

# Information Governance Report

## Responses to Requests

Period: 01/07/2014 To 31/07/2014

Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Public	17572	22/10/2013	05/07/2014	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Parking Enforcement Correspondence</b></p> <p>Please provide copies of all emails related to on-street parking enforcement passing between Newham and its contracted service provider from 1 January 2012 to the present date. Individual emails may be redacted where necessary to preserve commercial confidentiality.</p>	<p><b>Parking Enforcement Response</b></p> <p>Your original request was for copies of all emails related to on-street parking enforcement passing between Newham and its contracted service provider from 1 January 2012 to the present date. Individual emails may be redacted where necessary to preserve commercial confidentiality. The Information Governance team subsequently advised you that this request in its entirety would exceed the appropriate limit for responses as set out by the Act and we requested that you refine your request in terms of the correspondence and time frame for the requested information. As a result you confirmed that you would be happy to narrow the request to all email correspondence with the contractor written by/to the Head of Parking Operations, the Enforcement Manager for Parking and Traffic Contraventions and/or the Operations Manager at Newham. If that was still too broad to be able to be achieved within the appropriate time limit, you requested the largest number of months from 1 January 2012 that fits within the statutory time frames, which you</p>

				<p>Refined to</p> <p>Just to confirm that I am happy to narrow the request to all email correspondence with the contractor written by/to the Head of Parking Operations, the Enforcement Manager for Parking and Traffic Contraventions and/or the Operations Manager at Newham. This should involve looking at no more than a few email accounts. Would that be sufficient?</p> <p>If not please carry out the request for the largest number of months</p>	<p>estimated would be around 6 months.</p> <p>As requested, we retrieved the relevant email correspondence between the Head of Parking Operations/Enforcement Manager and Mouchel, the Council's Parking Enforcement contractor starting from 1st January 2012 to the latest date permissible for conducting the search and retrieval of information within the appropriate limit set by the Act.</p> <p>We recovered the requested information through a generic historic email search of all correspondence between the named individual in the role of Head of Parking at the time of the requested information and the available search option of 'Mouchel' as the sender or recipient of any email correspondence. Our initial search parameter in attempting to respond to your request was for the six month period from 1st January 2012 to 1st July 2012.</p> <p>As a result of the volume of emails generated by this search type and search parameters and the requirement to manually review and retrieve the correspondence relevant to your request in respect of the senders and recipients and in refining correspondence to that relevant to on street parking enforcement, this exercise for the six month period alone exceeded the appropriate limit. However, due to our delay in responding to your original request, we undertook to complete your request for that original six month period and exceed the appropriate limit of officer time used in the completion of the request.</p>
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					<p>from 1 January 2012 that fits within the statutory time frames (according to your time estimates above 6 months would seem to be quite OK).</p> <p>The email recovery retrieved a number of documents which were not relevant to the request in that they were not directly sent or received between the former Head of Parking or the parking enforcement contractor or were not specifically in relation to on street parking. There were also numerous duplicate emails recovered but found in later chains of email correspondence.</p> <p>A number of emails specifically related to incidents involving individual Civil Enforcement Officers and these have been exempted under Section 40 (2) of the Act. We believe that even where names or work references may be redacted; disclosing the emails specifying an incident could potentially result in the identification of individuals involved in those events. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Following the completion of our email recovery and concluded on the final applicable bundle of correspondence relevant to your request, in accordance with our duties under the Act, we consulted with the relevant parties to the correspondence in relation to the disclosure of the information contained in the emails.</p> <p>As a result of that consultation between the relevant parties we have now reached the decision to refuse your request. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an</p>
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					<p>exemption applies and we believe in this case such an exemption applies.</p> <p>Following extensive consultation with the Parking Enforcement team and our enforcement contractor, it has been concluded that the recovered correspondence relevant to your request contained entirely of information which had been provided by the contractor in confidence in relation to their monitoring of compliance of the enforcement contract which remains active to date. We therefore seek to rely on Section 41 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which 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>The information which we have exempted under section 41(1) was obtained from our enforcement contractor and has been stated that this information was provided in confidence and, in the process of consultation, it has become evident that disclosure of this information would leave the London Borough of Newham open to legal action for a breach of confidence.</p>
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Public	18378	02/01/2014	29/01/2014	Council Tax	<p><b>Subject: LOBO-Lender Option Borrower Option</b></p> <p>1. How many Lender Option Borrower Option (LOBOs) contracts do you have on your books?</p> <p>2. When were they signed?</p> <p>3. With which financial institutions were they taken out?</p> <p>4. Since each Contract has been signed, has the lender exercised their option and changed the interest rate?</p> <p>5. If so, please specify the dates of the interest rate changes and the revised interest rates.</p> <p>6. Please provide a copy of the original, signed</p>	<p><b>Lender Option Borrower Option Response</b></p> <p><b>1. How many Lender Option Borrower Option (LOBOs) contracts do you have on your books? 27</b></p> <p><b>2. When were they signed?</b></p> <p>We have taken this to mean the Contract start date.</p> <p>11/04/2002</p> <p>01/07/2002</p> <p>01/04/2003</p> <p>03/10/2003</p> <p>25/05/2005</p> <p>20/03/2006</p> <p>06/04/2006</p> <p>03/04/2006</p> <p>03/07/2006</p> <p>06/08/2007</p> <p>05/10/2007</p>
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					<p><b>3. With which financial institutions were they taken out?</b></p> <p>Bayerische Landesbank  Barclays Bank  Depfa Bank  Dexia Bank  Europaichehypothekenbank  Royal Bank of Scotland  Merrill Lynch Bank</p> <p><b>4. Since each Contract has been signed, has the lender exercised their option and changed the interest rate? No</b></p> <p><b>5. If so, please specify the dates of the interest rate changes and the revised interest rates</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>6. Please provide a copy of the original, signed LOBO agreement.</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:</p> <p>“41. (1) Information is exempt information if –</p>
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					<p>(a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and</p> <p>(b) The disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.</p> <p>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1) (a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.”</p> <p>Description of the exemption</p> <p>In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that London borough of Newham would be open to legal action for a breach of confidence.</p> <p>London borough of Newham is relieved of the duty to ‘confirm or deny’ whether the information is held if doing so would result in a breach of confidence as outlined above.</p> <p>Furthermore, it is our view that the information requested is also exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) of the Act. The London Borough of Newham will not disclose information which would prejudice the commercial interests of the companies concerned. Section 43 is a qualified exemption therefore we have to consider the public interest in disclosure. We have decided that in this</p>
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						case the public interest lies in favour of not disclosing the requested information.
Public	19268	25/03/2014	03/07/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p><b>Subject: Homeless Housing</b></p> <p>1) How many homeless families are housed outside of the borough as of 1st March 2014? How many of these families are:</p> <p>i. How many are Single parents? ii. How many Single parents have 1 child? iii. How many Single parents have 2 children? iv. How many Single parents have more than 2 children?</p> <p>b. How many two parent families? i. How many two parent families have 1 child?</p>	<p><b>Homeless House Response</b></p> <p><b>1) How many homeless families are housed outside of the borough as of 1st March 2014?</b></p> <p>As at 1st March 2014, 1901 Families were housed outside the Borough.</p> <p>i. How many are Single parents? ii. How many Single parents have 1 child? iii How many Single parents have 2 children? Iv How many Single parents have more than 2 children?</p> <p>Our database system is not set up to provide reports in this way.</p> <p>To provide this information an officer would have to manually interrogate every homelessness record to establish the breakdown between individuals, lone parents and two parent households, which would be resource intensive and exceed the appropriate limit under FOI for this request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request</p>

					<p>ii. How many two parent families have 2 children?  iii. How many two parent families have more than 2 children?  c. How many are individuals?  i. How many Male?  ii. How many Female?  2) Is the council using one or more outside agency to assist in provisioning of housing for homeless, if so how many and identify.</p>	<p>for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>Section 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit  (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p><b>b. How many two parent families?</b>  <b>i. How many two parent families have 1 child?</b>  <b>ii How many two parent families have 2 children?</b>  <b>iii How many two parent families have more than 2 children?</b></p> <p>Please see response above.</p> <p><b>c. How many are individuals?</b>  <b>i. How many Male?</b>  <b>ii. How many Female?</b></p> <p>Please see response above.</p> <p><b>2) Is the council using one or more outside agency to assist in provisioning of housing for homeless, if so how many and identify.</b></p> <p>Yes. The Council have used 1,093 individual outside agencies for the provision of housing for the relief of homelessness.</p> <p>Of the 1,093 there are:-</p>
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						401 Estate Agents 692 Private Landlords
Public	19603	30/04/2014	14/07/2014	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject: Penalty Charge Notices</b></p> <p>1.The number of PCNs issued 2.The number of PCNs cancelled at the first informal appeal. 3. The number of PCNs cancelled after the formal appeal. 4.The number of PCNs cancelled after a hearing before a parking adjudicator or in the case of Fixed Penalties a magistrates court 5. PCNs cancelled after the appeals went to the parking adjudicator but before a hearing. 6.For each stage:</p>	<p><b>Subject: Penalty Charge Notices Response</b></p> <p>(1) The number of PCNs issued: 12/13 - 118,866 13/14 - 221,171</p> <p>(2) The number of PCNs cancelled at the first informal appeal. 12/13 - 14,105 13/14 - 17,125</p> <p>(3) The number of PCNs cancelled after the formal appeal: 12/13 - 1667 13/14 – 2191</p> <p>(4) The number of PCNs cancelled after a hearing before a parking adjudicator : 12/13 - 626 13/14 - 976</p> <p>(5) PCNs cancelled after the appeals went to the parking adjudicator but before a hearing: 12/13 - 401 13/14 - 631</p> <p>For each stage:</p>

				<p>7. The number of PCNs cancelled where the PCN was issued to a person with a residents' permit.</p> <p>8. The number of PCNs cancelled where the PCN was issued to a person with a disabled badge.</p> <p>9. The number of PCNs cancelled where the PCN was issued to a person who is an employee.</p> <p>10. The number of PCNs cancelled where the PCN was issued to a council contractor with a residents' permit.</p> <p>11. The number of PCNs cancelled where the PCN was issued to a person not in the above category.</p> <p>12.(a) Does the</p>	<p>(6) The number of PCNs cancelled where the PCN was issued to a person with a residents' permit.</p> <p>ICT have advised we do not hold this information.</p> <p>(7) The number of PCNs cancelled where the PCN was issued to a person with a disabled badge: 12/13 - 138 13/14 - 77</p> <p>(8) The number of PCNs cancelled where the PCN was issued to a person who is an employee.</p> <p>We do not hold this information.</p> <p>(9) The number of PCNs cancelled where the PCN was issued to a council contractor with a residents' permit.</p> <p>We do not hold this information.</p> <p>(10) The number of PCNs cancelled where the PCN was issued to a person not in the above category.</p> <p>We do not hold this information.</p> <p>(11) (a) Does the council allow and consider letters of support from the managers of employees who have received a parking fine?</p> <p>All PCNs are dealt with by designated officers who follow the policy and procedures in place and the statutory provisions and guidance within the relevant legislation. All</p>
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				<p>council allow and consider letters of support from the managers of employees who have received a parking fine</p> <p>13. (b) Does the council have any current serving employees under active investigation for submitting a false parking fine appeal?</p> <p>14.(c) Does the council allow the managers of its car parking department or parking enforcement department and/or the department or team which investigates the misuse of disabled to submit letters of support on behalf of council employees who</p>	<p>relevant evidence and documentation submitted with a representation against a PCN will be considered.</p> <p>(12) (b) Does the council have any current serving employees under active investigation for submitting a false parking fine appeal?</p> <p>There are no current employees under active investigation.</p> <p>(13) (c) Does the council allow the managers of its car parking department or parking enforcement department and/or the department or team which investigates the misuse of disabled to submit letters of support on behalf of council employees who have received a parking fine.</p> <p>Same response as in Q12 above.</p> <p>All documents relating to details below can be found on the link.</p> <p>Policy, procedures, - available online</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</a></p> <p>(ii) Decision-making, <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=294">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?CommitteeId=294</a></p> <p>(iii) Reports, - annual reports available online <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</a></p>
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					have received a parking fine.	(iv) Minutes of meetings. <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Commiteeld=294">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Commiteeld=294</a>
Media	19691	02/05/2014	05/07/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p><b>Subject: Emergency Accommodation for households in B&amp;B Hostels or Hotels</b></p> <p>1. In the 2013 calendar year how much has your authority paid for emergency temporary accommodation for households in B+B hostels or hotels?</p> <p>2. What was the most amount of money you spent providing one night's accommodation to one family/household during the 2013 calendar year?</p>	<p><b>Emergency Accommodation for households in B&amp;B Hostels or Hotels Response</b></p> <p>1. In the 2013 calendar year how much has your authority paid for emergency temporary accommodation for households in B+B hostels or hotels?</p> <p>We do not hold service expenditure information by calendar year as it is recorded by financial year. The following information relates to the 2013/2014 financial year.</p> <p>A total of £640,695.13 was paid for the use of B&amp;B hotels to provide emergency temporary accommodation during the 2013/2014 financial year. There was no expenditure on hostels in this period.</p> <p>2. <b>What was the most amount of money you spent providing one night's accommodation to one family/household during the 2013 calendar year? What was the name and address of the establishment where the family/household were put up and how many rooms did the fee pay for?</b></p> <p>The highest amount paid for one night's accommodation for one family during 2013 was £205.00 for two rooms.</p>

				<p>What was the name and address of the establishment where the family/household were put up and how many rooms did the fee pay for?</p> <p>3. In any one month of the last calendar year what was the most money you spent providing accommodation for one family at any one single hotel? Please state</p> <p>(i) the name and address of the hotel, (ii) the amount of money that was spent to provide the family/household accommodation there, (iii) how many rooms and how many nights</p>	<p>We believe that disclosing the hotels which are used by the Council in the emergency housing of homeless people could potentially result in the identification of individuals placed at that address. We would apply Section 40, as disclosure of addresses of properties used to house homeless applicants could result in the identification of individuals. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</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><b>3. In any one month of the last calendar year what was the most money you spent providing accommodation for one family at any one single hotel? Please state</b></p> <p><b>(i) the name and address of the hotel.</b></p> <p>We have exempted this information under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please see our response to Question 2 above.</p>
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				<p>accommodation this sum of money purchased?</p> <p>4. Please provide me with a table showing (a) the cost to the authority of providing temporary emergency accommodation and (b) the number of households needing temporary emergency accommodation taken from 2010 to the closest convenient date.</p>	<p><b>(ii) the amount of money that was spent to provide the family/household accommodation</b></p> <p>The highest monthly amount for the provision of emergency accommodation for one family was £1,953.00.</p> <p><b>(iii) how many rooms and how many nights accommodation this sum of money purchased?</b></p> <p>This related to one 6 person family room for a period of 31 nights. This equated to £63 per night in accordance with the council's contracted fixed price base.</p> <p><b>4. Please provide me with a table showing (a) the cost to the authority of providing temporary emergency accommodation and (b) the number of households needing temporary emergency accommodation taken from 2010 to the closest convenient date.</b></p> <p>Please see the table below which provides the requested information in relation to the annual costs of the provision of emergency accommodation and the number of households assisted. The yearly spend does not necessarily relate to the households placed in the year and in fact the end of year accruals in 2011/12 distorted the position. The Council also moved to an Approved Suppliers List in 2011/12 with a fixed price base and the change in the way that the accommodation was acquired has led to improved value for money in the subsequent years.</p>
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							<b>Households</b>	499	451	497	534
							<b>Cost</b>	£1,578,437.30	£960,358.30	£835,510.03	£640,695.13
Public	19701	06/05/2014	30/07/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p><b>Subject: Council housing and homelessness</b></p> <p>I seek access to documents detailing the following information about council housing and homelessness:</p> <p>1. The number of people on the council's housing waiting list at present.</p> <p>2. The number of people who have applied for council accommodation for the calendar years of 2014,</p>	<p><b>Council housing and homelessness Response</b></p> <p><b>1. The number of people on the council's housing waiting list at present.</b></p> <p>A) There are currently 18,394 residents on the councils housing waiting list.</p> <p><b>2. The number of people who have applied for council accommodation for the calendar years of 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011 (or financial year if appropriate). Please break down by the number of one bedroom, two bedroom, three bedroom, four bedroom, five bedroom properties.</b></p> <p>A) Please see figures below for the financial years, we do not have the figures for 2014 as of yet.</p>	<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	

				<p>2013, 2012, 2011 (or financial year if appropriate). Please break down by the number of one bedroom, two bedroom, three bedroom, four bedroom, five bedroom properties.</p> <p>3.The council's criteria for prioritizing council housing waiting list applications.</p> <p>4.The number of people on the council's housing waiting list who are declared homeless in 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011.</p> <p>5.Total number of homeless people given accommodation by the council in 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, broken down by gender,</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>applied for</th> <th></th> <th></th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>1 Bedroom</b></td> <td>9557</td> <td>8,741</td> <td>12,086</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2 Bedrooms</b></td> <td>7659</td> <td>7025</td> <td>8652</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>3 Bedrooms</b></td> <td>5427</td> <td>5211</td> <td>5571</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>&lt;3 Bedrooms</b></td> <td>1996</td> <td>1312</td> <td>2323</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. The council's criteria for prioritizing council housing waiting list applications can be found at: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Housing-allocations.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Housing-allocations.aspx</a></p> <p><b>4. The number of people on the council's housing waiting list who are declared homeless in 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011.</b></p> <p>A) Councils housing waiting list who declared homeless.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>New Applications Received</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2014</td> <td>Not yet ready</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>2693</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>3578</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>4556</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>5. Total number of homeless people given accommodation by the council in 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, broken down by gender, age and ethnic background.</b></p> <p>See table below for breakdown of Age, Gender and</p>	applied for				<b>1 Bedroom</b>	9557	8,741	12,086	<b>2 Bedrooms</b>	7659	7025	8652	<b>3 Bedrooms</b>	5427	5211	5571	<b>&lt;3 Bedrooms</b>	1996	1312	2323	Year	New Applications Received	2014	Not yet ready	2013	2693	2012	3578	2011	4556
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					<p><b>7. The council's criteria for someone to be declared homeless.</b></p> <p>A) The Criteria used for assessing statutory homeless applications is based on the Housing Act of 1996 part 7. This is the standard criteria used within England by local authorities. We assess under the five areas as detailed by the act which include.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligibility</li> <li>• Homelessness</li> <li>• Priority Need</li> <li>• Intentionality</li> <li>• Local Connections</li> </ul> <p>Further information can be found on the Newham website also on the above link.</p> <p><b>8. The council's most recent headcount of street sleepers.</b></p> <p>A) 22 street sleepers were counted.</p> <p><b>9. The number of council run hostels for homeless people in the borough.</b></p> <p>A) There are no council run hostels in the Borough.</p> <p><b>10. Total annual spending on building new council housing accommodation in the last three years.</b></p> <table> <tr> <td>2011- 12</td> <td>£666,642</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012- 13</td> <td>£992,587</td> </tr> </table>	2011- 12	£666,642	2012- 13	£992,587
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Public	19721	08/05/2014	05/07/2014	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p><b>Subject: Use of Newham Council photography by third parties</b></p> <p>I request the following information re the use of digital or film photographs taken by Newham Council official or freelance photographers where copyright or licences are owned by Newham Council (for example, photographs used in the Newham Mag, on the council's website or in publicity materials). Since 2008, how many photographs have been sold or licensed by Newham Council</p>	<p><b>Use of Newham Council photography by third parties Response</b></p> <p>Since 2008, the Newham Labour Party has purchased eleven photographs from Newham Council.</p> <p>The images, which were all purchased in 2010 in digital format, cost a total of £32.97. Three images were purchased in March 2010 at a fee of £9.00.</p> <p>A further eight images were purchased in April 2010 at a fee of £23.97.</p> <p>Please find attached the redacted invoices and associated payments.</p> <p>We have redacted the names of individuals and personal financial information under Section 40 (2) of the Act, in respect of third party personal data.</p> <p>What is the nature of licences in each of these cases? Are they for single use? Has a continuing licence for usage been given or copyright sold outright?</p> <p>The member of staff who negotiated these arrangements in 2010 are no longer employed at Newham Council. We cannot find any record of what, if any, licence arrangement was agreed at that time.</p>

					<p>to Newham Labour Party?          What is the total paid by Newham Labour Party to Newham Council during this period?          Please itemise the payments, with receipts and invoices.          What is the nature of licences in each of these cases?          Are they for single use? Has a continuing licence for usage been given or copyright sold outright?</p>	
Public	19756	12/05/2014	31/07/2014	Legal Services	<p><b>Subject:          Newham Parks Constabulary</b></p> <p>Would you kindly send me a copy of the [REDACTED] Investigation Report into the Newham Parks</p>	<p><b>Newham Parks Constabulary Response</b></p> <p>Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to you whilst we searched for every available option to source the relevant document, especially given the document itself is some eight years old.</p> <p>Due to the lapse of time, we have been unable to locate a copy of the requested Appendix 2 to the primary report. We have however located a copy of the report itself.</p>

				<p>Constabulary undertaken in 2006. I would specifically like Appendix 2 and any other appendices.</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 report in relation to the organisation and management of the former Newham Parks Constabulary could potentially result in the identification of individuals involved with the service at that time. We believe that even if the report were to be heavily redacted, it may still be possible to identify individuals through the events detailed or through inference. 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>In addition to this we believe Section 36 applies, which provides for exemption where disclosure would be prejudicial to the effective conduct of public affairs.</p> <p>Section 36 relates to information that, if disclosed, could adversely affect the delivery of public services and</p>
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					<p>exempts information where disclosure would be likely to inhibit the free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views for the purpose of deliberation and prejudice the conduct of public affairs. The report was researched and drafted with a view to identifying areas of concern and improvement and sought to explore options available to the authority to improve these services, for the benefit of our residents. Those who participated in the investigation process did so with the understanding that the information shared and obtained would be used purely for internal purposes connected to the Council in assessing future options and areas for improvement. Those contributing within the course of the investigations and in the subsequent evaluation of its findings would feel less able to do so frankly and less inclined to explore a whole range of options if they felt their views would be later released into the public domain. As such, disclosure would prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs and inhibit the free and frank exchange of views within local government.</p> <p>We have considered the Public Interest test in determining as to the disclosure of this information. We reviewed the need in promoting accountability and transparency by public authorities for decisions taken by them and acknowledged by placing an obligation on authorities and officials to provide reasoned explanations for decisions made is likely to improve the quality of decisions and administration. However we also considered the need for local government officers and senior managers to be able to take action regarding the effective and efficient operations of services within the</p>
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						<p>Council, including making candid assessments. In particular, the need to allow safe space to undertake such activities without feeling that there will be public disclosure of their work in progress. Also, such disclosure could undermine the local authorities' abilities to conduct internal assessments of its services in future.</p> <p>The Council's Proper Officer has deemed that it would not be appropriate to release the information requested in full under the provisions of Section 36, as it is more in the public interest to withhold the information as release would be likely to prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs, inhibit free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views within local government.</p>
Public	19755	12/05/2014	03/07/2014	DP Libraries	<p><b>Subject: Library Services for the Visually Impaired</b></p> <p>1.How many visually impaired people live in the London Borough of Newham? 2. Have RNIB Talking Book Library subscriptions paid on their behalf by the Borough directly to the</p>	<p><b>Library Services for the Visually Impaired Response</b></p> <p><b>1) How many visually impaired people live in the London Borough of Newham have RNIB talking Book Library subscriptions paid on their behalf by the Borough directly to the RNIB?</b></p> <p>According to our records there are 13.</p> <p><b>2) Receive an element in their individual budget predicated on a qualifying assessed need for access to the RNIB Talking Book Library, which is intended for spending on a subscription to that Library by the individual concerned?</b></p> <p>All 13 customers received this service prior to the</p>

				<p>RNIB?</p> <p>3. Receive an element in their Individual Budget predicated on a qualifying assessed need for access to the RNIB Talking Book Library, which is intended for spending on a subscription to that Library by the individual concerned?</p> <p>4. How many books recorded using the DAISY format are available for loan to visually impaired residents of the Borough via Newham's Library Services?</p> <p>5. Of these books, how many are fiction and how many are non-fiction titles?</p> <p>6. What is the</p>	<p>introduction of their individual budgets.</p> <p><b>3) Whilst the Borough does not itself pay for visually impaired people who make new requests for RNIB Library Subscriptions, a number of such people receive a component in their individual Budget which is predicated on them purchasing either this subscription or an alternative source of accessible literature and information. May I enquire as to what questions were raised with the Council's IEDA Service regarding the statistical information in question 2.</b></p> <p>According to our records IEDA support customers with these requests but this is not part of the customer's individual budget.</p> <p><b>4) What is the Borough's purchasing policy with regards to maintaining a stock of books and periodicals accessible to visually impaired people, including but not only those recorded in the DAISY format?</b></p> <p>We do not purchase books in DAISY format. We buy Audio CD books that are published, and have standing orders to buy copies of titles from the suppliers. Audio tapes are no longer purchased, as suppliers are reducing the number of titles they produce, or stopping altogether.</p> <p><b>5) DAISY is the only format in which accessible literature is now produced in the UK, how do Library Services suggest visually impaired residents of the</b></p>
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					<p>Borough's purchasing policy with regards to maintaining a stock of books and periodicals accessible to visually impaired people, including but not only those recorded in the DAISY format?</p>	<p><b>Borough gain access to it in light of the Council's decision to withdraw funding for subscriptions to the RNIB library service from its newest visually impaired residents?</b></p> <p>IEDA, as previously advised, supports the cost for individual customers requiring this type of service. This currently is approximately £50 per customer, who will have access to the RNIB Library services available to them. In addition, IEDA offers a range of signposting services to all its customers and adhoc enquiries.</p> <p><b>6) How many books recorded using the DAISY format are available for loan to visually impaired residents of the Borough via Newham's Library Services?</b></p> <p>None. The Local Authority Library Service does not hold books in DAISY format.</p> <p><b>7) Of these books, how many are fiction and how many are non-fiction titles? Can you please provide precise information from your catalogue as to the numbers of accessible fiction and non-fiction titles available through the service and the format(s) in which these can be borrowed from the library?</b></p> <p>Books can be obtained through the following medium:</p> <p>Talking Books Spoken Word CDs Spoken Word Cassettes Large Print books</p>
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					<p>The Local Authority complies with the Spoken Word Policy whereby a range of fiction and non-fiction is provided in all libraries. Collections are a mixture of abridged and unabridged titles. Spoken word CD's have been introduced into all libraries and in time this format will replace cassettes.</p> <p>As well as providing alternative listening for leisure, spoken word material provides an important service for disadvantaged members of the community, particularly those who find reading difficult as a result of age, disability or learning difficulties.</p> <p>The Local Authority have:-  204 Digital Talking Books  276 Spoken Word CDs  2592 Spoken Word CDs  596 Spoken Word Cassettes</p> <p>We have Large Print books (Fiction and Non Fiction) in every branch, and have audio E-books (Fiction and Non Fiction) on our Overdrive service which can be accessed via <a href="http://llc.lib.overdrive.com/16BA3780-5C82-4591-8FB8-61962D1E7592/10/50/en/SearchResults.htm?SearchID=19558762s&amp;SortBy=CollDat">http://llc.lib.overdrive.com/16BA3780-5C82-4591-8FB8-61962D1E7592/10/50/en/SearchResults.htm?SearchID=19558762s&amp;SortBy=CollDat</a></p> <p><b>8) The RNIB makes available all of its fiction and non-fiction titles in the DAISY format, a significant proportion of these are written in minority ethnic</b></p>
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						<p><b>community languages. How any fiction and non-fiction titles are available in minority ethnic community languages through the Borough's Library Services?</b></p> <p>We have more than 14,000 books in other community languages. We also have 327 audio E-books (Fiction and Non Fiction) which are available in languages other than English.</p> <p><b>9) In which formats have these been recorded?</b></p> <p>Please see response to question 7 above.</p> <p><b>9) In which languages, other than English is accessible material available through the Borough's Library Services (which periodicals are available in accessible formats through the Library Services?)</b></p> <p>Please see response to question 7 and 8 above.</p>
Public	19775	14/05/2014	24/07/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Troubled Families Programme</b></p> <p>•Is Domestic Violence a local criteria for inclusion of families in the Troubled Families</p>	<p><b>Troubled Families Programme Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Is Domestic Violence a local criteria for inclusion of families in the Troubled Families Programme?</b></p> <p>Domestic Violence is one of the local criteria which determines vulnerability.</p> <p><b>2. Has any assessment been made of the incidence of domestic violence within families</b></p>

				<p>Programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Has any assessment been made of the incidence of domestic violence within families involved with the Troubled Families Programme?</li> <li>•What percentage of families in the Troubled Families do you estimate have incidence of domestic violence?</li> <li>•What estimates have been made of incidence of wider violence within families involved with the Troubled Families Programme?</li> <li>•Is there a named, dedicated worker for each family involved with the Troubled Families Programme?</li> <li>•How many</li> </ul>	<p><b>involved with the Troubled Families Programme?</b></p> <p>The Local Authority have not carried out any domestic violence assessments with families involved in the Troubled Families Programme.</p> <p><b>3. What percentage of families in the Troubled Families do you estimate have incidence of domestic violence?</b></p> <p>Please see response to question 2 above.</p> <p><b>4. What estimates have been made of incidence of wider violence within families involved with the Troubled Families Programme?</b></p> <p>Please see response to question 2 above.</p> <p><b>5. Is there a named, dedicated worker for each family involved with the Troubled Families Programme?</b></p> <p>The Troubled Families programme is under the oversight of Dianne Smith Director of of Children &amp; Young Persons Service.</p> <p>Our Families First programme is committed to building productive working relationships with families. We implement strategies to manage and support families and enhance resilience. These strategies include assigning a dedicated worker as a Family Coach where appropriate.</p>
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				<p>families within the Troubled Families Programme does each dedicated, named key worker have?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Does the local authority use a contract-based approach between the key worker and the family?</li> <li>•Does the council monitor the number of families re-entering the Troubled Families Programme?</li> <li>•How many of the “turned around families” who exited the Troubled Families Programme currently match the criteria of eligibility for the Troubled Families Programme? And if there are any, have they re-entered the</li> </ul>	<p><b>6. How many families within the Troubled Families Programme does each dedicated, named key worker have?</b></p> <p>Family Coaches manage a portfolio of between 8-10 families.</p> <p>Family Coaches can be supported by a range of agencies that would reflect the family’s needs identified in the family support plan. Family Coaches and social workers play a central role with the family in that they co-ordinate the involvement of services whilst at the same time having at least two contacts a week with the family, usually in the family home. They also coordinate team around the family meetings for the family and services supporting the family. Agencies supporting the work can include Job centre plus, housing, schools, gangs services, Child Adolescent Mental Health Services (these are located in the service to provide direct and indirect work with families), domestic violence service. In addition the coaches/social workers work jointly with Children’s Social Care and Youth Offending Service , supporting statutory Child in Need, Child Protection plans and youth court orders.</p> <p><b>7. Does the local authority use a contract-based approach between the key worker and the family?</b></p> <p>As Families First is not a statutory service the Family Coaches obtain written consent from each family and then create action plans and commitments which are agreed and reviewed; there is no formal contract in which the</p>
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				<p>programme?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•To whom does the council report the number of families re-entering the Troubled Families Programme to?</li> <li>•Are members made aware of statistics on re-entry to the Troubled Families Programme?</li> <li>•Please provide any data or reports regarding re-entry to the Troubled Families Programme?</li> <li>•What savings, across all services, do you anticipate resulting from a family successfully exiting the Troubled Families Programme? In which budget would savings accrue? How will</li> </ul>	<p>family is entered.</p> <p><b>8. Does the council monitor the number of families re-entering the Troubled Families Programme?</b></p> <p>Families First has ongoing in-house performance and data analysis and a number of systems are in place to monitor issues including re-entry in to the programme.</p> <p><b>9. How many of the “turned around families” who exited the Troubled Families Programme currently match the criteria of eligibility for the Troubled Families Programme? And if there are any, have they re-entered the programme?</b></p> <p>Families First went live in July 2013; although there are systems in place that monitor criterion upon entry, exit and re-entry to the programme, none of these figures are available until after phase one is complete.</p> <p><b>10. To whom does the council report the number of families re-entering the Troubled Families Programme to?</b></p> <p>At present there are both local and national evaluations being undertaken.</p> <p><b>11. Are members made aware of statistics on re-entry to the Troubled Families Programme?</b></p> <p>The local evaluation will go to the Mayor, Cabinet and</p>
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					such savings be accounted for?	<p>relevant Members.</p> <p><b>12. Please provide any data or reports regarding re-entry to the Troubled Families Programme?</b></p> <p>Please see response to question 9.</p> <p><b>13. What savings, across all services, do you anticipate resulting from a family successfully exiting the Troubled Families Programme? In which budget would savings accrue? How will such savings be accounted for?</b></p> <p>We will be using the new national Cost Calculator to estimate the savings that will accrue in Newham as a result of our investment in Families First. This information is not yet available.</p>
Media	19812	19/05/2014	07/07/2014	LEISURE CENTRES	<p><b>Subject: ActiveNewham (Partnership)</b></p> <p>I am wanting confirmation on whether Newham council works in partnership or outsources the management of any other council services in the</p>	<p><b>ActiveNewham (Partnership) Response</b></p> <p>Following further clarification on the scope of this request, you confirmed in your email of 13th June 2014 that you are only interested in the large scale operations.</p> <p>Please see below a non-exhaustive list of the larger operations formerly within the Council which have been outsourced or involve partnership working.</p> <p>One Source Partnership working with London Borough of Havering to bring together a number of back office services to make</p>

					<p>borough?</p> <p>efficiency savings. Services brought together have included HR, Legal and ICT.  <a href="http://onesource.co.uk/onesource-background/">http://onesource.co.uk/onesource-background/</a></p> <p>Newham Partnership Working  NPW provides a number of services previously provided by the council to schools. It is a mutual organisation formed by Newham schools providing a legal entity to run and commission the following services to schools:  Education – ICT – Schools – HR - Governor Services - School support services  <a href="http://www.npw.so/">http://www.npw.so/</a></p> <p>Specific areas of Housing Management are managed under Private Finance Initiatives (PFIs)</p> <p>Swan Housing PFI - approximately 1,300 homes in the Forest Gate area  <a href="http://www.newham.com/page/property/red_on_white/710_26,0,0,0.html">http://www.newham.com/page/property/red_on_white/710_26,0,0,0.html</a></p> <p>Pinnacle PFI – approximately 1,250 homes in the Canning Town area  <a href="http://www.pinnacle-psg.com/case-studies/canning-town-pfi.htm">http://www.pinnacle-psg.com/case-studies/canning-town-pfi.htm</a></p> <p>There are also two Tenant Management Organisations (TMOs) in the borough, one located in Canning Town (CTR TMO) and the other located in Stratford (Carpenters TMO)</p> <p>Should you require any additional detail in relation to</p>
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						<p>further services which have been sourced externally, these can be found on the London Contracts Register, which provides details of a number of services contracted out by several London boroughs, including Newham. For your reference, please see the relevant link below <a href="http://www.londoncontractsregister.co.uk">www.londoncontractsregister.co.uk</a></p>
Public	19827	20/05/2014	03/07/2014	CCTV	<p><b>Subject: Parking Design/TMO</b></p> <p>Please provide following information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When did the road layout change?</li> <li>2. Local residents and business were consulted, if yes how long did the consultation period lasted?</li> <li>3. When the pedestrian signs were put up and does this meet the regulations? Certainly the grey background in darker evening it's</li> </ol>	<p><b>Parking Design/TMO Response</b></p> <p><b>1. When did the road layout change?</b></p> <p>The Traffic Order for the original scheme, where the road layout was changed, became operational on 15th May 1994.</p> <p><b>2. Local residents and business were consulted, if yes how long did the consultation period lasted?</b></p> <p>As the scheme was implemented in 1994 these records are no longer available (records of this type are usually stored for approximately 6 years). However the statutory consultation period would have been for a minimum of 3 weeks and it is remembered that extensive informal public consultation was undertaken for this scheme, particularly with local residents and businesses as well as other road users.</p> <p><b>3. When the pedestrian signs were put up and does this meet the regulations? Certainly the grey background in darker evening it's hard to read.</b></p>

				<p>hard to read.</p> <p>4. How many tickets have been issued since the change, broken down by using evidence from the traffic wardens and CCTV operators? (I suspect 99% of these would be CCIV)</p> <p>5. How many drivers were issued with multiple tickets for entering into Zone A, Zone B and Zone C. Broken down by months and drivers residence area (e.g./ Newham I Barking etc)</p> <p>6. How many crimes were reported using the CCIV since the change of this roads layout.</p> <p>7. How many</p>	<p>The original signs would have been put up when the scheme became enforceable i.e. approximately May 1994. Records indicate that the current signs meet the regulations - evidence can be found that authorisation was sought from the Department for Transport (DfT) for these (as they are slightly non standard) in June 2005 following a query.</p> <p><b>4. How many tickets have been issued since the change, broken down by using evidence from the traffic wardens and CCTV operators? (I suspect 99% of these would be CCIV).</b></p> <p>High Street North      PCNs issued period (01/08/2009 - 27/05/2014)</p> <p>High Street North - Zone A    5967</p> <p>High Street North - Zone B    3729</p> <p>High Street North - Zone C    17289</p> <p><b>5. How many drivers were issued with multiple tickets for entering into Zone A, Zone B and Zone C. Broken down by months and drivers residence area (e.g./ Newham I Barking etc)</b></p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet.</p> <p><b>6. How many crimes were reported using the CCIV since the change of this roads layout.</b></p> <p>The road layout was changed in May 1994, the council does not hold records regarding crimes reported using</p>
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					<p>complaints has the council received from the motorist regarding the change of this particular roads layout?</p> <p>8. CCIV signs clearly visible in every zone, and copy of the relevant traffic order and proof that the camera in use is an approved device?</p>	<p>CCTV going back to this date.</p> <p>From the 1 June 2013 to 30 June 2014 the number of crime incidents reported using the two CCTV cameras, related to the penalty notices issued. These are as follow:</p> <p>Cam 7007 = 6 reported Incidents Cam 7008 = 6 reported incidents</p> <p><b>7. How many complaints has the council received from the motorist regarding the change of this particular roads layout?</b></p> <p>These records are no longer available (records of this type are usually stored for approximately 6 years).</p> <p><b>8. CCIV signs clearly visible in every zone, and copy of the relevant traffic order and proof that the camera in use is an approved device?</b></p> <p>Approved VCA device certificates attached.</p>
Media	19905	27/05/2014	09/07/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Name of Schools serving Halal meat to pupils</b></p> <p>"Please provide details of schools in your authority area which serve</p>	<p><b>Schools serving Halal meat to pupils Response</b></p> <p>Please see table below for schools that serve halal meat to pupils, when each school began to serve it and the number of pupils in each school.</p> <p>Printed menus are issued to every family twice per school year (when the menus are changed) and these include a clear indication, where relevant, that halal meat is served.</p>

					<p>Halal meat to pupils – and please also provide details of whether parents of pupils in those respective schools have been informed of this fact"</p> <p>Please also provide a breakdown of the name of school, how long it has served Halal meat, and number of pupils in each school.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>School</th> <th>Jan 14 funded nos</th> <th>Halal since</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Langdon School - Primary</td> <td></td> <td>03.09.11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ronald Openshaw Nursery</td> <td></td> <td>31.07.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St Stephen's Children Centre</td> <td></td> <td>22.09.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kay Rowe Nursery</td> <td></td> <td>31.07.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sheringham Nursery School</td> <td></td> <td>31.07.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rebecca Cheetham Nursery</td> <td></td> <td>04.09.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eleanor Smith School</td> <td></td> <td>31.07.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Grange Primary School</td> <td>205</td> <td>31.07.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>William Davies Primary</td> <td>207</td> <td>31.07.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John F Kennedy School</td> <td></td> <td>20.09.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>St James C of E Junior</td> <td>349</td> <td>17.11.08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Odessa Infants School</td> <td>264</td> <td>17.11.08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Roman Road Primary</td> <td>306</td> <td>31.07.06</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	School	Jan 14 funded nos	Halal since	Langdon School - Primary		03.09.11	Ronald Openshaw Nursery		31.07.06	St Stephen's Children Centre		22.09.06	Kay Rowe Nursery		31.07.06	Sheringham Nursery School		31.07.06	Rebecca Cheetham Nursery		04.09.06	Eleanor Smith School		31.07.06	Grange Primary School	205	31.07.06	William Davies Primary	207	31.07.06	John F Kennedy School		20.09.06	St James C of E Junior	349	17.11.08	Odessa Infants School	264	17.11.08	Roman Road Primary	306	31.07.06
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						Earlham Primary School	333	07.09.06	
						Godwin Junior	333	13.09.06	
						Gainsborough Primary	338	31.07.06	
						Keir Hardie	344	06.09.06	
						St Stephen's Primary School	420	11.09.06	
						Sheringham Primary School	608	31.07.06	
						Hallsville	405	04.09.06	
						Manor Primary	373	13.09.06	
						Scott Wilkie Primary School	357	31.07.06	
						West Ham Church Primary	308	31.07.06	
						Ravenscroft Primary School	440	31.07.06	
						Altmere Infant School	386	31.07.06	
						Sir John Heron	433	12.09.06	
						Ranelagh Primary School	464	31.07.06	
						Ellen Wilkinson	413	06.09.06	
						Carpenters	436	31.07.06	
						Kensington Primary School	444	31.07.06	
						Maryland Primary School	398	31.07.06	

						Calverton Primary	361	31.07.06	
						Selwyn Primary	399	08.01.07	
						Tollgate Primary School	392	08.09.06	
						Lathom Junior School	473	11.09.06	
						Gallions	537	06.01.06	
						Park Primary School	501	15.12.06	
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						North Beckton	458	31.07.06	
						Salisbury Primary	478	31.07.06	
						Rosetta JMI	517	04.09.06	
						New City Primary	551	04.09.06	
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						Curwen Primary School	620	31.07.06	
						Rokeby School	792	06.09.06	
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						Hartley Primary School	678	04.09.06
						Monega Primary School	648	31.07.06
						Avenue Primary School	772	31.07.06
						Cumberland School	1,452	01.09.10
						Eastlea Community School	885	29.09.06
						Brampton Primary School	807	31.07.06
						Vicarage Primary School	824	05.09.06
						Sarah Bonnell	1,179	15.01.07
						Central Park Primary School	800	29.11.06
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					<p>(£40). Q. Please supply, separately and in relation to each review of the summons and liability order costs charged to individual householders in respect of council tax covering the above period; all information you hold to justify the changes, for example the reason for any change in composition of charges, and/or increases with calculations in support of the changes. Included in this information would be cabinet documents or similar that would have been necessary to</p>	
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					propose the changes and subsequently agree and implement them.	
Public	19925	28/05/2014	11/07/2014	Newham Homes	<p><b>Subject: Asbestos Survey</b></p> <p>I would like to know where exactly in the property is the asbestos located? What types of asbestos was identified following the survey? What protocol is in place to manage the risk in the property? When you intend on removing the asbestos from the property? Would you provide a copy of the survey report to include all information and not just a</p>	<p><b>Asbestos Survey Response</b></p> <p>Following an asbestos survey carried out a few years ago.</p> <p><b>I would like to know exactly where the asbestos is located in the property?</b></p> <p>Please see attached report there were no record of asbestos within your property. The data is based on a visual inspection by Savills as part of the stock condition work undertaken for Newham homes in 2007. The asbestos management regulations relate to communal areas of a building. Management surveys are undertaken of communal areas as we are legally obliged to manage the asbestos. If works are planned to the building, more detailed refurbishment surveys are undertaken of the entire building. In this case the asbestos register for your property shows no surveys have ever been undertaken.</p> <p><b>What types of asbestos was identified following the survey?</b></p> <p>With the exception of the above reports no recent survey has been carried out. A Section 125 Notice, issued on 10 January 2012, mentions asbestos is present to the communal areas, provides a projected cost for its removal</p>

					summary?	<p>and the proportion that would be the leaseholders contribution. This information would have come from the attached reports which note asbestos soffits. Currently the soffits are encapsulated (protected with layers of paint) which is an acceptable method of protection for managing asbestos.</p> <p><b>What protocol is in place to manage the risk in the property?</b></p> <p>The Council's corporate asbestos policy is to manage asbestos rather than remove it. This is done by risk based cyclical inspections. In the case of your property the level of risk is low and a further inspection is planned for the beginning of 2015. Please note the policy refers to non domestic properties. The communal areas are non domestic as members of the public can access.</p> <p><b>When you intend on removing the asbestos from the property?</b></p> <p>Asbestos flues will be replaced as and when tenants boilers are replaced. Leaseholders are responsible for their own boilers. This risk would be noted in any survey undertaken by a tenant or leaseholder prior to purchase.</p> <p><b>Would you provide a copy of the survey report to include all information and not just a summary?</b></p> <p>Survey reports have been attached.</p>
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Public	19911	28/05/2014	02/07/2014	Mayoral Support Team	<p><b>Subject: Polish electors in 33 London boroughs for May 22nd 2014 local elections</b></p> <p>1/ the number of Polish citizens who eventually registered to participate in the European elections 2/ the proportion of Polish citizens who eventually voted</p>	<p><b>Polish electors in 33 London boroughs for May 22nd 2014 local elections Response</b></p> <p>The data requested is not held or recorded by the Local Authority. We can provide the number of people who voted but unfortunately not their nationality.</p>												
Public	19933	29/05/2014	01/07/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p><b>Subject: C/Tax &amp; H/B Claims</b></p> <p>How many 1) council tax benefit claims and 2) Housing Benefit claims have been made from self employed people in the years: i/2010/11</p>	<p><b>C/Tax &amp; H/B Claims Response</b></p> <p><b>Council Tax Claims</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Self Employed</th> <th>Successful Claims</th> <th>% Self Employed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>555</td> <td>6,412</td> <td>8.66</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>422</td> <td>5,399</td> <td>7.82</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2010/11 – as a result of our IT system conversion, information is not available</p>	Year	Self Employed	Successful Claims	% Self Employed	2011/12	555	6,412	8.66	2012/13	422	5,399	7.82
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Public	19929	29/05/2014	11/06/2014	Members - Other	<b>Subject: Council meetings - Cllr Firoza Nekiwala</b>  How many council meetings Ms Firoza Nekiwala councillor for East Ham North has attended since her election in 2010- please can you break this information down by each year since her election. I'm interested to	<b>Council meetings - Cllr Firoza Nekiwala Response</b>  1. Councillors' attendance at Council meetings, including that of Councillor Nekiwala, are recorded in the minutes of meetings which are published and available at:  <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</a>  2. Councillors' declaration of interests, including that of Councillor Nekiwala are published and available at:  <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1</a>  Following the recent elections, new Declaration of Interest forms are currently being uploaded and should be																



					<p>understand the specific interests declared by Councillor Nekiwala. I'm particularly keen to understand too if Councillor Nekiwala is a resident of the ward she represents.</p>	<p>available soon.</p> <p>Councillors also declare any interests, in line with the Council's Code of Conduct, at meetings as necessary. These are recorded in the published minutes and published under each councillor. These can also be found at:</p> <p><a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1</a></p> <p>3. Councillor Nekiwala is a resident in the ward she represents.</p>
Public	19949	02/06/2014	09/07/2014	<p>CYPS - Schools Traded Services</p>	<p><b>Subject: Weapons in Schools</b></p> <p>Please provide me with a record of all pupils at schools run by your local authority who have been disciplined for bringing weapons on to school premises in each of the previous five school years 2008/9, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12</p>	<p><b>Weapons in Schools Response</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>

					and 2012/13. First, please tell me how many pupils were disciplined in EACH of the five school years I've listed for a) primary schools and b) secondary schools. And secondly, please tell me for each case, the age and sex of the offending pupil, the weapon brought onto school premises, a brief description of any incident that occurred, and how the child was disciplined, e.g. expelled, suspended for a week etc.	
Public	19960	03/06/2014	01/07/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<b>Subject: Adults - Court Appearance</b>	<b>Adults - Court Appearance Response</b>  Please provide details of any provisions in place by or available upon request from relevant persons within

				<p>Please provide details of any provisions in place by or available upon request from relevant persons within your local authority to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Assist your professionals to deal with actual or potential stress arising from court appearances on behalf of the local authority.</li> <li>2. assist professionals such as social workers operate proficiently and professionally in court</li> <li>3. assist social workers to operate in line with their statutory duties in public family law matters</li> </ol>	<p><b>your local authority to:</b></p> <p><b>1. Assist your professionals to deal with actual or potential stress arising from court appearances on behalf of the local authority.</b></p> <p>The requirements for adult social care staff to attend court are minimal. However, we anticipate that court attendance is likely to increase due to the recent ruling at the Supreme Court relating to Mental Capacity and court skills training is currently being commissioned to support staff in undergoing court processes. Where Court of Protection proceedings are initiated, attendance would generally be the social care practitioner and appropriate line management. Staff receive coaching and on-going line management support to enable them to be sufficiently prepared for the court process.</p> <p>Individual supervision and support is routinely offered to minimise the potential for stress and to support the employees to manage stress. The external Employee Assistance Programme is also available for staff.</p> <p><b>2. Assist professionals such as social workers operate proficiently and professionally in court.</b></p> <p>Court skills training is being commissioned; staff also receive coaching and support through line-management structures. Legal training is provided e.g. ordinary residence, MCA, DOLs etc as part of the on-going training programme to ensure staff are equipped to operate</p>
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						effectively.  <b>3. Assist social workers to operate in line with their statutory duties in public family law matters.</b>  Legal training, coaching, supervision and line management support is provided to assist social workers to effectively discharge their statutory duties.
Public	19976	03/06/2014	01/07/2014	ICT	<p><b>Subject: Contract Updates - 3 &amp; 4</b></p> <p>Contract 3 11. Fixed Broadband Provider-Supplier's name if there is not information available please can you provide further insight into why? 12. Fixed Broadband Renewal Date-please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this</p>	<p><b>Contract Updates - 3 &amp; 4 Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Current Fixed Line (Voice Circuits) Provider-Supplier's name, if there is not information available please can you provide further insight into why?</b></p> <p>The current suppliers are Daisy PLC.</p> <p><b>2. Fixed Line- Contract Renewal Date- please provide day, month and year (month and year is also acceptable). If this is a rolling contract please provide me with the rolling date of the contract. If there is more than one supplier please split the renewal dates up into however many suppliers.</b></p> <p>18 Aug 2014, SIP contract until 17 Oct 2016.</p> <p><b>3. Fixed Line- Contract Duration- the number of years the contract is for each supplier.</b></p> <p>The contract for each supplier is 5 years.</p> <p><b>4. Type of Lines- Please can you split the type of lines</b></p>

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Media	19961	03/06/2014	01/07/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<b>Subject: Home and Residential care costs</b>	<p><b>Home and Residential care costs Response</b></p> <p><b>1. For each of the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, please provide the following information for</b></p>

				<p>1.For each of the financial years 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, please provide the following information for all Adult Social Care:</p> <p>a)The fees you have paid per hour for home care</p> <p>b)The total number of hours of home care provided, and the number of people receiving it</p> <p>c)The average number of hours of home care provided per person per week receiving such care</p> <p>d)The total sum spent on providing home care</p> <p>2.Please state what fees per hour you have decided to pay for home</p>	<p><b>all Adult Social Care:</b></p> <p><b>Q1 - All the responses to Q1 and Q2 are for home care procured by the local authority. Figures do not include home care procured by service users who procure home care by means of individual budgets.</b></p> <p>See table below.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2011/12</th> <th>2012/13</th> <th>2013/14</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Average hourly fee for home care</td> <td>£11.70</td> <td>£11.70</td> <td>£11.62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total number of hours provided</td> <td>865,582</td> <td>853,333</td> <td>752,354</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Numbers in receipt of home care</td> <td>1,432</td> <td>1,413</td> <td>n/a</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Average hours per person per week</td> <td>11.59</td> <td>11.58</td> <td>n/a</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d) Total expenditure</td> <td>£10,108 million</td> <td>£9,983 m</td> <td>£8,742 m</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Q2. Please state what fees per hour you have decided to pay for home care (all adult social care) in 2014/15:</b></p>		2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	Average hourly fee for home care	£11.70	£11.70	£11.62	Total number of hours provided	865,582	853,333	752,354	Numbers in receipt of home care	1,432	1,413	n/a	Average hours per person per week	11.59	11.58	n/a	d) Total expenditure	£10,108 million	£9,983 m	£8,742 m
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Business	19982	04/06/2014	02/07/2014	Procuremen t Team	<p><b>Subject : Procurement</b></p> <p>I would be most grateful if you would provide me, details in respect of the following framework agreements:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•suppliers who applied for</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>Procurement Response</b></p> <p><b>1) Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework below and were successful &amp; not successful at the PQQ &amp; ITT stages.</b> Follow the link below for information on the Newham website.</p> <p><a href="http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:19263-2014:TEXT:EN:HTML&amp;src=0">http://ted.europa.eu/udl?uri=TED:NOTICE:19263-2014:TEXT:EN:HTML&amp;src=0</a></p> <p>Registered interest</p>

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Public	19980	04/06/2014	03/07/2014	Finance	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Fraud reports Response</b>

				<p><b>Freedom of Information request - Fraud reports</b></p> <p>List the number of occasions a member of the public has reported to you that they believed a person (or persons) has been falsely claiming benefits or lying about their living circumstances to authorities between April 1, 2012 and April 1, 2014?</p> <p>Could you please separate the data by tax year (so April 1, 2012 to April 1, 2013 and April 1, 2013 to April 1, 2014). Could you specify what type of fraud the caller/person reporting the case</p>	<p><b>1. Could you please list the number of occasions a member of the public has reported to you that they believed a person (or persons) has been falsely claiming benefits or lying about their living circumstances to authorities between April 1, 2012 and April 1, 2014?</b></p> <p>This information is not held centrally. An officer would have to go into each individual referral file to source and collate the information requested. This manual retrieval would be resource intensive and exceed the time limit under FOI for this request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>Section 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p><b>2. Could you please separate the data by tax year (so April 1, 2012 to April 1, 2013 and April 1, 2013 to April 1, 2014).</b></p>
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Public	19988	04/06/2014	03/07/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Free School Meals system</b></p> <p>1. What computer system do you use to process Free School Meals?</p> <p>2. How many recipients of Free School Meals do you have? (numbers, not names)</p> <p>3. How many staff are solely employed in processing Free School Meals? (numbers, not names)</p> <p>4. If no staff are solely employed in processing Free</p>	<p><b>Free School Meals Response</b></p> <p><b>1. What computer system do you use to process Free School Meals?</b></p> <p>CACI's Impulse Benefits Module (with embedded ECS and many local enhancements.)</p> <p><b>2. How many recipients of Free School Meals do you have? (numbers, not names)</b></p> <p>9500</p> <p><b>3. How many staff are solely employed in processing Free School Meals? (numbers, not names)</b></p> <p>None</p> <p><b>4. If no staff are solely employed in processing Free School Meals, how many staff are part employed in this role?</b></p> <p>0.5 fte</p> <p><b>5. How is the authority managing the process to</b></p>

					<p>School Meals, how many staff are part employed in this role?</p> <p>5. How is the authority managing the process to maximise the pupil premium for under 7's that will automatically be entitled to a free school meal from September?</p>	<p><b>maximise the pupil premium for under 7's that will automatically be entitled to a free school meal from September?</b></p> <p>Free School Meals (FSM) for all children in Newham maintained infant, junior and primary schools was launched in Newham in 2009 as a Government two year pilot, Newham was one of the two pilot boroughs. Following the success of the pilot we have been funding this programme ourselves as part of the Mayor's Priorities. So in Newham we have not had to develop a strategy specifically to deal with the universal Eat for Free in KS1.</p>										
Public	1997	05/06/2014	03/07/2014	Property Valuation	<p><b>Subject: Council Owned Vacant Land</b></p> <p>Please provide an up-to-date list of vacant land (with or without buildings on it) owned by Newham Council. For each item please include address, size of lot (if available), length of time</p>	<p><b>Council Owned Vacant Land Response</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Number of vacant commercial properties</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>February 2014</b></td> <td><b>48</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2013</b></td> <td><b>The lists of vacant properties change as properties are vacated and occupied. We do not have backdated schedules.</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2012</b></td> <td><b>As above</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2011</b></td> <td><b>As above</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Number of vacant commercial properties	<b>February 2014</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>The lists of vacant properties change as properties are vacated and occupied. We do not have backdated schedules.</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>As above</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>As above</b>
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Public	20000	05/06/2014	09/07/2014	Environment Health	<p><b>Subject: Outline of Role-Operation of Community Hubs</b></p> <p>I have looked online but the information about the hub is out of date reflecting the pre election details.</p> <p>I could not find the councils briefing document either on line that outlined the formal role of the Community Hubs, their composition, membership board, remit, grants process and its funding stream/annual budget.</p>	<p><b>Outline of Role-Operation of Community Hubs Response</b></p> <p>The status of what was known previously as Community Hubs is under review as part of the new cabinet portfolio of building communities. As such there is no up to date current and accurate information to provide. Further information will be published in due course.</p>

					I would appreciate if this information could be emailed me as is should fall into part of the Open Government agenda promoted by DCLG so I can make a more informed decision about if I want to become involved with the FG CH.																			
Public	20001	05/06/2014	29/07/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: HMO Enforcement</b></p> <p>For each financial year from 2008-9 up to and including 2013-14, how many landlords of non-licensable homes of multiple occupation were prosecuted by this council for breaches of the regulations that govern houses of</p>	<p><b>HMO Enforcement Response</b></p> <p>Please see the annual totals listed below which represent private housing prosecutions taken mostly under Part 2 and 3 of Housing Act 2004 for failing to license and breaches of the HMO management Regulations.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>–</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>–</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>–</td> <td>20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>-</td> <td>57</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>–</td> <td>81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>–</td> <td>197</td> </tr> </table> <p>More than 95% of the prosecutions taken result in a conviction.</p>	2008/09	–	4	2009/10	–	12	2010/11	–	20	2011/12	-	57	2012/13	–	81	2013/14	–	197
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					<p>multiple occupation; and of these how many prosecuted successfully? I would be grateful of you could provide figures for each of the years separately rather than a single total for all five</p>	<p>Unfortunately from our computerised systems we are unable to differentiate between whether the prosecutions have been taken out against smaller or large HMOs. Whilst we are unable to confirm this recorded information, it is considered from experience that the majority of cases where action is taken is in respect of smaller HMOs. Similarly our systems are unable to provide any additional qualitative data breakdown on the total annual numbers detailed above.</p>
Voluntary Sector	19992	05/06/2014	08/07/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Emergency Accommodation</b></p> <p>1. What types of accommodation does your local authority own/commission in an emergency to accommodate young people aged under 16? Please list.</p> <p>2. In the financial year 2013/14, how many young people aged under 16 were</p>	<p><b>Emergency Accommodation Response</b></p> <p><b>1. What types of accommodation does your local authority own/commission in an emergency to accommodate young people aged under 16? Please list.</b></p> <p>Newham recruits and maintains in-house foster care provision which can be used in emergencies. Newham also commissions a range of private/voluntary sector foster care and residential provision, which can also be used in emergencies.</p> <p><b>2. In the financial year 2013/14, how many young people aged under 16 were placed in accommodation in an emergency as a result of going missing?</b></p> <p><b>A. How many were housed in each type of accommodation?</b></p>

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Organisation	20002	05/06/2014	01/07/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Independent Living Fund</b></p> <p>1. Will the monies transferred from the closure of the ILF to your local authority be ring fenced to existing ILF recipients in your area?</p> <p>2. What plans are being made, or have been made to co-produce with ILF recipients in your area the transfer process?</p>	<p><b>Independent Living Fund Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Will the monies transferred from the closure of the ILF to your local authority be ring fenced to existing ILF recipients in your area?</b></p> <p>The money from the ILF will not be ring-fenced to Adult Social Care when it is transferred to Local Authorities. Individual ILF recipients on-going needs are currently being determined through the schedule of planned joint reviews with the ILF transfer team.</p> <p><b>2. What plans are being made, or have been made to co-produce with ILF recipients in your area the transfer process?</b></p> <p>ILF recipients have been engaged via a workshop to gain their input into the transfer process. Individual users needs are being addressed via the schedule of joint reviews with the ILF</p>
Business	19984	06/06/2014	09/07/2014	Legal Services	<p><b>Subject CPOs</b></p> <p>I would be grateful if you could provide the following.</p> <p>1. Confirmation as to whether your</p>	<p><b>Compulsory Purchase Orders Response</b></p> <p>Due to the limited reporting functionality of our system, to provide the information, would involve an officer spending substantial amount of time gathering the information requested.</p> <p>Locating and retrieving further data will involve going through manual records which will exceed the appropriate</p>

					<p>Authority has made a resolution to make COPs, and how many, for any purpose in the last six years.</p> <p>2. If so, can you provide a brief description of each, including the name of CPO, the aims of the scheme, the number of interests to be acquired, the date that resolution obtained, the date the CPO was made (if appropriate), the date confirmation was obtained/is to be sought (if appropriate) and the date the scheme is due to start/finish (if appropriate).</p>	<p>limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Media	20009	06/06/2014	04/07/2014	Communica	<b>Subject: Filming</b>	<b>Subject: Filming in the Borough Response</b>



				tions/Press office/publicity	<p><b>in the Borough</b></p> <p>1) A list of all filming which has taken place in the borough from 01/05/2013 – present day, including a breakdown of</p> <p>a) The name of the film company  b) The name of the production  c) The location of the filming  d) The duration of the shoot.</p>	<p>Please see the attached spreadsheet which details the filming recorded by the Council as having taken place in the borough between 1st May 2013 to the date of your request, 6th June 2014.</p>
Media	20011	09/06/2014	07/07/2014	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Annual Parking Enforcement Figures</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you tell me how many parking fines/PCNs have been issued between</p>	<p><b>Annual Parking Enforcement Figures Response</b></p> <p>The requested information for the years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 is already publically available in the Annual Report published on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web page below</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</a></p> <p>The Council is currently in the process of finalising the Annual Report for Parking Enforcement for the financial year 2013/14. We therefore consider that Section 22 of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) applies. Section 22</p>

					<p>April 2013 to April 2014?  How many were paid?  How many were cancelled or written off?  How many remain unpaid?  How much income was generated?  How much expenditure?  Please can you repeat this for the financial years 2012-2013 and 2011-2012.</p>	<p>may be applied if there is an intention to publish the requested information at some future date. This ensures that the Freedom of Information Act does not force public authorities into the premature publication of information whilst its accuracy is still being confirmed. We take the view that premature release of the information in advance of its formal approval is not in the public interest because the information is subject to verification before publication.</p> <p>The Annual Report for Parking and Traffic Enforcement for the financial year 2013/14 will be published on the web link provided above later in the year.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that additional information in relation to Parking Enforcement statistics is collated and available on the London Councils website. Please see the relevant web link below.</p> <p><a href="http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/policylobbying/transport/parkinginlondon/parkinginformation.htm">http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/policylobbying/transport/parkinginlondon/parkinginformation.htm</a></p>
Media	20025	09/06/2014	07/07/2014	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Breaches of Data Protection Act</b></p> <p>I request details of breaches of the Data Protection Act in your local authority; specifically I am</p>	<p><b>Breaches of Data Protection Act Response</b></p> <p><b>1. The number of council personnel that have been convicted for breaches of the Data Protection Act.</b></p> <p>We do not retain records of employees with criminal convictions for breaches of the Data Protection Act.</p> <p><b>2. The number of council personnel that have had their employment terminated for breaches of the Data</b></p>

					<p>asking for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of council personnel that have been convicted for breaches of the Data Protection Act.</li> <li>2. The number of council personnel that have had their employment terminated for breaches of the Data Protection Act.</li> <li>3. The number of council personnel that have been disciplined internally but have not been prosecuted for breaches of the Data Protection Act.</li> <li>4. The number council personnel that have resigned during disciplinary procedures.</li> <li>5. The number of</li> </ol>	<p><b>Protection Act.</b></p> <p>Records are kept on our Human Resources system of employees who have been subject to the Council's conduct or capability procedures; however, we do not have a sub category which specifies a breach of the Data Protection Act. Therefore, it is not possible to identify a dismissal as being related to a breach of the Data Protection Act.</p> <p>In order to retrieve the information you have requested it would be necessary to identify all cases over the requested three year period where conduct or capability procedures have progressed to dismissal and then the retrieve individual employee files. It would then be necessary to manually review and interrogate the information contained to determine as to whether the employee was associated with a breach of the Data Protection Act at any point in the proceedings. This manual exercise would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit  (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to</p>
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					<p>instances where a breach has not led to any disciplinary action.</p>	<p>comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p><b>3. The number of council personnel that have been disciplined internally but have not been prosecuted for breaches of the Data Protection Act.</b></p> <p>Please see our response to Question 2. It is not possible from our computerised systems to identify employees who have been managed under our conduct (disciplinary) procedure, for a breach of the Data Protection Act.</p> <p><b>4. The number council personnel that have resigned during disciplinary procedures.</b></p> <p>We do not separately identify on our HR system if an employee resigns during conduct proceedings. Our records only identify the reason for leaving as 'resignation'. It is therefore not possible to identify how many employees have resigned during the course of conduct proceedings or for any other reason.</p> <p><b>5. The number of instances where a breach has not led to any disciplinary action.</b></p> <p>Our Human Resources records only identify where conduct proceedings have taken place, albeit not the specific reason for the disciplinary action.</p>
Public	20013	09/06/2014	04/07/2014	Complaints	<b>Subject: Empty</b>	<b>Empty Properties Response</b>

				and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Properties</b></p> <p>I would information regarding vacant and distressed properties in Newham. I would like the information to contain the number of vacant and distressed properties, the locations and the landlords/owners of the properties</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</p>
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						<p>behaviour/criminal activities associated with such issues. Our Safety and Enforcement Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not minded to add to this problem by disclosing the details of known empty properties into the public domain.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that if you independently identify any empty properties in the borough for which you would wish to retrieve the ownership details of the landlord, this information is already publically available from the Land Registry.</p> <p>For your reference please see the relevant contact details below  <a href="http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/public/property-ownership">http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/public/property-ownership</a></p>
Public	20021	09/06/2014	16/07/2014	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject Parking Design</b></p> <p>A request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for the date and reason for which the dropped kerb was approved; the department which approved it and details</p>	<p><b>Parking Design Response</b></p> <p><b>Reason for the dropped kerb</b></p> <p>This dropped kerb is not for the purposes of enabling pedestrians to cross the road, but is for the purpose of enabling refuse collectors to take the bins from the nearby flats into the road to off load them into the refuse vehicle.</p> <p><b>Confirmation that dropped the kerb is current and valid - Yes.</b></p> <p>The date when the dropped kerb was approved, the Department which approved it and the details of the</p>

					the process by which approval was given; and confirmation that the reason for which dropped kerb was approved is still current and valid.	approval process are all not known as these records are no longer available (records of this type are usually stored for approximately 6 years).								
Public	20024	09/06/2014	15/07/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Free School Meals</b></p> <p>1. For each primary school under the LEA's authority, please provide a figure for the average number of pupils who have school dinners. These figures should relate to the most recent term in the 2013/14 academic year which you have records for. Please break this down by (a) reception pupils; (b) year 1 pupils;</p>	<p><b>Free School Meals Response</b></p> <p><b>For each primary school under the LEA's authority, please provide a figure for the average number of pupils who have school dinners. These figures should relate to the most recent term in the 2013/14 academic year which you have records for. Please break this down by (a) reception pupils; (b) year 1 pupils; (c) year 2 pupils.</b></p> <p>Newham can provide the average number of pupils having a school meal during the Spring Term 2014 see attached spreadsheet. We don't collate actual meal take up by year groups.</p> <p>Spring term 2014      Average daily meals Newham Primary Schools</p> <table> <tr> <td>ALTMORE</td> <td>303</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AVENUE</td> <td>703</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BRAMPTON JUNIOR</td> <td>670</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BRITANNIA</td> <td>334</td> </tr> </table>	ALTMORE	303	AVENUE	703	BRAMPTON JUNIOR	670	BRITANNIA	334
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					<p>there be in September 2014 in total for (a) reception; (b) year 1; (c) year 2. This should include pupils who have been offered places and pupils who are expected to resume their places.</p> <p>a) Reception - 5022 b) Year 1 - 4945 c) Year 2 - 5166</p> <p><b>3. For each primary school, please state how many of the above pupils have so far registered for Pupil Premium, entitling them to free school meals that will be in (a) reception; (b) year 1; (c) year 2.</b></p> <p>Families do not actually register for Pupil Premium, data extracted at the census relating to LAC's, FSM and children of service personnel and this determines who is eligible for Pupil Premium. The Council do not have access to Pupil premium data this is sent by the DfE direct to schools.</p> <p><b>4. How many primary schools will have to (or have already) make changes/refurbishments to the school kitchen in preparation for implementing the free school meals plan? For each school, please give: (a) description of the changes; (b) the cost; (c) which budget is funding it; (d) whether it has been completed.</b></p> <p>The situation in Newham is somewhat different due to the fact that, as a local Mayoral initiative, the authority has already been providing free school meals to Primary</p>
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						<p>Schools since 2009. In addition, Newham has been undertaking an extensive programme of expanding almost half of our Primary Schools to meet the demand for additional pupil places, which in many instances includes works to upgrade kitchen / dining facilities (including at least 2 schools with completely new kitchen/dining hall buildings).</p> <p>Therefore it isn't possible to provide an estimate at this stage for any building works necessary to deliver the Government initiative</p> <p><b>5 (a) How many primary schools plan to employ extra members of kitchen staff to facilitate the free school meals plan in September?</b>  <b>(b) How many extra staff will be taken on, in total?</b>  <b>(c) What will be the total annual cost of this, if known?</b>  Not applicable in Newham reason as above.</p>
Organisation	20015	09/06/2014	18/07/2014	Disabled People & Young People Service	<p><b>Subject: CYP with Visual Impairment</b></p> <p>Freedom of Information request concerning local authority education provision for children and young people with</p>	<p><b>CYP with Visual Impairment Response</b></p> <p><b>Q1. How is the VI service managed in your LA?</b></p> <p>Within the local authority sensory service</p> <p><b>Q2. How is the VI service funded in your LA?</b></p> <p>Centrally funded by the LA for specialist support for all pupils with VI.</p> <p><b>Q3. Since April 2013 have any changes been made to the way hat the VI services is funded and/or</b></p>

					<p>vision impairment.</p> <p><b>organised.</b></p> <p>No</p> <p><b>Q4. Please give the number of children and young people with vision impairment on the VI service caseload:-</b></p> <p>Total aged 0 – 4 = 27 Total aged 5 – 16 = 94</p> <p><b>Q5. What is the total number of children and young people who use (or in the case of EYFS children, are expected to use Braille as their sole or main literacy medium?</b></p> <p>2</p> <p><b>Q6. What criteria does the VI service use to determine eligibility for support?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) NatSIP Eligibility Criteria for Scoring Support Levels 2012 – No</li> <li>b) An earlier version of the NatSIP/SERSEN Eligibility Criteria: No</li> <li>c) Modified NatSIP/SERSEN criteria: No</li> <li>d) Banding System: Yes</li> <li>e) Locally developed criteria: Yes</li> <li>f) Other arrangement (please give details) N/A</li> <li>g) The (Wales) Visual Impairment Pathway: No</li> </ul> <p><b>Q7. Since 1 April 2013 has the VI service reduced or withdrawn support for any groups of children or</b></p>
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					<p><b>young people with vision impairment?</b></p> <p>a) Children in the early years age group: No  b) Children or young people without statements: No  c) Children/YP whose sight difficulty is below a certain threshold: No  d) Children/YP with complex needs: No  e) Young people in FE/post – 16 settings: Yes  f) Any other grounds: N/A</p> <p><b>Q8(a). Which (if any) of the following qualifications are held by the person with responsibility for strategic management of the VI service?</b></p> <p><b>Qualified teacher of the Deaf (TOD) (i.e. holds the mandatory qualification (MQ) in HI):</b> Yes</p> <p>Other qualifications.</p> <p><b>Q8(b). Please give the numbers of teachers employed directly by the VI service</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Numbers of teachers</th> <th>Number of full time equivalent (FTE)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>QTVI with mandatory qualification (MQ)(VI)</td> <td>2</td> <td>1.4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>In training for MQ (VI)</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Qualified</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Numbers of teachers	Number of full time equivalent (FTE)	QTVI with mandatory qualification (MQ)(VI)	2	1.4	In training for MQ (VI)	1	1	Qualified	0	0
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Business	20046	11/06/2014	09/07/2014	Housing Standards	<p>Subject: Social Housing Stock (Housing/RTB)</p> <p>Does the council have their own social housing stock? If not, who are the main social landlords in your district? If you have delegated the housing stock, could you apply the below questions to the period that you had social housing stock? What was the stock of your social housing? How many tenants</p>	<p><b>Subject: Social Housing Stock (Housing/RTB)</b></p> <p><b>Does the council have their own social housing stock? If not, who are the main social landlords in your district?</b></p> <p>LBN retains its own housing stock of about 17,300 rented dwellings. The council is the freeholder of a further 5,700 dwellings which have been sold leasehold under the right to buy. Therefore Newham owns 23,000 residential dwellings. Note Newham owns 600 properties not inside the borough boundary.</p> <p>There are nearly 40 Housing associations operating in the borough which own approx. 19,000 dwellings but this also includes some home ownership products. Rented dwellings is about 17,300. A schedule is attached.</p> <p><b>If you have delegated the housing stock, could you apply the below questions to the period that you had social housing stock?</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Newham Housing Stock</td> <td>2007-08</td> <td>2008-09</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2009-10</td> <td>2010-11</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>2011-12</td> </tr> </table>	Newham Housing Stock	2007-08	2008-09		2009-10	2010-11			2011-12
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				<p>have exercised their RTB?</p> <p>What has been the annual revenue generated by RTB?</p> <p>How many new social homes have been added to the social housing stock</p> <p>a) Through building</p> <p>b) Through acquisition of existing properties</p> <p>What was the annual level of investment into new social housing?</p> <p>What was the population of your district?</p> <p>How many people applied for a council house?</p> <p>How many people have successfully been allocated a council house?</p>	<p>Local authority 17,757 17,848 17,697 17,690 18,592</p> <p>RSL 13,865 15,738 12,604 14,832* 11,500</p> <p>Total 31,622 33,586 30,301 32,522 30,092</p> <p>How many tenants have exercised their RTB?</p> <p>2010/11 Completions 14</p> <p>2011/12 Completions 14</p> <p>2012/13 Completions 56</p> <p>2013/14 Completions 138</p> <p><b>What has been the annual revenue generated by RTB?</b></p> <p>Annual revenue generated by the RTB can be found on the link below.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-social-housing-sales#right-to-buy-sales">https://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/live-tables-on-social-housing-sales#right-to-buy-sales</a></p> <p><b>How many new social homes have been added to the social housing stock</b></p> <p>a) Through building</p> <p>Many social housing and affordable units are part of wider schemes being developed as part of the private sector through what are called s106 agreements. Since the 2008 recession construction by private housing developers has fallen dramatically and this affected the delivery of social/affordable housing. There have been massive cuts in government subsidy to social/affordable housing since 2010. Councils across the country have not been able to deliver on their affordable housing targets/plans.</p> <p>b) Through acquisition of existing properties</p>
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				<p>How many tenants had the bedroom tax applied to them? (since it was instigated)</p> <p>This would be helpful if you have it.</p> <p>What was the average wage per family within your boundaries?</p> <p>What was the average house price in your boundaries?</p>	<p>All years nil except  2011/12 - 4  2012/13 - 24  2013/14 - 20</p> <p><b>What was the annual level of investment into new social housing?</b>  2011-12 - £666,642  2012-13 - £992,587  2013-14 - £976,208</p> <p><b>What was the population of your district?</b>  This information is published on the Newham website, please follow the link below.  <a href="http://www.newham.info/">http://www.newham.info/</a></p> <p><b>How many people applied for a council house?</b></p> <p><b>How many people have successfully been allocated a council house?</b>  2011/12 790 residents were allocated a council property  2010/11 727 residents were allocated a council property  2009/10 715 residents were allocated a council property  2008/09 751 residents were allocated a council property  2007/08 761 residents were allocated a council property</p> <p><b>How many tenants had the bedroom tax applied to them? (Since it was instigated)</b></p> <p>A total of 1835 households have been assessed as being affected by the 'bedroom tax' in Newham.</p>
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						<p><b>What was the average wage per family within your boundaries?</b></p> <p>This information can be found under Latest Research and Consultation, it says NHPS Wave 7 findings.  <a href="http://www.newham.info/">http://www.newham.info/</a></p> <p><b>What was the average house price in your boundaries?</b></p> <p>Newham average house prices can be found on the link below.  <a href="http://www.newham.info/dataviews/">http://www.newham.info/dataviews/</a></p>
Voluntary Sector	20044	11/06/2014	01/07/2014	Road Safety	<p><b>Subject: Charity Street Fundraising (Licensing)</b></p> <p>1. Does your council have any limitations on chugging - specific days, areas, etc?  2. Which local streets or roads are most used by chuggers?  4. Have you had any problems with chuggers and, if so, what?</p>	<p><b>Charity Street Fundraising (Licensing) Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Does your Council have any limitations on chugging - specific days, areas, etc?</b></p> <p>No. The Local Authority does not regulate this activity. Chuggers are generally located at the main transport hubs.</p> <p><b>2. Which local streets or roads are most used by chuggers?</b></p> <p>This information is not recorded by the Local Authority.</p> <p><b>4. Have you had any problems with chuggers and, if so, what?</b></p> <p>None have been reported to us.</p>

					<p>5. Have you had any complaints from the public about chuggers and, if so, what?</p> <p>6. Have you seen anything in the local press or had any dealings with the local press regarding chugging (please specify)?</p> <p>7. Do you know if your council has debated the question of chugging and if so, what was the outcome?</p> <p>8 Can you name any other towns where chugging has been a problem or banned?"</p>	<p><b>5. Have you had any complaints from the public about chuggers and, if so, what ?</b></p> <p>None have been reported.</p> <p><b>6. Have you seen anything in the local press or had any dealings with the local press regarding chugging (please specify)?</b></p> <p>No</p> <p><b>7. Do you know if your council has debated the question of chugging and if so, what was the outcome?</b></p> <p>No. There has been no debate about chugging.</p> <p><b>8. Can you name any other towns where chugging has been a problem or banned?"</b></p> <p>This information is not recorded by the Local Authority.</p>
Public	20047	11/06/2014	09/07/2014	Legal Services	<p><b>Subject: Spend on External Legal Services</b></p> <p>I would like to</p>	<p><b>Spend on External Legal Services Response</b></p> <p>Our computerised Finance system does not specifically record the nature of the expenditure relevant to each vendor reference, in this case specifically in relation to the</p>

				<p>know the amount of money the council spent on the services of external law firms and barristers over the last five years (years ending March 31). If this is not possible within the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act, three years of data will suffice. If this is not possible, two years of data are acceptable.</p>	<p>payment of services rendered by external legal service providers. There is not a specific vendor reference or cost code which we can accurately confirm is used across the Council specifically in relation to payment for legal services. It is likely that services may record external legal services expenditure under any number of separate cost codes which our systems are unable to accurately reconcile or report electronically as to whether these payments relate to the requested totals.</p> <p>Therefore it is not possible to compile a report on the level of detail of information you have requested in relation to the payments directly attributable to the provision of legal services, sourced externally, across all Council services.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the individual payments potentially made under a number of different service codes and possible vendor references and review the individual purchase orders and sort through the paper invoices or authorising notifications for payment, either in hard copy or through scanned correspondence on an alternative computer system to confirm these were specifically paid in relation to external legal services. A reconciliation of payments as recorded on the Finance system and manual review of invoices or payment orders between two systems and paper hard copies, would be required to retrieve, confirm and manually compile an accurate list confirming the total requested payments made to external legal service providers. This manual retrieval exercise would greatly exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
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						<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Public	20051	11/06/2014	09/07/2014	Council Tax	<p><b>Subject: Council Tax &amp; Sundry Debts</b></p> <p>1. Please provide the monetary value of debt outstanding for Council Tax and Sundry Debts. Please also provide the bad debt provision for these financial years, along with the number of</p>	<p><b>Council Tax &amp; Sundry Debts Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Please provide the monetary value of debt outstanding for Council Tax and Sundry Debts. Please also provide the bad debt provision for these financial years, along with the number of accounts this is represented by?</b></p> <p>Please ensure the answer is by financial year and by type of debt</p> <p><b>2) Alternatively, if this is not available, please provide the level of debt and the number of accounts, by the number of months outstanding.</b></p> <p>Days    No of Invoices                      Value of Debt Outstanding</p>

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Media	20052	11/06/2014	09/07/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: What supplier used log &amp; manage FOI requests</b></p> <p>What service (name of supplier) do you use to log and manage FOI requests? How much is the contract? When is the</p>	<p><b>What supplier used log &amp; manage FOI requests Response</b></p> <p>The logging and management of Freedom of Information requests is completed by our in house centralised Information Governance team.</p> <p>The system used to log and manage FOI requests is a stand alone in-house constructed live computerised system.</p>

					contract due for renewal?	
Public	20064	12/06/2014	01/07/2014	ICT	<p><b>Subject: External/3rd Party Hosting</b></p> <p>For each external/3rd hosting contract can you please provide the following:-</p> <p>1. Type of External Hosting Contract. The types of hosting could include SaaS or Application, Ecommerce, Exchange, Web, VOIP, Contact Centre and Unified Communications.</p> <p>2. Supplier Name: Who is the contracted supplier for this external hosting?</p>	<p><b>External/3rd Party Hosting Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Type of External Hosting Contract. The types of hosting could include SaaS or Application, Ecommerce, Exchange, Web, VOIP, Contact Centre and Unified Communications.</b></p> <p>VOIP</p> <p><b>2. Supplier Name: Who is the contracted supplier for this external hosting?</b></p> <p>Contract 1 - Proactis Contract 2 - Proactis Contract 3 - Adecco/Beeline</p> <p><b>3. Average Spend: The annual spend for this contract and please provide the average spend over the past 3 years for each provider. If this is a new contract please provide me with the estimated annual average spend.</b></p> <p>The spend on an annual basis via the software is for agency workers and not the software itself as it is supplied to use by the contract – spend is on average £19m per annum.</p> <p><b>4. Contract Duration. Please state the duration of the contract including any extensions.</b></p>

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					outcome of the expiring contract. If this is a new contract or a new supplier please can you provide me with a short list of suppliers that bid on this service/support contract?	
Voluntary Sector	20065	12/06/2014	10/07/2014	Housing Standards	<p><b>Subject: Carpenters Estate</b></p> <p>Please provide a copy of the most recent stock condition survey carried out on the Carpenters Estate.</p>	<p><b>Carpenters Estate Response</b></p> <p>The stock condition survey for Carpenters Estate is set out in the attached spreadsheet.</p>
Public	20068	13/06/2014	09/07/2014	Local Service Centre	<p><b>Subject: Blue Badges</b></p> <p>I would like to know the following:</p> <p>Does your</p>	<p><b>Blue Badges Response</b></p> <p>Obesity is not a criteria for Blue Badge therefore we do not have data to evidence how many people were issued with a Blue Badge because of mobility issues directly relating to obesity. There are two types of assessment:</p> <p>1: Blue Badge without further Assessment. e.g. someone</p>

					<p>authority give out blue disabled parking badges to people who list obesity as a medical condition? This means they would be too overweight to walk and therefore need a permit.</p> <p>If so, I would like to know how many have been issued and when.</p>	<p>who is in receipt of Disability Living Allowance higher rate mobility component will meet the automatic criteria and be issued with a Blue Badge without further assessment.</p> <p>2: Blue Badge with Further Assessment. e.g. Someone who does not meet the automatic criteria but has medical evidence to support the fact that they have mobility issues. They will undergo a “desk based” assessment and be observed walking for a set distance. They may assessment by an independent Occupational Therapist if they appeal after refusal following the “desk based” assessment. The OT will assess them walking for a period of time climbing stairs and discuss what a day in their life is like.</p> <p>So someone who is obese may be issued with Blue Badge but only if they meet one of the set criteria on mobility.</p>
Public	20075	14/06/2014	10/07/2014	Buildings and Facilities Management	<p><b>Subject: Plumbing backflow prevention devices</b></p> <p>Please will you advise, for all buildings you own or manage, how many RPZ valves do you look after or own. If you</p>	<p><b>Plumbing backflow prevention devices Response</b></p> <p>Within the FM portfolio there are 4 buildings with RPZ valves installed, for which we have a maintenance contract for these included with the boiler maintenance and gas soundness testing, this was based on a lump sum for the three pieces of work. However there are likely to be a number of these valves installed in education buildings and other buildings that are not managed by FM.</p>

					<p>have RPZ valves, how much do you pay to have each serviced?</p> <p>RPZ valves are plumbing backflow prevention devices found in commercial buildings and used to protect mains (wholesome drinking water) against contamination.</p>	
Public	20076	14/06/2014	03/07/2014	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p><b>Subject: Social Media</b></p> <p>I would like to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000</p> <p>1. What is your council policy on the use of social media?</p>	<p><b>Social Media Response</b></p> <p><b>1. What is your council policy on the use of social media?</b></p> <p>The Council's Facebook Policy guidelines are attached.</p> <p><b>2. Do you provide guidance for employees regarding the use of social media outside of work? No</b></p> <p><b>3. What is this guidance? N/A</b></p> <p><b>4. How many conduct issues did you have in 2011, 2012 and 2013 relating to the use of social media?</b></p>

					<p>2. Do you provide guidance for employees regarding the use of social media outside of work? What is this guidance?</p> <p>3. How many conduct issues did you have in 2011, 2012 and 2013 relating to the use of social media?</p> <p>4. How many of these cases resulted in the employees dismissal? How many received written warnings?</p>	<p>This figure would be very low. In order to confirm this information an officer would have to manually interrogate every conduct case to ascertain whether this was a deciding factor for dismissal, which would be resource intensive and exceed the time limit under FOIA for this request.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p><b>5. How many of these cases resulted in the employees dismissal? How many received written warnings?</b></p> <p>Please see the response to question 4 above.</p>
Business	20079	15/06/2014	01/07/2014	Payroll	<b>Subject: HR</b>	<b>HR Resources Response</b>



					<p><b>Resources</b></p> <p>I would like to know please:-</p> <p>1) The name of the most senior HR contact (e.g. Director of HR, Director of Workforce etc) and also the most senior IT contact (e.g. IT Director, Chief Information officer etc)</p> <p>2) The name of your Human Resources software (e.g. iTrent, Resourcelink)</p> <p>3) Is this software for Human Resources, Payroll, Pensions processing (please list your usage)</p> <p>3) The approximate</p>	<p><b>1) The name of the most senior HR contact (e.g. Director of HR, Director of Workforce etc) and also the most senior IT contact (e.g. IT Director, Chief Information officer etc)</b></p> <p>Caroline Nugent, Director of HR&amp;OD and Geoff Connell, Director of ICT</p> <p><b>2) The name of your Human Resources software (e.g. iTrent, Resourcelink)</b></p> <p>iTrent</p> <p><b>3) Is this software for Human Resources, Payroll, Pensions processing (please list your usage)</b></p> <p>Yes. All of the above.</p> <p><b>4) The approximate number of current and historical staff (Full-time or FTE) held within the system</b></p> <p>Current staff is 13,000 (headcount), including school based employees and 7,500 pensioners.</p> <p>Since the staff management system was introduced in 2002, we have accumulated the records of 36,000 employees (headcount), including school based employees and staff leavers.</p> <p><b>5) Is the application hosted internally or remotely</b></p>
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					number of current and historical staff (Full-time or FTE) held within the system 4) Is the application hosted internally or remotely at the software vendors site	<b>at the software vendors site.</b>  The software is hosted internally
Organisation	20158	15/06/2014	15/07/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<b>Subject: HMO Licences</b>  Dear Newham Borough Council,  Please can you provide me with the following information under the Freedom Of Information Act :- (a) addresses of all Registered Residential HMO properties that are within your councils area; and (b) the maximum number of	<b>HMO Licences Response</b>  The information requested is already publically available and can be independently sourced from the Local Authority's electronic online Property Licensing Register. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below.  <a href="https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicensingApplication">https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicensingApplication</a>  This register includes the addresses and postcodes for all HMO licensed properties in the borough. You may search by address of individual properties, or in your case by entering postcodes in the borough in the search options.  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

					<p>occupants that each property referred to in (a) is licensed to hold</p> <p>(b) the last actual registered number of occupants that each property referred to in (a) holds</p> <p>(c) the date each of the properties in (a) was first registered as HMO</p> <p>(d) the names of the owners/licence holders of those properties referred to in (a) All the above in a word or excel format please</p>	<p>option to select the relevant wards or areas on the next search box criteria. The recovery of these entries will enable you to compile the information you require.</p> <p>Should you require any further information please see the web link below.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing">www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing</a></p>
Public	20081	16/06/2014	08/07/2014	DP Libraries	<p><b>Subject: Library Services</b></p> <p>The information I require relates to public library services and dates from the</p>	<p><b>Library Services Response</b></p> <p>There have been no formal challenges or complaints against items held over the period 2008-2013.</p>

					<p>years 2008 to 2013.</p> <p>How many challenges or complaints against items held (including books, DVDs, CDs, newspapers, magazines and any other media) on the basis of content or inappropriateness were received over the period 2008-2013?</p> <p>To what particular items/titles did each complaint relate?</p> <p>What was the reason given for each complaint?</p> <p>What action did the library take in response to the complaint?</p>	
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					Was the reason for this action explained to the person who made the complaint?	
Public	20085	16/06/2014	09/07/2014	Finance	<p><b>Subject: Payments to Suppliers</b></p> <p>I would like to know the average time taken for the council to pay invoices submitted to it by suppliers. I would like this data broken down in to 12-month periods ending March 31.</p> <p>I would like data going back five years (with data commencing from 2009/10). If this is not possible within the restrictions of the Freedom of Information Act,</p>	<p><b>Payment to suppliers Response</b></p> <p>Attached is the information for the past 3 years.</p> <p>Back in 2011/12 the performance was measured on the basis of using the "Received Date" stamp in CPPT as the invoice date.</p> <p>This was changed in 2012/13 to follow the correct BVPI guidelines which states you add 2 days to the invoice date(to allow for postage).</p> <p>In Jan 2014, the process again changed as a result of the introduction of payment by Due dates. We now use the physical invoice date. We are aware of suppliers sending us invoices with dates going back to December of last year but only submitted the invoices in Feb/March. Some suppliers submit their invoices once a month but produce the invoices on the date the goods are delivered. This undoubtedly has an impact on the payment performance.</p>

					<p>three years of data will suffice (from 2011/12). If this is not possible, please supply two years of data (2012/13 and 2013/14).</p> <p>If the year end (March 31) makes responding to this request difficult, please base the response on the council's annual report/financial accounts.</p>																	
Public	20069	17/06/2014	09/07/2014	ICT	<p><b>Subject: Bring your Own Devise Policy</b></p> <p>I would like to know the following under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please provide me with a breakdown of the</li> </ul>	<p><b>Bring your Own Devise Policy</b></p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>2012</th> <th>2013</th> <th>2014</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Number of Devices</td> <td>14</td> <td>29</td> <td>20</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>If possible please provide a summary of the make/brands of the devices</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>GT-I8190 by samsung</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GT-I8190N by Samsung</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GT-I9100P by Samsung</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>GT-I9300 by Samsung</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	2012	2013	2014	Number of Devices	14	29	20	GT-I8190 by samsung	1	GT-I8190N by Samsung	2	GT-I9100P by Samsung	1	GT-I9300 by Samsung	1
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					<p>number of devices on your network under your BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) scheme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please break this data down by year, over the last three years to date June to June of each year 2014, 2013, 2012</li> <li>If possible please provide a summary of the make/brands of the devices. An example of how the response may look is below.</li> </ul> <p>This information should be easy to obtain from your IT team.</p> <p>Thanks</p> <p>Kash Karib</p>	<p>GT-I9505 by Samsung 3  GT-P3110 by Samsung 1  HTC One by HTC 2  iPad 1  iPad 2 3  iPad Air 1  iPad Mini 2  iPad, 3rd gen 3  iPad, 4th gen 3  iPhone 4 5  iPhone 4S 9  iPhone 5 7  iPhone 5c 1  iPhone 5s 5  Lumia 520 by NOKIA 6  Nexus 7 by asus 2  SM-G900F by Samsung 1  SM-N9005 by Samsung 2  XT1032 by Motorola 1</p> <p>Total 63</p>
Media	20070	17/06/2014	01/07/2014	Street	<b>Subject: Grass</b>	<b>Grass Verges Response</b>

				<p>Cleansing</p> <p><b>Verges</b></p> <p>I would like to make the following request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>Please can you tell me:</p> <p>1) How often the council cuts grass verges, and how much this costs.</p> <p>2) Has the council, in the last five years, reduced or increased the number of times it cuts its grass verges.</p> <p>3) If there has been a change, please explain why. If the change has been to save money, please state how much</p>	<p><b>1) How often the council cuts grass verges, and how much this costs.</b></p> <p>The indicative frequency for cutting grass verges is 16-18 cuts per year. The total cost for this operation in 2013/14 was £105,650.</p> <p>The council's contract specifies that grass verges are to be maintained within the height range of 25mm-60mm between March to November and 60mm - 80mm between December to February.</p> <p><b>2) Has the council, in the last five years, reduced or increased the number of times it cuts its grass verges.</b></p> <p>There have been no changes to the grass cutting specification in the last 5 years.</p> <p><b>3) If there has been a change, please explain why. If the change has been to save money, please state how much has been saved.</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
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					<p>has been saved.</p> <p>If you have any questions relating to this request, please contact me on either of the numbers below.</p>	
Voluntary Sector	20095	17/06/2014	14/07/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Home Care Support</b></p> <p>On your webpage (<a href="http://adultsocialcare.newham.gov.uk/Pages/someone-to-help.aspx">http://adultsocialcare.newham.gov.uk/Pages/someone-to-help.aspx</a>) you list the providers below.</p> <p>Please could you provide me with as much info as you have on the hourly rates for home care support – i.e. what a customer would be required to pay. I appreciate that rates can vary according to level</p>	<p><b>Home Care Support Response</b></p> <p>Customers will be required to pay the rates set by individual Homecare agencies and this varies between providers. However for directly commissioned services the council paid on average £11.62 per hour during the last financial year.</p>

					<p>of care &amp; support provided, so just the minimum or typical range for each provider would suffice</p> <p>Standard support:  Advance Housing &amp; Support  Allied Healthcare  Care Central  Care Management Group  Carewatch (E London)  First Choice  Genesis Housing  Goldsmith Personnel  London Care  Mears Care  Sevacare (UK)  Spencer &amp; Arlington  Taylor Gordon  Three Cs  Unique Personnel</p> <p>Enhanced Needs:  Advance Housing &amp; Support</p>	
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Public	20100	17/06/2014	09/07/2014	Members interests, gifts and hospitality	<b>Subject: Gifts &amp; Hospitality</b>  Under the Freedom of Information Act I seek a copy of your register of gifts and hospitality. Specifically I would like to obtain a complete record of all the gifts and hospitality offered to, or	<b>Gifts &amp; Hospitality Response</b>  Please see attached a copy of the register and the contents for the past two years.

					<p>accepted by, your employee's.</p> <p>Please provide a copy of the register or its contents for the past two years. I request this be sent via post only as this email cannot accept incoming email.</p> <p>The usual format for these registers is in a table with the following field categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date of gift/hospitality offered,</li> <li>• Date accepted</li> <li>• Recipient's name</li> <li>• Donor's name (individual and/or company)</li> <li>• Type of gift/hospitality</li> <li>• Value</li> </ul>	
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Organisati on	20092	18/06/2014	14/07/2014	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Employees</b></p> <p>Is the LB Newham committed to paying its direct employees LLW? Do you currently or are there plans to introduce a contractual obligation upon contractors within the borough to pay its employees LLW? If there is no intention to put contractual obligation on contractors will (or does) your procurement processes promote LLW by enhanced quality scores for those companies committing to this?</p>	<p><b>Employees Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Is the LB Newham committed to paying its direct employees LLW?</b></p> <p>Yes. Newham Council pays all directly employed staff at least the London Living Wage.</p> <p><b>2. Do you currently or are there plans to introduce a contractual obligation upon contractors within the borough to pay its employees LLW?</b></p> <p>Newham Council is currently reviewing the possibility of introducing contractual obligations for current and future contractors to pay their employees the London Living Wage.</p> <p><b>3. If there is no intention to put contractual obligation on contractors will (or does) your procurement processes promote LLW by enhanced quality scores for those companies committing to this?</b></p> <p>Not applicable.</p>
Public	20093	18/06/2014	08/07/2014	Street	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Fly tipping Response</b>

				Scene Enforcement	<p><b>Flytipping</b></p> <p>(1) What action is Newham taking to combat flytipping  (2) How many incidents of fly tipping in Newham last year resulted in a successful prosecution.</p>	<p>Newham`s enforcement approach to littering and flytipping saw 6,860 fixed penalty notices to businesses and individuals in 2013/14. This resulted in 422 prosecutions in the magistrates` court.</p>
Public	20101	18/06/2014	14/07/2014	Building Control	<p><b>Subject: Development Plan Documents (DPDs)</b></p> <p>As you will be aware, all councils must maintain Development Plan Documents (DPDs), which set out the planning conditions for the town.</p> <p>I would like to know:</p> <p>1. What is your town's overall DPD? Please give name and an</p>	<p><b>Development Plan Documents (DPDs) Response</b></p> <p>Please see the link to our website below which includes a number of planning policy documents which have been adopted in the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Planning-policy-documents.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Planning-policy-documents.aspx</a></p> <p>Newham`s Local Plan includes a number of separate documents – which details the borough`s development up to 2027.</p> <p>The Core Strategy, in the link provided below, includes reference to food growing under the Core Strategy heading of Green Infrastructure.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Local-plan.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Local-plan.aspx</a></p>

					<p>online link so I can access it (preferably in pdf format).</p> <p>2. Does your DPD contain a specific commitment to food growing, as part of new developments and/or redevelopments?</p> <p>3. If your current DPD does not contain such a commitment, do you intend to introduce one in your next DPD?</p>	
Public	20108	20/06/2014	14/07/2014	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Pay Enhancements</b></p> <p>This FOI relate to the period 2006 to June 2012, regarding weekend pay enhancements for local authority</p>	<p><b>Pay Enhancement Response</b></p> <p>Newham Council applies the National Joint Council (NJC) for Local Government Services National Agreement on Pay and Conditions of Service (Green Book) in relation to working arrangements, including the pay enhancements for working on a Saturday or a Sunday.</p> <p>In relation to these enhancements the Green Book states that the Council has the discretion to pay an inclusive rate</p>

				<p>staff, that the green book covered (not school staff) staff on the spinal point 38, whose contracted days to work were Monday to Friday, were also required to work weekends as part of their working week. Were there locally agreed policies? were they part of a London wide agreement between local authorities? Please state if Newham is a member of the London agreement? if so since when? Please confirm if weekend pay enhancements for staff on the spinal point 38 (as asked</p>	<p>of pay only for staff paid at SCP 28 or above instead of the prescribed enhancement. However, the Council chooses to apply the Green Book provisions for weekend working, as described below, consistently to all staff and has done so since 2006.</p> <p>In relation to weekend working, the Green Book states that:</p> <p>“(b) Saturday and Sunday Working  Employees who are required to work on Saturday and/or Sunday as part of their normal working week are entitled to an enhancement.  Saturday - Time and a half  Sunday - Time and a half - basic pay above point 11  Or Double time - basic pay at or below point 11”</p>
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					<p>above not school staff, but those covered by the green book) covering the period of 2006 to June 2012, that were required to work weekends as part of their normal working week was agreed with any other boroughs as part of the London agreement. If so please state all the other London Boroughs all the London boroughs that were in the agreement.</p>	
Public	20111	20/06/2014	08/07/2014	Private Sector & Adaptations	<p><b>Subject: Registered Residential HMO Properties</b></p> <p>Please can you provide me with</p>	<p><b>Registered Residential HMO Properties Response</b></p> <p>The information requested is already publically available and can be independently sourced from the Local Authority's electronic online Property Licensing Register. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below.</p>

					<p>a) addresses of all Registered Residential HMO properties that are within Newham Borough Council area; and  (b) the names of the owners of those properties referred to in (a)</p>	<p><a href="https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicensingApplication">https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicensingApplication</a></p> <p>This register includes the addresses and postcodes for all HMO licensed properties in the borough. You may search by address of individual properties, or by entering wards or the relevant postcode in the search options.</p> <p>For ease of reference you should select Licenses and the 'Advanced' search option and select the category as 'Houses in Multiple Occupation'. You will then have the option to select the relevant wards or areas on the next search box criteria. The recovery of these entries will enable you to compile the information you require.</p> <p>Should you require any further information please see the web link below.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing">www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing</a></p>
Public	20119	20/06/2014	31/07/2014	Vulnerable Young People	<p><b>Subject: Notice of Possession Orders</b></p> <p>The following questions concern the emergency protection of children in two specific circumstances</p>	<p><b>Notice of Possession Orders Response</b></p> <p><b>1. What action has been taken against individuals that were identified as being involved in the 2011 riots?</b></p> <p>Working with the Metropolitan Police images of a number individuals suspected of involvement in the 2011 riots were published in a special addition of the Newham Magazine.</p> <p>The cases of individuals involved in offences linked to the</p>

				<p>which Parliament saw as being closely related with the duty to accommodate arising in section 21 Children Act 1989. Please note that the accuracy of responses will depend upon information sharing systems that transcend youth offending services, child protection and out-of-hours services.</p> <p>For the last 12 month period for which you can ascertain information:</p> <p>1. a. How many requests(referrals) have been received by the police to accommodate</p>	<p>riots in 2011 were reviewed. Individuals were sent warning letters.</p> <p>One individual was evicted following the service of Notice Seeking Possession Order for another matter.</p> <p><b>2. There was speculation that authorities would look to evict individuals, and the families of individuals, involved in the 2011 riots. Did your authority serve any Notice to Seek Possession orders to rioters?</b></p> <p>Newham did not serve any Notice to Seek Possession orders to rioters.</p> <p><b>2a. If so, how many were successful?</b></p> <p>Refer to the above answer.</p> <p><b>2b. Of those that didn't end up with eviction, what was the reason for not fully pursuing the NOSP?</b></p> <p>We worked with partner agencies on follow up. On occasions, eviction was not thought to be the appropriate action to address the offending behaviour.</p> <p><b>3. Did those identified as being involved in the 2011 riots face any other loss to benefits?</b></p> <p>No individuals identified faced any loss of council managed benefits.</p> <p><b>3a. If so, which benefits were withdrawn?</b></p>
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					<p>children in police protection whom the local authority has been requested to receive under section 46(3)(f) Children Act 1989?</p> <p>b. On how many occasions did a local authority social worker attend the police station to undertake an assessment?</p> <p>c. How many of those children were already looked after by the local authority or another local authority?</p> <p>d. What percentage of those children, broken down by age and gender, were i. Left in police or another form of place of</p>	<p><b>3b. Have these benefits since been reinstated?</b></p> <p><b>4. What proportion of those identified as being involved in the 2011 riots lived in social housing?</b></p> <p>This information is not held by the council. The council does not hold information of all those identified as being involved in the 2011 riots so could not provide information on the proportion who lived in social housing.</p>
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					<p>safety; ii. Placed with foster parents; iii. Placed in a residential establishment; iv. placed with family or friends; v. placed in secure accommodation?</p> <p>2. a. How many requests (referrals) were received from the police concerning juveniles (those aged below 17) who had been detained by the police pursuant to section 38 Police and Criminal Evidence Act? Please break this down by gender and age if possible.</p> <p>b. What percentage of requests were specifically for secure</p>	
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					<p>accommodation?  Where this was requested which units were contacted?  c. On how many occasions did a social worker or member of the youth offending team attend the police station to undertake an assessment?  d. How many children were already looked after by the LA or another LA?  e. What percentage of juveniles were: i. Left in police cells, ii. Moved to residential accommodation; moved to a foster placement; iv. Otherwise placed.  f. Making a distinction</p>	
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					<p>according to age and between those transferred to LA accommodation and those left in police cells, what were the outcomes on the juveniles concerned at first court appearance?</p> <p>3. For the last three years how many juveniles (not 17 year olds) have had their liberty restricted by virtue of a remand with a security requirement/ remand to custody/ remand to youth detention on first court appearance after charge?</p>	
Public	20120	20/06/2014	14/07/2014	Finance	<b>Subject: Council</b>	<b>Council Tax Response</b>

					<p><b>Tax</b></p> <p>I wish to request the following information.</p> <p>1. Newham budget requirement figure used in calculating council tax for years 2009/10 and 2010/11.</p> <p>2. Total grant, formula grant, council tax freeze grant, council tax support grant, received by Newham for years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2014/15.</p>	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The full details can be found in relation to Council funding and budget requirements is already publically available in the published annual Statement of Accounts and Council Budget Books, both of which are publically available on the Newham website.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Annual-accounts.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Annual-accounts.aspx</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx</a></p> <p>Should you not have internet access in your home this information is reasonably accessible to you through the internet available in Newham's libraries. it may be useful to note that the use of computers and internet access is available free of charge in Newham's libraries.</p>
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						For your reference we have also included a copy of the public notice of inspection of the current draft Statement of Accounts for the 2013-2014 Financial year.										
Public	20121	20/06/2014	22/07/2014	Newham Homes	<p><b>Subject: Mt Marys Court</b></p> <p>Please supply the actual cost/expense that incurred to the LBN in order to maintain directly associated with Mt Marys Court ( annual Service Charge) for the last three years.</p> <p>Building insurance NHS concierge Door Entry Systems Ground Maintenance Lifts and Lightning LH Service Team Minor Repairs Neighbourhood Service Team Car Park Barriers Water Tanks</p>	<p><b>Mt Marys Court Response</b></p> <p>Please supply the actual cost/expenses that incurred to the LBN in order to maintain directly associated with St Marys Court (Annual Service Charge) for the last three years.</p> <p>Building insurance NHS Concierge Door Entry Systems Ground Maintenance Lifts and Lightning LH Service Team Minor Repairs Neighbourhood Service Team Car Park Barriers Water Tanks</p> <p>The council is currently in the process of compiling the (actuals) invoices for 2013/14, so can only provide estimated charges at the moment. Below are the charges for the last 3 years.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Services Category</th> <th>Actual 2010/11 £</th> <th>Actual 2011/12 £</th> <th>Actual 2012/13 £</th> <th>Total Cost £</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Building Insurance</td> <td>11,380.86</td> <td>11,086</td> <td>11,592</td> <td>34,058.86</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Services Category	Actual 2010/11 £	Actual 2011/12 £	Actual 2012/13 £	Total Cost £	Building Insurance	11,380.86	11,086	11,592	34,058.86
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					<p>each piece of information you refuse to release. I would also expect you to release all non-exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to charge excessive fees.</p>	
Public	20157	20/06/2014	11/07/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Public Health Funerals</b></p> <p>I write to ask: All intestate estates which are being passed or have been passed to the Treasury Solicitors Department Bona Vacantia Division in the last three months. In your response please include the following:</p>	<p><b>Public Health Funerals Response</b></p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a></p> <p>The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication.</p> <p>In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on</p>

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Their last known address</li> <li>• When they died</li> <li>• Value of the estate</li> <li>• Name of the person who has died</li> <li>• Who referred the case to the council</li> </ul>	<p>the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a></p> <p>Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it “to the world at large” and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a ‘public interest test’ is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors:</p> <p>Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic</p>
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						<p>process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information</p>										
Public	20109	20/06/2014	08/07/2014	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	<p><b>Subject: Child Protection Figures</b></p> <p>1. For each year since 2008/9, the number of section 17 arrangements that were agreed in regard to children aged under 11 years</p>	<p><b>Child Protection Figures Response</b></p> <p>1. For each year since 2008/9, the number of section 17 arrangements that were agreed in regard to children aged under 11 years.</p> <p>Section 17 arrangements - children aged under 11 years</p> <table> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>1,149</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>1,122</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>1,251</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>1,289</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>1,402</td> </tr> </table>	2008/09	1,149	2009/10	1,122	2010/11	1,251	2011/12	1,289	2012/13	1,402
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Organisation	20160	23/06/2014	22/07/2014	DP- Homeless Persons Unit	<p><b>Subject: Temporary Accommodation</b></p> <p>How many families did Newham London Borough Council place in temporary accommodation in 2011, 2012, 2013 and year to date 2014?</p> <p>How many families did</p>	<p><b>Temporary Accommodation Response</b></p> <p>Please see the tables below which detail the total numbers of families housed in temporary accommodation, including breakdown by type of accommodation. Please note our records are held by financial year.</p> <p>The figures given include temporary accommodations provided either as an interim duty whilst investigations are carried out or in connection with the full duty to provide suitable temporary accommodation.</p> <p>It should be noted for the 2011/12 financial year, some families were found private rented accommodation to prevent their homeless situation. These cases were not recorded as temporary accommodation and therefore the</p>

					<p>Newham London Borough Council place in each of the following types of temporary accommodation in 2011, 2012, 2013 and year to date 2014?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bed and breakfast establishments</li> <li>• Other nightly paid, privately managed accommodation: shared facilities</li> <li>• Other nightly paid, privately managed accommodation: Self-contained</li> <li>• Hostel accommodation : hostels (including reception centres and emergency units)</li> <li>• Women's refuges</li> <li>• Private sector accommodation</li> </ul>	<p>figures for 2011/12 look disproportionately lower than the following years.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type of Temporary Accommodation</th> <th>2011/2012</th> <th>2012/2013</th> <th>2013/2014</th> <th>2014/2015*</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>B&amp;B Self-Contained</td> <td>159</td> <td>296</td> <td>494</td> <td>590</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B&amp;B Hotel</td> <td></td> <td>43</td> <td>166</td> <td>267</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hostels</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Refuges</td> <td></td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Private Sector Leased/RSL</td> <td>60</td> <td>346</td> <td>216</td> <td>186</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Directly with PRS Landlord</td> <td>3</td> <td>3</td> <td>104</td> <td>56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accommodation within own stock</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>689</td> <td>980</td> <td>1101</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>348</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*This figure represents the current financial year up to 18th July 2014</p>	Type of Temporary Accommodation	2011/2012	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015*	B&B Self-Contained	159	296	494	590	B&B Hotel		43	166	267	Hostels		0	0	0	Refuges		0	0	0	Private Sector Leased/RSL	60	346	216	186	Directly with PRS Landlord	3	3	104	56	Accommodation within own stock	2	1	0	1			689	980	1101				348	
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Organisation	20169	24/06/2014	18/07/2014	Environment Health	<p><b>Subject: Food Business Register</b></p> <p>Please could you send me an electronic copy of your register of food businesses.</p> <p>It is needed for ongoing research</p>	<p><b>Food Register Response</b></p> <p>11/00313/FOOD Unit 11, East Ham Industrial Estate, 1000 Newham Way, East Ham, London, Newham, E6 5JN A A Express Food Distribution Ltd Distribution/Warehousing Food Distributors 16/07/2014</p> <p>72440/0000/2/000 Etap Accor Hotel, North Woolwich Road, Silvertown, London, E16 2EE Accor UK Economy Hotels Ibis Budget / Etap Hotel LCA Hotel/Pub/Guest House HSW Hotels Guest Houses Hostels 07/06/2014 77630/2003/2/000 University Of East London, Water</p>

				<p>in the field of geography and public health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.</p> <p>I would appreciate it if you could provide a recent extract of the register (within the last 6 weeks), in an accessible file format - ideally an Excel file, or a flat file (i.e. .txt, .csv).</p>	<p>Lane, Stratford, London, E15 4NQ      The Green Catering      Catering etc Educational Estabs 13/05/2014</p> <p>14/00364/FOOD      Costa Coffee, Western Academic Building, 4 - 6 University Way, Beckton, London, E16 2RD Chartwells (Compass Group) Costa Catering Catering etc Local Authority estabs      13/05/2014</p> <p>14/00368/FOOD      Hospitality Kitchen, Eastern Academic Building, 4 - 6 University Way, Beckton, London, E16 2RD      Chartwells (Compass Group) Munch Catering      Catering etc Local Authority estabs 13/05/2014</p> <p>14/00507/FOOD      University Of East London Stratford Campus, Water Lane, Stratford, London, E15 4LZ Origins Stratford      Restaurant/Cafe/Snack bar Cafes      13/05/2014</p> <p>14/00360/FOOD      6A Leytonstone Road, Stratford, London, E15 1SE      Canton Chinese Food To Take Away      Takeaway      Catering etc Takeaways Fast Food      13/05/2014</p> <p>78117/2000/0/003      Hospitality Kitchen, Eastern Academic Building, 4 - 6 University Way, Beckton, London, E16 2RD      Compass Group      The Edge Catering      Catering etc Educational Estabs 13/05/2014</p> <p>14/00505/FOOD      University Of East London, 1 Salway Place, Stratford, London, E15 1NF      USS Cafe      Catering      Catering etc Educational Estabs 13/05/2014</p> <p>14/00506/FOOD      University Of East London Stratford Campus, Water Lane, Stratford, London, E15 4LZ Buzz Coffee Shop      Catering      Catering etc</p>
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Business	20164	24/06/2014	22/07/2014	Highway	<b>Subject: Highway Maintenance Contract Response</b>

				Maintenance	<p><b>Highway Maintenance Contract</b></p> <p>I seek information about Newham Council's highway maintenance contract with FM Conway. I would be grateful if you could please provide the total value and duration of the contract. I would be grateful if you could confirm in writing that you have received this request, and I look forward to hearing from you within the 20-working day statutory time period.</p>	<p>FM Conway are the Council's works contractor for a number of services and types of work with anticipated contract completion in October 2014. As with many councils there are different rates and schedules for Planned highways maintenance and Responsive or Reactive highways maintenance. In addition improvements and new schemes are delivered.</p> <p>The contractual arrangement commenced in 2004. Until the contractual arrangement is completed it will not be possible to determine the final value of works undertaken during the contract period.</p>
Business	20167	24/06/2014	14/07/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rate Accounts</b></p>	<p><b>Business Rate Accounts Response</b></p> <p>00000645300317 STORE 31,MAUD STREET,E16 1HH 01/01/2011 to presentLBN / Taken.Out.Rating</p>

				<p>1. The business name of the parties liable for the Business Rates assessment between the dates shown in the 'liability period' column in the table below . Please omit all personal information, if the ratepayer is an individual please just note 'individual'.</p> <p>2. Whether the property was occupied or vacant during this period.</p>	<p>01/04/2013  0000645300251 STORE 25,MAUD STREET,E16  1HH 01/01/2011 to presentBANTUWAY LTD 01/04/11 TO 23/10/12  Taken.Out.Rating 01/04/2013  0000645300213 STORE 21,MAUD STREET,E16  1HH 01/01/2011 to presentSOLE TRADER  Taken.Out.Rating 01/04/2013  0000645300181 STORE 18,MAUD STREET,E16  1HH 01/01/2011 to presentLBN  Taken.Out.Rating 01/04/2013  0000645300143 STORE 14,MAUD STREET,E16  1HH 01/01/2011 to presentSOLE TRADER  Taken.Out.Rating 01/04/2013  000064530011A STORE 11,MAUD STREET,E16  1HH 01/01/2011 to presentLBN  Taken.Out.Rating 01/04/2013  0000656400332 STORE 33,MONA STREET,E16  1HH 01/01/2011 to presentSOLE TRADER  OCCUPIED  0000656400366 STORE 36,MONA STREET,E16  1HH 01/01/2011 to presentSOLE TRADER  OCCUPIED  0000645300105 STORE 10,MAUD STREET,E16  1HH 01/01/2011 to presentSOLE TRADER  OCCUPIED  0000645300073 STORE 7,MAUD STREET,E16  1HH 01/01/2011 to presentBANTUWAY LTD 01/04/11 TO 23/10/12  Taken.Out.Rating 01/04/2013  0000645300016 STORE 1,MAUD STREET,E16  1HH 01/01/2011 to presentLBN</p>
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Business	20168	24/06/2014	22/07/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rate Accounts</b></p> <p>Please confirm business rates payer at ■ Upton Lane, LONDON, ■ from27/08/2012 to date.</p>	<p><b>Business Rate Accounts Response</b></p> <p>The party liable for business rates at the requested address is a private individual, rather than a company.</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 name of the private individual liable for the payment of business rates at this address could potentially result in the identification of individuals situated at that address. 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</p>

						<p>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>
Public	20161	24/06/2014	16/07/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: Public Health Spending 2013/14</b></p> <p>In your response to enquiry FOI/ E17483, dated 20/1/2014, you stated that the 2013/14 Public Health forecasted spend would be £11,070,261, across 6 areas as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Drug misuse adults – £3,198,000</li> <li>* Alcohol misuse (adults) – £1,153,800</li> <li>* Substance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Public Health Spending 2013/14 Response</b></p> <p>In 13/14 LBN received £23.7m in ring fenced PH grant. The spend on the specific services highlighted was as follows.</p> <p>Spend on alcohol and drug services combined £4.9m (not possible to separate out spend) Sexual Health total spend £7.2m Smoking Cessation services £900K Physical Activity/Obesity (specific projects) £216K.</p> <p>The remainder of the ring fenced PH grant was spent on public health staff within LBN ( approx. £2m) and other commissioned or directly provided services from within LBN, e.g.</p> <p>Healthchecks, School nursing services. Other public health services for children and young people Leisure services Open green spaces Free school meals Support for vulnerable elderly Domestic violence support Help to get people into work Building public health capacity within the community through community hubs.</p>

					<p>misuse (adults) - £5,427</p> <p>* Sexual Health £6,700,000</p> <p>* Smoking Cessation £5,427</p> <p>* Physical Activity/Obesity £7,607</p> <p>Would you please tell me:</p> <p>1. What was the *actual* Public Health spend for 2013/14?</p> <p>2. What was the total funding received by the council from central government in 2013/14 to cover its new responsibilities under the Health &amp; Social Care Act 2012?</p> <p>3. If the answer to</p>	
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					question 2 is greater than the answer to question 1, what was the balance spent on?	
Public	20172	25/06/2014	14/07/2014	ICT	<p><b>Subject: Mobile Phone Providers</b></p> <p>1. Network Provider(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 provide me with the average annual spend over the 3 years. If this is a new contract can you please provide the</p>	<p><b>Mobile Phone Provider Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Network Provider(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.</b></p> <p>EE</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>£320K</p> <p><b>3. Number of Users - Number of connections for each network provider.</b></p> <p>2508 (including data cards)</p> <p><b>4. Duration of the contract - please state if the contract also include contract extensions for each provider.</b></p>

				<p>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</p>	<p>3 years</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>22/05/2014</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>15/05/2017</p> <p><b>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 its mobile phone contracts for each network provider.</b></p> <p>15/02/2017</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p>Geoff Connell  Email: <a href="mailto:geoff.connell@newham.gov.uk">geoff.connell@newham.gov.uk</a>  Telephone: 020 8430 2000</p>
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					<p>each network provider.</p> <p>If the has more than one supplier can you please split the contract into to so they show information for both supplier including, total contract value, users, duration, and the other dates.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the latest information- If the</p>	
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					organisation's is currently out to tender please can you also state the approx. date of award along with the information above.	
Public	20137	25/06/2014	15/07/2014	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p><b>Subject: Noise Complaints</b></p> <p>Please provide details of any complaints received by the Environmental Health department regarding any noise or disturbances relating to the property at 229 Romford Road, E17 9HL. Could the details contain the following</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. date of complaint</li> <li>2. location of complainant</li> </ol>	<p><b>Noise Complaints Response</b></p> <p>I would be grateful if you could provide the following information relating to the 2013-2014 financial year:</p> <p>Local authority name: London Borough of Newham</p> <p>Local authority population: As at June 2013 the population of Newham totals 318,227. Source ONS 2013 Mid Year Estimate</p> <p>Number of dwellings in the borough: 107,123 Number of noise complaints received: 7,644</p> <p>Number of s.80 EPA noise notices served: 83</p> <p>Number of noise enforcement officers: 8. This figure includes all full/part time and agency staff. All officers have a number of duties and responsibilities, one of which is noise enforcement.</p>

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Public	20141	25/06/2014	26/07/2014	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: PCNs</b></p> <p>How many parking tickets / penalty charge notices (PCNs) were issued to non-UK registered vehicles and drivers.</p> <p>Of the number of parking tickets issued to non-UK vehicles/drivers, please state how many were paid - and provide an overall revenue figure per calendar year for the said tickets. Provide figures for the number of tickets given to foreign vehicles</p>	<p><b>PCNs Response</b></p> <p>Please see the requested information in relation to penalty charge notices issued to non-UK registered vehicles in the table below, provided by calendar year.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2009</th> <th>2010</th> <th>2011</th> <th>2012</th> <th>2013</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1. No. of PCNs issued</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>397</td> <td>1465</td> <td>2359 2475</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 (a) No. of PCNs Paid</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>72</td> <td>247</td> <td>375 508</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 (b) Revenue for Paid PCNs</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£6,960</td> <td>£25,415</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>£49,365</td> <td>£62,980</td> <td>£55,255</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. No. of PCNs unpaid</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>325</td> <td>1,218</td> <td>1984 1967</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>2115</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		2009	2010	2011	2012	2013		1. No. of PCNs issued				397	1465	2359 2475	2 (a) No. of PCNs Paid				72	247	375 508	2 (b) Revenue for Paid PCNs				£6,960	£25,415						£49,365	£62,980	£55,255	3. No. of PCNs unpaid				325	1,218	1984 1967					2115		
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					<p>which were not paid.</p> <p>The time period is between 2009 and 2013. Please break it down by calendar year.</p>	
Public	20142	25/06/2014	22/07/2014	Highway Maintenance	<p><b>Subject: Boroughs Roads and Condition</b></p> <p>Please provide the area in m2 of carriageway in the following categories (if area data is not available please provide lengths in km and a nominal width)</p>	<p><b>Boroughs Roads and Condition Response</b></p> <p>Strategic Roads (Principal Roads A) Condition Urban Rural Green (resurfaced in the last 2 years) 55201m2 N/A</p> <p>Green – good condition The analysis of L.B. of Newham’s network is carried out on the A roads by TfL using SCANNER data. N/A N/A</p> <p>Amber – some deterioration present The analysis of L.B. of Newham’s network is carried out on the A roads by TfL using SCANNER data. N/A N/A</p> <p>Red – requires maintenance The analysis of L.B. of Newham’s network is carried out on the A roads by TfL using SCANNER data. N/A N/A</p> <p>Classified Roads (Anything not strategic, but classified) (Non Principal Roads B) Condition Urban Rural Green (resurfaced in the last 2 years) 11179m2</p>

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					<p>Please provide an evaluation of the accuracy of the data.</p> <p>The data is collected to the national standard by a UKPMS accredited survey contractor. The actual data coverage of the network is 98%</p> <p>If you usually classify your road network and its condition differently, please provide a summary of how you usually do this.</p> <p>The Newham network is analysed using the method described above. The analysis is carried out by network hierarchy rather than by classification. The hierarchy is defined in the Code of Practice for Highway Maintenance Management; Well Maintained Highways (2005), published by the UK Roads Liaison Group.</p> <p>The condition classifications are bespoke to Newham and are defined as follows: Newham Levels of Service Bandings</p> <p>DVI Condition Indices - (Analysis of 100m lengths based on "Overall Condition Index")</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Poor &gt; 70 no residual life, replace surface &amp; binder courses</li> <li>2. Fair 50 – 70 limited life, possible thin surface application</li> <li>3. Good 30 – 50 no action required</li> <li>4. Excellent &lt; 30 no action required</li> </ol> <p>Newham do not produce analysis of the condition of the Strategic Network as this is done by Transport for</p>
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Organisation	20174	25/06/2014	25/07/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Complaints Statistics 13/14</b></p> <p>1. What was the average number of days to complete responses to stage 1 complaints</p> <p>2. What percentage of stage 1 complaints were responded to in target time</p> <p>3. How many MP/Cllr enquiries did you deal with</p> <p>4. What is your stock count – tenants and leaseholders?</p>	<p><b>Complaints Statistics 13/14 Response</b></p> <p>All figures are for the municipal year 2013/14</p> <p><b>1. What was the average number of days to complete responses to stage 1 complaints?</b></p> <p>Average number of days for Stage 1 complaints (10 day target) = 9.45 days  Average number of days for Housing related one Stage complaints investigated under a pilot scheme (20 day target) = 20.17 days.</p> <p>Although the Council employ a three stage process, for some time the Council has adopted a one stage process for Housing related complaints with a view to moving to a one stage process across all Council services.</p> <p><b>2. What percentage of stage 1 complaints were responded to in target time?</b></p> <p>Percentage of Stage 1 complaints (10 day target) responded to in target time = 86.88%  Percentage of Pilot Stage 1 complaints (20 day target) responded to in target time = 84.70%</p> <p><b>3. How many MP/Cllr enquiries did you deal with?</b></p> <p>In their daily dealings with the Council, Councillors generate a wide range of enquiries which are submitted</p>



						<p>online, by telephone, in person and in writing. These are not all logged centrally.</p> <p>During 2014/14, Members of Parliament submitted 1456 written enquiries to the Council.</p> <p><b>4. What is the number of properties managed by your Local Authority - tenants and leaseholders?</b></p> <p>As at 1st July 2014 all Newham stock in and out of the borough are as follows:-</p> <p>Leasehold – 6,330</p> <p>Tenanted - 17,708</p> <p>These figures include TMO &amp; PFI managed stock</p>
Organisati on	20175	25/06/2014	10/07/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Transition to Adults</b></p> <p>1. The number of Children within your borough with SEN who transition into Adults services in 2013-2014.</p> <p>2. The number of adults with SEN</p>	<p><b>Transition to Adults Response</b></p> <p><b>1. The number of Children within your borough with SEN who transition into Adults services in 2013-2014.</b></p> <p>30 - 19 year olds 12 - 20 year olds Total 42 YP</p> <p><b>2. The number of adults with SEN within your Borough who transitioned into Adults services in 2013-2014 who are likely to go to live in a Residential Care facility.</b></p>

				<p>with in your Borough who transitioned into Adults services in 2013-2014 who are likely to go to live in a Residential Care facility.</p> <p>3. The number of people living in registered adult residential care with in the Borough.</p> <p>4. The number of these residential care placements which are funded by your Local Authority.</p> <p>5. The number of adult residential care placements which are funded by NHS/CCG.</p> <p>6. The number of adult residential</p>	<p>3 of our customers live in a residential care setting.</p> <p>3. The number of people living in registered adult residential care with in the Borough.</p> <p>We do not keep detailed void lists of residential care homes due to the commissioning nature of our placements and that many self funders approach care homes directly without involvement of the local authority.</p> <p><b>4. The number of these residential care placements which are funded by your Local Authority.</b></p> <p>During 2013/14, 365 people were funded by the London Borough of Newham, please note that this figure includes placements that began and ended during the year.</p> <p><b>5. The number of adult residential care placements which are funded by NHS/CCG.</b></p> <p>We do not keep detailed information on the number of placements which are funded by the NHS/CCG. You will need to approach the CCG for this information.</p> <p><b>6. The number of adult residential care placements funded by your Local Authority outside of the borough.</b></p> <p>During 2013/14, 309 residential and nursing care placements outside of the borough were funded , please note that this figure includes placements that began and ended during the year.</p>
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Organisation	20140	25/06/2014	31/07/2014	CCTV	<p><b>Subject: Cross Borough CCTV Cameras</b></p> <p>1. The number of CCTV cameras your council has operated in each calendar year from 2008 to 2014.</p> <p>2. The year that your council installed its first CCTV camera(s). I further request that the number of cameras be broken down between those cameras within public buildings (e.g. offices and car parks) and those cameras located in public spaces such as town centres and public parks. I understand</p>	<p><b>Cross Borough CCTV Cameras Response</b></p> <p>1. We do not hold a central register of all CCTV cameras owned, managed and monitored by various service areas across the Council. There is closed circuit television provision located at various sites and buildings across the borough including those in libraries, council offices and council housing. It is these stand alone systems for which we do not hold a central register of historical numbers of CCTV cameras in operation for the six year period you have requested.</p> <p>We do hold information in respect of fixed town centre CCTV cameras linked to the Council's control room from April 2000. It is however not possible to give an exact annual figure of the number of cameras in operation for each year as this figure would have been variable across the twelve month period.</p> <p>It is estimated that for each calendar year between April 2010 and 2013 there have been between 168 and 180 fixed town centre CCTV cameras in operation. In addition to the fixed public space surveillance cameras the Council also have a further ninety wireless redeployable cameras for use in crime and anti-social behaviour hot-spots and highlighted fly tipping locations.</p> <p>2. 1994.</p>

					under the Freedom of Information Act that I am entitled to a response within twenty working days. I would be grateful if you could confirm this request in writing as soon as possible.	
Public	20173	26/06/2014	21/07/2014	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Cashless Parking Provider</b></p> <p>Please can you send me the full contract for the commercial agreement between your Borough and your cashless parking provider. e.g. Ringo, PaybyPhone, ParkMobile.</p>	<p><b>Cashless Parking Provider Response</b></p> <p>The London Borough of Newham does not currently have a contract with a cashless parking provider.</p>
Public	20176	26/06/2014	24/07/2014	Complaints	<b>Subject: School</b>	<b>School Agency Spend Response</b>

				<p>and Member Enquiries</p> <p><b>Agency Spend</b></p> <p>I am looking for data for the 2013 / 14 financial year</p> <p>School URN School DfE Number School Name E02 Direct Supply Spend Total E26 Agency Supply Spend Total</p>	<p>Newham is not required to use the Consistent Financial Reporting (CFR) format, which relates to the ledger codes you refer to, on our returns. We are unfortunately unable to extract the requested information in the format you have requested from our ledger.</p> <p>Schools are required to report their income and expenditure and schools directly record income and expenditure, which are then summarised at CFR code level. Schools are required to make their financial statement submissions by the end of July. The requested information can be retrieved from individual schools directly.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the web link below which details all schools in the borough <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx</a></p> <p>It may be useful to note that annual financial information for all schools is made available on the Department for Education website. Please see the relevant web links below for your independent review. <a href="http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html">http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html</a> <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-local-authority-school-finance-data">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-local-authority-school-finance-data</a></p> <p>Please see attached the information which is held by the local authority in respect of the annual totals of agency</p>
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						<p>spend for schools across the borough for the 2013/2014 financial year.</p> <p>The Local Authority does not hold information in relation to the relevant breakdown of agency expenditure by supplier. This level of detail would be held locally by individual schools.</p>
Public	20177	26/06/2014	26/07/2014	Traffic Regulations	<p><b>Subject: Traffic Management Order (TMO)</b></p> <p>Please provide a copy (pdf if possible) of the Newham (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Special Parking Area) Order 1994.</p>	<p><b>Traffic Management Order (TMO) Response</b></p> <p>Please find attached the requested 1994 order.</p> <p>It should be noted that this order is no longer in force. The current active version of the Waiting and Loading Restriction Consolidation Order is dated 2011 – Number 107.</p>
Public	20180	26/06/2014	16/07/2014	Regeneration and Physical Development	<p><b>Subject: Olympic Park Legacy</b></p> <p>My research focuses on the Olympic Legacies and how the regeneration for the London 2012 Olympics affected local communities,</p>	<p><b>Olympic Park Legacy Response</b></p> <p>We enclose a copy of the Newham Legacy Story which provides the information required for your research.</p>

					<p>focusing on the borough of Newham.</p> <p>Therefore the following areas are of great interest and any information on them would be greatly appreciated:</p> <p>1- How are local residents being ensured that they are gaining from the Olympics?</p> <p>2- Jobs, housing, public transport - how are these aspects affecting local communities post-2012 Games?</p> <p>3 - Changing demographics post-Games</p> <p>4 - Affordable housing?</p> <p>5- Leisure provision?</p> <p>6- Olympic legacies for local</p>	
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Organisation	20229	27/06/2014	25/07/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Use of the Court of Protection</b></p> <p>The information is for a research project examining the impact of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and the deprivation of liberty safeguards on public authorities. We want to gather evidence on how often local authorities use the Court of Protection and how much it costs them.</p> <p>Please give answers only for cases which were commenced or ongoing during 1st April 2013 - 31st March 2014 where</p>	<p><b>Use of the Court of Protection Response</b></p> <p><b>1. Who made the initial application to the Court of Protection? (e.g. The local authority, an NHS body, 'P', a family member of P, a friend of P, an IMCA, another kind of advocate, or some other person).</b></p> <p>We currently have 5 court of protection cases of which 2 were issued by the family member (mother in those cases) and the other 3 were issued by the LA on behalf of the vulnerable adult.</p> <p><b>2. What section(s) of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 was used to make the application: s15 (seeking a declaration); s16 (seeking an order); s21A (review of a deprivation of liberty safeguards authorisation)?</b></p> <p>All 5 issued cases are for s15 seeking declaration although one of the cases also sought for an injunction to prevent the vulnerable adult being abused.</p> <p><b>3. Did the case involve a deprivation of liberty authorised a) under Schedule A1; b) by the Court of Protection (or both for the same case) or c) no deprivation of liberty was involved.</b></p> <p>Of the 5 issued cases 3 were subject to deprivation of liberty safeguards and the other was subject to a declaration by the court of protection.</p>

				<p>you were a party to the proceedings.</p> <p>For each case</p> <p>1. Who made the initial application to the Court of Protection? (e.g. The local authority, an NHS body, 'P', a family member of P, a friend of P, an IMCA, another kind of advocate, or some other person)</p> <p>2. What section(s) of the Mental Capacity Act 2005 was used to make the application: s15 (seeking a declaration); s16 (seeking an order); s21A (review of a deprivation of liberty safeguards</p>	<p><b>4. Is the case ongoing? (yes/no)</b></p> <p>Yes all cases are still ongoing.</p> <p><b>5. How long, in total, has the case lasted for to date? (to the nearest year/month)</b></p> <p>Approximately all cases so far have taken around 9 months.</p> <p><b>6. Please estimate the overall cost to the local authority of this case (to date). (If you are able to share with us more detail about the nature of those costs – e.g. expert reports, instructing counsel, staff time and travel, etc – then we would be very interested in this as it would provide useful data on the costs of Court of Protection litigation, but we recognise that this information would likely take us beyond the resource limits of the request)</b></p> <p>The Local Authority are unable to provide this information as the financial details are unavailable at this current stage.</p>
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Business	20230	27/06/2014	22/07/2014	ICT	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>Customer Access Online</b></p> <p>Does the Newham council have any systems in place for people to ask questions online that specifically relate to the page that the visitor is</p>	<p><b>Customer Access Online Response</b></p> <p>1. The Newham website does not have allow visitors to ask questions that specifically relate to a page. However, the website has a “Was this Page Useful” feature. It is maintained in-house.</p> <p>2. Not applicable.</p> <p>3. To propose such a system, please write to the Communications Team at Fourth Floor Westside, Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16</p>

					<p>on?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If there is such a system, when was the contract awarded and what is the total length of the contract?</li> <li>2. Who was the contract awarded to and what was the value of the contract?</li> <li>3. If no such system is in place, who is the best person in the council to propose this type of system to?</li> <li>4. Is there a specific process to submit a proposal for this type of solution?</li> </ol>	<p>2QU.</p> <p>4. The process for procurement of services provided to the Council is available on the web link below  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Tenders-and-contracts.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Tenders-and-contracts.aspx</a></p>
Business	20231	27/06/2014	21/07/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<b>Subject: Business Rates Credits</b>	<p><b>Business Rates Credits Response</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption</p>

				<p>Information Required – Accrued NNDR credit balances &amp; write on's (i.e credits that you have been unable to trace recipients for and have therefore wrote into your accounts, leaving an outward appearance of a zero balance).</p> <p>We request a breakdown of credit balances accrued since your earliest records, for the amounts owing to all 'incorporated' companies within the authorities billing area, including:-</p> <p>- The name of each business in respect of which</p>	<p>applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers and businesses of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud.</p>
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					<p>Non Domestic Rate credit balances remain payable;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The value of overpayment in each case with remains unclaimed;</li> <li>- The years(s) in which the overpayment was made</li> <li>- The hereditament address; and</li> <li>- Account Number</li> </ul>	
Public	20233	27/06/2014	24/07/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: School Governor Support - NPW</b></p> <p>Please send me under the FOI act a list of all school governors in your Borough. Please break this down by: School Type of governor ( e.g.</p>	<p><b>School Governor Support - NPW Response</b></p> <p>Please see attached spreadsheet</p>

					parent, community, local authority) Please also mark who is the current chair of governors.	
Business	20215	30/06/2014	14/07/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates</b></p> <p>Please provide the ratepayer's name(s) in respect of the properties listed below:</p> <p>Address - Unit 7, Thames Road, London Postcode - E16 2EZ Period Start - 01/04/2005 Period End - 31/03/2007 Property Reference - 870907086</p>	<p><b>Unit 7 Thames Road , London Business Rate Response</b></p> <p>Since 01.4.2000 to 10.11.2005 London City Bond Ltd was registered at the property.</p> <p>The property was empty from 11.11.2005 to 05.9.2007</p> <p>Wilson James Ltd currently liable from 06.9.2007.</p>
Solicitors	20214	30/06/2014	29/07/2014	Public	<b>Subject: Health</b>	<b>Health and Safety Response</b>



				<p>Health, Safety &amp; Licensing</p> <p><b>and Safety Correspondence</b></p> <p>We have been provided with a copy of a letter from you (Public Protection - Health and Safety) to the New Docklands Steam Club dated 2 March 2011. This letter refers to a previous letter dated 24 January 2011 and a re-visit on 28 February 2011.</p> <p>We have asked the New Docklands Steam Club for a copy of your letter dated 24 January 2011 however they have advised that they no longer have a copy of the same due to it being lost in a fire.</p>	<p>Please see attached the requested letter dated 24th January 2011 in respect of a visit made to the New Docklands Steam Baths.</p> <p>We have redacted the names of the individual's party to the correspondence under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act, as this amounts to third party personal data.</p> <p>We have also redacted the full issues raised as part of the inspection which are contained in the letter which do not specifically refer to the detail you have previously requested.</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 part in regards to providing the full letter and any related documentation containing details of the inspections of steam bath facilities made by the London Borough of Newham in January 2011.</p> <p>We believe the full details of the inspections to be exempt under section 30(2)(a)(iii) of the Act. The data requested relates to information obtained in the course to investigations conducted by the public authority under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and associated legislation, Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992.</p>
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					<p>We would therefore be grateful if you are able to provide us with a copy of that letter and all correspondence relating to the visits as quickly as possible as we believe this is relevant to this case.</p>	<p>We consider that these inspections undertaken by the Council to be as a part of the regulatory powers conferred on the authority to ensure compliance with the law and to determine as to whether any further enforcement action should be taken by the authority to ensure compliance with the quoted legislation. 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 if such information were routinely released into the public domain.</p>
Public	20213	30/06/2014	18/07/2014	Procurement Team	<p><b>Subject: Tender Submissions</b></p> <p>In a recent FOI response you stated that 3 separate tenders had only attracted a total of 7 qualifying bids.</p>	<p><b>Tender Submissions Response</b></p> <p>Please see information below for the shortlisted tenders.</p> <p>1. Workplace: Recruitment and Information Management System: Four tenders were received. Two met the minimum quality criteria to be considered for acceptance</p>

				<p>The details can be found here :</p> <p>1. Workplace: Recruitment and Information Management System: Four tenders were received. Two met the minimum quality criteria</p> <p>2. Voice Recognition System: One Tender was received and met the criteria to be considered for acceptance.</p> <p>3. Adults &amp; Children's Case Management System: Two tenders were received and both met the criteria to be considered for acceptance.</p>	<p>Microdec Plc Iconi Software Ltd</p> <p>2. Voice Recognition System: One Tender was received and met the criteria to be considered for acceptance.</p> <p>Logicallis</p> <p>3. Adults &amp; Children's Case Management System: Two tenders were received and both met the criteria to be considered for acceptance</p> <p>Azeus UK OLM</p>
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					For each of these tenders, please list the shortlisted companies	
Public	20216	30/06/2014	28/07/2014	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p><b>Subject : Foster Care Allowances</b></p> <p>Please could you tell me your 2014-15 weekly foster care allowance, NOT including any fee/reward element for foster carers, for:</p> <p>a) 0-4 year olds; b) 11-15 year olds.</p>	<p><b>Foster Care Allowances Response</b></p> <p>Please see the requested information below in respect of the 2014/15 weekly foster care allowances for the stated age groups.</p> <p>a) 0-4 year olds - £168.71 per child per week. b) 11-15 year olds - £255.15 per child per week.</p>
Public	20219	30/06/2014	24/07/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Taxi Driver Licensing</b></p> <p>Full details of the number of taxi driver licences issued to individuals with previous criminal convictions in the</p>	<p><b>Taxi Driver Licensing Response</b></p> <p>We do not hold this information.</p> <p>All taxi and private hire licensing within London is completed centrally by Transport for London. Your request should therefore be re-directed to TfL.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the relevant web link below</p>

					<p>past 7 years.</p> <p>Please include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The number of licences issued to drivers with past convictions since January 1 2007 up until the date this request was received. Please provide yearly breakdowns.</li> <li>- Full details of past convictions - including the nature of the crime committed, the years in which offences were carried out, length of sentence served etc.</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www.tfl.gov.uk/info-for/taxis-and-private-hire/">https://www.tfl.gov.uk/info-for/taxis-and-private-hire/</a>
Public	20218	30/06/2014	29/07/2014	CYPS - Learning Transformation	<p><b>Subject: Nursery Places for Two Year Olds</b></p> <p>1. The</p>	<p><b>Nursery Places for Two Year Olds Response</b></p> <p>1. The current rate of funding (per child per hour) the local authority currently receives from the Department for Education to fund the free entitlement scheme for two-</p>

				<p>current rate of funding (per child per hour) the local authority currently receives from the Department for Education to fund the free entitlement scheme for two-year-olds</p> <p>2. The current rate of funding (per child per hour) the local authority currently gives to providers to fund the provision of funded two-year-old places.</p> <p>3. If the rate given to providers is less than the rate received from the Department for Education, please confirm how the funding that is not</p>	<p>year-olds. £5.28</p> <p>2. The current rate of funding (per child per hour) the local authority currently gives to providers to fund the provision of funded two-year-old places. £5.28</p> <p>3. If the rate given to providers is less than the rate received from the Department for Education, please confirm how the funding that is not currently passed onto providers is currently being allocated. Not applicable.</p>
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					currently passed onto providers is currently being allocated.	
Political	20210	30/06/2014	28/07/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Disabled Facilities Grant</b></p> <p>Please provide information for the following years  2009/10  2010/11  2011/12  2012/13  2013/14</p> <p>1. In your local authority, how many people applied for the Disabled Facilities Grant during each financial year?</p> <p>2. How many of these did the Council assess as eligible for the Disabled Facilities Grant during each</p>	<p><b>Disabled Facilities Grant Response</b></p> <p>1. The total number of referrals to the former Home Improvement Agency and now the Home Adaptations for Independent Living service in each year is: .</p> <p>2009-10: 300 referrals  2010-11: 311 referrals  2011-12: 187 referrals  2012-13: 164 referrals  2013-14: 166 referrals</p> <p>2. We do not specifically record on our systems as to whether or not an application is determined to be eligible or not eligible for works. It is only recorded on our systems when works under a Disabled Facilities Grant are carried out.</p> <p>3. Please see below the total number of homes which received adaptations funded by Disabled Facilities Grants in each year.</p> <p>2009-10: 241  2010-11: 171  2011-12: 186  2012-13: 137  2013-14: 74</p>

					<p>year?</p> <p>3. How many home adaptations funded by the Disabled Facilities Grant did your local authority complete during each of these years?</p>	
Media	20211	30/06/2014	25/07/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Job Applicants - Schools</b></p> <p>The number of people with criminal records that applied for teaching positions in Newham schools during the period 1/01/2009 to 1/06/2014, broken down by year and school applied to. Please include the specific reason for the individual criminal records.</p>	<p><b>Job Applicants – Schools Response</b></p> <p>We do not hold the requested information.</p> <p>This information may be held locally by individual schools. For your reference please see the web link below which includes the contact details of all Newham’s schools.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx</a></p>



Media	20212	30/06/2014	25/07/2014	Transport Services	<p><b>Subject: Council Fleet - Employee Allowances</b></p> <p>1. How many vehicles does the council operate? Please provide figures for:</p> <p>a) The number of cars.</p> <p>b) The number of vans under 3.5 tonnes.</p> <p>c) The number of vehicles above 3.5 tonnes.</p> <p>2. Are these vehicles leased or owned outright by the council?</p> <p>3. How many employees do you reimburse for using their own vehicle for work purposes – so-called grey fleet drivers?</p>	<p><b>Council Fleet - Employee Allowances Response</b></p> <p><b>1. How many vehicles does the council operate?</b></p> <p>Approximately 600</p> <p><b>Please provide figures for:</b></p> <p><b>a) The number of cars.</b></p> <p>The Council has 43 cars.</p> <p><b>b) The number of vans under 3.5 tonnes -</b> There are 229 vans under 3.5 tonnes</p> <p><b>c) The number of vehicles above 3.5 tonnes –</b> there are 59 vehicles over 3.5 tonnes</p> <p><b>2. Are these vehicles leased or owned outright by the council?</b></p> <p>The majority of our vehicles are leased. The Council owns 20 vehicles.</p> <p><b>3. How many employees do you reimburse for using their own vehicle for work purposes – so-called grey fleet drivers?</b></p> <p>In 2013/14 there were 349 employee's reimbursed for mileage incurred for Council business.</p>
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					<p>4. Do you pay a lump sum (an essential user allowance) to any of the employees who drive their own vehicle for work purposes?</p> <p>5. If so:</p> <p>a) How much is the lump sum?</p> <p>b) How many employees qualify for it?</p> <p>c) How often is it paid?</p> <p>d) What are the conditions for receiving it, such as annual minimum mileage?</p> <p>6. What pence per mile rate do you pay employees who drive their own vehicle in the course of their</p>	<p><b>4. Do you pay a lump sum (an essential user allowance) to any of the employees who drive their own vehicle for work purposes? Yes.</b></p> <p><b>5. If so:</b></p> <p><b>a) How much is the lump sum?</b> The lump sum is currently £963 per year.</p> <p><b>b) How many employees qualify for it?</b> Currently 69 employees qualify for the Essential User Allowance Lump Sum.</p> <p><b>c) How often is it paid?</b> By monthly instalments.</p> <p><b>d) What are the conditions for receiving it, such as annual minimum mileage?</b> An employee will qualify for Essential User Status if it is determined that the use of a car is absolutely essential to carrying out the duties of their job.</p> <p><b>6. What pence per mile rate do you pay employees who drive their own vehicle in the course of their job? Please explain how these rates may differ according to annual mileages driven or whether the recipient is classed as an essential user?</b></p> <p>Engine up to 999cc    Engine over 1000cc</p> <p>Casual User Scheme - up to 8,500 Miles    46p per mile 52p per mile</p> <p>over 8,500 Miles    13p per mile    14p per mile</p> <p>Essential User Scheme - up to 8,500 Miles    36p per mile 40p per mile</p> <p>Over 8,500 Miles    13p per mile    14p per mile</p>
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				<p>job? Please explain how these rates may differ according to annual mileages driven or whether the recipient is classed as an essential user?</p> <p>7. Have you recently reviewed how you reimburse employees who drive their own vehicles for work? If so, what changes have you implemented?</p> <p>8. Are you in the process of reviewing how you reimburse employees who drive their own vehicles for work? If so, what changes are you considering?</p>	<p><b>7. Have you recently reviewed how you reimburse employees who drive their own vehicles for work? If so, what changes have you implemented?</b></p> <p>Yes this was reviewed in 2011 and 2013. No changes were proposed to the schemes.</p> <p><b>8. Are you in the process of reviewing how you reimburse employees who drive their own vehicles for work? If so, what changes are you considering?</b></p> <p>No. Please see our response to question 7 above.</p> <p><b>9. What was your total expenditure, including essential user allowances and mileage reimbursement, on grey fleet mileage during the last financial year (2013/14)?</b></p> <p>Total spend, including lump sum allowances, in 2013/14 was £238,339.</p>
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					9. What was your total expenditure, including essential user allowances and mileage reimbursement, on grey fleet mileage during the last financial year (2013/14)?	
Public	20221	01/07/2014	29/07/2014	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p><b>Subject: Fostering Allowances</b></p> <p>Please could you tell me your 2014-15 weekly foster care allowance, including any fee/reward element, holidays, birthdays and Christmas for 5-11yr olds.</p>	<p><b>Fostering Allowances Response</b></p> <p>Please see the requested 2014-15 Foster Care Allowance and additional fee elements information for the 0-10 inclusive age group.</p> <p>Weekly allowance : £168.71</p> <p>Reward Elements  Reward Level 1: £122.40  Reward Level 2: £152.40</p> <p>Holidays: £168.71 x 2 = £337.42  Birthdays: £168.71  Festival (Christmas, EID, etc.): £168.71</p>
Public	20223	01/07/2014	29/07/2014	CYPS - Support Learning	<p><b>Subject: SEN Agency Spend in Schools</b></p>	<p><b>SEN Agency Spend in Schools Response</b></p> <p>Newham is not required to use the Consistent Financial Reporting (CFR) format, which relates to the ledger codes</p>

				<p>Please can you provide me with 2013/14 sen and alternative provision school spend on agency supply staff on the data you have available, I would prefer to receive the information in excel spreadsheet form with considerable focus on 2013/14 special school and alternative provision spend including E1-E31 including Capital expenditure CE01, CE04 and E26, broken down per secondary school.</p> <p>I would like to have the spend information per school broken down into which agency/Company it was spent with</p>	<p>you refer to, on our returns. We are unfortunately unable to extract the requested information in the format you have requested from our ledger.</p> <p>Schools are required to report their income and expenditure and schools directly record income and expenditure, which are then summarised at CFR code level. Schools are required to make their financial statement submissions by the end of July. The requested information can be retrieved from individual schools directly.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the web link below which details all schools in the borough  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx</a></p> <p>It may be useful to note that annual financial information for all schools is made available on the Department for Education website. Please see the relevant web links below for your independent review.</p> <p><a href="http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html">http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-local-authority-school-finance-data">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-local-authority-school-finance-data</a></p> <p>Please see attached the information which is held by the local authority in respect of the annual totals of agency spend for Alternative Provision schools in the borough for the 2013/2014 financial year.</p>
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					<p>as well.</p> <p>I would also like to have notification as to whether this borough has a preferred agency supply list and if so when it is up for re tender.</p>	<p>The Local Authority does not hold information in relation to the relevant breakdown of agency expenditure by type of provision, such as Special Educational Needs support or by supplier. This level of detail would be held locally by individual schools.</p> <p>The Authority does not have a preferred agency supplier list for schools.</p>
Organisati on	20226	01/07/2014	29/07/2014	Cemetery / Mortuary	<p><b>Subject: Muslim Burial Sites</b></p> <p>1. Provision for Muslim burial:</p> <p>a) Have you in the past provided specific areas in your cemeteries for the burial of Muslims?</p> <p>b) Do you currently provide specific areas in your cemeteries for the burial of Muslims?</p> <p>c) If you do provide areas for Muslim burial, are the graves in</p>	<p><b>Muslim Burial Sites Response</b></p> <p>1. Provision for Muslim burial:</p> <p><b>a) Have you in the past provided specific areas in your cemeteries for the burial of Muslims?</b> West Ham Cemetery has had a Muslim Burial Section from 1991.</p> <p><b>b) Do you currently provide specific areas in your cemeteries for the burial of Muslims?</b> West Ham Cemetery has a specific area for Muslim burials at present.</p> <p><b>c) If you do provide areas for Muslim burial, are the graves in virgin ground or are you using either</b> <b>i) depth remaining in old unpurchased graves or</b> <b>ii) depth remaining in purchased graves where you have reclaimed the exclusive rights of burial using the powers of the Great London Council (General Powers) Act 1976?</b></p>

				<p>virgin ground or are you using either</p> <p>i) depth remaining in old unpurchased graves or</p> <p>ii) depth remaining in purchased graves where you have reclaimed the exclusive rights of burial using the powers of the Great London Council (General Powers) Act 1976?</p> <p>c) If you do not currently provide for Muslim burial, do you have any plans to do so within the next 5 years?</p> <p>2. For each cemetery where you have previously provided or currently do</p>	<p>All Graves in the Muslim plot are on virgin land.</p> <p><b>c) If you do not currently provide for Muslim burial, do you have any plans to do so within the next 5 years?</b> Not Applicable.</p> <p><b>2. For each cemetery where you have previously provided or currently do provide specific areas for the burial of Muslims please advise:</b></p> <p><b>a) Name of cemetery</b> West Ham Cemetery</p> <p><b>b) No. of grave spaces used: i) to date and ii) in 2013 for the burial of adults (12 years and over).</b> At present we have used 63 graves</p> <p><b>c) Number of grave spaces remaining for the burial of adults (12 years and over)</b> Currently we have 91 graves still available for Muslim burials.</p> <p><b>d) No. of grave spaces used: i) to date and ii) in 2013 for the burial of children (2 to 12 years)</b> None</p> <p><b>e) Number of grave spaces</b> remaining for the burial of children (2 to 12 years) All graves are non specific to age in the Muslim section.</p> <p><b>f) No. of grave spaces used: i) to date and ii) in 2013 for the burial of infants (0 to 2 years)</b> None</p>
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				<p>provide specific areas for the burial of Muslims please advise:</p> <p>a) Name of cemetery</p> <p>b) No. of grave spaces used: i) to date and ii) in 2013 for the burial of adults (12 years and over).</p> <p>c) Number of grave spaces remaining for the burial of adults (12 years and over)</p> <p>d) No. of grave spaces used: i) to date and ii) in 2013 for the burial of children (2 to 12 years)</p> <p>e) Number of grave spaces remaining for the burial of children (2 to 12 years)</p> <p>f) No. of grave spaces</p>	<p><b>g) Number of grave spaces remaining for the burial of infants (0 to 2 years)</b> Please see our response to Question 2 (e) above.</p> <p>Note: If you are unable to differentiate numbers of burials in accordance with the age bands specified, please advise simply numbers of adult and child burials.</p> <p><b>3. Do you provide different areas specifically for different Muslim groups? If so, please specify.</b> No, West Ham Cemetery Muslim Burial is non specific to different groups.</p> <p><b>4. What type of graves do you provide in the specific areas for the burial of Muslims:</b></p> <p>a) Standard earth grave</p> <p>b) Concrete burial chamber</p> <p>c) Other - please specify</p> <p>We offer a standard earth grave only</p> <p><b>5. Do you allow the burial of a body in a shroud only, or do you require all bodies to be buried in coffins?</b> All bodies are to be buried in a coffin.</p> <p><b>6. Do you provide any type of wooden planks or board for use in covering the body within the grave?</b> Yes we can offer wooden boards for grave lining within Muslim graves.</p> <p><b>7. Do you permit anyone to enter the grave to place the body at the base of the grave?</b></p>
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				<p>used: i) to date and ii) in 2013 for the burial of infants (0 to 2 years)</p> <p>g) Number of grave spaces remaining for the burial of infants (0 to 2 years)  Note: If you are unable to differentiate numbers of burials in accordance with the age bands specified, please advise simply numbers of adult and child burials.</p> <p>3. Do you provide different areas specifically for different Muslim groups? If so, please specify.</p> <p>4. What type of graves do you provide in the specific areas for</p>	<p>No. We do not allow this for health and safety reasons.</p> <p><b>8. Do you permit mourners to backfill the grave after the burial?</b>  We allow families the opportunity to backfill all graves within West Ham Cemetery Ground.</p> <p><b>9. Do you permit the grave to remain mounded, or after allowing time for settlement do you require that the grave be maintained as a lawn grave, i.e. level with the adjoining ground?</b>  We allow all graves to be mounded and settle in their own time.</p> <p><b>10. Do you permit Muslim burials to take place on a:</b>  <b>a) Saturday?</b>  <b>b) Sunday?</b>  <b>c) Public Holiday?</b>  Muslim burials are offered on Saturdays, but not Sundays or Public Holidays.</p> <p><b>11. How quickly are you able to accept a Muslim burial:</b>  <b>a) Within 24 hours of a telephone booking?</b>  <b>b) Within 48 hours of a telephone booking?</b>  <b>c) Other? - please specify</b>  We can generally accept a Muslim burial with 24 hours of booking on a standard week day.</p> <p><b>12. Are graves specifically for Muslims orientated to Mecca and, if so, how has this been determined?</b>  Graves are orientated to Mecca and this was achieved</p>
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				<p>the burial of Muslims:</p> <p>a) Standard earth grave</p> <p>b) Concrete burial chamber</p> <p>c) Other - please specify</p> <p>5. Do you allow the burial of a body in a shroud only, or do you require all bodies to be buried in coffins?</p> <p>6. Do you provide any type of wooden planks or board for use in covering the body within the grave?</p> <p>7. Do you permit anyone to enter the grave to place the body at the base of the grave?</p> <p>8. Do you permit mourners to</p>	<p>following consultation with the Muslim Consultation Working Group when areas were initially selected for Muslim burials.</p> <p><b>13. Approximately what proportion of Muslim burials in your cemeteries are those of non-residents of your area?</b></p> <p>We have only 1 or 2 burials per year that are from outside the borough.</p>
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					<p>backfill the grave after the burial?</p> <p>9. Do you permit the grave to remain mounded, or after allowing time for settlement do you require that the grave be maintained as a lawn grave, i.e. level with the adjoining ground?</p> <p>10. Do you permit Muslim burials to take place on a:</p> <p>a) Saturday?</p> <p>b) Sunday?</p> <p>c) Public Holiday?</p> <p>11. How quickly are you able to accept a Muslim burial:</p> <p>a) Within 24 hours of a telephone booking?</p> <p>b) Within 48</p>	
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					<p>hours of a telephone booking?</p> <p>c) Other? - please specify</p> <p>12. Are graves specifically for Muslims orientated to Mecca and, if so, how has this been determined?</p> <p>13. Approximately what proportion of Muslim burials in your cemeteries are those of non-residents of your area?</p>	
Organisation	20228	01/07/2014	30/07/2014	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p><b>Subject : Fostering - Sibling Groups</b></p> <p>1. Between April 2013 and March 2014, how many sibling groups* did your local authority</p>	<p><b>Fostering - Sibling Groups Response</b></p> <p><b>1) Between April 2013 and March 2014, how many sibling groups* did your local authority place in foster care?</b></p> <p>There were a total of 42 sibling groups between April 2013 to March 2014.</p> <p><b>2) How many individual children did this involve?</b></p>

					<p>place in foster care? How many individual children did this involve?</p> <p>2. Between April 2013 and March 2014, how many sibling groups* were split up in foster care by your local authority? How many individual children did this involve?</p> <p>*Sibling groups means two or more children that are full blood relatives, half siblings or step siblings.</p>	<p>Total of children involved was 194.</p> <p><b>3) Between April 2013 and March 2014, how many sibling groups* were split up in foster care by your local authority?</b></p> <p>The total number was 13 from April 2013 to March 2014.</p> <p><b>4) How many individual children did this involve?</b></p> <p>The total number of children involved was 35.</p>
Public	20251	02/07/2014	21/07/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Social Care IT Tender</b></p> <p>I found a reference in a website which said that Azeus</p>	<p><b>Social Care IT Tender Response</b></p> <p>I found a reference in a website which said that Azeus are 'rumoured' to have won Newham's tender for Carefirst replacement.</p> <p><b>Has this tender been awarded, and if so, to which</b></p>

					<p>are 'rumoured' to have won Newham's tender for Carefirst replacement.</p> <p>Has this tender been awarded, and if so, to which company?</p>	<p><b>company?</b></p> <p>Please find attached link detailing the information you have requested.</p> <p><a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=296&amp;MId=9765&amp;Ver=4">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=296&amp;MId=9765&amp;Ver=4</a></p>
Organisation	20257	02/07/2014	29/07/2014	Trading Standards	<p><b>Subject: Trading Standards Complaints</b></p> <p>I write to request the following information from London Borough of Newham Trading Standards:</p> <p>1. How many complaints have been made to you regarding homeopathic remedies or services in the past 3 years?</p> <p>2. Please list</p>	<p><b>Trading Standards Complaints Response</b></p> <p><b>1. How many complaints have been made to you regarding homeopathic remedies or services in the past 3 years?</b> Six complaints have been received by the Council.</p> <p><b>2. Please list the traders against whom complaints have been made and the number of complaints made against each. (one complaint was made against each)</b></p> <p>a) Forest Gate Homeopathic Centre :484 Katherine Road Forest Gate London E7 8DP</p> <p>b) Acu Herbs :1 Station Parade High Street North East Ham London E6 3BN</p> <p>c) The Imperial Herb Centre : 43 Thackeray Road East Ham London E6 3BN</p> <p>d) Herb medic : 9 High Street North East Ham London E6 1JB</p> <p>e) Herbal Care 161 High Street North East Ham London E6 1JB</p>

				<p>the traders against whom complaints have been made and the number of complaints made against each.</p> <p>3. Please provide a breakdown of the categories in which these complaints were made.</p> <p>4. Please specify the outcomes of these complaints broken down by type of enforcement action taken, if any.</p> <p>5. Was enforcement action taken against a single trader on more than one occasion? If so, please list these traders and specify how many</p>	<p>f) Herb&amp;Health Unit 4A in shops 71-73 The Mall Stratford London E15 1XA</p> <p><b>3. Please provide a breakdown of the categories in which these complaints were made.</b></p> <p>All complaints were in the Office Of Fair Trading Category: Other Medical services.</p> <p><b>4. Please specify the outcomes of these complaints broken down by type of enforcement action taken, if any.</b></p> <p>All the traders were visited but no enforcement action was deemed necessary by the investigating officer following investigation of the complaint</p> <p><b>5. Was enforcement action taken against a single trader on more than one occasion? If so, please list these traders and specify how many times they have been the subject of enforcement action and the type of enforcement action that was taken.</b></p> <p>No further action was taken by the Council.</p> <p><b>6. Do you have a written policy that would be applicable to homeopathic treatments? If so, please provide a copy.</b></p> <p>The Council does not currently have a written policy relating to homeopathic treatments.</p>
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Political	20252	02/07/2014	24/07/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: GP Practices</b></p> <p>Please send me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name of all GP Practices in your CCG</li> <li>2. Number of Partners within the practice</li> <li>3. Name of the Practice Manager in each practice</li> </ol>	<p><b>GP Practices Response</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means.</p> <p>The full details of all GP practices in the borough are already publically available on the NHS website. For your</p>



					4. Email address of the practice or email address of the Practice Manager	reference, please see the relevant web link below <a href="http://www.nhs.uk/Services/Trusts/GPs/DefaultView.aspx?id=89829">http://www.nhs.uk/Services/Trusts/GPs/DefaultView.aspx?id=89829</a>
Media	20254	03/07/2014	30/07/2014	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	<p><b>Subject: Child Suicide - Cyber-Bullying</b></p> <p>1. Can you tell me the number of cases of child suicide within your authority since 01 January 2013 that have included allegations of cyber bullying.</p> <p>2. Can you tell me the number of cases of child suicide within your authority since 01 January 2010 that have included allegations of cyber bullying.</p> <p>3. Can you tell me the number of</p>	<p><b>Child Suicide - Cyber-Bullying Response</b></p> <p>Unfortunately it is not possible to draw information in a reporting format from our computer systems in respect of any number of contributory factors, such as cyber-bullying, which may have been considered in respect of a referral to Children's Services, as a result of a child suicide. It is not possible to record or draw this level of detail from our reporting computer systems nor is there an available search facility from which a report may be drawn to accurately answer the questions you have raised, either in relation to any such cases of child suicide or allegations of cyber-bullying.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information it would be necessary for an officer to manually interrogate each individual file for each of the referrals or subsequent investigations which may have been initiated in the past four years to determine as to whether cyber-bullying may have been cited at any point in the history of the case, resulting in the child's suicide. Each individual 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 this factor had been cited at any point in the history and investigation of the matter. Such manual retrieval of information would</p>

				<p>cases of child suicide within your authority between 01 January 2010 and 01 January 2011 that have included allegations of cyber bullying.</p> <p>4. Can you tell me the number of cases of child suicide within your authority between 01 January 2011 and 01 January 2012 that have included allegations of cyber bullying.</p> <p>5. Can you tell me the number of cases of child suicide within your authority between 01 January 2012 and 01 January 2013 that have included allegations of</p>	<p>exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit  (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>It may be useful to note that from staff recollection, we are not aware of any referrals made to the Council relating to child suicide as a result of cyber-bullying in the past four years. However, for the reasons stated above we are unable to certify this through review and retrieval of recorded information, within the appropriate limit set out by the Act.</p>
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Media	20259	03/07/2014	29/07/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject : School Complaints</b></p> <p>1. The number of allegations made in the past school year (2013-14) concerning radical islamisation of state schools. These may range from, for example, complaints about something a teacher has said during a lesson, extremist literature being available in a school's library</p>	<p><b>School complaints Response</b></p> <p>We have no records of any allegations of radicalisation being raised to the local authority over the past academic year.</p>

					<p>or an attempted takeover of the school by religious radicals.</p> <p>2. Details of the above claims, including name of school and what each referred to.</p> <p>3. Action taken in response to the allegations and the result of such action.</p>	
Public Bodies	20281	03/07/2014	30/07/2014	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	<p><b>Subject: Obesity as a Child Protection Issue</b></p> <p>It would be very helpful to know how many children there are where obesity has been cited as either the main or one of several reasons for instigating child protection</p>	<p><b>Obesity as a Child Protection Issue Response</b></p> <p>Unfortunately it is not possible to draw information in a reporting format from our computer systems in respect of any number of contributory factors, such as obesity, which may have been considered at any point in care proceedings. It is not possible to contain this level of detail in our reporting computer systems nor is there an available search facility from which a report may be drawn to accurately answer the questions you have raised.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information it would be necessary for an officer to manually interrogate each individual file for each of the child protection investigations, plans and care proceedings which have commenced in the past four</p>

				<p>investigations.</p> <p>Please provide the following information for your local authority for every year from 2010 onwards.</p> <p>1. What is the number of cases where obesity has been cited in a child protection investigation?</p> <p>2. What is the number of cases where obesity has been cited in a child protection plan?</p> <p>3. How many of the cases where obesity has been cited, led to Court Proceedings?</p> <p>4. How many cases where</p>	<p>years to determine as to whether obesity may have been cited at any point in the history of the case. Each individual 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 this factor had been cited at any point in the proceedings. 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  (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	20258	03/07/2014	21/07/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Schools ICT</b></p> <p>Please can you provide me with the following information, available under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:</p> <p>- The amount spent by the Local Education Authority on IT maintenance in schools, in each year over the past five years</p>	<p><b>Schools ICT Response</b></p> <p>The Local Authority has not spent any of its budget on ICT maintenance in the last 5 years. Under the terms of Newham's fair funding scheme, the responsibility for paying for ICT maintenance rests with each school.</p>						
Public	20261	04/07/2014	31/07/2014	Chief Executive and CE's Office	<p><b>Subject: LGA Conference</b></p> <p>What is the cost of sending four representatives from Newham to the LGA Conference? Please detail the</p>	<p><b>LGA Conference Response</b></p> <p>Please see details below of the total costs for the four representatives of the Newham Council attending the LGA Conference this year.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Travel</td> <td>:</td> <td>£226.15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Accommodation</td> <td>:</td> <td>£396.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>We do not hold recorded information detailing the</p>	Travel	:	£226.15	Accommodation	:	£396.00
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Business	20280	04/07/2014	31/07/2014	Food safety	<p><b>Subject: Food Business Check</b></p> <p>Hao Chii Ltd 219 Barrier Point Road, London E16 2SF</p>	<p><b>Food Business Check Response</b></p> <p>The business Hao Chii Ltd 219 Barrier Point Road registered with us on 29/05/14 but has not been inspected as yet.</p>

					<p>Is the above food business operator registered with your LA?          Has the above operator had an inspection by your LA?          If yes          Date of last inspection?          Food Legislation covered?          H&amp;S Legislation covered?          Brief details of unsatisfactory outcomes          Were the matters resolved by the food business operator?          Have you been notified of any contraventions by any LA in the last two years?</p>	
Media	20266	04/07/2014	30/07/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject : Care Funding</b>  FOI-1) In the</p>	<p><b>Care Funding Response</b>  <b>1) In the following years, how many of your residents have had your council place a charge over their</b></p>

				<p>following years, how many of your residents have had your council place a charge over their property to meet care home costs (care or residential costs)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This year (2014/15)</li> <li>- 2013/14</li> <li>- 2012/13</li> <li>- 2011/12</li> <li>- 2010/11</li> <li>- 2009/10</li> </ul> <p>FOI-2) In the following years, how many of your residents have you issued with requests for payment, late payment notices and court summons?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This year (2014/15)</li> <li>- 2013/14</li> <li>- 2012/13</li> </ul>	<p><b>property to meet care home costs (care or residential costs)?</b></p> <p>We do not record the date on which the charge is placed in a reportable format and are therefore unable to supply these figures.</p> <p><b>2) In the following years, how many of your residents have you issued with requests for payment, late payment notices and court summons?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This year to date (2014/15) 2087 invoices issued, 403 final reminders – no court summons issued</li> <li>- 2013/14 - 6776 invoices issued, 1625 final reminders– no court summons issued</li> <li>- 2012/13 - 1057 invoices issued, 451 final reminders– no court summons issued</li> <li>- 2011/12 - 1859 invoices issued, 346 final reminders– no court summons issued</li> <li>- 2010/11 – data not available on invoices and reminders - – no court summons issued</li> <li>- 2009/10– data not available on invoices and reminders - – no court summons issued</li> </ul> <p>Please note that from 2012/13 LBN introduced charging for Community based services which explains the increase in the number of invoices and reminders from that year.</p> <p><b>3) In the following years, how many of your residents have switched from self-funded payment plans to council assisted payment plans?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This year (2014/15)</li> </ul>
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Public	20263	04/07/2014	29/07/2014	Electoral Registration	<p><b>Subject: Voting Records</b></p> <p>1. I would like to know the total number of postal votes for each ward, Mayor and Councillors - London Borough of Newham, for the recent May 2014 elections.</p> <p>2. I would like to know the total number of proxy votes issued for each ward, Mayor and Councillors - London Borough of Newham, for the recent May 2014 elections.</p> <p>3. I would like to know how many complaints to the</p>	<p><b>Voting Records Response</b></p> <p>The Local Authority does not hold this information.</p> <p>The requested information is held by the Returning Officer. The Returning Officer is not subject to FOI legislation however you may request this information directly and they may be able to assist you further. Please see the relevant contact details below.</p> <p>Mr Paul Libreri Head of Registration and Electoral Services East Ham Town Hall 324 Barking Road London E6 2RP</p>

					council were received about behaviour of party workers at the May 2014 elections.																			
Public	20301	07/07/2014	31/07/2014	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Management positions</b></p> <p>What is the current, (2014), gross yearly wage for each of the following senior management positions.</p> <p>Chief executive, Executive directors, (all three), directors of Strategic planning regeneration + Olympic legacy, Safety + enforcement and Legal, people + change.</p> <p>As above but for</p>	<p><b>Management Positions Response</b></p> <p>Please see below the relevant salary bands for the requested senior management positions on the relevant dates.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Job Title</th> <th>Salary at 1 April 2012</th> <th>Salary at 1 April 2014</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Chief Executive</td> <td>£195,000</td> <td>£195,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Executive Director x 3</td> <td>£143,547 - £160,002</td> <td>£143,547 - £160,002</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Director of Strategic Planning, Regeneration &amp; Olympic Legacy</td> <td>£93,720 - £110,568</td> <td>Post does not exist</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Director of Safety &amp; Enforcement</td> <td>£93,720 - £110,568</td> <td>£93,720 - £110,568</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Director of Legal, People &amp; Change</td> <td>£100,038 - £121,101</td> <td>Post does not exist</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Job Title	Salary at 1 April 2012	Salary at 1 April 2014	Chief Executive	£195,000	£195,000	Executive Director x 3	£143,547 - £160,002	£143,547 - £160,002	Director of Strategic Planning, Regeneration & Olympic Legacy	£93,720 - £110,568	Post does not exist	Director of Safety & Enforcement	£93,720 - £110,568	£93,720 - £110,568	Director of Legal, People & Change	£100,038 - £121,101	Post does not exist
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Organisati on	20298	07/07/2014	31/07/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: NNDR Accounts Credit Balances or "Write On's"</b></p> <p>We would be grateful if you could supply, ideally in spreadsheet format if convenient, a list of all credit balances on NNDR accounts where the credit balance is on the current or closed account or where the credit balance is on the account for a past year where the credit has not been brought forward. If a credit balance has been Written On rather than refunded, we would also be</p>	<p><b>NNDR Accounts Credit Balances or "Write On's" Response</b></p> <p>We consider that the information requested in respect of the names and addresses of the rate payers and businesses of these properties which are in credit would be exempt under Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>This exemption applies because the release of these details would prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. Credits can be provided to companies in a variety of ways, including directly to a company representative by cash or cheque. Due to the limited means of personal verification it is possible that credits could be claimed fraudulently.</p> <p>It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud.</p>

					<p>grateful for details of those accounts. If you are able to do this, we would like, for each Credit Balance or Write On:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - The address of the hereditament</li> <li>2 - The Account Reference or Property Reference of the hereditament.</li> <li>3 - The name of the account holder</li> <li>4 - The value of the credit/overpayment.</li> <li>5 - The rate year(s) to which the credit/overpayment refers.</li> </ol> <p>We would like this information to date back as far as your records allow. We realise that you may not be able to provide</p>	
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Public	20358	14/07/2014	21/07/2014	Translations & Interpretation	<p><b>Subject: Translation Services</b></p> <p>I am writing under the freedom of information act 2000. please provide the following information for the past 5 years:</p> <p>i) Total expenditure by the London Borough of Newham on translation services.</p> <p>i) total Expenditure by</p>	<p><b>Translation Services Response</b></p> <p>Please provide the following information for the past 5 years:</p> <p>i) Total expenditure by the London Borough of Newham on translation services. Please see spreadsheet below, total spend for the last five financial years.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>£62,833.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>£48,113.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>£23,341.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>£19,320.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>£16,584.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£170,191.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>ii) Total Expenditure by the London of Borough of Newham on English lessons for ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) speakers outside of primary and secondary school.</p>	Year	Amount	2009/10	£62,833.00	2010/11	£48,113.00	2011/12	£23,341.00	2012/13	£19,320.00	2013/14	£16,584.00	Total	£170,191.00
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					<p>the London of Borough of Newham on English lessons for ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) speakers outside of primary and secondary school.</p> <p>ii) amount spent on producing literature in any other language aside English and Welsh.</p> <p>Could information provided be divided by financial years and in an Excel Spreadsheet.</p>	<p>The Language Shop does not provide ESOL classes and therefore is not able to give this data.</p> <p>iii) Amount spent on producing literature in any other language aside English and Welsh.</p> <p>The Language Shop does not produce literature, if Newham departments have requested a translation for any of their literature this cost is included in the total expenditure by the London Borough of Newham for Translation services.</p>
Public	20377	16/07/2014	16/07/2014	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Gifts, Hospitality and Visits</b></p> <p>Please can you itemise the gifts and hospitality</p>	<p><b>Mayor's Gifts and Hospitality Response</b></p> <p>The Mayor, along with all councillors, is required to declare any gifts and hospitality. This information is published on the Council's website and, in relation to the Mayor's declarations, this can be accessed at:</p>

				<p>received and offered to Mayor Sir Robin Wales since 2005, I'm keen too to understand any overseas visits he has undertaken during this period and specifically the expenses he has claimed in relation to any visits.</p> <p>I'd be grateful if you could itemise these in each year since 2005.</p>	<p><a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=524">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=524</a></p> <p>As part of the legislation that sets out the arrangements for the payment of allowances, details of amounts paid to each Member of the Council and each Co-opted Member of a Committee must be published. In line with legislation, notices of allowances and expenses paid to Councillors for the previous year are published around June of each year and can be accessed at:</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Councillors-allowances-and-expenses.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Councillors-allowances-and-expenses.aspx</a></p> <p>The Notice in respect of 2013/14 was currently being finalised and would be published on that web page soon.</p>
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