publish a new child poverty strategy in 2014?</p> <p>A: The existing Children and Young People's Plan runs until 2014. Future plans are being considered at the moment.</p> <p>13) What proportion (and number) of children in the borough are in poverty? A: 33.4%. Please follow the link below to the HMRC's website for further information.</p> <p>http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/statistics/child-poverty-stats.htm#3</p>
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				<p>credits where their reported income is less than 60 per cent of median income per child. See here for further information http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/statistics/child-poverty/measure.pdf</p> <p>15) How much did the borough spend on payments under section 17 of the Children Act 1989 (Children in need) in the year 2012/13?</p> <p>16) How many households with children in the borough received discretionary housing payments in 2012/13?</p> <p>Children's rights structures</p> <p>17) Does the borough have a children's rights action plan? If so, please provide a copy.</p> <p>18) Does the borough's business plan refer to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child or children's rights? If so, please provide a</p>	<p>The denominator for this is the number of children determined by Child Benefit data and not the mid year estimate from ONS).</p> <p>14) How many households with children in the borough are in poverty?</p> <p>A: The link to the HMRC's website provides this information. http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/statistics/child-poverty/measure.pdf</p> <p>15) How much did the borough spend on payments under section 1701 the Children Act 1989 (Children in need) in the year 201 2/1 3?</p> <p>A: As at November 2013 = £1,537,164.35</p> <p>16) How many households with children in the borough received discretionary housing payments in 2012/13?</p> <p>A: Please visit following websites for further information: http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/statistics/child-poverty/measure.pdf http://www.newham.info/dataviews/view?viewId=439</p> <p>17) Does the borough have a children's rights action plan? If so, please provide a copy.</p> <p>A: Yes. This is included within our Participation Strategy - see attached document.</p> <p>18) Does the borough's business plan refer to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child or children's rights? If so, please provide a copy.</p> <p>A: Yes. The Participation Strategy document provided makes specific reference to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child or children rights on page 2.</p> <p>19) Is the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child part of local authority training for professionals working with children? If so, please state how many individuals and which roles received such training in each of the last three years?</p> <p>A: Yes: The Convention is covered in the Children's Rights and Participation training provided through the Children's Rights service. The convention is covered in full and copies of the articles are given to each delegate. The training is offered</p>
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					<p>copy.</p> <p>19) Is the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child part of local authority training for professionals working with children? If so, please state how many individuals and which roles received such training in each of the last three years?</p> <p>20) Does the borough have mechanisms in place for supporting children's participation in decision-making (e.g. a youth council)? If so, please state a) how many children participate, b) what the age range is of children who participate and c) how many times did they meet with the Lead Member for Children's Services or the Leader of the Council in 2012?</p>	<p>three times a year and to all new employees in Children and Young Peoples services. The number of delegates trained so far is 75.</p> <p>20) Does the borough have mechanisms in place for supporting children's participation in decision-making (e.g. a youth council)? If so, please state a) how many children participate, b) what the age range is of children who participate and c) how many times did they meet with the Lead Member for Children's Services or the Leader of the Council in 2012?</p> <p>A: Please see the answer to questions 2 above and visit our website for further information. http://newhamintranet/childrenandyoungpeople/</p>
Public	17890	13/11/2013	10/02/2014	CCTV	Subject: Mobile CCTV FREEDOM OF	Summary Mobile CCTV Response

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				<p>INFORMATION REQUEST F.A.O. PARKING SERVICES To whom it may concern, I wish to ask the following questions under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Does your council use vehicles equipped with CCTV to carry out parking enforcement ('mobile CCTV'), which is allowed under the Traffic Management Act 2004? If the answer is 'yes':</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When did the council introduce these vehicles? 2. How many of these vehicles does the council currently use? 3. What is the name of the firm which leases these vehicles to the council? 4. What is the current annual cost of the lease? 5. How much does a 	<p>Does your council use vehicles equipped with CCTV to carry out parking enforcement ('mobile CCTV'), which is allowed under the Traffic Management Act 2004? Yes If the answer is 'yes':</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When did the council introduce these vehicles? January 2007 2. How many of these vehicles does the council currently use? 2 3. What is the name of the firm which leases these vehicles to the council? Mouchel 4. What is the current annual cost of the lease? The cost of the lease is paid for by Mouchel. 5. How much does a motorist fined by the council's mobile CCTV have to pay? (I'm aware there may be a schedule of different rates). Schedule for different rates is available at http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/policylobbying/transport/parkinginlondon/parkingchargesinlondon.htm And depending on the contravention - http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/policylobbying/transport/parkinginlondon/contraventioncodelist.htm 6. In the past 12 months (November 2012 to October 2013 inclusive), how many penalty charge notices has the council issued through mobile CCTV? 4886 7. In the past 12 months (November 2012 to October 2013 inclusive), how many appeals against such fines to the Traffic Penalty Tribunal have been a. allowed and b. dismissed? a. Allowed = 28 b. Dismissed = 90 <p>If the answer is 'no':</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the council have any firm plans to introduce mobile CCTV in the future? N/A 2. Has the council had any meetings in the past 12 months, public or private, to discuss the potential introduction of mobile
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					<p>motorist fined by the council's mobile CCTV have to pay? (I'm aware there may be a schedule of different rates).</p> <p>5. In the past 12 months (November 2012 to October 2013 inclusive), how many penalty charge notices has the council issued through mobile CCTV?</p> <p>6. In the past 12 months (November 2012 to October 2013 inclusive), how many appeals against such fines to the Traffic Penalty Tribunal have been a. allowed and b. dismissed?</p> <p>If the answer is 'no':</p> <p>1. Does the council have any firm plans to introduce mobile CCTV in the future?</p> <p>2. Has the council had any meetings in the past 12 months, public or private, to discuss the potential introduction of mobile CCTV?</p>	<p>CCTV? N/A</p> <p>3. Has the council publicly ruled out introducing mobile CCTV in the future? N/A</p>
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					3. Has the council publicly ruled out introducing mobile CCTV in the future?	
Business	17941	19/11/2013	18/02/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Planning Applications - Change of Use</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to know how many applications under the prior approval/notification procedure your authority has received for changes of use of buildings from office to residential without the need for planning consent since 31st May 2013. See below for explanation and background information on this request. Date submission made: November 19, 2013 Background Information On 31st May 2013, the government introduced</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Planning Applications - Change of Use Response I would like to know how many applications under the prior approval/notification procedure your Authority has received for changes of use of buildings from office to residential without the need for planning consent since 31st May 2013. 7 applications have been received. Please would you provide me with the number of requests to use the permitted development rights to change from office to residential (if any) We have received 7 applications to change from office to residential development. All applications can be viewed on our Public Access website https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/ Click the 'Advanced' tab; then 'Application Type'; then from drop down menu 'Prior Approval (B1) office to (C3) Residential</p>

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					<p>a permitted development to allow a building change of use from office to residential without the need for planning permission as set out in Class J of Part 3, Schedule 3 of the Town & Country Planning (General Permitted Development) Order 1995.</p> <p>In order to benefit from the right, applicants must apply to the local planning authority using the 'prior notification/approval' procedure for a determination as to whether the prior approval of the local authority will be required as to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) transport and highways impact of the development; b) contamination risks on the site; c) flooding risks on the site. 	
Media	18000	22/11/2013	19/02/2014	Housing	Subject: On site	Summary

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				Partnerships	<p>Affordable Housing</p> <p>All queries refer to period April 2013 to date of request.</p> <p>1. The number of residential developments over 30 units granted full planning permission by the local council.</p> <p>2. Of the developments referred to in question 1, the number of developments where the council's target percentage of affordable homes has been fully met by the developer.</p> <p>3. Of the developments referred to in question 1, the number of developments where some of the affordable housing required by the council's planning policies has been provided off site.</p> <p>4. Of the developments referred to in question 1, the number of developments where all of the affordable</p>	<p>On site affordable housing Response</p> <p>All queries refer to period April 2013 to date of request.</p> <p>1. The number of residential developments over 30 units granted full planning permission by the local council. Total = 8 residential developments. Please see attached spreadsheet.</p> <p>2. Of the developments referred to in question 1, the number of developments where the council's target percentage of affordable homes has been fully met by the developer. Five development schemes had 35% or more onsite affordable housing</p> <p>3. Of the developments referred to in question 1, the number of developments where some of the affordable housing required by the council's planning policies has been provided off site. Two development schemes.</p> <p>4. Of the developments referred to in question 1, the number of developments where all of the affordable housing has been provided off site. One development.</p> <p>5. Of the developments referred to in question 1, the number of developments where a cash payment was accepted in lieu of affordable housing provision. One development.</p> <p>6. Of the developments referred to in question 5, the number of developments where the payment received by the council was lower than recommended by the council's planning policies. Not applicable.</p>
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					<p>housing has been provided off site.</p> <p>5. Of the developments referred to in question 1, the number of developments where a cash payment was accepted in lieu of affordable housing provision.</p> <p>6. Of the developments referred to in question 5, the number of developments where the payment received by the council was lower than recommended by the council's planning policies.</p>	
Business	18072	02/12/2013	19/02/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Housing Benefit</p> <p>I am emailing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I would like to know further details of the 20 landlords (excluding housing associations) whose tenants collectively received the largest</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Housing Benefit Response The Local Authority does not pay landlords but managing agents. Any data relating to payments to them would not accurately show what landlords receive as the managing agents act on behalf of several landlords.</p>

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					<p>amounts of housing benefit from your council in the last financial year 2012/13. From records of payments that you are able to link to landlords, can you please provide me with the amount in pounds of total housing benefits paid to their tenants for each of the top 20 in that year? Can you also provide the names of the corporate landlords or other legal entities in the list?</p> <p>In order to assist, I have attached the outcome of an internal review carried out by Westminster City Council after we made a similar request and they provided details of the amounts paid but not the names of the landlords. Following the internal review, Westminster City Council provided us with the names of the corporate landlords and</p>	
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					other legal entities but not of individuals. We have decided not to pursue this further with the ICO.	
Public	18154	06/12/2013	26/02/2014	Economic Regeneration	<p>Subject: S106 & S38 Affordance Housing Fund</p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am submitting the following seven separate requests relating to payments received by the council in relation to residential developments:</p> <p>1. How much was received by the authority in Section 106 payments resulting from residential-led development in (a) 2008/9, (b) 2009/10, (c) 2010/11, (d) 2011/12, (e) 2012/13, and (f) 2013/14 to date.</p> <p>2. How much was received by the authority in Section 38 payments resulting</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>S106 & S38 Affordance Housing Fund Response</p> <p>1. S106 funds received:(Data taken from the last interim report January 2014)</p> <p>Year S106 Payments received</p> <p>2009 £1,348,345</p> <p>2010 £682,876</p> <p>2011 £929,299</p> <p>2012 £1,013,116</p> <p>2013 £4,175,269</p> <p>2014 (for first six months) £516,800</p> <p>2. How much was received by the authority in Section 38 payments resulting from residential-led development in (a) 2008/9, (b) 2009/10, (c) 2010/11, (d) 2011/12, (e) 2012/13, and (f) 2013/14 to date.</p> <p>Year Section 38 payments Received</p> <p>2009 £1.5m</p> <p>2010 None</p> <p>2011 None</p> <p>2012 None</p> <p>2013 None</p> <p>3. How much was received by the authority in lieu of meeting affordable housing requirements of residential-led development in (a) 2008/9, (b) 2009/10, (c) 2010/11, (d) 2011/12, (e) 2012/13, and (f) 2013/14 to date.</p> <p>Affordable Housing off site payments received:-</p> <p>Year Affordable Housing off site payments received</p>

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					<p>using funds acquired from payments in lieu of meeting affordable housing requirements in (a) 2009/10, (b) 2010/11, (c) 2011/12, (d) 2012/13, and (e) 2013/14 to date.</p>	<p>Parking £57,890 Environment £1,900,805 Leisure £39,736 Air Quality £4,967 Transport £1,551,509 Economic £1,524,206 Total £5,242,898</p> <p>(b) Section 38 - The purpose of s.38 monies is to carry out remedial/repair works to adopted highways. The council does not finance projects through s.38 funding.</p> <p>6. How many affordable housing units were built using funds acquired from payments in lieu of meeting affordable housing requirements in (a) 2009/10, (b) 2010/11, (c) 2011/12, (d) 2012/13, and (e) 2013/14 to date.</p> <p>Year Affordable Housing Built</p> <p>2009 None 2010 None 2011 The units did not complete until 2012/13 2012 12 2013 None to date</p>
Solicitors	18214	11/12/2013	20/02/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: BUSINESS INSPECTIONS</p> <p>There have been a number of recent inspections of premises which benefit from a betting premises licence. We would like details of all inspections conducted since 1st</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request in regards to providing information in relation to the inspections of licensed premises made by the London Borough of Newham since 1st September 2013. We believe the details of the inspections, the results and any reports from those inspections to be exempt under section 30(2) (a) (iii) of the Act. The data requested relates to</p>

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					<p>September 2013 by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>The information we require is the name of licence holder, the address of the premises, the date and time of the inspection and the result and any reports following from the inspections (where available).</p> <p>If it is not possible to provide details of the results of the inspection or any accompanying reports, we would still request that the name of licence holder, the address of the premises and the date and time of the inspection are provided.</p>	<p>information obtained in relation to investigations and proceedings conducted by the public authority for any of the purposes specified in section 31(2) of the Act, specifically at subsections (a) and (c).</p> <p>We maintain that the requested information is also exempt by Section 31 (1) (g) of the Freedom of Information Act as the requested information falls within Section 31 (2) (a) and Section 31 (2) (c).</p> <p>We consider that the inspections undertaken by the Council of licensed premises to be as a part of the regulatory powers conferred on the authority to ensure compliance with the law and the licences which has been issued for these premises and to determine as to whether any further enforcement action should be taken by the authority to respect of these licenses.</p> <p>To this effect we believe it is in the public interest that the Council is able to conduct its investigations independently and in the exercise of these functions, such information relevant to those investigations should not be released into the public domain. We consider that disclosure of the information will inhibit the Council's ability to conduct its investigations in a fair, thorough and effective manner.</p> <p>Therefore, under the exemptions quoted above, we maintain it is in the public's interest not to release the information requested as it could adversely prejudice the conduct of any pending or future investigations and/or prosecutions of any inspections carried out during the requested time period if the requested information were released into the public domain.</p>
Organisation	18247	12/12/2013	27/02/2014	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Directly Elected Mayors</p> <p>I have some FOI questions about the directly-elected Mayor</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Directly Elected Mayors Response</p> <p>I have some FOI questions about the directly-elected Mayor.</p> <p>1) How many questions were asked by the public to the Mayor at each of the 10 most recent council meetings?</p>

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				<p>1) How many questions were asked by the public to the Mayor at each of the 10 most recent council meetings?</p> <p>2) How many questions above were answered by the Mayor, how many were answered by other Cabinet members, and how many were not asked (e.g. due to questioner not attending or a time limit expiring)?</p> <p>3) How many questions were asked by councillors to the Mayor at each of the 10 most recent council meetings?</p> <p>4) How many questions above were answered by the Mayor, how many were answered by other Cabinet members, and how many were not asked (e.g. due to questioner not attending or a time limit expiring)?</p> <p>5) How many times the Mayor has attended an</p>	<p>Response: The Council's Constitution provides for members of the public to submit questions via the Chief Executive to be asked at the Council meeting or at other more appropriate bodies. There have been no requests from members of the public to speak or ask questions of the Mayor at any of the last 10 Council Meetings.</p> <p>The Mayor holds regular "Here to Help" sessions where Members of the public can raise issues directly with the Mayor and also holds regular telephone surgeries.</p> <p>2) How many questions above were answered by the Mayor, how many were answered by other Cabinet members, and how many were not asked (e.g. due to questioner not attending or a time limit expiring)?</p> <p>Response: N/A</p> <p>3) How many questions were asked by councillors to the Mayor at each of the 10 most recent council meetings?</p> <p>Response: The Council's Constitution provides for any Member the opportunity to ask the Chair of a Committee any question about an item in the report of that committee when it is being considered. It also allows any Member to ask the Mayor, any Member of the Cabinet or scrutiny chair a question about any matter affecting the Borough, provided that three clear days' written notice has been given to the Chief Executive. No questions under this part of the Constitution have been asked at the 10 most recent Council meetings. All Councillors have a standing invitation to attend cabinet meetings and are encouraged to ask questions of the Mayor in this forum. Cabinet meetings are also open to the public to attend.</p> <p>4) How many questions above were answered by the Mayor, how many were answered by other Cabinet members, and how many were not asked (e.g. due to questioner not attending or a time limit expiring)?</p>
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					<p>Overview and Scrutiny Committee in a) 2010-11 b) 2011-12 c) 2012-13 d) 2013-14?</p> <p>6) Does the Mayor hold a portfolio, and if so which one?</p> <p>7) How many staff are employed in the Mayor's Office a) Contractors b) Temps c) Seconded d) Permanent Staff</p> <p>8) For each staff member identified above, what is a) The job title and b) the salary band/grading of each post</p> <p>9) How many times the Mayor has used his executive powers to make decisions outside of a formal Cabinet meeting in a) 2010-11 b) 2011-12 c) 2012-13 d) 2013-14?</p>	<p>Response: N/A</p> <p>5) How many times the Mayor has attended an Overview and Scrutiny Committee in a) 2010-11 b) 2011-12 c) 2012-13 d) 2013-14?</p> <p>Response: The following data is based on the municipal rather than calendar year (i.e. April to April)</p> <p>2010/11 = 1 2011/12 = 1 2012/13 = 1 2013/14 (as at January 2014) = 1</p> <p>6) Does the Mayor hold a portfolio, and if so which one?</p> <p>Response: The roles and functions of the Mayor and his Executive are contained in Article 7 of the Council's Constitution that can be found at: https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s82593/Article%207%20-%20The%20Executive.pdf</p> <p>7) How many staff are employed in the Mayor's Office a) Contractors b) Temps c) Seconded d) Permanent Staff</p> <p>Response: The Mayor's Office is part of the Resources directorate. The office has responsibility for delivering and contributing to a number of functions beyond supporting the directly elected Mayor (for example, providing full executive and administrative support to the Council's Executive Members and the delivery of the Council's flagship Young Mayor Scheme). However for the purposes of this request for information, the Mayor's Office is comprised of 4.5 FTE Staff officers, one of which is on a fixed term contract.</p> <p>8) For each staff member identified above, what is a) The job title and b) the salary band/grading of each post</p> <p>Response: The job title Grading of each post Salary band £</p>
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						<p>Head of Mayor's Office SMR(A)47394 to 57915 Business and Operations Manager PO4 36669 to 39351 Project Officer SO2/PO1/PO2 29088 to 33846 Business and Project Support Officer (0.5FTE) SC6/SO1 24210 to 228311 (pro rata) Mayor's Diary Manager PO1/PO2 29898 to 33846</p> <p>9) How many times the Mayor has used his executive powers to make decisions outside of a formal Cabinet meeting in a) 2010-11 b) 2011-12 c) 2012-13 d) 2013-14? Response: This information is not held in the requested format. The Council's Executive Procedure Rules is set out in the Council's Constitution, which is available at: https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s82608/4.4%20-%20Executive%20Procedure%20Rules.pdf The Council's Constitution sets out how and where decisions can be taken by the Mayor outside of a Cabinet meeting. All decisions taken by the Mayor are recorded and published in accordance with both the Council's Constitution and relevant legislation and can be accessed at: https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</p>
Organisation	18406	06/01/2014	03/02/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: Troubled Families Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am asking you to please supply the</p>	<p>Summary Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am asking you to please supply the following information: 1. How many families identified as 'troubled families' as part of the Troubled Families programme since 2011 have had a</p>

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				<p>following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many families identified as 'troubled families' as part of the Troubled Families programme since 2011 have had a child subject to a Child Protection Plan? 2. What proportion of the families identified as 'troubled families' as part of the Troubled Families programme since 2011 have a child subject to a Child Protection Plan? 3. How many families identified as 'troubled families' as part of the Troubled Families programme since 2011 have had a child assessed as a Child In Need under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989? 4. How many families identified as 'troubled families' as part of the Troubled Families programme since 2011 have had a child 	<p>child subject to a Child Protection Plan?</p> <p>Since the relevant data matching for this scheme was recorded in December 2012 a total of 2257 separate households have been identified as meeting two or more of the national criteria for the Troubled Families programme. Of this number a total of forty four of the children were subject to a child protection plan.</p> <p>2. What proportion of the families identified as 'troubled families' as part of the Troubled Families programme since 2011 have a child subject to a Child Protection Plan?</p> <p>Please see our response to Question 1 which provides the statistics. We do not record this information as a proportion of the total numbers.</p> <p>3. How many families identified as 'troubled families' as part of the Troubled Families programme since 2011 have had a child assessed as a Child In Need under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989?</p> <p>A total of 374 families identified as 'troubled families' under the Troubled Families Scheme were known to social care as having a Child in Need.</p> <p>4. How many families identified as 'troubled families' as part of the Troubled Families programme since 2011 have had a child assessed as a Child In Need under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989?</p> <p>Please see our responses to Question 1 and 3 above. We do not record this information as a proportion of the total numbers.</p>
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					assessed as a Child In Need under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989?	
Public	18402	06/01/2014	03/02/2014	Buildings and Facilities Management	<p>Subject: Postal Services</p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Could you please provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1) How much did your organisation spend on postal services in 2012/13?</p> <p>2) What postal service provider(s) did your organisation use in 2012/13?</p> <p>3) What is the duration of your existing postal services contracts (if any), and when do they end?</p> <p>Subject: Postal Services</p> <p>In this instance 'postal services' means daily post that is produced,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. A total of £789,975.58 was spending on postal services in 2012/2013.</p> <p>2. Royal Mail.</p> <p>3. A contract is currently pending formal approval for the provision of postal services, until April 2017.</p>

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					collected and delivered by a postal provider (e.g. Royal Mail) and bulk mailings, that are produced and issued on behalf of your organisation by a third party provider.																																					
Media	18401	06/01/2014	03/02/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Out of London Housing</p> <p>Please answer the following:</p> <p>1) How many people who are housed by your council have been placed in the following areas broken down during the periods March 2010-2011 March 2011-2012 March 2012-2013 March 2013-present. Any forecasts you have for March 2014-2015. If you could include both people listed officially as homeless and people who did not go onto the homeless register but were offered a rental</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see the table below which details the total number of residents housed in accommodation in the areas identified in your request. These households were allocated properties in these areas either in the discharge of homelessness duty or assisted by providing accommodation in the prevention of homelessness occurring.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>County</th> <th>Council</th> <th>Year</th> <th>Grand Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="3">Essex</td> <td rowspan="3">Epping Forest</td> <td>2010/2011</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/2012</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/2013</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Epping Forest</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Essex Total</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Northamptonshire</td> <td></td> <td>2012 2013</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Northampton</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Northamptonshire Total</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Grand Total</td> <td>11</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>There have been no households re-housed in either Luton or Milton Keynes.</p> <p>2) If you could send me a link or documents relating to how accommodation for the provision of rented accommodation outside of London is chosen.</p> <p>We do not hold a written policy specifically in relation to the provision of accommodation outside of London.</p>	County	Council	Year	Grand Total	Essex	Epping Forest	2010/2011	3	2011/2012	3	2012/2013	2		Epping Forest		1	Essex Total			9	Northamptonshire		2012 2013		Northampton		2		Northamptonshire Total			2	Grand Total			11
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					<p>property by your council in the following areas.</p> <p>Babergh District Council area</p> <p>Basildon District Council area</p> <p>Bedford Council area</p> <p>Braintree District Council area</p> <p>Breckland Council area</p> <p>Broadland District Council area</p> <p>Cambridge City Council area</p> <p>Cambridge County Council area</p> <p>Castle Point Borough Council area</p> <p>Central Bedfordshire Council area</p> <p>Chelmsford Borough Council area</p> <p>Colchester Borough Council area</p> <p>Daventry District Council area</p> <p>East Cambridgeshire Council area</p> <p>East Herts area</p> <p>East Northamptonshire Council area</p> <p>Fenland District Council area</p>	<p>Due to the recent impact of welfare reform on our residents and the severe shortage of properties in the borough it has been necessary to house homeless applicants outside of the borough in areas where rents are affordable and there is an available supply of properties.</p>
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					<p>South Norfolk District Council area</p> <p>S.Northamptonshire Council area</p> <p>St Edmundsbury Council area</p> <p>Stevenage Borough Council area</p> <p>Suffolk Coastal Council area</p> <p>Tendering District Council area</p> <p>Thurrock Council area</p> <p>Uttlesford District Council area</p> <p>Waveney District Council area</p> <p>Wellingborough Council area</p> <p>Welwyn Hatfield Council area</p> <p>West Northamptonshire area</p> <p>If a borough breakdown is not possible please provide a county wide breakdown covering those rehoused in...</p> <p>Northamptonshire</p> <p>Bedfordshire</p> <p>Hertfordshire</p> <p>Norfolk</p> <p>Suffolk</p> <p>Buckinghamshire</p>	
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					<p>Cambridgeshire Essex And if you could specify how many people have been rehoused in Luton and Milton Keynes specifically over the timeframes mentioned it would be appreciated. 2) If you could send me a link or documents relating to how accommodation for the provision of rented accommodation outside of London is chosen.</p>	
Public	18411	07/01/2014	04/02/2014	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject: Abandoned Vehicles Please could you let me know how many abandoned cars have been removed by the local authority in your area from public places in 2013?</p>	<p>Summary During 2013, there were a total of 77 vehicles which were assessed as abandoned on the public highway/public land. These were subsequently issued with a twenty four hour notice and removed by our contractors.</p>
Public	18408	07/01/2014	03/02/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Primary Exclusions - Racism Please can you supply the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, electronically,</p>	<p>Summary 1-2. As an authority, we do not record centrally the number of incidents of racism reported in primary schools across the borough. A record of such incidents is only held by the authority should they subsequently go on to result in an exclusion. This information may be recorded and retained locally by</p>

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					<p>and in a spreadsheet format: The number of reported incidents of racism in primary schools in Newham per year for each of the last 4 complete academic years (2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13). Within this data, please categorize the incidents by type, specifying how many of each type occurred per academic year. Please also indicate how many of these incidents resulted in the pupil receiving a fixed or permanent exclusion per academic year. Please include separate figures for each type of exclusion, and categorize by type of offence in the same way as the data above.</p>	<p>schools. For your reference, please see the relevant link below to Newham's Primary Schools; http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Junior-infant-and-primary-schools.aspx 3. Please see below the total number of exclusions issued to children in primary schools, during the requested years, relating to a racist incident. 2009/2010 There were a total of five fixed term exclusions relating to racial abuse during this academic year. There were no permanent exclusions relating to this reason. 2010/2011 There were a total of eight fixed term exclusions relating to racial abuse during this academic year. There were no permanent exclusions relating to this reason. 2011/2012 There were no fixed term exclusions relating to racial abuse during this academic year. There were no permanent exclusions relating to this reason. 2012/2013 We do not currently hold this data in full as we are collating the last full academic year's data during the January 2014 school census. We anticipate this data will be collected and finalised by the end of the financial year.</p>
Public	18414	07/01/2014	11/02/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Planning Documentation I would like to make an</p>	<p>Summary Planning Documentation Response Financial viability appraisals are submitted on a confidential</p>

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				<p>FOI request in relation to a development viability based university project I am looking to undertake - it is easier for me to email than fill out your form, I hope this is ok. I gather for each sizable development you receive / commission three documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Viability assessment from the applicant. 2. Review of this document undertaken by an independent consultant for the Council. 3. A final report from the same consultant following a period of negotiation. <p>Request to a number of other central London Boroughs and the lists there tend to be shorter - there has clearly been a lot of activity in your Borough over the last year, and I am seeking to study all schemes of over a certain number</p>	<p>basis and contain commercially sensitive information that is not for public disclosure.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states: "41. (1) Information is exempt information if – (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and (b) the disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person. (2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1) (a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence."</p> <p>Description of the exemption</p> <p>In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that London borough of Newham would be open to legal action for a breach of confidence.</p>
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					<p>of units. For the avoidance of doubt, if any of the below applications either supersedes or precedes another relevant application I would like whatever are the most relevant/up to date viability documents for that site.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Security Office Seymour Road London E6 1PX13/00218/FUL2. Morgan House 17-19 The Mall London E15 1XA 13/00236/FUL3. Tidal Basin Tower 26-34 Tidal Basin Road London E16 1AD 13/01873/FUL4. Former Goswell Bakeries Site Caxton Street North London E16 1JL 13/01461/FUL5. Former Goswell Bakeries Site Caxton Street North London E16 1JL 13/00343/SCREEN6. Tidal Basin Tower 26-34 Tidal Basin Road London E16 1AD 13/01342/SCREEN	
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					<p>7. Canning Town - Vermilion (Rathbone Market) Rathbone Market E16 1EH 13/02197/SCREEN</p> <p>8. Land On The Northern Side Of Great Eastern Road London E15 1BX 13/00001/SCRES</p> <p>9. Development Site Corner Of Abbey Road / Eastbourne Rd London E15 3JZ 13/02140/LA3</p> <p>10. 75 Berwick Road London E16 3DR 13/00927/FUL</p> <p>11. 213-217 Barking Road London E16 4H H13/02101/FUL</p> <p>12. 450-462 Barking Road London E13 8HJ 13/00700/FUL</p> <p>13. 91-97 Leytonstone Road London E15 1JA 13/00779/FUL</p> <p>14. Ordnance Arms 110 Barking Road London E16 1EN 13/01849/FUL</p> <p>15. Site Of Former 96 Libra Road London E13 0LF 13/01512/LA3</p>	
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Organis ation	18413	07/01/2014	04/02/2014	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Council Tax Support</p> <p>I would like to request the following information relating to the local council tax support scheme (sometimes referred to as council tax reduction) in your area:</p> <p>1. Does your local authority intend to change its council tax support scheme for 2014/15? (yes/no/undecided)</p> <p>2. If the scheme for 2014/15 is yet to be decided can a date be provided as to when this decision will take place?</p> <p>3. If it has been decided to change the council tax support scheme for 2014/15 can you provide full details of how the new scheme will differ from the scheme for 2013/14?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>I would like to request the following information relating to the local council tax support scheme (sometimes referred to as council tax reduction) in your area:</p> <p>1. Does your local authority intend to change its council tax support scheme for 2014/15? Yes</p> <p>2. If the scheme for 2014/15 is yet to be decided can a date be provided as to when this decision will take place? Not applicable.</p> <p>3. If it has been decided to change the council tax support scheme for 2014/15 can you provide full details of how the new scheme will differ from the scheme for 2013/14?</p> <p>The scheme for 2014/15 effectively maintains the key elements of the 2013/14 scheme but includes the following changes for working-age households:-</p> <p>a) Allowing students who are liable for Council Tax because they live with adults who are not students to apply for Council Tax Reduction based on their financial and household circumstances; and</p> <p>b) Increasing the allowances used in the calculation of entitlement to CTR in line with the Department of Work and Pensions</p> <p>The full details of the changes agreed are publically available i n the minutes of the Council meeting held on 9th December 2013 (item 13). Please see the relevant web link below; https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=295&MId=9797&Ver=4</p>
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Public	18420	08/01/2014	06/02/2014	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: List of Contractors for East Ham Development</p> <p>Please may I receive an up to date list on sub-contractors, suppliers and consultants involved with the East Ham Town Hall, 324 Barking Road, Old Gym, E6 2RP. Scheme comprises construction of 4 storey customer service centre building comprising 4,815 SQM (GEA) floor space for a mix of business (B1), community, library (D1), ancillary cafe uses and energy centre, access from Wellington Road, provision of 22 car parking spaces. Sustainable Information: This development has been designed to achieve BREEAM rating Excellent. The associated works include enabling,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>List of Contractors for East Ham Development Response The main contractor appointed to complete the works at the site stated above is BAM Construct UK. The sub-contractors, suppliers and consultants working on the project are directly appointed and employed by the main contractor. The London Borough of Newham does not hold this information. Please contact the contractor for further information. BAM Construct UK http://www.bam.co.uk/</p>
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					infrastructure, sewer systems and landscaping.	
Public	18538	08/01/2014	05/02/2014	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject: WEE Access</p> <p>Follow on from E15978. In the reply the monthly figures for May 2012, June 2012 and August 2012 do not tally with DVLA monthly totals. DVLA totals are as follows, May 2012 - 17. June 2012 - 40 and August 2012 - 40.</p> <p>1. I would like to know why these two sets of figures are not the same.</p> <p>2. Has any of the FPN fine money been returned to vehicle owners because these FPN were raised via the un certificated cameras as outlined in the PWC internal audit of June 2013?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. This is not a valid request for recorded information under the Freedom of Information Act. We do not hold recorded information with regards to any differences between the two statistics you refer to.</p> <p>2. The report to which you refer was in relation to penalty charge notices. No fine money in relation to the issue of fixed penalty notices has been returned for this reason.</p>
Media	18415	08/01/2014	05/02/2014	CYPS - Safeguarding Intervention	<p>Subject: The Abuse and Neglect of Children Care</p> <p>This request is</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Children in Care Response Please can you tell me for the year ending 31 March 2013 how many occasions were there where:-</p>

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					<p>submitted under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Please can you tell me for the year ending 31 March 2013 how many occasions were there where:-</p> <p>1. Children that have been sexually abused whilst in the care of your Authority?</p> <p>2. Children that have been physically abused whilst in the care of your Authority?</p> <p>3. Children that have been emotionally abused whilst in the care of your Authority?</p> <p>4. Children that have been found to have been neglected whilst under the care of your Authority?</p> <p>5. In how many of these occasions were the police involved?</p> <p>6. How many prosecutions were pursued?</p>	<p>1. Children that have been sexually abused whilst in the care of your Authority? None</p> <p>2. Children that have been physically abused whilst in the care of your Authority? None</p> <p>3. Children that have been emotionally abused whilst in the care of your Authority? None</p> <p>4. Children that have been found to have been neglected whilst under the care of your Authority? None</p> <p>5. In how many of these occasions were the police involved? None</p> <p>6. How many prosecutions were pursued? None</p>
Media	18444	08/01/2014	05/02/2014	DP - CYPS Social	Subject: Adoption	Summary

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				care	<p>I contact you with the following request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>1. For each child adopted in your local authority in the last six years (2008-2013), can you provide a breakdown of:</p> <p>a) the year in which they were adopted</p> <p>b) their age when adopted</p> <p>c) the length of time from being 'looked after' to adoption order</p> <p>d) the length of time from placement order to adoption order</p>	<p>Please see in the tables below the recorded information held and retrievable from our systems in relation to the request you have raised regarding adoption orders.</p> <p>a) the year in which they were adopted</p> <p>b) their age when adopted</p> <p>Age at which child/young person was adopted in relevant reporting year.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Age in Yrs</th> <th>2007/08</th> <th>2008/09</th> <th>2009/10</th> <th>2010/11</th> <th>2011/2012/13</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Grand Total</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td>5</td> <td>9</td> <td>8</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>5</td> <td>11</td> <td>3</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>1</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>6</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>9</td> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> <td>6</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td> <td>15</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>13</td> <td>17</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>14</td> <td>18</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>Grand Total</td> <td>31</td> <td>45</td> <td>22</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td> <td>c) the length of time from being 'looked after' to adoption order</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>17</td> <td>Length of time of looked after to ceased being looked after - following on place for adoption in reporting year</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>18</td> <td>Length of CLA</td> <td>2007/08</td> <td>2008/09</td> <td>2009/10</td> <td>2010/11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19</td> <td>2012/13</td> <td>Grand Total</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>20</td> <td>6mths</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>21</td> <td>6mths<1yr</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22</td> <td></td> <td>2</td> <td>17</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Age in Yrs	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/2012/13	Grand Total	0	3	1	4		0	1	5	9	8		1	2	5	11	3	8	2	3	6	7	1	5	3	4	6	2	3	2	4	5	3	4	1	4	5	6	1	2	1	2	6	7	1	1	1	3	7	8	2	4	2	1	8	9	2	4	6		9	10	1	1			10	11	1	1	2		11	12	2	2			12	15	1	1	2		13	17	1	1	2		14	18	1	1			15	Grand Total	31	45	22	32	16	c) the length of time from being 'looked after' to adoption order					17	Length of time of looked after to ceased being looked after - following on place for adoption in reporting year					18	Length of CLA	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	19	2012/13	Grand Total				20	6mths	1	1			21	6mths<1yr	4	4	1	5	22		2	17		
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Public	18445	08/01/2014	06/02/2014	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Levels and Turnover</p> <p>Under the terms of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Staff levels and turnover Response Under the terms of freedom of information, I would like to</p>

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				<p>freedom of information, I would like to request the following information for the period 1st January 2013 – 31st December 2013, (or for the last complete reporting year if easier), or for the specific date given (in the case of staff numbers) and to exclude employees of schools in the local authority area.</p> <p>The total number of full time staff (Dec 31st 2013)</p> <p>The total number of part time staff (Dec 31st 2013)</p> <p>The full time equivalent number of staff (Dec 31st 2013)</p> <p>The number of compulsory and voluntary redundancies made by the local authority in the above stated period Please note, I only require a number, no information regarding positions made redundant or of</p>	<p>request the following information for the period 1st January 2013 – 31st December 2013, (or for the last complete reporting year if easier), or for the specific date given (in the case of staff numbers) and to exclude employees of schools in the local authority area.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total number of full time staff as at Dec 31st 2013 = 3,748 2. The total number of part time staff as at Dec 31st 2013 = 1,460 3. The full time equivalent number of staff as at Dec 31st 2013 = 3,693 4. The number of compulsory and voluntary redundancies made by the local authority in the above stated period (please note, I only require a number, no information regarding positions made redundant or of settlements) = 204 5. The number of resignations accepted by the authority for the above stated period (please note, I only require a number, no data concerning the roles resigned, departments effected, etc.) = 909 6. The number of newly recruited staff for the above stated period = 590 7. The total number of sick days taken by staff for the above stated period (for the whole authority, not per person) = 68,776 8. The total number of FTE sick days taken by local authority staff for the above stated period (for the whole authority, not per person) = 43,143 9. The total number of grievances (Please note, for grievance data, I only require a number, no specific details of any action instigated) <p>The Council does not record this information centrally as grievances are dealt with within the teams and services across the Council.</p>
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Public	18443	08/01/2014	05/02/2014	ICT	Subject: IT Networks	Summary

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					<p>Please can you provide me with the following information:- The software and/or hardware the council currently uses for Filtering/Blocking/Monitoring access to the Internet for Council staff and Education users. Please include details of current contracts for the above services; including:- The number of devices being filtered through the service(s) Details of which software/hardware is being used, Capital and revenue costs, Contract start and expiry dates, Which company and/or resellers these service were purchased from, The names of the person(s) responsible for the contract(s).</p>	<p>Hardware - Cisco ASA5550 Software - Microsoft TMG Hardware Contract - Logicalis Start Date: July 2013, 3 year contract Cost approx. 132K pa. Software Contract – Microsoft Start Date: 7 June 2013, End Date: 6 June 2014 Cost approx. £104,911 for Premier Support Licensing covered via a wider Enterprise Agreement Number of devices – approx. 4000 Hardware Contact: Keith Rixon, Networks Manager, 020 8430 2000 keith.rixon@newham.gov.uk Software Contact: Gary Sussex, Service Manager, 020 8430 2000 Gary.sussex@newham.gov.uk</p>
Public	18422	08/01/2014	05/02/2014	Rent Service	Subject: Under	Summary

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				(Current Arrears Only)	<p>Occupancy Housing Benefit penalty</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of households in your area affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty when it was introduced in April last year. 2. The number still affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty. 3. The number of households in your area affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty when it was introduced in April last year who have now come off Housing Benefit altogether. 4. The number of households in your area affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty when it was introduced in April last year. who have since vacated their homes 	<p>Under Occupancy Housing Benefit Response Please advise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 .The number of households in your area affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty when it was introduced in April last year=2,162. 2. The number still affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty=1,858 3.The number of households in your area affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty when it was introduced in April last year who have now come off Housing Benefit altogether=288. 4. The number of households in your area affected by the under occupancy Housing Benefit penalty when it was introduced in April last year, who have since vacated their homes=16.
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Businesses	18446	08/01/2014	05/02/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Property Licensing</p> <p>Please can we be provided with a list of all the properties in Newham</p> <p>We have tried to obtain this information to no avail.</p> <p>We would like to create a spreadsheet of all properties in Newham to confirm which of ours have licenses and which do not.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The information requested is already publically available and can be independently sourced from the Local Authority's electronic online Property Licensing Register. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below.</p> <p>http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicensingApplication</p> <p>This register includes the addresses and postcodes for all licensed properties in the borough. You may search by address of individual properties should you wish.</p> <p>For ease of reference you should select Licenses and the 'Advanced' search option and select the type as 'Personal'. You will then have the option to select the relevant wards or areas on the next search box criteria. The recovery of these entries will enable you to compile the information you require. Should you require any further information please see the web link below.</p> <p>www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing</p>
Businesses	18421	08/01/2014	05/02/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>We are rating consultants engaged in rate recovery and audit work for clients across England, Wales and Scotland and we are making this request</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers and businesses of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p>

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					<p>under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. We are writing to request a schedule (in an electronic spread sheet format if possible) of all National Non-Domestic Rate accounts in your billing authority area that still have a credit balance shown on them from any time from 1 April 1990 to date. The reason for the credit might be, but will not be limited to: closed account, alteration to the rating list, void relief awarded, section 44a relief awarded, certification, and transfers between accounts or interest.</p>	<p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently. It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud. Should you hold individual letters of authority to act on behalf of any of your clients we would be happy to attempt to recover the historical account details.</p>
Public	18448	09/01/2014	05/02/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Staff Contacts</p> <p>Under the provision of the freedom of information act can you please provide me names and contact information for the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see below the requested information. Director or Head of Highways and Transportation Steve Moore – Director of Environmental Services Lead member for Highways and Transportation Councillor Ian Corbett - Executive Member for Infrastructure and Environment Team leader/Manager of Highways and Transportation</p>

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					<p>following:</p> <p>Name Email address Phone no: Director or Head of Highways and Transportation Lead member for Highways and Transportation Team leader/Manager of Highways and Transportation Head or Manager of Parking Head of Manager of Street Lighting Head or Manager of Passenger Transport (SEN and Adults)</p>	<p>John Biden – Head of Highways and Traffic Head or Manager of Parking Laurence Courtney - Enforcement Manager Parking and Traffic Contraventions Head or Manager of Street Lighting John Biden – Head of Highways and Traffic Head or Manager of Passenger Transport (SEN and Adults) Jarlath Griffin – Head of Operations – Environmental Services All officers are contactable at the Newham Dockside address on this headed paper. All Newham officers are available via email at firstname.lastname@newham.gov.uk All Newham officers are available through the Contact Centre at 0208 430 2000. Newham Council does ask that its staff are not sent any unsolicited promotional or other sales materials/communications or added to any such mailing lists. Our staffs are very busy and any procurement activity is completed by the Council on a corporate basis.</p>
Public	18457	10/01/2014	05/02/2014	Human Resources	<p>Subject: School Crossing Officers</p> <p>I should like to request data on the number of crossing guards (commonly referred to as lollipop ladies / men) that the authority employs in each of the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see below the total number of school crossing patrol officers employed by the authority in the past four years.</p> <p>2013-53 2012-52 2011-55 2010-56</p>

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Public	18453	10/01/2014	06/02/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Small Business Rate Relief</p> <p>Please provide an up to date list of addresses and rateable value of businesses that are not in receipt of small business rate relief and are a live account.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of reporting on the detail of information you have requested in relation to individual business accounts and the relief awarded.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our accounts individually, which are in the region of 6500, to be able to identify and manually compile the level of detail you have requested for each account in relation to the receipt of relief. This manual retrieval would greatly exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Media	18462	10/01/2014	18/02/2014	Right to Buy	<p>Subject: Right to Buy</p> <p>1.The total sum of cash raised through right to buy receipts from April</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Right to buy Response</p> <p>1.The total sum of cash raised through right to buy receipts from April 2012 to date</p>

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				<p>2012 to date</p> <p>2. The number of units sold through right to buy each financial year since April 2010, including the current financial year to date. Please provide separate figures for each year.</p> <p>3. The amount of money committed to providing replacement units from right to buy receipts since April 2012</p> <p>4. The number of replacement homes a) started on site and b) completed since April 2012</p> <p>5. The tenure of these homes (social, affordable or private rent)</p> <p>6. The number of replacement homes projected to be delivered with right to buy receipts over the next five financial years (beginning from 2014/15) and their tenure (social, affordable or private</p>	<p>Year Amount</p> <p>2012/13 £4,857,333</p> <p>2013 to 29th January 2014 £6,033,810</p> <p>2. The number of units sold through right to buy each financial year since April 2010, including the current financial year to date. Please provide separate figures for each year.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Leasehold Completions</th> <th>Freehold Completions</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>April 2010 to March 2011</td> <td>12</td> <td>2</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 2011 to March 2012</td> <td>12</td> <td>3</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 2012 to March 2013</td> <td>46</td> <td>13</td> <td>59</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April 2013 to 13th January 2014</td> <td>65</td> <td>21</td> <td>86</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. The amount of money committed to providing replacement units from right to buy receipts since April 2012.</p> <p>None</p> <p>4. The number of replacement homes a) started on site and b) completed since April 2012.</p> <p>None</p> <p>5. The tenure of these homes (social, affordable or private rent).</p> <p>Not applicable</p> <p>6. The number of replacement homes projected to be delivered with right to buy receipts over the next five financial years (beginning from 2014/15) and their tenure (social, affordable or private rent). Please provide separate figures for each year</p> <p>This has not been determined.</p>	Year	Leasehold Completions	Freehold Completions	Total	April 2010 to March 2011	12	2	14	April 2011 to March 2012	12	3	15	April 2012 to March 2013	46	13	59	April 2013 to 13th January 2014	65	21	86
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Business	18450	10/01/2014	05/02/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Empty Commercial Properties</p> <p>Please tell us precisely what information is requested:: Dear Newham Council Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000:</p> <p>1) Addresses and rateable values of all empty commercial properties that are within Newham Council area.</p> <p>2) Names and addresses of the owners/occupiers of the properties, with the date the properties were vacated.</p> <p>3) Account number or VOA Property Reference if available.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse 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</p>

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						to add to this problem by disclosing the details of known empty commercial properties into the public domain.
Businesses	18494	13/01/2014	10/02/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates Freedom of Information E15599</p> <p>Please see the attached letter in response to our application made under the Freedom of Information Act. Please provide response to each client.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find attached spreadsheet which details the requested information on the Business Rate accounts for which you hold the relevant letters of authority.</p>
Media	18473	13/01/2014	10/02/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Alcohol License</p> <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Please would you provide:</p> <p>1. The name and address of all premises that have surrendered a license to sell alcohol</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 of the Act applies as this information is reasonably accessible by other means. The full details of all licences including surrendered licences can be found on the Councils' Planning and Licensing Online Portal. Please see the relevant website at https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicensingApplication</p> <p>Under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, the Council also maintains a public register of premises licences (including</p>

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					<p>since January 1st 2008.</p> <p>2. The date each license was surrendered.</p> <p>3. If possible, a brief description of the former premises (e.g. pub, bar, off-license).</p>	<p>surrendered licences). The public register can be inspected at the offices of the Licensing Team, 1st Floor, Town Hall Annexe, and 330-354 Barking Road, London E6 2RT on Monday to Friday from 9am to 4.30 am.</p>
Media	18477	13/01/2014	10/02/2014	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Pay Structure Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000</p> <p>1: A breakdown of the pay structure/salary bands for council-employed Civil Enforcement Officers (or similar job title/function) through from basic officer to management level. Further to my request for Civil Enforcement Officer salaries, please supply the figures from the years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.</p> <p>2: A breakdown of the powers of council-employed Civil Enforcement Officers (or similar job</p>	<p>Summary Civil Enforcement Pay Structure Response Newham Council does not employ Civil Enforcement Officers.</p>

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Media	18466	13/01/2014	10/02/2014	Right to Buy	<p>Subject: RTB sales by property size</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek information regarding the Right to Buy in your local authority area. Please could you respond with the following figures:</p> <p>1. The number of properties sold through the Right to Buy (RTB) for each year since 2010 within your local authority.</p> <p>2. The number of one bedroom properties sold since for each year since 2010 through the RTB in your local authority area.</p> <p>3. The number of two bedroom properties sold since 2010 through the RTB in your local authority area.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please see below the breakdown of the number of properties sold under Right To Buy for each of the requested years. 2010-12 properties sold 2011-15 properties sold 2012-32 properties sold 2013-104 properties sold</p> <p>2. Please see below the further breakdown of the number of one bedroom properties sold under Right to Buy for each of the requested years. 2010-6x1 bedroom properties sold 2011-5x1 bedroom properties sold 2012-9x1 bedroom properties sold 2013-25x1 bedroom properties sold</p> <p>3. Please see below the further breakdown of the number of two bedroom properties sold under Right to Buy for each of the requested years. 2010-3x2 bedroom properties sold 2011-3x2 bedroom properties sold 2012-13x2 bedroom properties sold 2013-43x2 bedroom properties sold</p>
Public	18467	13/01/2014	10/02/2014	Highway	Subject: Goldwing	Summary

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				Maintenance	<p>Close Parking Bay</p> <p>Request:- Please disclose full installation and maintenance costs of the Disabled Parking Bay in Goldwing Close, E16 And name of the contractor responsible for carrying out the above work.</p>	<p>Please see below the estimated installation costs of the disabled persons' parking place installed in Goldwing Close. Statutory (press) notices in London Gazette and Newham Recorder - two insertions in each publication, The total cost of the 4 notices, divided by 17 as the parking place in Goldwing Close was of 17 advertised at the same time, is £88. The estimated cost of road markings was £25. The estimated cost of supplying and installing the post and traffic sign is £152. The estimated cost of relocating the post away from a property, at the request of a local resident is up to £100. These costs are estimates, based on previous works carried out of this kind, as we have not yet been invoiced for the actual works completed in Goldwing Close. The total estimated cost is therefore £365. The ongoing maintenance costs, primarily remarking the white bay markings, which are typically completed every three years or so, costs approximately £30 each time.</p>
Public	18479	13/01/2014	19/02/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: New High School's Building</p> <p>I would like to submit a request for information as follows:</p> <p>Please could you provide details of any new high school buildings (high schools to include all secondary education facilities)</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>New School's Building Response</p> <p>1. Please could you provide details of any new high school buildings (high schools to include all secondary education facilities) constructed within the last 10 years, including but not limited to their dates of construction, the details of the architects/architectural firms involved in their designs (if known), the contact details for any of you own council's architects involved in their construction, and basic floor plans for each (with room names/purposes). Also, could you please provide similar details for any High Schools which have been completely or partially (greater than 50%) refurbished, plus</p>

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					<p>constructed within the last 10 years, including but not limited to their dates of construction, the details of the architects/architectural firms involved in their designs (if known), the contact details for any of you own council's architects involved in their construction, and basic floor plans for each (with room names/purposes). Also, could you please provide similar details for any High Schools which have been completely or partially (greater than 50%) refurbished, plus any High Schools which have undergone significant extensions. Please could you also provide contact details for the senior management teams of the aforementioned high schools, and details of whether any of the new high schools have been direct</p>	<p>any High Schools which have undergone significant extensions. Secondary Schools constructed in the last 10 years School Architect/Construction Company Construction Opened/completed Cumberland-Wates Construction Architect: Architects Co-Partnership Rebuild July 2005 Rokeby-Scott Browning architect Complete New Build Aug 2010 Lister -Anshen & Allen architect Complete New Build Aug 2010 Sarah Bonnell-Scott Browning architect New Build and Refurbishment August 2010 Forest Gate-Edward Cullinan architect New Build and Refurbishment August 2011 Eastlea-Architecture PLB architect New Build and Refurbishment August 2012 Langdon- BDP architect New Build and Refurbishment August 2013 There were no council architects involved. The Local Authority does not own the copyright for the floor plans. Please re-direct this element of your enquiry to the architects. 2. Please could you also provide contact details for the senior management teams of the aforementioned high schools, and details of whether any of the new high schools have been direct replacements for a previous high school? We do not hold this information. Please re-direct this part of your enquiry to the aforementioned secondary schools. 3. Could you also please provide any information you have on the design methodology used by your council in the building/refurbishment of high schools, particularly where this relates to reducing bullying and improving pupil performance, and details of any Government Programmes/Publications</p>
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					<p>replacements for a previous high school? Could you also please provide any information you have on the design methodology used by your council in the building/refurbishment of high schools, particularly where this relates to reducing bullying and improving pupil performance, and details of any Government Programmes/Publications which have had an impact on the design of high schools in your local authority area.</p>	<p>which have had an impact on the design of high schools in your local authority area. All BSF projects were based upon BB98, but also referenced other documents in the Schools For The Future series when required, along with the other BBs and Standard Specification, Layouts & Dimensions Guidance. For further information, please contact the architects listed above.</p>
Public	18470	13/01/2014	10/02/2014	Finance	<p>Subject: Mayor Office Costs 2013/2014</p> <p>Follow on from E17608. Reading the budget book and identifying code E16 as mayoral office cost for 2013/2014 as £598,000. I would like a breakdown of this figure please, wages, it,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Contained within page 36 of the Council's Budget Book is a breakdown of the Mayoral Office budget for 2013/14. Support Service charges include accommodation costs, IT support, etc. The Budget Book is available on the Council's website at: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Council%20and%20Democracy/BudgetBook201314.pdf</p>

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					transport, office cost etc.	
Media	18471	13/01/2014	06/02/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Duplicate email Annex Accommodation</p> <p>Can you please disclose the number of homeless households you placed in temporary annexe accommodation in the so far in the 2013/14 financial year, in the 2012/13 financial year, the 2011/12 financial year, the 2010/2011 financial year and the 2009/2010 financial year.</p> <p>So far in the 2013/14 financial year, how long on average did households stay in the annexes?</p> <p>What was the longest stay of any household?</p> <p>What was the longest stay in 2012/13?</p> <p>Please could you also disclose how much it cost to place these households in the so</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Annex Accommodation Response</p> <p>1. Can you please disclose the number of homeless households you placed in temporary annexe accommodation so far in the 2013/14 financial year, in the 2012/13 financial year, the 2011/12 financial year, the 2010/2011 financial year and the 2009/2010 financial year?</p> <p>2013/14=501 2012/13=577 2011/12=384 2010/11=358 2009/10=308</p> <p>2. So far in the 2013/14 financial year, how long on average did households stay in the annexes? 109 days</p> <p>3. What was the longest stay of any household? 285 days</p> <p>4. What was the longest stay in 2012/13? 365 days</p> <p>5. Please could you also disclose how much it cost to place these households so far in the 2013/14 financial year, in the 2012/13 financial year, the 2011/12 financial year, the 2010/2011 financial year and the 2009/2010 financial year?</p> <p>2013/14=£6,793,655 2012/13=£7,882,446 2011/12=£7,017,080 2010/11=£5,451,235 2009/10=£3,229,213</p> <p>6. So far in the 2013/14 financial year, please disclose what the most expensive temporary annex placement was. £90 per night</p> <p>7. What was the most expensive placement in 2012/13? £81 per night</p>

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					<p>far in the 2013/14 financial year, in the 2012/13 financial year, the 2011/12 financial year, the 2010/2011 financial year and the 2009/2010 financial year.</p> <p>So far in the 2013/14 financial year, please disclose what the most expensive temporary annex placement was. What was the most expensive placement in 2012/13?</p>	
Public	18497	14/01/2014	06/03/2014	Vulnerable Young People	<p>Subject: Hate related Bullying incidents</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act (2000), I request to see the following information:</p> <p>How many homophobic incidents among students (either physical or verbal) have</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold this information. The local authority does not centrally compile records in relation to the number of homophobic incidents among students in schools across the borough and have not done so in the requested years. This information may be held locally by individual schools. Please see the relevant web link below which details contact information for all secondary schools in the borough. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Secondary-schools.aspx</p>

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					<p>been recorded in state-funded secondary schools across the borough from 2010 - 2013? I would like this information broken down by each academic year - 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13</p>	
Political	18495	14/01/2014	10/02/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Social Sector Size Criteria</p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Please provide the following information: How many tenants who are or have been subject to the social sector size criteria in the Newham London Borough Council area would fall to be exempt from the social sector size criteria because they have a pre-1996 tenancy and have been continuously in receipt</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Social Sector Size Criteria Response We estimate that 610 households may be exempt.</p>

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					of Housing benefit since 01.01.1996 as defined by DWP in HB Bulletin U1/2014.	
Business	18498	14/01/2014	10/02/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: HMO Licence</p> <p>Please could you kindly provide me with a full list of HMO licence holders for properties within LB Newham? I would like to ask if the information could contain as follows;</p> <p>Licensed Address Number of Bed spaces License Holders 1st Line of Address License Holders 2nd Line of Address Area Postcode Contact Number</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The information requested is already publically available and can be independently sourced from the Local Authority's electronic online Property Licensing Register. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below.</p> <p>http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicencingApplication</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 should you wish. For ease of reference you should select Licenses and the 'Advanced' search option and select the category as 'Houses in Multiple Occupation'. You will then have the option to select the relevant wards or areas on the next search box criteria. The recovery of these entries will enable you to compile the information you require. Should you require any further information please see the web link below:-</p> <p>www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing</p>
Organisation	18513	15/01/2014	05/02/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: Troubled Families</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Troubled Families Response "Troubled families" are identified and tracked in Newham via the national criteria therefore we are not able to report on how</p>

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					<p>am asking you to please supply the following information:</p> <p>1. Amongst the families identified as 'troubled families' and included on the Troubled Families programme at any point since the programme started, in what proportion was the presence of substance misuse (alcohol or drugs) one reason for their inclusion under the local discretion criteria?</p> <p>2. Amongst the families identified as 'troubled families' and included on the Troubled Families programme at any point since the programme started, in what proportion was the presence of domestic violence one reason for their inclusion under the local discretion criteria?</p> <p>3. Amongst the families identified as 'troubled families' and included</p>	<p>many families meet the criteria specified in your questions. However, this data will be collected over the next few months as part of the National Evaluation data set and our own local independent evaluation of our programme.</p>
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					on the Troubled Families programme at any point since the programme started, in what proportion was the presence of mental health problems one reason for their inclusion under the local discretion criteria?	
Public	18637	15/01/2014	21/03/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject : PCN issued in 2004</p> <p>I further request a true copy of the current device certificate - of the device used in 2004 for issue of PCN at that time.</p> <p>I also request copies of the specialist training and BTEC qualification of the operator who captured my alleged contravention.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Review</p> <p>Following the Council's response to your request for "a true copy of the current device certificate (in relation to certification of CCTV cameras by the Vehicle Certification Agency), together with copies of the specialist training and BTEC qualification of the operator who captured your alleged contravention", you have asked for a review on the grounds that "the answer does not answer your query in any way, shape or form".</p> <p>On 12th February, 2014, I sought clarification of the grounds of your appeal as it was not clear whether you felt that the Council had unreasonably withheld information, gave you the wrong information, etc. On 17th February 2014, you replied that you had requested certificates, and reiterated that you wish to be provided with this information, together with copies of the CCTV operators BTEC qualification certificates.</p> <p>My role is to look at how the Council handled your request and whether the information requested was provided, or if information was withheld, to ensure that the relevant exemptions had been applied under Freedom of Information</p>

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						<p>legislation. Having examined the original response, I note that you were provided with copies of the current certificates in respect of CCTV cameras in the borough as issued by the Vehicle Certification Agency. I am therefore satisfied that you have been provided with the information as requested. With regard to your request in relation to the personal training documentation of the operative who issued the penalty charge notice in 2004, you were informed that the Council does not hold this information. The Freedom of Information Act only covers information that an authority holds. As the Council does not hold this information, it can not provide it. I therefore do not uphold your appeal. Summary Please find attached the current certificate of the certification of CCTV cameras in the borough issued by the Vehicle Certification Agency. Please note certificates are not issued to individual devices and the attached certificate is the current documentation for the requested camera and all cameras. As previously stated in our original response, the certification of CCTV cameras for parking enforcement was not a requirement in 2004. We do not hold the requested information in relation to the personal training documentation of the operative who issued the penalty charge notice in 2004.</p>
Organisation	18512	15/01/2014	06/02/2014	CYPS - Youth Support	<p>Subject: Staff Training</p> <p>I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Staff Training Response I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. 1. Is training available for staff on how to spot the signs that a person is associated with/ involved in a gang?</p>

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					<p>1. Is training available for staff on how to spot the signs that a person is associated with / involved in a gang? If so, how many members of staff have taken the training, in absolute and percentage terms?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>2. If so, how many members of staff have taken the training, in absolute and percentage terms?</p> <p>There are approx 25 staff (62.5%) trained within the Youth Offending Team to work with Young People who are involved in gangs.</p>
Public	18511	15/01/2014	11/02/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: New Lease</p> <p>The information about the renewal of the new lease at the Pitts Head Pub at 2 Fords Park Road London E16 1NL Between LBN and Witts End Estates in 2013 The length of the lease and the cost involved</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in relation to the terms of the lease and costs involved for the site of the Pitts Head public house to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>The information requested relates to information on the lease of the site of the Pitts Head pub at 2 Fords Park Road, E16 1NL, the length of the lease and the costs involved. We consider that in disclosing the requested information in respect of the terms of this financial agreement, which was commercially negotiated, 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 Council services. In considering the public interest test the Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during</p>

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						<p>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. We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial status in future negotiations, including that of the local authority. To release the full details of the lease for this site could potentially compromise the Council's bargaining position in future related commercial negotiations for similar sites. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p>
Public	18510	15/01/2014	10/02/2014	Transport Services	<p>Subject: School Transport</p> <p>I would like to know how many children have been refused to be picked up/ dropped of by school transport on account of their challenging behaviour in 2013.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold a central record of this information.</p> <p>Transport Services do retain a record of the number of instances where there is non-attendance by passengers on the school transportation which is provided. However we do not record the specific reasons why, only a record that the service was not used.</p>
Public	18502	15/01/2014	13/02/2014	Environmental Health	<p>Subject: Energy Company Obligation (ECO)</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Energy Company Obligation (ECO)Response</p>

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				<p>A number of local authorities are undertaking energy efficiency and insulation improvements to housing stock under the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) scheme. This scheme is now subject to a number of changes by the Department for Energy and Climate Change.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following regarding:-</p> <p>(a) whether you are currently undertaking, or have any plans to undertake, energy efficiency or insulation work under the ECO scheme and, if so:</p> <p>(b) how many households were planned to received measures,</p>	<p>To housing stock under the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) scheme. This scheme is now subject to a number of changes by the Department for Energy and Climate Change. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following:</p> <p>(a) Whether you are currently undertaking, or have any plans to undertake, energy efficiency or insulation works under the ECO scheme and, if so: Yes. We are currently tendering for these services.</p> <p>(b) How many households are planned to received measures, We estimate around 2000 household.</p> <p>(c) How many measures are planned to be installed, We plan to install 7170 measures.</p> <p>(d) when the work is due to start, This is unknown until the tendering process is concluded.</p> <p>(e) if the work is (i) going ahead as planned, (ii) has been revised and if so what revisions have been made to the original plan of work, (iii) has been put on hold and (iv) has been cancelled. Please see answer to (d) above.</p>
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					<p>(c) how many measures were planned to be installed, (d) when the work was due to start, (e) if the work is (i) going ahead as planned, (ii) has been revised and if so what revisions have been made to the original plan of work, (iii) has been put on hold, (iv) has been cancelled.</p>	
Public	18536	16/01/2014	13/02/2014	Vulnerable Young People	<p>Subject: Children's Homes</p> <p>Please advise: 1. How many of your Looked After Children, in both number and percentage, are currently in Children's Homes? 2. What number and percentage of your Looked After Children resident in Children's Homes are in mainstream education?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. There are currently 33 Looked After children (aged 5-18) residing in children's homes. This equates to 10% of all Looked After children as of 31st January 2014. 2. Currently 16 of the children detailed in Question 1 are attending mainstream provision - school or college. This equates to 48% of those Looked After children residing in children's homes. 3. Currently none of the children detailed in Question 1 are attending a Pupil Referral Unit.</p>

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					3. What number and percentage of your Looked After Children resident in Children's Homes are in Pupil Referral Units?	
Public	18543	16/01/2014	13/02/2014	Traffic Regulations	<p>Subject: Traffic Regulation Order (TRO)</p> <p>Please supply the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) for Mantle Way, Stratford, detailing all parts of the order, in particular the regulations relating to parking.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please find attached copies of all the relevant traffic regulation orders which relate to Mantle Way Stratford.</p>
Public	18532	16/01/2014	13/02/2014	DP- Lettings	<p>Subject Rejected Properties</p> <p>I am seeking information about households on your council housing waiting lists which reject properties which are offered to them. I would like the information for the past three years up to the time this request is answered.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see the attached report which details the information held on our systems in relation to properties which were offered to and subsequently refused by applicants on the Council Housing Waiting List, for the last three complete calendar years. As of 21st January 2014, the total number of applicants on the Council's Housing Register was 19,151.</p>

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					<p>If possible, please could the information include the following: The date the refusal was made. The size of the property (number of bedrooms). Any reason given for the rejection. I would also please be given a figure for the current number of households on the waiting lists.</p>	
Public	18531	16/01/2014	13/02/2014	ICT	<p>Subject: Project Management</p> <p>I would like to know what project methodology you currently use for IT projects. The available options are: 1) Prince 2 Project Methodology 2) An Agile Project Methodology 3) Another If 3) Another, could you please specify.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We currently use Prince 2 Project Methodology for systems implementation and Agile Project Methodology for systems development.</p>

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Public	18539	16/01/2014	06/02/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Drug and Alcohol Service Providers</p> <p>Please provide a list of all non-government entities that have been funded by the council at any point during financial year 2013/14 to provide drugs and/or alcohol misuse services, including (but not limited to) treatment, counselling, and supported housing. This includes both ongoing contracts and one-off grant funding, including where the funding was awarded before 2013/14 (provided the funding has continued into 2013/14). Please state: the full name of each entity as listed on the funding agreement; the amount of funding each entity received in 2013/14; the funding stream the funding was awarded</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Drug and Alcohol Service Providers Response Non-Government entities that have been funded by the Council at any point during financial year 2013/14 to provide drugs Substance Misuse Services</p> <p>1 Full Name of organisation Drug and Alcohol Services London (DASL) Amount received 2013/14 Forecast year end (2013/14): £1,153,800 Funding Stream Public Health Grant Purpose Funded to provide: Community Alcohol Service Structured Day Programmes Community Drug and Alcohol Service* Notes *Delivered in partnership with NHS Trust (East London Foundation Trust)</p> <p>2 Full Name of organisation Caritas Anchor House Amount received 2013/14 Forecast year end (2013/14): £ 167,000 Funding Stream Public Health Grant Purpose Funded to provide: The Recovery Café The Recovery Capital Programme Accommodating Abstinence Based Programmes* • Notes *Activity delivered by DASL</p> <p>3 Full Name of organisation Westminster Drug Project (WDP) Amount received 2013/14 Forecast year end (2013/14): £475,00 Funding Stream Part funded via Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) London Crime Prevention Fund, and Public Health Grant</p>
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				<p>under; and the purpose of each entity's funding. This request is for entities that are funded to provide services specifically for misusers of drugs and/or alcohol (or, where relevant, their families). It does not include entities that have been funded to provide services to a broad range of people that may include misusers of drugs and/or alcohol (e.g. general counselling services, general supported housing contracts). "Non-government entities" simply means any external party that is not a state body – this therefore excludes any council service, any NHS entity, any police force etc. Charities and private companies are included and are likely to make up the majority of such entities.</p>	<p>Purpose Funded to provide the interventions below with offenders with drug and alcohol issues: Custody and Court referral Service Engagement (prison work) Brief Interventions Enhanced brief Interventions Restrictions on Bail (ROB) Single Point of Contact (SPOC) and Out of Hours Telephone Service Case Management Drug Rehabilitation Requirements and Alcohol Treatment Requirement. Peer mentoring SMART Recovery 4 Full Name of organisation Turning Point Amount received 2013/14 £16,000 Forecast year end (2013/14): Funding Stream Public Health Grant Purpose Funded to provide: Through The Gate Service in local prison HMP Thameside* Notes *One year pilot Housing related support 1 Full Name of organisation LookAhead Amount received 2013/14 £12,000 (part year)* Funding Stream Adult Social Care – Housing Related Support Purpose Low level Floating Support service for people with a substance misuse issue. Notes *Service decommissioned beginning of August 2013.</p>
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Public	18540	16/01/2014	11/02/2014	Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: Canning Town Regeneration</p> <p>Please may I receive an up to date list of subcontractors, suppliers and consultants involved with the demolition of 1500 council owned properties and other buildings and the construction of 7000 residential units, together with the regeneration of Canning Town centre. This will include improvements to the Custom House, new medical centre, replacement schools for Hallsville School and Keir Hardie School, construction and refurbishment of offices, retail units, a Sainsbury's supermarket, shopping centre improvements, restaurants, leisure centres, library and hotel. (Canning Town & Custom House)".</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Canning Town Regeneration Response The contractors appointed to complete the works at the site stated above is Bouygues UK, Countryside Properties and English Cities Fund. The sub-contractors, suppliers and consultants working on the project are directly appointed and employed by the contractors. The London Borough of Newham does not hold this information. Please contact the contractors direct for further information. Bouygues UK - Hallsville Quarter www.bouygues-uk.com Countryside Properties - Fife Road http://www.countryside-properties.com English Cities Fund - Rathbone Market www.musedevelopments.com</p>
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Public	18530	16/01/2014	13/02/2014	Communications/ Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Civic Events</p> <p>a) Has the council ever used or requested third party assistance to pay for civic events in its jurisdiction? e.g. Christmas fairs, Christmas lights, local festivals, Bonfire Night celebrations, summer fetes.</p> <p>b) What third parties have been used in the past five years and by what means. For example, have the council raised money through charity donations, donations from local businesses or 'crowd sourcing' from a variety of individuals in the borough.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Civic Events Response</p> <p>Please may I request the following information:</p> <p>a) Has the council ever used or requested third party assistance to pay for civic events in its jurisdiction? e.g. Christmas fairs, Christmas lights, local festivals, Bonfire Night celebrations, summer fetes.</p> <p>Response: The Council does not use third party assistance for these.</p> <p>b) What third parties have been used in the past five years and by what means. For example, have the council raised money through charity donations, donations from local businesses or 'crowd sourcing' from a variety of individuals in the borough.</p> <p>Response: Local businesses give small financial assistance or assistance in kind i.e. such as hampers and giveaway prizes; and Schools provide assistance with the free use of their space, to run local festivals.</p>
Public	18533	16/01/2014	13/02/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Recovery Contractors</p> <p>Please name your appointed bailiff/debt</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Recovery Contractors Response</p> <p>1. Please name your appointed bailiff/debt recovery contractors for each of the following services:</p>

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				<p>recovery contractors for each of the following services:</p> <p>a. Council Tax b. Business Rates c. .Commercial Rents d. .Parking Penalties e. .Housing Benefit Overpayments f. .Sundry Debts</p> <p>2. Please set out the contract/SLA start and end dates for each contractor, including any provisions for extensions and the applicable periods.</p> <p>3. Please provide the name and job title of the person within the Council responsible for day to day managing of each contractor for each service:</p> <p>a. Council Tax b. Business Rates c. Commercial Rents d. Parking Penalties e. Housing Benefit Overpayments f. Sundry Debts</p> <p>4. Please complete the table below with the number of instructions</p>	<p>a. Council Tax - Rundle Ltd, Newlyns Plc, Whyte & Co, Ross & Roberts b. Business Rates - Whyte & Co, Rundles Ltd, Newlyn Plc c. .Commercial Rents - Newlyn Plc d. Parking Penalties - JBW, Chandlers Ltd, Newlyn plc, Whyte & Co e. Housing Benefit Overpayments - N/A f. Sundry Debts - N/A</p> <p>2. Please set out the contract/SLA start and end dates for each contractor, including any provisions for extensions and the applicable periods. Response: There is one contract framework, with the suppliers, allocated for each service area which commenced in 1st July 2011 and runs for five years with an option to extend for a further 2 years.</p> <p>3. Please provide the name and job title of the person within the Council responsible for day to day managing of each contractor for each service: Response: The contract is managed by Dave Gibbs, Revenues & Exchequer Manager, who is responsible for all contractual and procurement issues.</p> <p>4. Please complete the table below with the number of instructions passed to bailiff/debt recovery contractors in each period indicated:</p> <table> <tr> <td>April 2012 – March 2013</td> <td>April 2013 – 31 December 2013</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Council Tax 10461 4028</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Business Rates 1073 1466</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Commercial Rents 130 42</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parking Penalties 39,877 33,186</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Housing Benefit Overpayments N/A N/A</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sundry Debt N/A N/A</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	April 2012 – March 2013	April 2013 – 31 December 2013	Council Tax 10461 4028		Business Rates 1073 1466		Commercial Rents 130 42		Parking Penalties 39,877 33,186		Housing Benefit Overpayments N/A N/A		Sundry Debt N/A N/A	
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Public	18534	16/01/2014	19/02/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP)</p> <p>How much money is allocated for NBC's Discretionary Housing Payment fund for year April 2013 – March 2014?</p> <p>How much was allocated to NBC's Discretionary Housing Payment fund for year April 2012 – March 2013?</p> <p>What percentage of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP)Response</p> <p>1. How much money is allocated for NBC's Discretionary Housing Payment fund for year April 2013 – March 2014? £2,472,896</p> <p>2. How much was allocated to NBC's Discretionary Housing Payment fund for year April 2012 – March 2013? £611,470</p> <p>3. What percentage of NBC's Discretionary Housing Payment fund for April 2013 – March 2014 came from central government? 100%</p> <p>4. What percentage of NBC's Discretionary Housing Payment fund for April 2012 – March 2013 came from central government? 100%</p>

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					<p>NBC's Discretionary Housing Payment fund for April 2013 – March 2014 came from central government? What percentage of NBC's Discretionary Housing Payment fund for April 2012 – March 2013 came from central government? Where did NBC receive the funds that were not allocated from central government for both April 2013 – March 2014 and April 2012 – March 2013? Please provide me with the criteria that NBC is currently using to make decisions on Discretionary Housing Payment awards and set out the way in which DHP applications are processed including how many people are tasked with processing them.</p> <p>If this criteria and process has changed since April 2012 please</p>	<p>5. Where did NBC receive the funds that were not allocated from central government for both April 2013 – March 2014 and April 2012 – March 2013? N/A</p> <p>6. Please provide me with the criteria that NBC is currently using to make decisions on Discretionary Housing Payment awards and set out the way in which DHP applications are processed including how many people are tasked with processing them. Please see attached. 5 full-time posts are assigned to processing requests.</p> <p>7. If this criteria and process has changed since April 2012 please provide details of the previous criteria and process for dealing with applications for DHP. The previous criteria for DHP was open application and at the discretion of the officer assessing the application. Some priority was given to preventing homelessness as a general principle.</p> <p>8. Please can you provide me with a monthly breakdown of the number applications received for Discretionary Housing Payments broken down by month for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 2013 and for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 2012. For each month can you indicate whether the applicant had assistance filling in the form?</p> <p>Jan-12 40 Feb-12 48 Mar-12 59 Apr-12 63 May-12 61 Jun-12 53 Jul-12 56</p>
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				<p>provide details of the previous criteria and process for dealing with applications for DHP. Please can you provide me with a monthly breakdown of the number applications received for Discretionary Housing Payments broken down by month for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 2013 and for January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December 2012. For each month can you indicate whether the applicant had assistance filling in the form?</p> <p>How much of this year's DHP allocation has already been awarded?</p> <p>How many Discretionary Housing</p>	<p>Aug-12 35 Sep-12 76 Oct-12 99 Nov-12 59 Dec-12 35 Jan-13 167 Feb-13 123 Mar-13 131 Apr-13 173 May-13 161 Jun-13 139 Jul-13 141 Aug-13 115 Sep-13 286 Oct-13 585 Nov-13 534 Dec-13 218</p> <p>We do not hold information on whether the applicant was assisted in completing the form.</p> <p>9. How much of this year's DHP allocation has already been awarded? £1,911,823.93</p> <p>10. How many Discretionary Housing Payment applicants are currently awaiting a decision? 172</p> <p>11. How many Discretionary Housing Payment applications were successful in 2013? 1,802</p> <p>12. Please provide me with the average length of time to process a Discretionary Housing Payment application. The current average time to process a claim is 14 days.</p> <p>13. Does NBC have a policy relating to Discretionary Housing Payment for those affected by the under-occupation penalty regarding the length payment is awarded, if so can you</p>
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					<p>Payment applicants are currently awaiting a decision? How many Discretionary Housing Payment applications were successful in 2013? Please provide me with the average length of time to process a Discretionary Housing Payment application. Does NBC have a policy relating to Discretionary Housing Payment for those affected by the under-occupation penalty regarding the length payment is awarded, if so can you provide a copy? Does NBC have a policy relating to Discretionary Housing Payment for those affected by the under-occupation penalty regarding the amount of payment compared to the amount deducted from Housing Benefit as a result of the under</p>	<p>provide a copy? Yes. Please see policy document attached. 14. Does NBC have a policy relating to Discretionary Housing Payment for those affected by the under-occupation penalty regarding the amount of payment compared to the amount deducted from Housing Benefit as a result of the under occupation policy, if so can you provide a copy? There is a guideline maximum of £50 per week with payment above this at management discretion 15. Does NBC have a policy relating to Discretionary Housing Payment for those affected by the benefit cap regarding the length payment is awarded, if so can you provide a copy? Please see the Policy document attached. 16. Does NBC have a policy relating to Discretionary Housing Payment for those affected by the benefit cap regarding the amount of payment compared to the amount deducted from Housing Benefit as a result of the under occupation policy, if so can you provide a copy? There is a guideline maximum of £50 per week with payment above this at management discretion 17. Is there a limit to the number of applications that may be made by the same household for Discretionary Housing Payment? There is no limit on the number of applications that may be made. Where conditions relating to a previous award have not been met any subsequent application/award would be subject to management discretion.</p>
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					<p>occupation policy, if so can you provide a copy?</p> <p>Does NBC have a policy relating to Discretionary Housing Payment for those affected by the benefit cap regarding the length payment is awarded, if so can you provide a copy?</p> <p>Does NBC have a policy relating to Discretionary Housing Payment for those affected by the benefit cap regarding the amount of payment compared to the amount deducted from Housing Benefit as a result of the under occupation policy, if so can you provide a copy?</p> <p>Is there a limit to the number of applications that may be made by the same household for Discretionary Housing Payment?</p>	
Public	18544	16/01/2014	13/02/2014	Housing Benefit	Subject: Bedroom	Summary

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				<p>Service</p>	<p>Tax Appeals</p> <p>This is a Freedom of Information request for information on bedroom tax (or “spare room subsidy”) appeals.</p> <p>I would like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of appeals against the council’s bedroom tax decisions that have been made directly to the council 2. The number of the appeals referred to in response to question 1) that have been accepted by the council (i.e. the number of decisions that have been wholly or partly reversed by the council on appeal) 3. The number of appeals regarding bedroom tax decisions that have thus far been lodged against the council at First tier Tribunal (FtT) level that the council is aware of 4. The number of the 	<p>Bedroom Tax Appeals Response</p> <p>I would like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of appeals against the council’s bedroom tax decisions that have been made directly to the council = 5 2. The number of the appeals referred to in response to question 1) that have been accepted by the council (i.e. the number of decisions that have been wholly or partly reversed by the council on appeal) = None 3. The number of appeals regarding bedroom tax decisions that have thus far been lodged against the council at First tier Tribunal (FtT) level that the council is aware of = 1 4. The number of the appeals referred to in response to question 3) that have been decided upon by the FtT = 1 5. The FtT decision notice for each case referred to in response to question 4) – that is, each bedroom tax-related appeal upon which the FtT has reached a decision = FtT decision awaited. 6. Any statement of reasons provided by the FtT to the council for each decided case. None. Please see answer to question 5 above. 7. For each decided case, please state whether the council is appealing (or has appealed) to the Upper tier Tribunal – and if the appeal has also been ruled upon, please provide the relevant decision notice and (if held) statement of reasons = N/A
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					<p>appeals referred to in response to question 3) that have been decided upon by the FtT</p> <p>5. The FtT decision notice for each case referred to in response to question 4) – that is, each bedroom tax-related appeal upon which the FtT has reached a decision</p> <p>6. Any statement of reasons provided by the FtT to the council for each decided case</p> <p>7. For each decided case, please state whether the council is appealing (or has appealed) to the Upper tier Tribunal – and if the appeal has also been ruled upon, please provide the relevant decision notice and (if held) statement of reasons</p> <p>My request covers all bedroom tax appeals, whether they relate to RSL housing, ALMO housing or council housing. A bedroom tax</p>	
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					<p>“decision” is a decision taken by the council on whether a household is under-occupying a property under the terms of the bedroom tax (under-occupation charge/spare-room subsidy), including where that decision was reached entirely on the basis of information provided by a third party (e.g. Housing Association).</p>	
Business	18553	17/01/2014	14/02/2014	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Performance Bond</p> <p>Please provide the name of all companies that have been required to provide a performance bond in favour of the Council for the period 2012-2013.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see below the list of companies recorded by the Council’s Central Procurement team, as having provided a performance bond in favour of the Council during the 2012-2013 financial year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keepmoat Property Services PIP Lift Services Lakehouse Contracts ISG Jackson Ltd Cosmur Construction <p>The existence of the bond was a Newham contract requirement at the time applicable to whoever was awarded the contract.</p>

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Public	18549	17/01/2014	13/02/2014	Traffic Regulations	<p>Subject: Road Restrictions</p> <p>Near the junction of Park Avenue, Flanders Road and Folkestone Road, Newham, there is a restriction for motor vehicles. It appears there are two cars employing cameras to photograph vehicles which pass through the restricted zone. Under the Freedom of Information Act I am requesting the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When was this restriction first imposed. 2. Why was this restriction imposed? Is its sole purpose to raise funds for the council as there appears to be no other reason why vehicles should be banned from passing this point? 3. Why are the signs the relatively obscure "No Motor Vehicles" type rather than the 	<p>Summary</p> <p>Near the junction of Park Avenue, Flanders Road and Folkestone Road, Newham, there is a restriction for motor vehicles. It appears there are two cars employing cameras to photograph vehicles which pass through the restricted zone. Under the Freedom of Information Act I am requesting the following information:</p> <p>When was the road restriction first imposed?</p> <p>The closure of Park Avenue E6 to general traffic was introduced on an experimental basis on 15 December 1987. It became a "permanent" scheme in 1989. It was amended 1993 to add buses to the classes of vehicle exempt from the closure. -</p> <p>2. Why was this restriction imposed?</p> <p>Is its sole purpose to raise funds for the council as there appears to be no other reason why vehicles should be banned from passing this point?</p> <p>The restrictions were imposed following complaints received from residents regarding the level of vehicles 'rat running' through the area.</p> <p>3. Why are the signs the relatively obscure "No Motor Vehicles" type rather than the universally recognised "No Entry" sign?</p> <p>This is not a valid request for recorded information under Freedom of Information Act as it seeks to illicit an opinion on the use of different signage at this location.</p> <p>"No Motor Vehicles" sign indicates a route for use only by particular classes of vehicles."</p> <p>"No Entry" sign indicates no entry for vehicular traffic including pedal cycles (usually indicates the end of a one way road where all traffic is travelling in the other direction)."</p> <p>4. How many motorists in total have been fined for driving through the restricted zone since its inception? I would like</p>
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				<p>universally recognised "No Entry" sign?</p> <p>4. How many motorists in total have been fined for driving through the restricted zone since its inception? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the number of fines imposed each year.</p> <p>5. How much money has the council received as a result? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the sum received each year.</p> <p>6. How many appeals have there been against PCNs relating to this restricted zone? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the number of appeals each year.</p> <p>7. How many appeals has been successful relating to PCNs issued at this restricted zone? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the</p>	<p>both a grand total and a breakdown of the number of fines imposed each year.</p> <p>Park Avenue contravention 33e = 48</p> <p>Contravention 33e - (Offence code 33e — using a route restricted to certain vehicle)</p> <p>Year Number of PCNs issued</p> <p>2009 3</p> <p>2010 19</p> <p>2011 9</p> <p>2012 6</p> <p>2013 10</p> <p>2014 1</p> <p>5. How much money has the council received as a result? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the sum received each year.</p> <p>Penalty Charges for Park Avenue = £3,296</p> <p>Year PCN issued Number of PCNs Total Payment</p> <p>2009 1 155</p> <p>2010 20 1,330</p> <p>2011 10 1,196</p> <p>2012 3 260</p> <p>2013 4 325</p> <p>6. How many appeals have there been against PCNs relating to this restricted zone? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the number of appeals each year.</p> <p>Number of Appeals received for Park Avenue = 2</p> <p>PCN Issue Outcome</p> <p>Date</p> <p>07/04/2011 Rejected</p> <p>24/11/2012 Not contested</p> <p>7. How many appeals have been successful relating to PCNs issued at this restricted zone? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the number of successful appeals each year.</p>
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				<p>number of successful appeals each year.</p> <p>8. What were the grounds for allowing the successful appeals? I would like a breakdown of the specific reasons for the appeals being allowed.</p> <p>9. Is the enforcement of this restricted zone carried out by the council itself or is it in the hands of a private firm?</p> <p>10. If it is a private firm, what is the name of the company and how much money has the company received for its role? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the sum received each year.</p> <p>11. Do the two camera cars - which have been seen photographing vehicles which pass through the restricted zone - permanently man the location around the clock or are they sometimes operating elsewhere?</p>	<p>None for Park Avenue.</p> <p>8. What were the grounds for allowing the successful appeals? I would like a breakdown of the specific reasons for the appeals being allowed. N/A.</p> <p>9. Is the enforcement of this restricted zone carried out by the council itself or is it in the hands of a private firm? This service is carried out by a Contractor.</p> <p>10. If it is a private firm, what is the name of the company and how much money has the company received for its role? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the sum received each year. Contractors Name: Mouchel We consider the information relating to the fees for this agreement to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. However, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage either the Council's or third parties' commercial positions in future negotiations. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>11. Do the two camera cars - which have been seen photographing vehicles which pass through the restricted zone - permanently man the location around the clock or are</p>
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				<p>would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the number of fines imposed each year?</p> <p>17. How much money has the council received as a result? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the sum received each year.</p> <p>18. How many appeals have there been against PCNs relating to all of these restricted zones? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the number of appeals each year.</p> <p>19. How many appeals have been successful relating to all of these restricted zones? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the number of appeals each year.</p> <p>20. What were the grounds for allowing the successful appeals? I would like a breakdown of the specific reasons for the</p>	<p>Year Number of motorist who received PCNs</p> <p>2009 1,132</p> <p>2010 2,821</p> <p>2011 3,136</p> <p>2012 1,985</p> <p>2013 1,675</p> <p>2014 133</p> <p>17. How much money has the council received as a result? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the sum received each year.</p> <p>Total = £801,150</p> <p>Year Payment Received £</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Payment Received £</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009</td> <td>90,596</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>238,902</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>252,582</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>128,583</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>90,196</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014</td> <td>291</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The Secretary of State's Traffic Management and Parking Guidance 1998 makes it clear that the-purpose of penalty charges is to achieve compliance With traffic and parking controls'.</p> <p>18. How many appeals have there been against PCN5 relating to all of these restricted zones? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the number of appeals each year.</p>	Year	Payment Received £	2009	90,596	2010	238,902	2011	252,582	2012	128,583	2013	90,196	2014	291
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					<p>appeals being allowed.</p> <p>Total = 136 appeals have been received.</p> <p>Year Number of Appeals received</p> <p>2009 7</p> <p>2010 39</p> <p>2011 39</p> <p>2012 41</p> <p>2013 10</p> <p>19. How many appeals have been successful relating to all of these restricted zones? I would like both a grand total and a breakdown of the number of appeals each year.</p> <p>successful appeals = 36</p> <p>Year Successful Appeals</p> <p>2009 2</p> <p>2010 10</p> <p>2011 14</p> <p>2012 7</p> <p>2013 3</p> <p>20. What were the grounds for allowing the successful the specific reasons for the appeals being allowed appeals? I would like a breakdown of</p> <p>Grounds for a successful appeal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contravention did not occur, which could be because the wrong contravention code was applied, customer proved that he was actually loading/unloading, etc. • Not the owner of the vehicle at the time of the contravention
Public	18551	17/01/2014	13/02/2014	<p>Complaints and Member Enquiries</p> <p>Subject: Empty Properties</p> <p>I'm writing to request the disclosure of details of empty properties in your borough (the most up-to-date records you</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case 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</p>

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				<p>hold), under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Specifically, if you would be able to provide the following: Details and list of vacant residential properties owned privately/individually, commercially, by the council and any other form of ownership. Details to include: Address, date from which the property became empty days empty, vacancy categorisation (second home, short or long term empty, exempt etc) and where/if applicable property categorisation in the eyes of the council. If you are unwilling to disclose the full street addresses of privately/individually owned vacant properties, then I would request the street and postcode without</p>	<p>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 or even approximate 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. 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 commercial properties into the public domain.</p>
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					<p>revealing the precise house number. The public interest in providing this information for the purposes of analysing the geographical spread of vacant properties and informing debate, among other things, is clear and the information in this form would not provide any real identifiable personal information, or prejudice the prevention of crime, as the addresses would not be exact. If you are unhappy with the street and postcode request and have an alternate suggestion you feel would be acceptable and still provide the required level of geographic information, I'd be happy to discuss. The owners of the properties, where this would not contain personal information</p>	
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					(e.g. those owned by companies, public bodies etc). I would request this data in electronic spreadsheet form, with a preference for XLS or CSV files. I would also specifically request that properties be labelled by ownership type (individual, company etc) for the purposes of data analysis.	
Public	18550	17/01/2014	14/02/2014	Environmental Health	<p>Subject: Repair and Maintenance Services.</p> <p>Further to your Freedom of Information response dated 15 January 2014 (your reference: E17703),</p> <p>When did the authority introduce the initiative of offering Repair and Maintenance Services to non Council tenants? When and where had this service been advertised? Please</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We do not hold a record of when work by the Council's Repairs and Maintenance Service was first made available to non-Council tenants. It has been available for a considerable number of years. 2. The service has been advertised over the years through posters, leaflets and adverts and editorials in publications. Due to the lapse of time, a number of these materials would no longer be held. We have however located an article in a Newham Homes magazine from September 2010 offering work to leaseholders. 3. A total of 1500 jobs have been undertaken by the Council's Repairs and Maintenance Services in respect of non-Council tenanted properties from April 2012 to the present date. These jobs have included services to schools, housing associations, private properties and private companies. 4. The total revenue for the works detailed in Answer 3 is £329,225.

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					<p>include a list of all relevant periodicals (including Newham Mag if applicable) and issue numbers/dates.</p> <p>To-date, how many non Council tenants have made use of the services offered by RMS?</p> <p>To-date, how much has the authority made in revenue from the services offered by RMS to non Council tenants?</p>	
Public	18568	20/01/2014	17/02/2014	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Chief Executives</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request the following information;</p> <p>1) In chronological order since 1980 and up until and including the current post holder, who have been/are the Chief Executives, or other titled chief officers (be they previously referred to as Town</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see below the recorded information held in respect of the Chief Executives of Newham Council and the duration they were in post.</p> <p>Due to the lapse of time and our retention policy we do not hold the complete records dating back to 1980.</p> <p>Kim Bromley-Derry - 07/12/2010 - Current</p> <p>Joe Duckworth - 01/09/2008 - 10/08/2010</p> <p>Chris Woods - 01/06/2007 - 31/08/2008</p> <p>Dave Burbage - 16/10/1999 - 31/5/2007</p> <p>Wendy Thompson - Not recorded</p> <p>John Samuels - Not recorded</p>

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					Clerks etc...) of your council and; 2) The length of time those individuals were/have been in post	
Public	18563	20/01/2014	13/02/2014	Road Safety	<p>Subject: Road Safety in Newham Borough</p> <p>Information on the road safety in Newham borough and, more specifically, to understand how the post-accident recovery service works. I contacted the borough customer service today and I have been told to write to this email in order to get some answers.</p> <p>I am asking this on behalf of a European company who is specialized in restoring safety conditions after a car-accident (for example by cleaning oil or gasoline spillages, removing solid waste from the road surface). They would like to understand the current</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Road Spillage Response</p> <p>I am asking this on behalf of a European company who is specialized in restoring safety conditions after a car-accident (for example by cleaning oil or gasoline spillages, removing solid waste from the road surface). They would like to understand the current procedure to see whether their offer might be extended soon to London and United Kingdom. It would be very useful, if possible, to have an answer to the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the borough council responsible for the road safety and the road conditions in the area? Yes, the Council is responsible for the road safety and the road conditions in the borough, in relation to cleaning oil and gasoline spillages after a road traffic accident. 2. Who is carrying out the cleaning work to restore the road safety in your borough currently? This is currently carried out by our Street Cleansing Department. 3. Is this a public service or an external contractor? The Cleansing service is a public and, an in-house service. 4. At the moment, who is paying for the cleaning service? This is paid for by the residents of Newham through their Council Tax as well as government funding. 5. Which kind of equipment is used for cleaning the road surface?

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					<p>procedure to see whether their offer might be extended soon to London and United Kingdom. It would be very useful, if possible, to have an answer to the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the borough council responsible for the road safety and the road conditions in the area? 2. Who is carrying out the cleaning work to restore the road safety in your borough currently? 3. Is this a public service or an external contractor? 4. At the moment, who is paying for the cleaning service? 5. Which kind of equipment is used for cleaning the road surface? 6. More in detail, how are oil spillages treated? Are they treated with special products to properly 	<p>We use first absorbent granules to absorb the oil /gasoline spillage. As soon as the liquid is absorbed by the granules, mechanical sweepers sweep up the contaminated granules.</p> <p>6. More in detail, how are oil spillages treated? Are they treated with special products to properly remove them from the road surface?</p> <p>The granules we use are specially designed to absorb oil/gasoline spillage. No other special products are used.</p>
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					remove them from the road surface?	
Public	18554	20/01/2014	17/02/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Empty Properties</p> <p>I am writing to you to ask if you could provide information about the number, location, details and sale price of City Council owned long term empty houses, land and public toilets (ideally with residential planning permission) available for sale within your borough.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold a list of council owned residential property, land or public toilets which are for sale in the borough, already holding residential planning permission.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that council owned residential property would usually be made available to Council tenants through the Right to Buy scheme. Any long term council owned residential property which is currently empty would usually be due to the properties being decanted and awaiting renovation or regeneration and would not be available for sale.</p> <p>The details of any other Council owned land which is currently available for sale or rental would already be publically advertised through our agent, Dobbin and Sullivan.</p> <p>For further information, please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Commercial-lettings.aspx</p>
Public	18565	20/01/2014	17/02/2014	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject: Police Community Support Officers</p> <p>I am writing to you to request some information under the Freedom of Information</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Council records in relation to service expenditure are recorded by financial year.</p> <p>Please see below the total authority spend on Police Community Support Officers for the last seven financial years.</p> <p>Financial Year Spend £</p>

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					<p>Act:</p> <p>1. How much has your local authority spent, in each of the last 7 calendar years, on Police Community Support Officers in your area?</p> <p>2. Since 2010, has your local authority reduced funding for Police Community Support Officers?</p>	<table> <tr><td>2007/08</td><td>280,548</td></tr> <tr><td>2008/09</td><td>253,520</td></tr> <tr><td>2009/10</td><td>264,368</td></tr> <tr><td>2010/11</td><td>288,844</td></tr> <tr><td>2011/12</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2012/13</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2013/14</td><td>0</td></tr> </table> <p>It should be noted that since the 2010/2011 financial year the authority has not funded Police Community Support Officers.</p>	2007/08	280,548	2008/09	253,520	2009/10	264,368	2010/11	288,844	2011/12	0	2012/13	0	2013/14	0
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Media	18569	20/01/2014	19/02/2014	Vulnerable Young People	<p>Subject: Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children</p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible</p> <p>1. How many unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) are the local authorities responsible</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children Response</p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible</p> <p>1. How many unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC) is the local authority responsible for? Please provide information by year for 2011, 2012, 2013.</p> <p>Year UASC Over 18 UASC Under 18</p> <table> <tr><td>2011</td><td>117</td><td>23</td></tr> <tr><td>2012</td><td>71</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr><td>2013</td><td>51</td><td>13</td></tr> </table> <p>2. How much money was provided by the Home Office each year (2011, 2012, 2013) to support unaccompanied minors, or what was the budget for supporting UASCs, how much was spent?</p> <p>Year Home Office Funds £</p>	2011	117	23	2012	71	13	2013	51	13					
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				<p>6. In each of the following years (2011, 2012, and 2013), how many times did the local authority share information with the Home Office with information on the individual case of a UASC child, (e.g. passing on information about unaccompanied asylum seeking children in the LA's care)?</p> <p>7. Does the Local Authority have a written policy for sharing case information about asylum seeking children with the Home Office? Please provide a copy of this policy.</p> <p>8. How many children (under 18 years old) are in Local Authority care because one or both their parents are in immigration detention? Please provide the figures of total numbers for each year 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and number at 17th Jan</p>	<p>immigration detention? Please provide the figures of total numbers for each year 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, and number at 17th Jan 2014.</p> <p>Our computer system does not record or report on this question. In order to retrieve this information it would be necessary for an officer to manually interrogate each and every individual case file for each child, and 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 whether one or more of the children's parents were in immigration detention. Such retrieval would exceed the appropriate limit for this FOI request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
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Business	18566	20/01/2014	17/02/2014	Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Highways Inspections</p> <p>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST</p> <p>Request the date of your last pre-accident inspection of this location</p> <p>The frequency of inspections</p> <p>How inspections are carried out (on foot or slow moving vehicle)</p> <p>Confirmation if any defects were noted at the time of your last pre-accident inspection.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>From our Highways inspection records, we have been unable to locate a record of the last pre-accident inspection date for the location in question.</p> <p>We have located records for inspections carried out on 22nd September 2013, 4th September 2012 but have not located any records for 2011. It is likely the annual cycle would have taken place in September 2011, which would still have post dated the accident.</p> <p>Our inspections take place on foot.</p>
Media	18555	20/01/2014	18/02/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Budget Spent on 18/1/14</p> <p>I would like to know how much the council has spent (budget wise) on the following services for the last few financial years (2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012,2012-</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Budget Spent Response</p> <p>Budget spent on Domestic Violence 2009 to 2014</p> <p>Services 2009</p> <p>£ 2010</p> <p>£ 2011</p> <p>£ 2012</p> <p>£ 2013</p> <p>£ 2013/2014</p> <p>£</p>

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					<p>2013,2013-14, 2014-) Sexual violence and domestic violence as a lump sum And also broken down into Specialist violence against women services such as independent domestic violence advisors (IDVAs) Council grants to DV charities rape crisis centres refuge centres domestic violence outreach ethnic minority women trafficked women and women in prostitution sexual assault referral centres</p>	<p>Domestic violence service 767,739 596,130 184,00 184,000 independent domestic violence advisors (IDVAs) 20,000 20,000 180,000 180,000 180,000 180,000 Council grants to DV charities N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A rape crisis centres N/A N/A N/A 5,000 20,000 20,000 refuge services, including specialist BAMR services 423,685 413,201 413,201 413,201 273,630 197,925 Exiting sex work service N/A N/A N/A N/A 160,000 80,000 sexual assault referral centres N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A Female Genital Mutilation Service N/A N/A N/A N/A 80,000 80,000 N/A = The Local Authority did not fund/or the service was not in place.</p>
Public	18561	20/01/2014	18/02/2014	Corporate Income and Debt Recovery	<p>Subject: Signed Bailiff Contracts/Recovery of Council Debts</p> <p>Freedom of Information Act 2000</p> <p>The full detail of my</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Bailiff Contracts Response 1) Please provide a copy of all signed bailiff contracts/service level agreements for recovery of council debts that cover 1st April 2012 to 31st December 2013. A Standard contract is attached which covers the recovery of debts for Council Tax debts, business rates, commercial rent, sundry and road traffic. 2) Please provide the dates and locations of all Bailiff ANPR</p>

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					<p>request is as follows:</p> <p>1) Please provide a copy of all signed bailiff contracts/service level agreements for recovery of council debts that cover 1st April 2012 to 31st December 2013</p> <p>2) Please provide the dates and locations of all Bailiff ANPR 'Special Operations' with the Police from 1st April 2012 31st December 2013 this should also disclose which bailiff contractor was in attendance.</p> <p>3) Please provide the total income recovered by bailiffs of parking debts for the 1st April 2012 to 31st December 2013</p> <p>4) Please supply all bailiff contract monitoring reports for 1st April 2012 to 31st December 2013</p>	<p>'Special Operations' with the Police from 1st April 2012 31st December 2013 this should also disclose which bailiff contractor was in attendance.</p> <p>The Council does not hold this information. It is the police who carryout ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) operations. Please re-direct this question to them.</p> <p>3) Please provide the total income recovered by bailiffs for parking debts for the 1st April 2012 to 31st December 2013. This Information is available from our online annual report http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</p> <p>4) Please supply all bailiff contract monitoring reports for 1st April 2012 to 31st December 2013</p> <p>Response:</p> <p>We consider the information relating to monitoring reports for this agreement to be commercially sensitive and therefore it is withheld under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. However, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage either the Council's or third parties' commercial positions in future negotiations. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p>
Media	18567	20/01/2014	17/02/2014	Highway	Subject: Electric car	Summary

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				Maintenance	<p>charging points</p> <p>The request regards the installation and use of electric charging points.</p> <p>1) How many electric car charging points is the council responsible for (either directly or through a contractor)? 2) How much has the council spent on electric car charging in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13? Please provide a yearly breakdown and include installation, operating, maintenance and any other related costs. Please also include the use of any grants, rather than offset them. 3) How many times was each charging point used in 2013, January to December inclusive?</p>	<p>1. The Council is responsible for four electric car charging points in the borough. Three are on-street locations and one is in a Council operated car park.</p> <p>2. 2010/2011-nil. 2011/2012-nil. 2012/2013-A total of £30,000 was allocated through the Council's Local Implementation funding provided by TfL. "Plugged in Places" funding allowed for £18,000 of this to be reclaimed which will be set aside for any ongoing power and maintenance costs.</p> <p>3. The on-street sites have not had any uses to date. There is yet to be a formal launch of the location and availability of these three charging points by the Council and therefore as yet, most people will be unaware of their presence. We do not currently hold information in respect of the usage of the off-street site in Stratford multi storey car park.</p>
Public	18576	21/01/2014	13/02/2014	Planning Projects	Subject: Sitex Orbis Contract	Summary Sitex Orbis Contract Response There is no contract in place. Sitex services are procured on

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					<p>I write to set out my request, under the Freedom of Information Act, for disclosure of all information relating to contracts held between London Borough of Newham and its security services provider, Sitex Orbis Ltd (registered offices, Beaufort House, Cricket Field Road, Uxbridge) the service provider for security, management and protection of properties managed by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>This record of information should include:</p> <p>A copy of the contract as in force from August 2011</p> <p>Service plan including information on back up support services and service level agreements and how services were delivered by Sitex Orbis.</p> <p>Terms and conditions</p>	<p>an order by order basis.</p>
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					of the contract Dates of any notable changes to the service provisions and or contracts in force	
Public	18591	21/01/2014	13/02/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: ASC - Age Disputes</p> <p>1. How many Merton compliant age assessments has the local authority carried out on asylum seeking children who have had their ages disputed? Please provide data for each of the past three years.</p> <p>2. How many Merton compliant age assessments has the local authority carried out on unaccompanied asylum seeking children who have had their ages disputed? Please provide data for each of the past three years.</p> <p>3. What was the outcome of these age assessment?</p> <p>4. How many age</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>ASC - Age Disputes Response</p> <p>1. How many Merton compliant age assessments has the local authority carried out on asylum seeking children who have had their ages disputed? Please provide data for each of the past three years.</p> <p>Our computer system does not record or report on the questions asked. In order to retrieve this information it would be necessary for an officer to manually interrogate each and every individual case file for each child, and 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 whether an assessment was carried out for every asylum seeking child, whose age was disputed, over the past 3 years. Such retrieval would exceed the appropriate limit for this FOI request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</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</p>

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				<p>assessments were challenged each year by a. the Home Office, b. the person in question at judicial review?</p> <p>5. How much has the local authority spent on court cases related to age assessments for each of the past 5 years? Please break down the amount given, for example, in compensation and the amount spent on legal costs.</p> <p>6. How much does performing a Merton compliant age assessment cost (average cost)?</p> <p>7. How much has the local authority spent on age assessments in each of the past three years?</p> <p>8. How many UASCs have gone missing/ lost contact in 2011, 2012, 2013 and what were their nationalities? (This will be aggregated with other council's replies</p>	<p>cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>2. How many Merton compliant age assessments has the local authority carried out on unaccompanied asylum seeking children who have had their ages disputed? Please provide data for each of the past three years. Please see answer to question 1 above.</p> <p>3. What was the outcome of these age assessment? Please see question 1 above.</p> <p>4. How many age assessments were challenged each year by a. the Home Office, b. the person in question at judicial review? Please see question 1 above.</p> <p>5. How much has the local authority spent on court cases related to age assessments for each of the past 5 years? Please break down the amount given, for example, in compensation and the amount spent on legal costs. Please see question 1 above.</p> <p>6. How much does performing a Merton compliant age assessment cost (average cost)? Please see question 1 above.</p> <p>7. How much has the local authority spent on age assessments in each of the past three years? Please see question 1 above.</p> <p>8. How many UASCs have gone missing/ lost contact in 2011, 2012, 2013 and what were their nationalities? (This will be aggregated with other council's replies so there will not be any possibility of identifying the child). None of these children have gone missing from care.</p>
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Media	18586	21/01/2014	20/02/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Food Safety Reports</p> <p>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST</p> <p>Attached to this e-mail is a list of all the Michelin starred restaurants in the country. Please could you provide me with a copy of all food safety reports concerning ANY of the establishments in the attached list that fall within your authority? Please limit these reports to just those that were dated on or after 1.1.13.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>None of the Michelin starred restaurants listed in your enquiry lie within the London Borough of Newham.</p>
Media	18585	21/01/2014	13/02/2014	Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: Re-developed properties</p> <p>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Re-developed properties Response In any of the last four calendar years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 can you please advise me on how many occasions you have funded a procedure whereby a council owned property has</p>

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					<p>In any of the last four calendar years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 can you please advise me on how many occasions you have funded a procedure whereby a council owned property has been extended into another property to provide one self-contained dwelling for a family unit from what was two self-contained dwellings?</p> <p>For each occasion please state</p> <p>(i) How many bedrooms each individual home contained, and how many bedrooms the re-developed property contained</p> <p>(ii) The cost of the building work to the council and a breakdown of those costs</p> <p>(iii) The date the building work was completed and (iv) the</p>	<p>been extended INTO another property to provide one self-contained dwelling for a family unit from what was two self-contained dwellings?</p> <p>Response: 3 occasions only</p> <p>For each occasion please state:-</p> <p>(i) how many bedrooms each individual home contained, and how many bedrooms the re-developed property contained,</p> <p>(ii) the cost of the building work to the council and a breakdown of those costs</p> <p>(iii) the date the building work was completed and (iv) the address of the property</p> <p>Response (i)-(iii)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Formerly</th> <th>Post Construction</th> <th>Cost £</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>November 2010</td> <td>2 x 1 Bedroom flats</td> <td>3 Bedroom House</td> <td>100,587</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 2013</td> <td>2 x 1 Bedroom flats</td> <td>3 Bedroom House</td> <td>61,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 2013</td> <td>2 x 1 Bedroom flats</td> <td>3 Bedroom House</td> <td>74,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Formerly	Post Construction	Cost £	November 2010	2 x 1 Bedroom flats	3 Bedroom House	100,587	November 2013	2 x 1 Bedroom flats	3 Bedroom House	61,000	December 2013	2 x 1 Bedroom flats	3 Bedroom House	74,000
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Solicitors	18680	21/01/2014	20/02/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Inspections</p> <p>Please provide the details of all inspections of premises benefiting from Betting Premises Licences, including name of the premises licence holder, the address of the premises and the date and time of inspection, carried out by the London Borough of Newham since 1 September 2013.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request in regards to providing information in relation to the operational details of inspections of licensed premises made by the London Borough of Newham since 1st September 2013.</p> <p>We believe the details of the inspections, including the date, time and premises to be exempt under section 30(2) (a) (iii) of the Act. The data requested, even without the full information in relation to the outcome of those inspections, relates to information obtained in the course to investigations and proceedings conducted by the public authority for any of the purposes specified in section 31(2) of the Act, specifically at subsections (a) and (c).</p> <p>We maintain that the requested information is also exempt by Section 31 (1) (g) of the Freedom of Information Act as the requested information falls within Section 31 (2) (a) and Section 31 (2) (c).</p> <p>We consider that the inspections undertaken by the Council of licensed premises to be as a part of the regulatory powers conferred on the authority to ensure compliance with the law and the licences which has been issued for these premises and to determine as to whether any further enforcement action should be taken by the authority to respect of these licenses.</p> <p>To this effect we believe it is in the public interest that the Council is able to conduct its investigations independently and in the exercise of these functions, such information relevant to those investigations, including the operational details of dates, times and locations, should not be released into the public</p>

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Business	18580	21/01/2014	11/02/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: HMOs....Requester to seek info on website</p> <p>I'd like details of all current HMO licences in Newham address & postcode of property, and start or expiry date of licence. This is to help us better understand water use in this type of property, which will improve our water resource planning.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The information requested is already publically available and can be independently sourced from the Local Authority's electronic online Property Licensing Register. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below. http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicensingApplication</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 should you wish. 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. www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing</p>

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Organisation	18587	21/01/2014	20/02/2014	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Zero Hours</p> <p>Please state how many people are employed by the London Borough of Newham and its contractors on zero-hours contracts? Please break down this figure by</p> <p>(a) occupation (b) pay grade</p> <p>Please also provide a figure for the total number of people working for the local authority and its sub-contractors (including those employed on zero hour's contracts).</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>There are currently 84 workers employed by the Council who work on a casual basis. There are a further 472 workers employed by the Council without any contractual hours but who are currently under review in order to determine the most appropriate type of employment contract. Please see the table below which details the service areas within which these workers are currently placed.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Service</th> <th>TOTAL</th> <th>Genuine</th> <th>Sessional</th> <th>Under Review</th> <th>Notes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Early Intervention and Progression</td> <td>223</td> <td>45</td> <td>178</td> <td>1</td> <td>x</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Domestic Asst., 9 x Campsite Asst., 13 x Crèche Workers, 27 x Youth Workers, 146 x Tutors and 32 x Travel Buddies</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Safeguarding Services</td> <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> <td>5</td> <td>x Resource Centre Officers and 2x Contact Supervisors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Customer Service</td> <td>9</td> <td>0</td> <td>9</td> <td>9</td> <td>x Library Assistants</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Housing Management Service</td> <td>11</td> <td>11</td> <td>0</td> <td>11</td> <td>x Telecare Officers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Newham Catering/Cleaning Service</td> <td>15</td> <td>15</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>15 x Cleaners</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Private Housing & Environmental Health</td> <td>52</td> <td>0</td> <td>52</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>52x Environmental Health Workers (Pest Control, Licensing, etc)</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local Market and Procurement</td> <td>202</td> <td>0</td> <td>202</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>202x Every Child a Musician Tutors</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Property and Development</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1x Front of House Officer</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Old Town Hall Stratford</td> <td>13</td> <td>13</td> <td>0</td> <td>13</td> <td>x Front of House Staff</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Provider Services</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>1x Cleaner</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community Centres</td> <td>9</td> <td>0</td> <td>9</td> <td></td> <td>6x Leisure Asst. and 3x Caretakers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Infrastructure</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td>1x Coach</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stop Smoking Team</td> <td>12</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>12 10x Stop Smoking Asst.,</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Service	TOTAL	Genuine	Sessional	Under Review	Notes	Early Intervention and Progression	223	45	178	1	x	Domestic Asst., 9 x Campsite Asst., 13 x Crèche Workers, 27 x Youth Workers, 146 x Tutors and 32 x Travel Buddies						Safeguarding Services	7	0	7	5	x Resource Centre Officers and 2x Contact Supervisors	Customer Service	9	0	9	9	x Library Assistants	Housing Management Service	11	11	0	11	x Telecare Officers	Newham Catering/Cleaning Service	15	15	0		15 x Cleaners	Private Housing & Environmental Health	52	0	52			52x Environmental Health Workers (Pest Control, Licensing, etc)						Local Market and Procurement	202	0	202			202x Every Child a Musician Tutors						Property and Development	1	0	1			1x Front of House Officer						Old Town Hall Stratford	13	13	0	13	x Front of House Staff	Provider Services	1	0	1		1x Cleaner	Community Centres	9	0	9		6x Leisure Asst. and 3x Caretakers	Infrastructure	1	0	1		1x Coach	Stop Smoking Team	12	0			12 10x Stop Smoking Asst.,
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Public	18588	21/01/2014	20/02/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Council Contacts</p> <p>Please could I have the name, phone number & email address for the following (or similar) roles:</p> <p>Head of community services Head of housing management Head of housing services Head of employability services</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please could I have the name, phone number & email address for the following (or similar) roles:</p> <p>Head of Community Services Director of Community Infrastructure – John East Head of Housing Management Head of Housing Management – John Smith Head of Housing Services Head of Property Services (Repairs) – Simon Throp Strategic Manager (Housing Needs) – Modesta Anucha Head of Employability Services Head of Economic Regeneration – Jane Sherwood</p> <p>All officers are contactable at the Newham Dockside address on this headed paper.</p> <p>All Newham officers are available via email at firstname.lastname@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>All Newham officers are available through the Contact Centre</p>

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						<p>at 0208 430 2000.</p> <p>Newham Council does ask that its staff are not sent any unsolicited promotional or other sales materials/communications or added to any such mailing lists. Our staffs are very busy and any procurement activity is completed by the Council on a corporate basis.</p>
Public	18584	21/01/2014	13/02/2014	ICT	<p>Subject: Multi-functional devices</p> <p>The number of people currently employed across the organisation? Who supplies your multifunctional devices across organisation? What make of MFD across the organisation? How many multifunctional devices are there across the organization? When is the contract for this hardware due to end? What print management software's do you use across the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Multi-functional devices Response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of people currently employed across the organisation? 4314 2. Who supplies your multifunctional devices across organisation? Canon 3. What make of MFD across the organisation? Canon 4. How many multifunctional devices are there across the organization? 188 5. When is the contract for this hardware due to end? February 2014 6. What print management software's do you use across the organisation? 129 of the MFD's are on the uniFlow print management Software, the remaining units are stand alone or running through the Microsoft network Print cluster. 7. What scanning software's do you use across the organisation? Inbuilt software on the MFD's scan to PDF, Specialist scanning uses canon e-copy. 8. What PDF software's do you use across the organisation? Adobe Acrobat 9. What is the overall cost of the managed print service

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Public	18582	21/01/2014	18/02/2014	Environmental Health	<p>Subject: List/Cost of maintaining open spaces</p> <p>1. I'd like a list, where known, of all open spaces in the borough, their owner [housing</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>List/Cost of maintaining open spaces Response 1. I'd like a list, where known, of all open spaces in the borough, their owner [housing association/borough/unknown for example], their maintainer [Serco, Ne-Uk for example] and the cost [probably per sq metre] of maintenance]. In the case of the borough, I 'assume' that the parks</p>

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Public	18581	21/01/2014	20/02/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Planning Documents</p> <p>I am a student at Ravensbourne University, studying Architecture. For my final major I am to pick a building in London to re-design. The building I have chosen is the long building along</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>All information held in respect of this property would be held through planning applications for the site. It may be useful to note that all planning documentation in this respect is already publically available on the Newham planning register, available on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p>https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=64387469AD16B67A3CA3D5F13DDC706A?action=simple&searchType=Application</p>

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					<p>Burford Rd, currently being used as Stratford workshops? I think. It runs alongside the tracks that go in to Stratford High Street Station.</p> <p>I would like to know if it is possible to get some technical drawings of the building. Preferably the plans and elevations plus sections.</p>	<p>Should you select Planning on the Planning Portal and enter 'Burford Road' in the search engine option a number of planning applications are returned. Once you click on these applications and select the Documents tab on the application page, there should be a number of different plans available for your review.</p> <p>It may be more beneficial to you if you were able to confirm the exact address of the buildings in question which you require so you are able to refine your search returns.</p>
Media	18593	22/01/2014	20/02/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: School Determinations</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>Please can you tell me how many schools in your area have an exemption from the legal requirement to hold a daily act of collective worship of a "wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character"?</p> <p>Of those who have, can you tell me how many are holding assemblies that are secular or that</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There are currently two active determinations awarded to schools in the borough which exempt them from the requirement to hold a daily act of collective worship of a "wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character." 2. The schools applications sought to embrace a multi-faith approach to collective worship, rather than basing assemblies on any one faith. 3. The documentation in relation to the determinations which have been granted to schools in the borough is already publically available on the Newham website. <p>The full details of all Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) for Newham meetings, together with relevant minutes and applications submitted in respect of applications for determinations can be located on the Newham website.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p>

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					<p>are based on Islam? Please can you supply me with all documents relating to any determinations, including emails, minutes of meetings and applications by the schools involved?</p>	<p>http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=405 5 Please also find the relevant web links to where the two applications currently active were considered at the meetings of SACRE. Plashtet School – 2008 Application - approved http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=405&MID=5545#A120094 Renewal application https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=405&MID=9342 Stratford School - 2011 Application - approved http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=405&MID=7374</p>
Public	18598	22/01/2014	20/02/2014	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Scrap Metal Licences</p> <p>I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Please can you send me the following information: 1) How many scrap metal dealer site licences has your local authority issued since the Scrap Metal</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Twelve site licences issued. 2. Twenty five collector licences issued. 3. Eleven site licence applications refused. 4. This question is an exact duplication of Question 3.

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					<p>Dealers Act 2013 came into force on October 1, 2013?</p> <p>2) How many scrap metal dealer collector's licences has your local authority issued since the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 came into force on October 1, 2013?</p> <p>3) How many site licences has your council refused since the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 came into force on October 1, 2013?</p> <p>4) How many site licences has your council refused since the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 came into force on October 1, 2013?</p>	
Political	18592	22/01/2014	24/02/2014	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Council Tax</p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act on the impact of the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Council Tax Response I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act on the impact of the localisation and cuts to the council tax benefits system by DCLG, implemented on</p>

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Business	18602	22/01/2014	11/02/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: HMO Licensed Properties</p> <p>Last year you provided me with a list of all HMO Licensed properties in your borough, along with the Landlord/Licensee's correspondence address.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The information requested is already publically available and can be independently sourced from the Local Authority's electronic online Property Licensing Register. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below. http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicensingApplication This register includes the addresses and postcodes for all HMO licensed properties in the borough. You may search by</p>

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					I was wondering whether you would be able to supply me with an up to date list.	address of individual properties should you wish. For ease of reference you should select Licenses and the 'Advanced' search option and select the category as 'Houses in Multiple Occupation'. You will then have the option to select the relevant wards or areas on the next search box criteria. The recovery of these entries will enable you to compile the information you require. Should you require any further information please see the web link below. www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing
Solicitors	18601	22/01/2014	18/02/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	Subject: SEN Management-School Exclusion 2 for the SEN department on the management of exclusions - up to 45-50 minutes, possibly longer	Summary SEN Management Response Please provide information on the management of children at risk of permanent exclusion or of children permanently excluded. 1. Please give some of the reasons why SEN children are excluded from school The reasons for excluding children with and without SEN are defined by the DfE. Please visit their website for further information. www.education.gov.uk 2. All exclusions must follow the correct procedure and be recorded as exclusions for DfE data collection. It is unlawful just to send a child home to 'cool off' even if parents or carers agree. This is not a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act as it seeks to illicit an opinion. 3. In your opinion or experience are schools sending children home unofficially and if so, roughly how many are you aware of in the year Jan-Dec 2012.

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					<p>Please see answer to question 2 above.</p> <p>4. State, roughly, the number of SEN children the Department has dealt with in the past year where schools have advised the department not to send the child back, but at the same time, not following the exclusion procedure. The Local Authority does not collate this type of information and is unable to speculate on this sort of interpretation.</p> <p>5. State the types of alternative provisions used by your Department in the maintained or independent sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tunmarsh Pupil Referral Unit • New Directions Pupil Referral Unit • Education Links <p>6. What is your local policy and procedure on the management of exclusions for all types of children, irrespective of additional needs? Please forward any documentation used where possible. Schools and the Local Authority follow DfE guidance. Such guidance can be found on the DfE website. www.education.gov.uk</p> <p>7. If you were to count the number of 'managed moves' used by many schools/local authorities what number would you roughly state? For the academic year 2012 - 2013 = 18</p> <p>8. Given that a special school is to manage children with severe and complex needs why do you think so many children are excluded from special schools This is not a valid request for recorded information under Freedom of Information Act as it seeks to illicit an opinion.</p> <p>9. Finally, If you were given funding to spend on alternative provision, how innovative or lavish a provision would you develop in your area? This is not a valid request for recorded information held by the Local Authority under the Freedom of Information Act.</p>
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Public	18596	22/01/2014	18/02/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: Child Protection Policy</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you kindly supply me with the following:</p> <p>(a)The council authority, council officer and the name of that officer, who decides on what information on child neglect and abuse is collected & held by your council</p> <p>(b)The means by which that person is held to account by a member of the public for their performance in discharging that public function</p> <p>(c)The council authority, the council officer and the name of that officer, responsible for your child protection policies</p> <p>(d)The means by which that person is held to account by a member of the public for their performance in</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Child Protection Policy Response</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, could you kindly supply me with the following:</p> <p>(a) The council authority, council officer and the name of that officer, who decides on what information on child neglect and abuse is collected & held by your council;</p> <p>The Government decides what data is recorded.</p> <p>(b)The means by which that person is held to account by a member of the public for their performance in discharging that public function;</p> <p>N/A. The Local Authority is held accountable through published data returns to the Government.</p> <p>(c) The council authority, the council officer and the name of that officer, responsible for your child protection policies;</p> <p>Our Child Protection Policy is in line with the Pan London Procedures and those agreed with by the Local Safeguarding Children's Board.</p> <p>(d) The means by which that person is held to account by a member of the public for their performance in discharging that public function;</p> <p>The Local Authority is accountable through scrutiny/members and the Local Safeguarding Children's Board.</p> <p>(e) How the function in (c) is properly discharged and held accountable for policies which would best effectively protect children from abuse if the person referred to in (a) does not collect any information on child abuse perpetration?"</p> <p>N/A. Please see the answer to question (a) above.</p>
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					<p>discharging that public function (e)How the function in (c)Is properly discharged and held accountable for policies which would best effectively protect children from abuse if the person referred to in (a)does not collect any information on child abuse perpetration?"</p>	
Public	18597	22/01/2014	19/02/2014	Refuse Collection(Domes tic)	<p>Subject: Refuse complaints</p> <p>Please provide the following information.</p> <p>1) How many complaints have been received from the public about refuse bins being left outside of properties? 2) Has any member of the public made personal injury claims as a result of injuries caused by wheelie bins</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Refuse Bin Complaints Response Please provide the following information. 1) How many complaints have been received from the public about refuse bins being left outside of properties? One 2) Has any member of the public made personal injury claims as a result of injuries caused by wheelie bins causing obstructions/ left in dangerous positions? Yes 3) How much compensation has been paid out to the public as a result of claims involving the refuse service only? For all claims involving refuse since 01/01/09, there has been £23,594 of compensation paid. 4) How many verbal warnings have been issued to refuse staff/agency staff in regards to bins being left outside</p>

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					<p>causing obstructions/left in dangerous positions? 3) How much compensation has been paid out to the public as a result of claims involving the refuse service only? 4) How many verbal warnings have been issued to refuse staff/agency staff in regards to bins being left outside properties? 5) How many written warnings have been issued to refuse/agency staff in regards to bins being left outside properties? 6) Has the refuse service removed from staff contracts the direction that Bins should be returned to property's so as not to cause obstruction or draw attention to a property being empty? 6a) If the above has been removed from contracts when was it removed?</p>	<p>properties? Verbal warnings are not recorded. 5) How many written warnings have been issued to refuse/agency staff in regards to bins being left outside properties? In order to retrieve this information an officer would have to manually locate this information from over 200 personnel files, to identify how many written warnings had been issued. Such manual retrieval of information would exceed the appropriate limit for this FOI request. Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act. 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit 6) Has the refuse service removed from staff contracts the direction that Bins should be returned to properties so as not to cause obstruction or draw attention to a property being empty? This is not part of an employees contract 6a) If the above has been removed from contracts when was it removed? Not applicable. 7) How often do refuse Managers/supervisors conduct checks to confirm bins are being returned to properties? Weekly</p>
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					<p>7) How often do refuse Managers/supervisors conduct checks to confirm bins are being returned to properties?</p> <p>8) Does the council have a specific complaint procedure for the public to complain about bins not being returned to properties? Please provide information for dates covering the years 2009,2010,2011,2012 2013</p>	<p>8) Does the council have a specific complaint procedure for the public to complain about bins not being returned to properties?</p> <p>Yes. All residents can report this online via our Local Authority website.</p>																																																					
Solicitors	18599	22/01/2014	20/02/2014	CYPS - Youth Support	<p>Subject: School Exclusion</p> <p>1 Regarding school exclusion data - 2 hours</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Please see the relevant table below which details the required information on the numbers of school exclusions, broken down by type and needs of students involved. From January 2012 to December 2012</p> <p>The number of exclusions</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Type</th> <th colspan="2">Primary school</th> <th colspan="2">Secondary School</th> <th colspan="2">Permanent</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Fixed Term</th> <th>* Permanent</th> <th>Fixed Term</th> <th>* Permanent</th> <th>Fixed Term</th> <th>* Permanent</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>AN</th> <th>N</th> <th>S</th> <th>AN</th> <th>N</th> <th>S</th> <th>AN</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Maintained Special Schools</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>13</td> <td>3</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maintained mainstream Schools</td> <td>9</td> <td>0</td> <td>27</td> <td>292</td> <td>86</td> <td>297</td> <td>30</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>27</td> <td>292</td> <td>297</td> <td>1</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>8</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type	Primary school		Secondary School		Permanent		Fixed Term	* Permanent	Fixed Term	* Permanent	Fixed Term	* Permanent	S	AN	N	S	AN	N	S	AN	Maintained Special Schools	0	0	13	3	0	0	0	Maintained mainstream Schools	9	0	27	292	86	297	30		1	0	27	292	297	1	12		8						
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Media	18608	22/01/2014	18/02/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Spare Room Subsidy</p> <p>I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>The information relates to tenants who are entitled to have their eligible rent calculated under the Consequential Provisions Regulations, but who have had their Housing Benefit</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16848 LBN properties 17353 Registered Social Landlord/housing Association properties 1,893 households We estimate there to be 610 households. Unfortunately we do not have this data currently as this is being manually retrieved between the rent and council tax ICT systems. We estimate the information will be available from the end of April. You may wish to re-submit your enquiry then. Please see answer to question 4 above. Please see the answer to question 4 above. We are currently working through these manually. Please see answer to question 4. Please see answer to question 4 above. Please see answer to question 4 above.

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					reduced under the provisions related to the Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy.	<p>11. Please see answer to question 4 above.</p> <p>12. We estimate it will take 4-6 weeks for these cases to be identified.</p> <p>13. 53 have made contact with the Council.</p> <p>14. Please see answer to question 4 above.</p> <p>15. Please see answer to question 4 above.</p> <p>16. Please see answer to question 4 above.</p> <p>17. Total = £31,066</p> <p>18. Yes.</p> <p>19. The council has assigned £25K, to deal with this matter.</p>
Public	18616	23/01/2014	20/02/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Council Driver's Penalty Points</p> <p>1a. How many people employed by the Council have received penalty points on their driving licence for offences committed while driving council vehicles in each of the last three years?</p> <p>1b. For each of the last three years, how many of these were driving school transport vehicles?</p> <p>2a. How many people employed by the Council took driving awareness courses because of offences</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1a. How many people employed by the Council have received penalty points on their driving licence for offences committed while driving council vehicles in each of the last three years? Newham Council does not record information separately between offences committed in Council or non-Council private vehicles. Therefore this information it is not available.</p> <p>1b. For each of the last three years, how many of these were driving school transport vehicles? We do not record this information. Please see our response to Question 1.</p> <p>2a. How many people employed by the Council took driving awareness courses because of offences committed while driving council vehicles in each of the last three years? None. It is not a requirement for Newham Council for staff to take driving awareness courses.</p> <p>2b. For each of the last three years, how many of these were driving school transport vehicles? None. Please see our response to 2a.</p> <p>3a. How many people employed by the Council received driving bans for offences committed while driving council vehicles in each of the last three years?</p>

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Public	18609	23/01/2014	20/02/2014	Environmental Health	<p>Subject: Tree Maintenance</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I seek the following information:</p> <p>1. When trees in are pruned or felled by or as part of work done or ordered by the council, do council employees do this or are external contractors used?</p> <p>2. If you have council workers undertaking this work, what process, policy or procedure do you have in place to dispose of timber?</p> <p>3. If you do have a process, policy or</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. When trees in are pruned or felled by or as part of work done or ordered by the council, do council employees do this or are external contractors used? This is completed by external contractors.</p> <p>2. If you have council workers undertaking this work, what process, policy or procedure do you have in place to dispose of timber? Not applicable, please see our response to Question 1,</p> <p>3. If you do have a process, policy or procedure in place to dispose of timber how is this audited to prevent timber from being disposed of outside of the process, policy or procedure? There is no such process in place. Please see our response to Question 1,</p> <p>4. If you do not have a process, policy or procedure in place for the disposal of timber, how do you ensure it is not stolen / misappropriated? There is no such process in place. Please see our response to Question 1,</p> <p>5. Does, or is the council planning to sell timber that it does not put to other practical use?</p>

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Public	18610	23/01/2014	19/02/2014	Environmental	Subject: Annual	Summary

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				Health	<p>Figures - Spent on Potholes</p> <p>Please can you supply me with annual figures for the number of potholes which the authority has recorded for 2012-13, 2011-12, 2010-11 and 2009-10 Please can you supply me with annual figures for the total spent by the authority on resurfacing and repairing potholed roles for 2012-13, 2011-12, 2010-11 and 2009-10</p>	<p>Annual Figures - Spent on Potholes Response</p> <p>The Council receives many reports of highway defects and some may not be classified as a pot hole. Unfortunately, currently it is not possible to provide specific details of the number of pot holes reported the number of reports that were duplicate or the number of reports that were found not to require physical work. The Local Authority is considering how our systems may be modified in the future to secure such data.</p> <p>With regard to your requests regarding expenditure, we have assumed that you are considering the amount that the Council has spent on responsive highway maintenance and planned highway maintenance over the years concerned.</p> <p>2012-13 - Responsive Highways Maintenance - £1.73m 2012-13 - Planned Highway Maintenance - £1.8m 2011-12 - Responsive Highways Maintenance - £1.7m 2011-12 - Planned Highway Maintenance - £3.7m 2010-11 - Responsive Highways Maintenance - £2.4m 2010-11 - Planned Highway Maintenance - £4.7m 2009-10 - Responsive Highways Maintenance - £1.2m 2009-10 - Planned Highway Maintenance - £3.9m</p>
Public	18641	24/01/2014	21/02/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Vehicle Licensing - Private Hire</p> <p>Please could you provide the following information in relation to taxi licensing:</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>We do not hold this information. All taxi and private hire licensing within London is completed centrally by Transport for London. Your request should therefore be re-directed to TfL. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below http://www.tfl.gov.uk/businessandpartners/taxisandprivatehire/26832.aspx</p>

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					<p>1. If an operator makes a check with the licensing office to check if a driver has renewed his badge at the time of licence expiry will you provide this information to the operator? This would relate to a driver that works for the operator making</p> <p>2. If an operator makes a check to see if a private hire vehicle licence has been renewed at the time of licence expiry will the licensing office confirm whether or not the licence has been renewed? This would apply to a vehicle licence that is operated by the operator asking the question.</p> <p>3. Does the council keep a centralised log of its taxi licensing enforcement activity so that statistics and details of enforcement can be easily accessed In relation to question 1 and 2 I suppose I am</p>	
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					asking does the council share certain information in relation to public safety.	
Public	18636	24/01/2014	21/02/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Resident's List - Wall End Ward/Map</p> <p>I need a full Resident's List of Wall End Ward and the Map of Wall End Ward</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We believe that disclosing the full list of residents in the Wall End ward of the borough would result in the identification of individuals living in the ward. 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 the Electoral Register, detailing residents registered to vote is available for public viewing. For further information, please see the relevant web link below; http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Electoral-register.aspx#Theelectoralregister</p> <p>Maps of local ward boundaries are already publically available on the London Councils website. For your reference please see the relevant web link below;</p>

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						http://data.london.gov.uk/datastore/package/ward-profiles-and-atlas
Public	18625	24/01/2014	19/02/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Commissioning Domestic Violence</p> <p>1. What were your service specifications (expected outputs and outcomes) for commissioning domestic violence services in the past three procurement cycles?</p> <p>2. What are the quality and price criteria breakdown for rating submissions made to provide domestic violence services in the years 1992, 2008 and the most recent commissioning?</p> <p>3. How have the quality and price criteria been weighted in the years 1992, 2008 and in the most recent commissioning?</p> <p>4. What was the total</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Commissioning Domestic Violence Response</p> <p>1. What were your service specifications (expected outputs and outcomes) for commissioning domestic violence services in the past three procurement cycles? Please see attached service specification</p> <p>2. What are the quality and price criteria breakdown for rating submissions made to provide domestic violence services in the years 1992, 2008 and the most recent commissioning? 2013 = 70% quality, 30% price There are no records held for commissioning Domestic Violence services in 1992 or 2008.</p> <p>3. How have the quality and price criteria been weighted in the years 1992, 2008 and in the most recent commissioning? Please see the answer to question 2 above.</p> <p>4. What was the total monetary outlay for domestic violence services in the years 1992, 2008 and the most recent commissioning? 1992 = N/A 2008 = N/A</p> <p>5. Is added value, meaning the extra impact a service, or service provider, has on the environment, wider community or local economy, considered when commissioning domestic violence services? Yes, this question is contained within our evaluation.</p> <p>6. What organisations have won the commissioning process since 1992? A list of DSV Services delivered in Newham</p>

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					<p>monetary outlay for domestic violence services in the years 1992, 2008 and the most recent commissioning?</p> <p>5. Is added value, meaning the extra impact a service, or service provider, has on the environment, wider community or local economy, considered when commissioning domestic violence services?</p> <p>6. What organisations have won the commissioning process since 1992?</p>	<p>2011: Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy Service - Newham Action Against Domestic Violence</p> <p>2013: Domestic and Sexual Violence Service-Aanchal Women's Aid</p> <p>2013: Exiting Sex Work Service - Open Doors</p> <p>2013: Female Genital Mutilation Prevention Service – Not yet confirmed</p>
Public	18623	24/01/2014	21/02/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Fines</p> <p>I would like to request information to show how many quantities and the value parking fines have been issued for the three parking spaces on the 2nd floor of the multi-storey car park in Stratford.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>A total of 347 penalty charge notices have been issued for parking contraventions in Stratford Multi-Storey car park, where it has been expressly recorded the vehicle was located in a ten minute parking bay. This number relates penalty charge notices issued since the bays were introduced in December 2012 to 4th February 2014.</p> <p>Our systems are unable to compile a computerised report on the total sums paid for the parking tickets issued above. This figure was compiled manually in relation to specifically those penalty charge notices issued in Stratford Multi-Storey car</p>

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					Specifically the 10 minute limitation spaces alongside the disabled parking.	park recorded as being issued due to parking exceeding the ten minute bay restriction. It may be useful to note that the tickets are issued at a rate of £80, with a discounted payment period at the reduced rate of £40.
Public	18618	24/01/2014	21/02/2014	Environmental Health	<p>Subject: Multi Storey Car Park (Stratford E15)</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could confirm when the short stay, 10 minute parking bays were introduced at the Stratford Multi-Storey car park (Stratford Shopping Centre). How many penalty charge notices have been generated since the introduction of the short stay, 10-minute parking bays at the shopping centre. How many appeals have been made from members of the public who have received penalty charge notices in relation to those bays and how many were successful</p>	<p>Summary</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We do not hold a record of the exact date of when the ten minute parking bays were introduced in Stratford Multi Storey car park, it is understood they were first operational in December 2012. 2. A total of 347 penalty charge notices have been issued for parking contraventions in Stratford Multi-Storey car park, where it has been expressly recorded the vehicle was located in a ten minute parking bay. This figure relates to since the bays were introduced to 4th February 2014. 3. There has been one penalty charge notice which has progressed to appeal to the Parking and Traffic Appeals Service. This appeal was unsuccessful.

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Businesses	18635	24/01/2014	21/02/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates - UNIT B PROLOGIS PARK, TWELVETREES CRESCENT, LONDON, BA Reference:000009282 15051</p> <p>Please provide the business rates payer (providing it's a Limited Company) for UNIT B PROLOGIS PARK, TWELVETREES CRESCENT, LONDON, BA Reference: 00000928215051 and any periods of empty rate charges for which the Billing Authority is charging.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>The requested property is occupied by Amazon.co.uk Ltd.</p>
Media	18621	24/01/2014	21/02/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: 23 January 2014 - Crisis Loan Payments</p> <p>I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. The funding received from the Department for Works and Pensions in relation to this scheme was £1,285,156. This related to £1,060,966 funding for awards and £224,190 funding for administrative costs. 2. At the end of December 2013 a total of £379,875 had been allocated. Newham experienced the introduction of the benefits cap from August 2013 and we have therefore been prudent in the allocation of funding through applications for payments prior to</p>

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					<p>Please could you send me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The value of the award received from Government from 1st April 2013 to take on responsibility and cover all associated costs for the crisis loan scheme from the Department of Work and Pensions.2. The amount that has been awarded to recipients from this funding up to the end of December 2013.3. Details of the scheme that has been set up to replace the previous DWP model i.e. the discretionary crisis fund.4. Details on whether the scheme is being run in-house or sub-contracted. If it is being sub-contracted could you name the provider's?5. The cost of administering the scheme.	<p>this, in anticipation of the impact from August onwards.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">3. A full outline of the scheme in place to assist local residents in need through the Newham Community and Crisis Support team can be located on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web link below. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Newham-community-and-crisis-support.aspx4. This scheme is run in-house.5. We estimate that the scheme will cost approximately £240,000 to administer for the current financial year.
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Organisation	18633	24/01/2014	21/02/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Homeless Placements in the Borough of Broxbourne</p> <p>Please could you advise me as to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of households currently placed in the Borough of Broxbourne 2. Pursuant to a duty under the homeless legislation to discharge a duty under the homelessness legislation 3. As homelessness prevention or a placement via any form of rent deposit or other private sector assistance scheme. 	<p>Summary</p> <p>There are no current placements of homeless households originating from the London Borough of Newham, placed in the Borough of Broxbourne.</p>
Voluntary Sector	18643	27/01/2014	25/02/2014	Vulnerable Young People	<p>Subject: Adoption</p> <p>Request for information under the freedom of information act.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Adoption Response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is not possible to draw information in a reporting format from our computer systems in respect of the number of

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					<p>1. How many children from EU countries have been taken into your care during the last five years?</p> <p>2. How many of these children have been adopted without parental consent?</p> <p>3. What is your annual budget for child protection?</p> <p>4. How many children have you protected with this budget?</p>	<p>children taken into care and whether or not they originated from countries within the European Union. This information in relation to the country of origin is not recorded in a searchable field on our social care system as the full details would be held within free text options on the computerised systems or in the individual hard copy files.</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 five years to determine as to whether or not they originated from a European Union country. 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 from the EU country, or was born in the UK to parents of EU origin or to determine in full the child's background. Such manual retrieval of information would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>2. None.</p> <p>3. The annual budget of Newham Council services is already publically available on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web link below which details the Council's Budget</p>
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Public	18647	27/01/2014	25/02/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Property Licenses</p> <p>Please provide details of all current property licence holders in Newham. Include name of licensee, number of licences held addresses of licensed properties.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Property Licenses Response</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>http://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=LicencingApplication</p> <p>This register includes the addresses and postcodes for all licensed properties in the borough. You may search by address of individual properties should you wish. For ease of reference you should select Licenses and the 'Advanced' search option and select the type as 'Personal'. You will then have the option to select the relevant wards or areas on the next search box criteria. The recovery of these</p>

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						<p>entries will enable you to compile the information you require. Should you require any further information please see the web link below.</p> <p>www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing</p> <p>We do not hold this information in any other format as the information in relation to licensing used by officers is inputted on the same system which is publically available on the website.</p> <p>The system in use does not have additional reporting abilities to compile complete lists of licences as this would not be a tool which would either be needed or used by officers.</p>
Public	18652	27/01/2014	18/02/2014	ICT	<p>Subject: Mobile Phone Contracts</p> <p>I want to make a Freedom of Information request, could you please send me the following information with regards to the organisation's Mobile Phones:</p> <p>1. Existing Supplier(s) If there is more than one supplier please split the contract up including the contract value, number of users, duration, contract dates and internal contact details.</p> <p>2. Annual Average Spend- Can you please</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Mobile Phone Contract Response</p> <p>I want to make a Freedom of Information request, could you please send me the following information with regards to the organisation's Mobile Phones:</p> <p>1. Existing Supplier(s) - If there is more than one supplier please split the contract up including the contract value, number of users, duration, contract dates and internal contact details.</p> <p>The current supplier is EE.</p> <p>2. Annual Average Spend- Can you please provide me with the average annual spend over the 3 years. If this is a new contract can you please provide the estimated annual spend. Approximate annual spend = £480K (including data cards)</p> <p>3. Number of Users- Number of connections for each network provider.</p> <p>Total users= 2755 (including data cards)</p> <p>4. Duration of the contract- please state if the contract also include contract extensions for each provider</p> <p>Duration of the contract is 3 years,</p> <p>5. Call off Contract Start Date- please provide me with</p>

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				<p>provide me with the average annual spend over the 3 years. If this is a new contract can you please provide the estimated annual spend.</p> <p>3. Number of Users Number of connections for each network provider.</p> <p>4. Duration of the contract Please state if the contract also include contract extensions for each provider.</p> <p>5. Call off Contract Start Date Please provide me with information on when the framework commenced and include the month and year and day if possible for each network provider.</p> <p>6. Call off Contract Expiry Date Please provide me with information on when the framework expires and include the month and year and day if</p>	<p>information on when the framework commenced and include the month and year and day if possible for each network provider</p> <p>The Contract is being finalised</p> <p>6. Call off Contract Expiry Date-please provide me with information on when the framework expires and include the month and year and day if possible for each network provider. The Contract is being finalised</p> <p>7. Contract/Framework Agreement Review Date- please provide me with the month and year and day if possible of when the organisation plans to review it mobile phone contracts for each network provider Review of the contract will be Oct 2016.</p> <p>8. The person within the organisation responsible for this particular contract. Can you send me the full contact details Contact Name, Job Title, Contact Number and direct email address for each network provider The Council procures services through its corporate procurement and tendering process (Newham Electronic Contract & Tendering Resources (NECTR). Please visit our website for further information. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Procurement-how-we-buy.aspx</p> <p>If there is more than one supplier can you split the contract to show information for both supplier including total contact value, users, duration and other dates. If the supply of mobile phones if provided by an external organisation please state the name of the organisation, the number of users (Connections of your organisation only) and the name of the network provider. Please can you provide me with the latest information - If the organisation's is currently out to tender please can you also state the approx. date of award along with the information above.</p>
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					<p>an external organisation please state the name of the organisation, the number of users (Connections of your organisation only) and the name of the network provider. Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the organisation's is currently out to tender please can you also state the approx. date of award along with the information above. If this contract was awarded within the past three months can you please provide me with a shortlist of suppliers that bid on the contract?</p>	
Public	18650	27/01/2014	18/02/2014	Environmental Health	<p>Subject: Council Vehicles - Seatbelts</p> <p>This is a Freedom of Information Act request. I would like to know the following</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Seatbelts in Fleet Vehicles Response</p> <p>1. How many school buses do the Council own in its fleet? Please do not include any school buses owned by another council.</p> <p>There are 43 buses.</p>

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					<p>information.</p> <p>1) How many school buses do the Council own in its fleet? Please do not include any school buses owned by another council.</p> <p>2) In total, how many seats do these buses have (excluding drivers' seats)?</p> <p>3) How many of these seats have seatbelts (excluding drivers' seats)?</p>	<p>2. In total, how many seats do these buses have (excluding drivers' seats)? Total seats = 741</p> <p>3. How many of these seats have seatbelts (excluding drivers' seats)? All seats have seat belts.</p>										
Public	18649	27/01/2014	04/03/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Council Debt</p> <p>I would like to request the following under the FOI Act:</p> <p>1) Annually since 2008 (broken down by year, financial or calendar whichever is easiest), please provide the total amount of debt owed to the council by residents that is written off. If this falls within compliance costs, please break figures down by what</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>1. Please see below the annual totals of debt owing to the Council in relation to unpaid Council Tax which were subsequently written off for the requested complete financial years.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>Council Tax £1,111,199.26</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>Council Tax £833,986.16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>Council Tax £1,239,747.87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>Council Tax £2,110,774.88</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>Council Tax £2,471,635.71</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. Please see below the annual totals of outstanding debt still owing to the Council in relation to unpaid Business Rates for the requested complete financial years, not the charges raised. The debt outstanding will also include accounts which are still actively being pursued through legal or enforcement action.</p>	2008/09	Council Tax £1,111,199.26	2009/10	Council Tax £833,986.16	2010/11	Council Tax £1,239,747.87	2011/12	Council Tax £2,110,774.88	2012/13	Council Tax £2,471,635.71
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					<p>the debts were for. For example: Year Type of debt Total figure written off 2008 Council Tax £45,000 2) Annually since 2008, the total figure for Business Rates debt owed to the council (broken down by year, financial or calendar whichever is easiest)</p>	<table> <tr><td>2008/09</td><td>£1,031</td></tr> <tr><td>2009/10</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2010/11</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2011/12</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>2012/13</td><td>£892,454.46</td></tr> </table> <p>3. Please see below the total numbers of court summons which have been issued in respect of unpaid council tax for the requested years.</p> <table> <tr><td>2008/09</td><td>24,773</td></tr> <tr><td>2009/10</td><td>28,918</td></tr> <tr><td>2010/11</td><td>23,890</td></tr> <tr><td>2011/12</td><td>29,363</td></tr> <tr><td>2012/13</td><td>23,335</td></tr> </table>	2008/09	£1,031	2009/10	0	2010/11	0	2011/12	0	2012/13	£892,454.46	2008/09	24,773	2009/10	28,918	2010/11	23,890	2011/12	29,363	2012/13	23,335
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Public	18648	27/01/2014	24/02/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: PARKING ENFORCEMENT - MOBILE CCTV</p> <p>Please can you provide information on how many hours, from January 2012 until December 2012, and for January 2013 until December 2013, that Eric Clarke Lane was surveyed by a mobile CCTV unit, and how many hours it was patrolled by a Traffic Enforcement Officer. Please can you provide information on how many hours, daily, the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>MOBILE CCTV Response Please see attached spreadsheet.</p>																				

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					mobile CCTV units were in operation at Eric Clarke Lane during the above periods of time in 2012 and 2013	
Public	18645	27/01/2014	25/02/2014	Street Cleansing	<p>Subject: Dead Pets</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to ask for the following information:</p> <p>1) What is your policy on dealing with dead pets which are found by your workers</p> <p>2) If your policy is to freeze the pets, could you please provide the following information:</p> <p>a) Please list all animals which you have frozen since March 2012, including the type and quantity of each animal.</p> <p>b) For how long do you store animals before destroying them?</p> <p>c) The number of animals that were frozen in the past two years and which were retrieved by their</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Dead Pets Response</p> <p>Any animals retrieved by the Council's Cleansing Team are transported to facilities administered by the East London Waste Authority.</p> <p>We do not hold the full information you have requested as the services in relation to the storage and disposal of deceased animals are carried out by the East London Waste Authority.</p>

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					<p>owners</p> <p>d) The cost of storing/freezing the animals on a yearly basis</p> <p>e) Details of the animal which has been stored the longest, including length of time and type of animal.</p>	
Public	18642	27/01/2014	18/02/2014	Trading Standards	<p>Subject: Safe Ticket Buying</p> <p>I've been looking at the 'Safe ticket buying' page on the FA Premier League website. It claims that they "work closely with.... trading standards in order to identify and prosecute ticket touts and to remove ticket tout websites." It also suggests that if you have bought a touted ticket or have been scammed by an unauthorised website, an option is to report the incident to trading standards.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Safe Ticket Purchasing Response</p> <p>1) In what way, if at all, does Newham Council Trading Standards work with the FA Premier League Partnership work relates to intellectual property crime.</p> <p>2) How many incidents relating to football ticket sales were reported to Newham Council Trading Standards in 2013?</p> <p>None</p> <p>3) What action, if any, came about through these incidents?</p> <p>Not Applicable.</p> <p>4) Does Newham Council Trading Standards carry out any pro-active work in relation to football ticket sales, and if so, what?</p> <p>No</p> <p>5) Is it Trading Standards' responsibility to bring prosecutions relating to ticket touting</p> <p>No.</p> <p>Under the legislation the police and the Crown Prosecution can bring criminal prosecutions and Trading Standards Services may be authorised by Local authorities to do so, under section 166 of the CJPOA.</p> <p>This is not a valid request for information held by the Local</p>

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					<p>What I'm trying to find out is: In what way, if at all, does Newham Council Trading Standards work with the FA Premier League? How many incidents relating to football ticket sales were reported to Newham Council Trading Standards in 2013? What action, if any, came about through these incidents? Does Newham Council Trading Standards carry out any pro-active work in relation to football ticket sales, and if so, what? Is it Trading Standards' responsibility to bring prosecutions relating to ticket touting</p>	Authority under the Freedom of Information Act.
Public	18651	27/01/2014	25/02/2014	ICT	<p>Subject: Civica or Northgate Software</p> <p>I am writing to find out if you use either Civica or Northgate software within your organisation</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Civica or Northgate Software Response Please see below the details of the requested software used within the Council. Civica Used for Non Domestic/Business Rates Northgate</p>

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					and if so which software?	Revenues and Benefits Isys (Housing Management) Paris (Payments) AIMS/MIS2(Debtors) Iclipse Document Management
Media	18644	27/01/2014	24/02/2014	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fun	<p>Subject: Insurance Claims/Fraud</p> <p>I would like to ask you, under the Freedom of Information Act, to provide me with:</p> <p>1. The number of claims made by members of the public against the local authority regarding alleged injuries sustained by tripping over, falling into (or by any other means) potholes in public areas. Please provide this information by year over a period beginning at the start of 2009 to the present day.</p> <p>2. The number of claims that the local authority settled out of court or after a court</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Insurance Claims/Fraud Pot Holes Response</p> <p>I would like to ask you, under the Freedom of Information Act, to provide me with:</p> <p>1. The number of claims made by members of the public against the local authority regarding alleged injuries sustained by tripping over, falling into (or by any other means) potholes in public areas. Please provide this information by year over a period beginning at the start of 2009 to the present day.</p> <p>Year Number of Claims received</p> <p>2009 10 2010 36 2011 24 2012 31 2013 17 2014 1</p> <p>2. The number of claims that the local authority settled out of court or after a court case, and the total amount of damages paid out to each claimant (s), again over the same timescale. In this instance, please feel free to redact the names of the claimants.</p> <p>Year Settled Claims Total amount paid</p> <p>2009 9 £71,552 2010 30 £247,959 2011 13 £55,080 2012 8 £21,335</p>

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					<p>case, and the total amount of damages paid out to each claimant (s), again over the same timescale. In this instance, please feel free to redact the names of the claimants.</p> <p>3. The number of false pothole claims that have resulted in the prosecution of members of the public for fraud or related charges, again over the same period.</p> <p>4. The details of each of these cases complete with the names of those charged, the venue of the case, the dates on which it was held, and the verdict, again over the same period.</p> <p>5. Any evidence that any of these frauds was 'organised', in the sense that it involved more than one person in a conspiracy or similar situation.</p>	<p>2013 None</p> <p>The total amount paid includes damages to the claimants, claimant's solicitors' costs and our Solicitors' costs.</p> <p>3. The number of false pothole claims that have resulted in the prosecution of members of the public for fraud or related charges, again over the same period.</p> <p>None</p> <p>4. The details of each of these cases complete with the names of those charged, the venue of the case, the dates on which it was held, and the verdict, again over the same period.</p> <p>Not applicable</p> <p>5. Any evidence that any of these frauds was 'organised', in the sense that it involved more than one person in a conspiracy or similar situation.</p> <p>Not applicable</p>
Media	18673	28/01/2014	24/02/2014	CYPS - Schools	Subject:	Summary

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				<p>Traded Services</p> <p>Primary/Secondary School Applications</p> <p>Please provide the number of applications for primary school places and, separately, secondary school places in your local authority area for children who are due to start their school in September.</p> <p>Please provide the number of places available in primary and, separately, secondary schools in the local authority area for these children in September.</p> <p>Please provide the comparable figures for the previous three years.</p> <p>Please say if you have a shortfall of places in primary schools and, separately, secondary schools for the number of children applying, and give the figures in raw numbers.</p> <p>Please name any</p>	<p>Primary/Secondary School Applications Response</p> <p>1. Please provide the number of applications for primary school places and, separately, secondary school places in your local authority area for children who are due to start their school in September.</p> <p>On time applications Year 7 Reception</p> <p>2011 3643 4286</p> <p>2012 3693 4852</p> <p>September 2013 3773 4515</p> <p>September 2014 3907 5025</p> <p>2. Please provide the number of places available in primary and, separately, secondary schools in the local authority area for these children in September.</p> <p>Please provide the comparable figures for the previous three years.</p> <p>Places Available Year 7 Reception</p> <p>2011 3720 4730</p> <p>2012 3947 5220</p> <p>2013 3987 5125</p> <p>2014 3720 Data not yet available</p> <p>3. Please say if you have a shortfall of places in primary schools and, separately, secondary schools for the number of children applying, and give the figures in raw numbers.</p> <p>Data for September 2014 is not available until after the national closing date.</p> <p>4. Please name any schools where there is oversubscription and say what, if any, solutions are being planned (i.e. new building, using overflow buildings, portacabins etc).</p> <p>Please see answer to 3 above.</p> <p>5. Please say whether you anticipate any children being without a school place in September, and give reasons why.</p> <p>Data is not yet available for September 2014.</p> <p>6. Can you provide any documents or correspondence,</p>
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				<p>schools where there is oversubscription and say what, if any, solutions are being planned (i.e. new building, using overflow buildings, portacabins etc).</p> <p>Please say whether you anticipate any children being without a school place in September, and give reasons why.</p> <p>Can you provide any documents or correspondence, including reports, emails and minutes of meetings, referring to the issue of a potential shortage of places?</p> <p>Can you say how much money, if any, you have received from central Government to help provide extra places, how much the local authority has provided and whether the local authority believes there is a shortfall (and if so, how much?)</p>	<p>including reports, emails and minutes of meetings, referring to the issue of a potential shortage of places?</p> <p>To locate and retrieve this information would involve an officer manually going through hundreds of emails and documents for the last 10 years, which will exceed the appropriate time limit for this FOI.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the 'appropriate limit'. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>7. Can you say how much money, if any, you have received from central Government to help provide extra places, how much the local authority has provided and whether the local authority believes there is a shortfall (and if so, how much?)</p> <p>Money received from Central Government to provide extra places is estimated to be £150m.</p> <p>It is estimated the Local Authority has provided between £10m - £12m.</p> <p>Estimated shortfall for Primary School = 80/90 million over the next 4/5 years.</p> <p>We are unable to give a definitive figure for the shortfall in Secondary Schools, because of the impact of the 5 free schools in the borough.</p>
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	18664	28/01/2014	04/03/2014	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Council Employees/Staff</p> <p>Please note that I am only interested in information which relates to the period 27 January 2013 to the present day.</p> <p>1 Does the council currently issue written guidance to its employees and or its elected representatives on the best possible way of identifying and or tackling and or avoiding discriminatory behaviour when it comes to their dealings with members of the public and or colleagues and or other third parties?</p> <p>This advice will extend to issues relating to race, gender, sexuality, disability, age and religion. It will include but will not be limited to advice on the kind of language which should be avoided in either in</p>	<p>Please note that I am only interested in information which relates to the period 27 January 2013 to the present day.</p> <p>1. Does the council currently issue written guidance to its employees and or its elected representatives on the best possible way of identifying and or tackling and or avoiding discriminatory behaviour when it comes to their dealings with members of the public and or colleagues and or other third parties? This advice will extend to issues relating to race, gender, sexuality, disability, age and religion. It will include but will not be limited to advice on the kind of language which should be avoided in either in conversation and in communications and correspondence. It will also include advice and guidance on acceptable/unacceptable forms of behaviour in the work place. If the answer is yes can you please provide copies of all written advice which is currently issued to the council's existing employees and representatives and or its new recruits?</p> <p>The Council ensures that all staff are made aware of, and asked to familiarise themselves with the Council's Corporate Equality and Diversity policy. This policy describes what is expected of employees and members in relation to upholding the principles of, and in the promotion of equality and diversity in the workplace. The policy also explains the obligations on employees and members in the Equality Act (2010), including the definition of the nine protected characteristics and the different types of discrimination in law. This policy applies to all staff and members and applies to their conduct and behaviour with other colleagues, third parties and the public. In addition to this all employees are made aware of the Council's Employee Code of Conduct. This policy describes the general standards and obligations of staff in their conduct at all times. Included within the Code of Conduct is a section</p>

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				<p>conversation and in communications and correspondence. It will also include advice and guidance on acceptable/unacceptable forms of behaviour in the work place.</p> <p>If the answer is yes can you please provide copies of all written advice which is currently issued to the council's existing employees and representatives and or its new recruits?</p> <p>2. During the aforementioned period have any of the council's staff and or elected representatives attended any kind of seminar and or workshop and or lecture (or similar) which touched upon the issues of discrimination on the grounds of race, sexuality, gender, disability, age and religion. These events could have been run on an in house basis by</p>	<p>on Equalities. Copies have been attached.</p> <p>2. During the aforementioned period have any of the council's staff and or elected representatives attended any kind of seminar and or workshop and or lecture (or similar) which touched upon the issues of discrimination on the grounds of race, sexuality, gender, disability, age and religion. These events could have been run on an in house basis by the council or they could have been run by consultants/experts brought in from outside. These events could have taken place on council premises and or at other locations. If the answer is yes can you please provide full details? In the case of each seminar and or workshop and or lecture can you please provide the date, time and venue? In the case of each event can you state the name of the company that ran it and the numbers of employees and or elected representatives present? In the case of each event can you state the title of the event and the total cost to the council. In the case of each event can you please provide copies of all written material circulated to staff as well as copies of any photographs and worksheets and or quizzes and or power point presentations? Please find the course outline attached for both the Valuing Diversity for Managers course and the Valuing Diversity All staff course.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 48 staff have attended both courses all together - January 2013 to date • We have delivered 4 training courses (two courses for managers specifically and the other two for all staff.) The courses are conducted in-house. <p>We also have a downloadable self-learning 'Useful Guide to Diversity' and since November 2011 this has been downloaded 209 times.</p> <p>During the time frame stated, we have no record of any training being provided to elected representatives, specific to the issues of discrimination.</p>
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Public	18656	28/01/2014	19/02/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Council Asset Register</p> <p>Please could you send me copy of your Council's Asset Register, including a full list of all council owned land, property and premises?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Council Asset Register Response The Council does not hold a printed register listing all of its assets. Non housing assets are listed on the Council's Asset Management Database - K2. http://www.tribalgroup.com/technology/Pages/K2.aspx (Note that the K2 data base is not available for public access.) This includes operational premises and commercial premises. If you have a query about specific premises please inform us and we will confirm whether or not it is owned by the Council. In addition properties available to let can be seen via the Council's website: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Commercial-lettings.aspx</p>
Organisation	18665	28/01/2014	24/02/2014	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Council Tax collection</p> <p>I would like to request the following data relating to council tax collection in your area for the first two quarters of both 2012/13 and 2013/14: 1. The number of households in arrears with their council tax</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Council Tax collection Response I would like to request the following data relating to council tax collection in your area for the first two quarters of both 2012/13 and 2013/14: 1. The number of households in arrears with their council tax payments; 2012/13=12,913 2013/14=14,649 2. The number of households in arrears with their council tax payments who are also in receipt of council tax support (sometimes referred to as council tax reduction, formally</p>

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				<p>payments;</p> <p>2. The number of households in arrears with their council tax payments who are also in receipt of council tax support (sometimes referred to as council tax reduction, formally known as council tax benefit);</p> <p>3. The council tax collection rate;</p> <p>4. The number of times bailiffs have been referred to households in your area on account of non-payment of council tax.</p> <p>As stated above, ideally we would want this data for the first two quarters of 2012/13 and the first two quarters of 2013/14. If this is not possible, please could you provide the most up-to-date data available for 2013/14 and the data for the equivalent period of the year before? If no such data is available with respect</p>	<p>known as council tax benefit);</p> <p>2012/13=2,763</p> <p>2013/14=4,286</p> <p>3. The council tax collection rate;</p> <p>2012/13=50.76%</p> <p>2013/14=51.03%</p> <p>4. The number of times bailiffs have been referred to households in your area on account of non-payment of council tax.</p> <p>2012/13=8,810</p> <p>2013/14=4,825</p>
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Organisation	18663	28/01/2014	28/02/2014	Right to Buy	<p>Subject: Right to Buy-Council New Build - Forecasts</p> <p>Please consider each of the following questions as separate freedom of information requests:</p> <p>1. How many of its council-owned residential properties does the borough forecast will be sold through Right to Buy in each financial year between 2014/15 and 2024/25? If a forecast is not available for the full ten financial years, please provide a forecast for the period in which this information is currently available.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Right to Buy-Council New Build - Forecasts Response</p> <p>1. How many of its council-owned residential properties does the borough forecast will be sold through Right to Buy in each financial year between 2014/15 and 2024/25? If a forecast is not available for the full ten financial years, please provide a forecast for the period in which this information is currently available.</p> <p>Please see below our approximate estimates for the sale of Council owned property through Right to Buy for the next ten financial years.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Year RTB Estimates</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2014/15</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2015/16</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016/17</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017/18</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018/19</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019/20</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020/21</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021/22</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022/23</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023/24</td> <td>120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2024/25</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>** It should be noted that these estimates are based on our current model of Right to Buy sales. All estimates will be</p>	Year RTB Estimates		2014/15	120	2015/16	120	2016/17	120	2017/18	120	2018/19	120	2019/20	120	2020/21	120	2021/22	120	2022/23	120	2023/24	120	2024/25	30
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					<p>before the borough's Housing Revenue Account becomes unviable?</p>	<p>3 Bed House £186,000 3 Bed Maisonette £167,000 3 Bed Flat £90,000 N/A Common Areas £69,000 Meter Rate £1,607/m2</p> <p>6. What impact does the borough foresee Right to Buy sales having on the viability of their Housing Revenue Account (for example, is the borough considering cutting back on any housing-related services as a result of financial considerations relating to Right to Buy sales)?</p> <p>Right To Buy sales are one element that impacts the Housing Revenue Account Business Plan. The plan does not look at these in isolation. Our Housing Revenue Account is viable under the current assumptions of 120 Right To Buy sales per year. Should the assumed activity level change then the Business Plan will be updated and the Council will develop its strategy from an informed position.</p> <p>7. How many council-owned residential properties could be sold within the borough before the borough's Housing Revenue Account becomes unviable?</p> <p>As stated above, Right to Buy sales are only one element of the Housing Revenue Account Business Plan. In the unlikely scenario that nothing else changes within the business plan, then we have modelled various Right to Buy numbers. It is estimated a number of 425 Right to Buy sales per year for the next ten years would make the Housing Revenue Account unviable in 2024/25.</p>
Organisation	18657	28/01/2014	18/02/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: DV cases discussed in Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Domestic Violence Cases Response Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you please supply me with the following information:</p> <p>1. The number of domestic abuse cases discussed in Multi-</p>

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				<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you please supply me with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of domestic abuse cases discussed in Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARACs) in 2012. How many of these were repeat cases? 2. The number of children in these families (new and repeat cases). 3. The number of pets/animals in these families (new and repeat cases). <p>If possible, I would also like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Which high risk factors led to each MARAC being convened and which risk factors led to re-referral? (It would be helpful if these could be broken down on a case-by-case basis 	<p>Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARACs) in 2012. How many of these were repeat cases? 22</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The number of children in these families (new and repeat cases). 261 children were heard during this time period. 3. The number of pets/animals in these families (new and repeat cases). <p>The Local Authority does not record this information. If possible, I would also like to know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Which high risk factors led to each MARAC being convened and which risk factors led to re-referral? (It would be helpful if these could be broken down on a case-by-case basis which also include the number of children and pets) <p>The MARAC in Newham is Chaired and Coordinated by the Police, please contact them for further information.</p>
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					which also include the number of children and pets)	
Media	18662	28/01/2014	24/02/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Rented Accommodation</p> <p>This request is made under the Freedom of Information Act</p> <p>Subject: Rented Accommodation</p> <p>How many accounts do you hold for tenants renting accommodation (houses or flats) from you?</p> <p>How many of your tenants were affected by the changes to housing benefit introduced in 1 April 2013, the under-occupancy charge/spare room subsidy/bedroom tax?</p> <p>How many of those tenants are in arrears with their rent that were not in arrears on 1 April 2013?</p> <p>Of those accounts that</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Rented Accommodation Response</p> <p>This request is made under the Freedom of Information Act. Please can you supply me with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many accounts do you hold for tenants renting accommodation (houses or flats) from you? 16,956 2. How many of your tenants were affected by the changes to housing benefit introduced in 1 April 2013, the under-occupancy charge/spare room subsidy/bedroom tax? 1,088 3. How many of those tenants are in arrears with their rent that were not in arrears on 1 April 2013? 155 tenants who had clear rent accounts on 31-3-2013 and are affected by the bedroom tax, are now showing an arrear of 1p or more 4. Of those accounts that are now in arrears, and were affected by the Housing Benefit changes, how many have been served with eviction notices? None 5. How many tenant accounts affected by the changes to housing benefit have moved to other accommodation and are now are no longer under-occupying? 29 under occupiers have been rehoused. 6. As of today (28/1/2014), or the nearest date for which figures are available, how much of your discretionary housing allowance budget for 2013/14 was spent/has been allocated? (Numbers and percentage) £1,483,084.64 spent and a further £413,878.58 allocated; 76.7% of allowance. 7. How many of your tenants have you re-located to a property outside London (classed as the London boroughs) since April 2013 and how does this number compare to the financial year 2012-2013? 1 relocated to another London

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Solicitors	18667	28/01/2014	26/02/2014	Lettings Agency	<p>Subject: 3/Bed Properties Advertised on the ELLC site</p> <p>How many ground floor 3 double bedroom properties in Newham were advertised for social rent on the ELLC site between June 2012 and January 2014? Of those how many were advertised between April 2013 and January 2014.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>3/Bed Properties Advertised on the ELLC site response Please see the table below which details the number of three bedroom properties in Newham which were advertised for social rent in the requested time frame. We have included the type of property for your reference and have included all those properties with ground floor access. There was only one three bedroom property which was a flat with all property access on the ground floor, during the specified time frame.</p> <p>Property Type Letting Cycle House 10/08/2012 to 13/08/2012 House 07/09/2012 to 10/09/2012 Maisonette 19/10/2012 to 22/10/2012 House 02/11/2012 to 05/11/2012 Maisonette 21/12/2012 to 31/12/2012 House 29/03/2013 to 02/04/2013 House 12/04/2013 to 15/04/2013 House 26/04/2013 to 29/04/2013 House 05/07/2013 to 08/07/2013 Flat 19/07/2013 to 22/07/2013 House 01/11/2013 to 04/11/2013 House 22/11/2013 to 25/11/2013 Maisonette 29/11/2013 to 02/12/2013 Maisonette 29/11/2013 to 02/12/2013 House 06/12/2013 to 09/12/2013 House 31/01/2014 to 03/02/2014</p>
Organisation	18685	29/01/2014	24/02/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	Subject: Children's Centres	Children's Centres Response

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					<p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide me with the following information:</p> <p>a) Do you provide live birth data to your local children's centres? If so, how often is this live birth data provided? If you do not provide this data, please could you briefly outline why not.</p> <p>b) How many children's centres within your local authority have health visitors located on site? How many have health visitors and midwives which undertake initial children's centre registrations?</p> <p>c) Can births be registered at any of the your local</p> <p>d) How many Ofsted registered children's centres are there within your local authority area currently?</p> <p>e) How many Ofsted</p>	<p>In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please could you provide me with the following information:</p> <p>a) Do you provide live birth data to your local children's centres? If so, how often is this live birth data provided? Yes. Data is uploaded on a month by month basis</p> <p>b) How many children's centres within your local authority have health visitors located on site? None. Health Visitors are based at Health Centres.</p> <p>(c) How many have health visitors and midwives which undertake initial children's centre registrations? All Health Visitors offer registration to families at the new birth visit. All Early Start Midwives register those who access their services both antenatal and postnatal.</p> <p>d) Can births be registered at any of the your local children's centres No.</p> <p>e) How many Ofsted registered children's centres are there within your local authority area currently? 19</p> <p>f) How many Ofsted registered in Children's Centres were there within your local authority area in 2012/13, 2013/14? Are there any plans to close Ofsted registered children's centres in your local authority area in 2014/2015, and if so how many? 2012-13 = 20 2013-14 = 19 No, there are no plans to close any Children's Centres.</p>
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Business	18684	29/01/2014	26/02/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Enforcement</p> <p>Under the existing Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:</p> <p>1. How many fixed penalty notices (parking tickets) have been issued in accordance with parking contravention code 48 (stopping in restricted area outside a school) in the following years: 2013</p> <p>2. How many fixed penalty notices (parking tickets) have been issued in accordance with parking</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Parking Enforcement Response</p> <p>Under the existing Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information:</p> <p>1. How many fixed penalty notices (parking tickets) have been issued in accordance with parking contravention code 48 (stopping in restricted area outside a school) in the following years 2013 = 390</p> <p>2. How many fixed penalty notices (parking tickets) have been issued in accordance with parking contravention code 99 (stopping on a pedestrian crossing and/or crossing area marked by zigzags) in the following year 2013 = 214</p>

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					contravention code 99 (stopping on a pedestrian crossing and/or crossing area marked by zigzags) in the following years: 2013	
Business	18675	29/01/2014	19/02/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: School Building/Infrastructure Projects</p> <p>I am writing to you to request information regarding all maintained school building/infrastructure projects you have currently on going within your council. Please may you include when these projects started and when they are expected to be completed? I would also like to request the expenditure on each of these projects, as well as how much has been provided by the local authority, and what exactly these projects entail in terms of what is being provided by the</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>School Building/Infrastructure Projects</p> <p>There are more than 150+ projects ongoing within our schools at any one time. In order to retrieve this information an officer would have to identify the information about the scope of all projects going on within schools, communicate and liaise with all relevant project managers)/school business manager(s) for each and every programme, speak with the cost controller for all of the projects to ascertain different funding streams, then collate and pull together the data to provide the information required. Such manual retrieval of information would exceed the appropriate limit for this FOI request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>

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Public	18682	29/01/2014	26/02/2014	Road Safety	<p>Subject: Drop Kerb Crossovers</p> <p>How many crossovers have been permitted/considered by the council over the last 12 months, and also has the council made it even stricter over the last 12 months regarding drop kerb criteria. How many drop kerbs have been issued/considered under special circumstances in which</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Drop Kerb Crossovers Response</p> <p>1. A total of 276 requests have been submitted to the Council for crossovers in the past twelve months. Of this, 34 requests have been granted. Many of these were for new developments where Planning Consent has been granted for flats or other buildings with suitable off street parking provisions.</p> <p>2. The Council is concerned that its residents are facing increasing Pressure on Parking, due to the increase in multiple occupations of traditional houses and for the many newly-built developments. Many houses do not have space for off-street parking. Any new crossover will mean a loss of a street parking place. This, together with the "loss of amenity" in having the front garden converted to a parking space, has led to the Council's Policy of not granting further crossover</p>

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					<p>the applicant was wheelchair bound and the council was put under immense pressure by doctors, social services and other agencies which literally overwhelmed the council despite the council's paper rules not being met?</p>	<p>requests.</p> <p>The criteria for granting crossovers is set out below The Council, therefore, will not allow the creation of 'crossovers' across pavements and the creation of hard standing areas for vehicles in front of buildings, unless there are exceptional circumstances (such as mobility issues making it difficult to park on-street) as to why this should happen, as well as the following criteria being met:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A vehicular crossover will not be allowed if it results in a loss of on-street parking in a road subject to parking stress i.e. there are many cars wanting to park and it is difficult to find a space. 2. A crossover will not be allowed within 10 metres of a corner or junction. 3. A crossover will not be allowed if the distance between the back of the footway and the nearest point on the property is less than 5.5 metres. This is to avoid obstruction of the footway by overhanging vehicles, and to prevent front gardens from being dominated by cars. 4. A vehicle crossover will not be allowed if vehicles parked on it would block emergency access/egress or hinder door step deliveries. 5. A vehicle crossover will not be allowed if it involves the removal of a street tree. 6. Other issues affecting an application include the presence of traffic humps or cushions, lamp columns, pedestrian crossings, barriers, and parking bays within a Residential Parking Zone (RPZ), and the proximity of the property to a bus stop. 7. If the application is for a Council owned property, the tenant must obtain prior written approval for the vehicular crossover from the Housing Manager. A copy of this approval must accompany your application. 8. A crossover will not be allowed if one already exists on a
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						<p>property.</p> <p>9. In conservation areas, Planning Consent may be required to amend the frontage of your house. The Planning Department will liaise with the Highways Department to see whether a crossover is allowable within these criteria.</p> <p>10. Where approval is given for a crossover gravel or porous block work / slabs should be used to pave over your front garden. This is to reduce the over loading of sewers.</p> <p>11. All vehicular crossovers must be constructed by the Council's contractor.</p> <p>3. We have not located any records of crossovers being approved as a result of pressure being imposed from supporting parties.</p>
Public	18677	29/01/2014	24/02/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: Fostering Service</p> <p>Please could you provide the following information on your Fostering Service</p> <p>Definitions: for these purposes Kinship is the term referred to for any Friends and Family carers or Connected Persons.</p> <p>1. In House fostering Capacity as of the 01/01/14</p> <p>A. Total number of fostering households excluding Link, Kinship and respite only carers.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Fostering Service Response</p> <p>Please could you provide the following information on your Fostering Service</p> <p>Definitions: for these purposes Kinship is the term referred to for any Friends and Family carers or Connected Persons.</p> <p>1. In House fostering Capacity as of the 01/01/14</p> <p>A. Total number of fostering households excluding Link, Kinship and respite only carers: 105.</p> <p>B. Total number of placements that A are approved for: 163.</p> <p>C. Total number of current placements within A: 117.</p> <p>2. Kinship numbers as of the 01/01/14</p> <p>A. Total number of kinship carers households with full approval: 9</p> <p>B. Total number with reg24 approval: 14</p> <p>C. Does your local authority offer Family Group Conferences? Yes</p> <p>D. Is there a separate kinship fostering team or equivalent in operation? No</p>

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					<p>B. Total number of placements that A are approved for.</p> <p>C. Total number of current placements within A.</p> <p>2. Kinship numbers as of the 01/01/14</p> <p>A. Total number of kinship carers households with full approval</p> <p>B. Total number with reg24 approval.</p> <p>C. Does your local authority offer Family Group Conferences?</p> <p>D. Is there a separate kinship fostering team or equivalent in operation?</p> <p>3. Fostering Panel</p> <p>A. Total number of terminations of approval in 2012/13.</p> <p>B. Total number of terminations of approval in the financial year to date.</p> <p>C. Total number of new approvals in 2012/13 excluding respite only, link and kinship.</p> <p>D. Total number of new</p>	<p>3. Fostering Panel</p> <p>A. Total number of terminations of approval in 2012/13: 9.</p> <p>B. Total number of terminations of approval in the financial year to date: 10.</p> <p>C. Total number of new approvals in 2012/13 excluding respite only, link and kinship: 23.</p> <p>D. Total number of new approvals in the financial year to date excluding respite only, link and kinship: 12.</p> <p>E. Total number of annual reviews presented to panel in the financial year to date: 31.</p> <p>F. Total number of changes of approvals presented to panel in the financial year to date: 13.</p> <p>4. Foster carer annual reviews</p> <p>A. Total number of annual reviews completed outside of panel in 2012/13: 46.</p> <p>B. Total number of annual reviews completed outside of panel in the financial year to date: 42.</p> <p>C. Who chairs the reviews outside of panel: team manager, independent reviewing officer; supervising social worker, nobody, and other (please state title). Independent Review Officer</p> <p>D. Total number of reviews overdue: None.</p> <p>5. Named individuals</p> <p>A. Names of Agency Decision Makers: Vivien Lines.</p> <p>B. Names and contact details of Head of Fostering or the Service Manager responsible for fostering: Vivien Lines Telephone: 020 8430 2000.</p> <p>C. Name and contact details of B's line manager: Jackie Belton</p>
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					<p>approvals in the financial year to date excluding respite only, link and kinship.</p> <p>E. Total number of annual reviews presented to panel in the financial year to date.</p> <p>F. Total number of changes of approvals presented to panel in the financial year to date.</p> <p>4. Foster carer annual reviews</p> <p>A. Total number of annual reviews completed outside of panel in 2012/13.</p> <p>B. Total number of annual reviews completed outside of panel in the financial year to date.</p> <p>C. Who chairs the reviews outside of panel: team manager, independent reviewing officer; supervising social worker, nobody, and other (please state title).</p> <p>D. Total number of</p>	
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					<p>reviews overdue.</p> <p>5. Named individuals</p> <p>A. Names of Agency Decision Makers.</p> <p>B. Names and contact details of Head of Fostering or the Service Manager responsible for fostering.</p> <p>C. Name and contact details of B's line manager.</p>	
Public	18674	29/01/2014	19/02/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the following information under the freedom of information Act 2000:-</p> <p>(a) addresses of all commercial properties that are currently receiving small business rates relief</p> <p>(b) The property reference for the addresses</p> <p>(c) The date that relief began on the property</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Business Rates Response</p> <p>The information requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 41 of the FOI Act.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p>"41. (1) Information is exempt information if –</p> <p>(a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and</p> <p>(b) The disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.</p> <p>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1) (a) would (apart from this</p>

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					(d) The current rateable value of the property	Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.” Description of the exemption In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that London borough of Newham would be open to legal action for a breach of confidence. London borough of Newham is relieved of the duty to ‘confirm or deny’ whether the information is held if doing so would result in a breach of confidence as outlined above.
Media	18690	30/01/2014	26/02/2014	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fun	Subject: Potholes- Claims/Compensation Please could you answer the following questions for each of the 2011, 2012 and 2013 calendar years: 1. How many claims did your authority receive for compensation for damage to people or vehicles as a result of poor road conditions? 2. Of those claims, how many were successful and what amount of money was paid out in total? 3. How many claims were challenged in court having been denied by your authority?	Summary Potholes-Claims Response Please could you answer the following questions for each of the 2011, 2012 and 2013 calendar years: 1. How many claims did your authority receive for compensation for damage to people or vehicles as a result of poor road conditions? Year Claims Received 2011 72 2012 89 2013 86 2. Of those claims, how many were successful and what amount of money was paid out in total? Year Claims Received Total £ 2011 40 152,604 2012 24 64,497 2013 3 1,135 3. How many claims were challenged in court having been denied by your authority? None 4. How many claims brought in court were successful, and what amount was awarded by way of compensation to successful claimants in court?

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					4. How many claims brought in court were successful, and what amount was awarded by way of compensation to successful claimants in court	Not applicable.
Public	18703	30/01/2014	24/02/2014	DP- Rents	<p>Subject: Rent Arrears</p> <p>My chosen area is the theory of New Public Management and how it has influenced the policies that have been implemented to address rent arrears. I am particularly interested in exploring if there has been a shift from a welfare based approach to a property based approach in recent years and if this has been exacerbated by welfare reform. I would very much appreciate if you could answer the questions in the attachment which will provide part of my evidence base.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Rent Arrears Response I am particularly interested in exploring if there has been a shift from a welfare based approach to a property based approach in recent years and if this has been exacerbated by welfare reform. I would very much appreciate if you could answer the following questions which will provide part of the evidence base.</p> <p>Q1. How much housing stock does your organisation manage? 14,774</p> <p>Q2. How would you describe the structure of your rent arrears management service? The service is delivered through Income Officers.</p> <p>Q3. Do you have an organisational target for rent arrears? Yes If yes; a. What is this target? To reduce arrears by at least 1% by the end of the financial year i.e. to below £1,603,813 b. What was your last reported figure? £1,939,713</p> <p>Q4. Broadly speaking, in what direction have your rent arrears been heading since April 2012? Increasing slightly Tenants affected by the bedroom tax have generally lower rent arrears levels now than they had before the change.</p>

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					<p>Q5. Broadly speaking, at what level would a tenants rent arrears have to reach before your organisation makes initial contact? 2 weeks</p> <p>Q6. Is tenant engagement a key factor in determining whether to escalate the management of arrears? Yes If the Local Authority is aware there are housing benefit or others issues, we will assist residents to resolve this by agreeing with them, the method by which they can reduce their arrears.</p> <p>Q7. Roughly, what percentages of your tenants are reliant on housing benefit? (Please indicate one answer) 60% - 69%</p> <p>Q8. How did you inform your tenants of welfare changes? By letter, website, telephone calls and event days. Methods used to inform our tenants:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By letter • Website • Telephone calls • Visits and event days <p>Q9. What services do you provide to support tenants affected by welfare reform? Support for downsizing Out of work initiatives Assistance in claiming DHP</p> <p>Q10. Have you changed your rent arrears policies in these areas following welfare reform? Our Policies have not changed. Assistance is given to resident applying to downsize, claiming DHP and on seeking work.</p> <p>Q11. Have there been any evictions as a direct result of welfare reform? No</p> <p>Q12. In your opinion, do you feel that your current rent arrears management policies place greater emphasis on maintaining financial viability (property based) or helping tenants (welfare</p>
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						based)? This is not a valid request for recorded information under Freedom of Information Act as it seeks to illicit an opinion.
Media	18699	30/01/2014	27/02/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Disused Buildings</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>Please can you tell me how many buildings the council owns that are presently disused/empty? Please repeat the question for 2013, 2012 and 2011. How many of these buildings does the council pay security firms to protect? Please name them and the cost the council has paid for in security for each of the properties in 2013, 2012 and 2011?</p> <p>Do any of the above named buildings have planning applications pending or passed in respect of them?</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Disused Buildings Response</p> <p>1. Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you tell me how many buildings the council owns that are presently disused/empty? Please repeat the question for 2013, 2012 and 2011. Response: Year Number of vacant commercial properties February 2014 48 2013 The lists of vacant properties change as properties are vacated and occupied. We do not have backdated schedules. 2012 As above 2011 As above</p> <p>2. How many of these buildings does the council pay security firms to protect? Please name them and the cost the council has paid for in security for each of the properties in 2013, 2012 and 2011? The Buildings are inspected and secured by employees of the Council.</p> <p>3. Do any of the above named buildings have planning applications pending or passed in respect of them? Yes, 2.</p>

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Public	18711	31/01/2014	28/02/2014	Mayoral Support Team	<p>Subject: Mayoral Meetings</p> <p>Please confirm the dates for the past 6 years that the Newham Mayor Robin Wales has met with Graham Pilkington.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Mayoral Meetings Response We do not hold any records of the Mayor of Newham, Sir Robin Wales having met with this individual in the past six years.</p>
Organisation	18732	31/01/2014	27/02/2014	CYPS - Safeguarding Intervention	<p>Subject: Kinship Care</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I am asking you to please supply me with the following information:</p> <p>1) Does your local authority Children's Services offer family group conferences to families undergoing care proceedings? 2) Please list the support your local authority Children's Services offer to kinship carers who are not local authority foster carers (that is, who have Residence Orders, Special Guardianship Orders,</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Kinship Care Response Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 I am asking you to please supply me with the following information: 1) Does your Local Authority Children's Services offer family group conferences to families undergoing care proceedings? Yes 2) Please list the support your local authority Children's Services offer to kinship carers who are not local authority foster carers (that is, who have Residence Orders, Special Guardianship Orders, or who are informal, private kinship carers)? (e.g. telephone advice line, financial assistance, respite care, etc.) Our Family & Friends carers receive the same children's fostering allowances, have their own allocated supervising social worker, and access to 24 hour telephone advice. 3) Has your Local Authority published a policy on supporting the needs of children living in kinship care? No 4) If the answer to question 3) was affirmative, does this policy refer to the principle that support should be needs-based (rather than dependent on legal status?) N/A 5) If kinship carers who are not formal foster carers in your local authority area are social sector tenants, are they/would</p>

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				<p>or who are informal, private kinship carers)? (e.g. telephone advice line, financial assistance, respite care, etc.)</p> <p>3) Has your local authority published a policy on supporting the needs of children living in kinship care?</p> <p>4) If the answer to question 3) was affirmative, does this policy refer to the principle that support should be needs-based (rather than dependent on legal status?)</p> <p>5) If kinship carers who are not formal foster carers in your local authority area are social sector tenants, are they/would they be subject to the 'removal of the spare room subsidy' reform, or are they/would they be exempted from this reform (e.g. by using the Discretionary Housing Payments) due to their being</p>	<p>they be subject to the 'removal of the spare room subsidy' reform, or are they/would they be exempted from this reform (e.g. by using the Discretionary Housing Payments) due to their being kinship carers?</p> <p>Yes Interim Family & Friends carers are subject to the removal of the spare room subsidy. They are not exempt from the first bedroom exemption until they are an approved foster carer.</p> <p>6) How many kinship carers who are not local authority foster carers are there in your local area who have been affected by the removal of the spare room subsidy since the reform was introduced (if this information is available)?</p> <p>The Local Authority does not record this information.</p>
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					kinship carers? 6) How many kinship carers who are not local authority foster carers are there in your local area who have been affected by the removal of the spare room subsidy since the reform was introduced (if this information is available)?	
Organisation	18741	31/01/2014	28/02/2014	Legal Services	Subject: In House Legal Spend I would like to know how much the council spent running its in-house legal department for the years 2012/2013 and 2011/2012 and any figures you have for 2013/14	Summary In House Legal Spend Response Years In house Legal Costs £ 1st April 2013 to February 2014 2,365,413 1st April to 31st March 2013 3,685,745 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012 4,204,101
Organisation	18737	31/01/2014	28/02/2014	Legal Services	Subject: External Legal Spend How much did the council spend on external legal services for the years 2012/2013 and 2011/2012 and any figures you have for 2013/14	Summary External Legal Spend Response How much did the council spend on external legal services for the years 2012/2013 and 2011/2012 and any figures you have for 2013/14? Response The information provided is that for our Legal Services Department for Solicitors and Counsel's fees. Years Costs for external legal services £

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						<p>2011/12 1,210,937 2012/13 824,539 2013/14 798,613</p> <p>The information requested for the whole Council is not easily accessible. To provide the information requested would involve an officer liaising with all services to manually manipulate the different data systems, to identify, extract, gather and collate the required data, to ascertain how much had been spent over the past 3 years, on external legal services, by other services/client, which would be resource intensive and exceed the time limit under FOIA.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</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>
Organisation	18736	31/01/2014	28/02/2014	Legal Services	<p>Subject: Council Employed Solicitors</p> <p>I would like to know how many solicitors the council employed as part of its in-house legal department for the years 2012/2013 and</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Council Employed Solicitors Response</p> <p>I would like to know how many solicitors the council employed as part of its in-house legal department for the years 2012/2013 and 2011/12 and any figures you have for 2013/14</p> <p>1st April 2013 to date=21 1st April 2012 - 31st March 2013=23 1st April 2011 - 31st March 2012=21</p>

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					2011/12 and any figures you have for 2013/14	
Public	18712	31/01/2014	28/02/2014	Members interests, gifts and hospitality	<p>Subject: Cllr Attendance</p> <p>Please can I have a breakdown of all Newham Council meetings that Cllr Paul Schafer has attended in the last 18 months? Please also include any private/semi private meeting that the Cllr has had with the mayor or anyone acting on the mayor's behalf.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Cllr Attendance Response Please see the list below which details the Council meetings for which we hold a record of Councillor Schafer attending in the requested timeframe.</p> <p>17/09/12 Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Commission 24/09/12 Council 08/10/12 Licensing Committee 10/10/12 Influential Councillor Consultation Meeting - South 16/10/12 Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Commission 01/11/12 Licensing Committee 10/12/12 Council 13/12/12 Licensing Committee 16/01/13 Influential Councillor Consultation Meeting - South 24/01/13 Licensing Committee 24/01/13 Council 23/04/13 Licensing Committee 01/05/13 Influential Councillor Consultation Meeting - South 16/05/13 Council 16/05/13 Joint Meeting of Committees 15/10/13 Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Commission 16/10/13 Influential Councillor Consultation Meeting - South</p> <p>We do not hold records of any private or semi-private meetings for which it is recorded that Councillor Schafer was in attendance with the Mayor or anyone acting on the Mayor's behalf.</p>

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Public	18742	31/01/2014	28/02/2014	Finance	<p>Subject: New Business Rate Accounts</p> <p>I write to request information under the freedom of information act 2000.</p> <p>I would like a list within the dates the 16th January 2014 to 31st January 31st 2014, of any PLC or LTD (Limited) company that have become responsible for the business rates during that period. Whether new to the area or just recently moved into a new unit/property. I would also like to know the Business name, address, ratepayers name and also the date that they became responsible please.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>New Business Rate Accounts Response</p> <p>There is no automatic way of retrieving this information from our data system. To provide the information would involve an officer manually searching through all files and data systems to locate, identify and extract the data sought for all the PLC and LTD companies in the period specified which would be resource intensive and exceed the time limit under FOIA.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</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>
Public	18735	31/01/2014	28/02/2014	Council Tax	<p>Subject: Council Tax Exemption</p> <p>Are serving soldiers residing in your area</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Council Tax Exemption Response</p> <p>Are serving soldiers residing in your area exempt from council tax payments when they are in theatre (away fighting)?</p>

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					<p>exempt from council tax payments when they are in theatre (away fighting)?</p> <p>If so:</p> <p>(a) for how long are they exempt</p> <p>(b) how many serving soldiers have benefited from this exemption in the last year</p> <p>(c) when did you begin this exemption scheme?</p>	<p>No</p> <p>If so:</p> <p>(a) for how long are they exempt</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>(b) how many serving soldiers have benefited from this exemption in the last year</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>(c) when did you begin this exemption scheme</p> <p>N/A</p>
Public	18724	31/01/2014	28/02/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Chemical Toilets</p> <p>I am getting a campaign going trying to get the government to give more money to local authorities for the (facilities grant) or what's it's called now. This is mainly to get downstairs toilets installed, to save people sitting on chemical toilets. So can you tell me how many people in Newham who are use the chemical-loo (20lt</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Chemical Toilets Response</p> <p>1. Can you tell me how many people in Newham use the chemical-loo (20lt bucket commode) which is emptied once a week?</p> <p>79 people have chemical-loos in their homes.</p> <p>2. How many chemical loos are there in Newham?</p> <p>79</p>

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					<p>bucket commode) which is emptied once a week? There use to be 100 on the list a few years ago in Hillingdon, so how many are there now in Newham?</p>	
Public	18719	31/01/2014	24/02/2014	Members interests, gifts and hospitality	<p>Subject: Community Right to Challenge</p> <p>In order to assist with research for my professional studies, please could you provide the information as set out in the attached document</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Community Right to Challenge Response The Local Authority have not received any Community Right to Challenge EOI applications. The person to contact within our organisation is: Name: Anne Ibezi Email: anne.ibezi@newham.gov.uk Tel No: 0208 430 2000</p>
Public	18713	31/01/2014	28/02/2014	Members interests, gifts and hospitality	<p>Subject: Attendance at Meetings</p> <p>Please can I have a breakdown of all Newham Council meetings that Cliff Schafer has attended in the last 18 months? Please also include any private/semi private meeting that he has had with the mayor or anyone acting on the mayors behalf.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Attendance at Meetings Response We do not hold recorded information to confirm the attendance of the named individual attending any Council meetings in the last eighteen months. We do not hold a record of any private or semi-private meetings for which it is recorded that the named individual was in attendance with the Mayor or anyone acting on the Mayor's behalf.</p>

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Businesses	18729	31/01/2014	28/02/2014	Finance	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>Please provide the business rates payer (providing it's a Limited Company) for 16, ARMADA WAY, LONDON, BA Reference: 00000137016001 and any empty periods as well as periods in which the Billing authority is charging empty rates.</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Business Rates Response Rate Payer: BDM Logistics & Management Ltd Date of Liability: 19.06.07 - Present</p>
Media	18705	31/01/2014	28/02/2014	Private Sector & Adaptations	<p>Subject: Landlord Prosecutions</p> <p>Please could you tell me:</p> <p>1 (i) The number of private landlords that have been, or are in the process of being, prosecuted by the council between 1st January 2013 and the 1st January 2014. (ii) The number of</p>	<p>Summary</p> <p>Landlord Prosecutions Response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A total of 165 private landlords have been, or are currently in the process of being prosecuted by the Council's Private Housing Operations service during the requested period. 2. The prosecutions related to 102 properties. 3. All the prosecutions were initiated for either breach of the HMO (Houses in Multiple Occupation) Management Regulations or for a failure to licence under the Housing Act 2004

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