

Information Governance Report

Responses to Requests

Period:: 01/06/2014 To 30/06/2014

Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Media	19314	27/03/2014	04/06/2014	CYPS - Safeguarding Intervention	<p>Subject: Safeguarding</p> <p>Can you tell me how many cases of smacking children the social services department has investigated in 2014 and what age and ethnicity the children were and what action, if any, was taken. i.e. the children were removed and taken into care, and also if the police investigated.</p> <p>Please can you repeat this for 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 and 2009.</p> <p>To clarify when I say smacking children, I mean where parents have hit their children to chastise</p>	<p>Safeguarding Response</p> <p>Newham CYPS investigates and records child protection concerns in line with categories of abuse and neglect as set out in Working Together to Safeguard Children 2013, i.e. physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse and neglect.</p> <p>Any concerns in relation to physical abuse would be investigated in line with Working Together and assessed on their individual circumstances.</p> <p>Smacking as a term is not used by CYPS in safeguarding and is open for interpretation.</p>

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Organisation	19380	04/04/2014	04/06/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Licensing Schemes for A Boards and Pavement Cafes</p> <p>Please send me details of any licensing scheme for pavement advertising boards and pavement cafes run by Newham Council including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The date from which the scheme have been in place b. The cost of an application for a license c. Specific conditions to which applicants must adhere in order to qualify for a license. 	<p>Licensing Schemes for A Boards and Pavement Cafes Response</p> <p>The Local Authority does not issue licences for the use of “A” boards (pavement advertisement boards) on the highway as it was found that this caused obstruction to the general public and can be dangerous for the visually impaired. Any “A” boards found on the highway will be liable to a Fixed Penalty Notice under the Highways Act.</p> <p>Pavement cafés licenses can be applied for under the amenities licensing scheme. The cost of a licence will vary dependant on the area taken. A list of standard conditions is attached. Each location is visited and assessed on its own merits, which may result in additional site specific conditions being added.</p> <p>If a location has a table service element, a Temporary Street Trading Licence should be applied for which can be obtained from our Enforcement and Safety Team (020 8430 2000).</p> <p>The Local Authority’s application process flow chart, standard conditions and appropriate fees, is attached for further information.</p>

Public	19361	04/04/2014	02/06/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Various Media Issues</p> <p>1. Please provide full details of the number of individuals currently employed by (or hired as a consultant by) Newham Council who earn over £100,000 per annum (including all payments, salary, allowances and expenses).</p> <p>2. Please confirm how much the highest earning individual currently employed by (or hired as a consultant by) Newham Council earns per annum (including all payments, salary, allowances and expenses).</p> <p>3. Please provide full details of how much Newham Council spends on consultancy fees (including all payments, salaries and other costs incurred) per year. Please provide full details for each</p>	<p>Media Issues Response</p> <p>1. Please provide full details of the number of individuals currently employed by (or hired as a consultant by) Newham Council who earn over £100,000 per annum (including all payments, salary, allowances and expenses).</p> <p>Newham Council employs, directly or as a consultant, 15 staff who work for Newham Council and earn a combined package of over £100,000 per annum. A further 16 staff are employed under contract to Newham Council as head teachers of our schools.</p> <p>2. Please confirm how much the highest earning individual currently employed by (or hired as a consultant by) Newham Council earns per annum (including all payments, salary, allowances and expenses).</p> <p>£195,000.</p> <p>3. Please provide full details of how much Newham Council spends on consultancy fees (including all payments, salaries and other costs incurred) per year. Please provide full details for each year since 1st</p>

				<p>year since 1st January 2012.</p> <p>4. Please confirm the average length of time that a full meeting of Newham Council lasts for.</p> <p>5. Please provide full details of the full annual cost of the “Newham Magazine” (including all production costs, distribution costs and salaries attributable to the production of the magazine). Please provide the annual figure for each year since 1st January 2012.</p>	<p>January 2012.</p> <p>We are currently not able to report on consultants or the associated spends that are not engaged via an agency. Specialised consultants may be engaged directly through service areas where they are required to deliver significant projects where those skills are not found within existing staff in the service or the wider Council. Consultants are not engaged to fill substantive posts. We do not currently hold a centralised record of these consultants or associated spends as they are not scoped into the reporting systems available to compile the requested information.</p> <p>The use of consultants/consultancy services has reduced significantly in recent years. Where consultancy services are required on a one off basis or for an individual project, the council's procurement rules will apply which vary according to the value of the contract. This will generally take the form of a tender process with the successful individual/organisation being contracted to undertake the work. Where an individual is appointed to carry out a specific role this will require prior approval from the Chief Executive.</p> <p>4. Please confirm the average length of time that a full meeting of Newham Council lasts</p>
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						<p>for.</p> <p>The minutes of Council meetings are available on the Council's website at https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeed=295</p> <p>Within the printed minutes of each meeting the start and finish time is published.</p> <p>5. Please provide full details of the full annual cost of the "Newham Magazine" (including all production costs, distribution costs and salaries attributable to the production of the magazine). Please provide the annual figure for each year since 1st January 2012.</p> <p>2011/12 = £418,086 2012/13 = £460,225 2013/14 = £388,372</p>
Public	19388	07/04/2014	03/06/2014	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Staff Numbers/Sickness</p> <p>1. What was the total number of working days lost for your organisation due to sickness absence in the last financial year? April 2013 - March 2014 and may I request, that</p>	<p>Staff Numbers/Sickness Response</p> <p>1. A total of 41,272 working days were lost due to sickness absence in the financial year 2013/14. This figure includes absence for all staff employed during this period, including absence for staff that left the council's employment during this period. The total figure is broken down in the table at 2 below. Please note all the figures quoted in this response</p>

				<p>your reply be broken down to reflect your organisations structure of Directorates, for example a council might have Adult Care Services, Child Care Services, Waste and Highways Services etc.</p> <p>2. What was the Total number of employees (also known as average Head Count) from April 2013 to end of March 2014 and broken down into directorates as in your reply to Q1.</p> <p>3.What was the average FTE staff numbers to reflect your organisations structure as laid out in Q1 covering time period from April 2013 to end of March 2014 March</p> <p>4.What was the total cost of temporary and or cover staff for your organisation from April 2013 to March 2014</p> <p>5.During the period April 2013 to March 2014 what was the percentage of</p>	<p>exclude schools staff.</p> <p>2. What was the Total number of employees (also known as average Head Count) from April 2013 to end of March 2014 and broken down into directorates as in your reply to Q1.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Total days lost</th> <th>Total FTE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Adults inc. Public Health</td> <td>5209</td> <td>464</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Children's & Safeguarding</td> <td>5389</td> <td>778</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Customer Services and Community Hubs</td> <td>2639</td> <td>216</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Enforcement & Safety</td> <td>1986</td> <td>233</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Environmental Services</td> <td>10092</td> <td>1094</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Housing</td> <td>8728</td> <td>1070</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Regeneration</td> <td>1165</td> <td>212</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Resources inc Legal,</td> <td>5700</td> <td>838</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Total days lost	Total FTE	Adults inc. Public Health	5209	464	Children's & Safeguarding	5389	778	Customer Services and Community Hubs	2639	216	Enforcement & Safety	1986	233	Environmental Services	10092	1094	Housing	8728	1070	Regeneration	1165	212	Resources inc Legal,	5700	838
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Public	19430	09/04/2014	17/06/2014	Council Tax	Subject: Local Welfare Assistance Fund	Local Welfare Assistance Fund Response

				<p>I would like to know the following, relating to the former DWP Social Fund, now transferred to local authorities as the Local Welfare Assistance Fund.</p> <p>1. How much Central Government funding did you receive for the Local Welfare Assistance Fund in 2013/14?</p> <p>2. How much Central Government funding are you expected to receive for the Local Welfare Assistance Fund in 2014/15?</p> <p>3. How much in total in funds did you disburse through your Local Welfare Assistance Fund scheme in 2013/14?</p> <p>4. How many applications for help did you receive in 2013/14?</p> <p>5. How many applications for help did you approve in 2013/14?</p> <p>6. What percentage of any under spend of the Fund</p>	<p>1. How much Central Government funding did you receive for the Local Welfare Assistance Fund in 2013/14?</p> <p>£1,060,966</p> <p>2. How much Central Government funding are you expected to receive for the Local Welfare Assistance Fund in 2014/15?</p> <p>£1,060,966</p> <p>3. How much total funds did you disburse through your Local Welfare Assistance Fund scheme in 2013/14?</p> <p>£382,347</p> <p>4. How many applications for help did you receive in 2013/14?</p> <p>4035</p> <p>5. How many applications for help did you approve in 2013/14?</p> <p>1166</p> <p>6. What percentage of any under spend of the Fund in 2013/14 did you use for other spending pressures?</p>
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Business	19447	10/04/2014	18/06/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>I would like to know how much West Ham United paid to the council in business rates for Upton Park/ The Boleyn Ground stadium for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013. Please separate figures</p>	<p>West Ham UFC Business Rates Response</p> <p>Please see below the requested figures for payment of Business Rates by West Ham United Football Club Limited.</p> <p>Annual charges are recorded and presented by financial year.</p> <p>Business Rates are charged based on figures</p>

					for each year.	<p>supplied by HMRC for the Rateable Value of a business and the multiplier set by DCLG before any relief or discounts are deducted.</p> <p>These figures also include the Crossrail Business Rates Supplement, introduced in 2010 by the Mayor of London. This is a charge of 2p in the pound which goes towards the cost of Crossrail. These are calculated on all properties with a rateable value over £55K.</p> <p>Newham Council collect business rates but is not involved in setting any aspect of the charge.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>-</td> <td>£715,077.91</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>-</td> <td>£889,616.43</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>-</td> <td>£1,123,571.40</td> </tr> </table>	2011/12	-	£715,077.91	2012/13	-	£889,616.43	2013/14	-	£1,123,571.40
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Politica 	19499	11/04/2014	23/06/2014	Transport Services	<p>Subject: School Transport</p> <p>1 Does your local authority have a safe travel policy, which includes transport to and from any school via public or private via school buses?</p> <p>2 When your Local authority commissions school transport from contractors to take</p>	<p>School Transport Response</p> <p>1. Does your local authority have a safe travel policy, which includes transport to and from any school via public or private via school buses?</p> <p>There is no specific policy entitled a safe travel policy and we do not provide transport for children without SEN. When the Local Authority makes arrangements e.g. children with SEN a number of procedures are followed to ensure safety of children to ensure safe</p>									

				<p>children to and from school, do you require contractors to ensure the safety of their passengers - i.e. the children on their buses?</p> <p>3 When your local authority commissions school transport from contractors to take children to and from school, do you set conditions that require contractors to follow an anti bullying policy?</p> <p>a. If so, do these conditions include recommendations on how drivers and other contracted staff can report incidents of bullying?</p> <p>b. If so, do these conditions include the need for local transport providers to display prominent anti-bullying messages, for example on posters on bus shelters and inside buses?</p> <p>c. If so, do these conditions include a requirement for</p>	<p>travel.</p> <p>2. When your Local Authority commissions school transport from contractors to take children to and from school, do you require contractors to ensure the safety of their passengers - i.e. the children on their buses?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>3. When your Local Authority commissions school transport from contractors to take children to and from school, do you set conditions that require contractors to follow an anti bullying policy?</p> <p>This specific item is not included in the specification but we do expect any concerns about the welfare of children to be reported to an officer of the authority. We are currently reviewing the issue.</p> <p>a. If so, do these conditions include recommendations on how drivers and other contracted staff can report incidents of bullying?</p> <p>Yes, the driver is required to report any incidence to the depot who will then liaise with officers in Children and Young People's Services to agree next steps/process.</p>
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				<p>contractors to provide training for their drivers about how to deal with bullying?</p> <p>4 What percentage of schools in your local authority area do you have responsibility to commission transport to and from schools?</p> <p>5 Do you require schools who commission their own transport to have anti bullying measures in place on buses?</p> <p>6 How are incidents of bullying on school buses reported to the authority?</p>	<p>b. If so, do these conditions include the need for local transport providers to display prominent anti-bullying messages, for example on posters on bus shelters and inside buses?</p> <p>No</p> <p>c. If so, do these conditions include a requirement for contractors to provide training for their drivers about how to deal with bullying?</p> <p>This specific item is not in the current offer.</p> <p>4. What percentage of schools in your Local Authority area do you have responsibility to commission transport to and from schools?</p> <p>18%</p> <p>5. Do you require schools who commission their own transport to have anti bullying measures in place on buses?</p> <p>Schools would apply their own anti bullying policies.</p> <p>6. How are incidents of bullying on school buses reported to the authority?</p>
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						<p>Please see response to question 3(a) above.</p> <p>7. How many incidents of bullying on school buses have been reported to the authority in the last 12 months?</p> <p>None</p> <p>8. What measures are taken by the Local Authority to ensure that any conditions imposed on the transport provider are being adhered to other than by requiring them to report back?</p> <p>Regular cycle of meetings with the transport provider which includes looking at any issues arising from the transporting of children.</p>
Public	19462	11/04/2014	11/06/2014	Corporate Contracts	<p>Re: Bidding Process/Declaration of Former Employees</p> <p>You say that you don't know which former staff are engaged in bidding for business with the Council, and this seems reasonable - with thousands of staff, there must be a regular turnover.</p>	<p>Bidding Process/Declaration of Former Employees Response</p> <p>1. For major contracts, do you require bidders to declare whether they employ ex-Council employees?</p> <p>Newham's pre qualification questionnaire (PQQ) asks the Tenderer if any of the potential providers employees have worked for LBN. However, in respect of the tender you refer to in your subsequent questions, this tender was pulled from a national framework and therefore</p>

				<p>But what about very senior ex-staff? There should only be a handful of these. I note, from press releases, for example, that your previous Chief Information Officer now heads up a software company. This company shouldn't be precluded from bidding for contracts, but I would expect that the tendering process would expose this fact so that you can mitigate against it.</p> <p>As a follow-up question, could you confirm the following please?</p> <p>1. For major contracts, do you require bidders to declare whether they employ ex-Council employees?</p> <p>2. In the specific case of [REDACTED], was his recent employment as CIO declared during the tendering process? If this</p>	<p>would mean that Newham's PQQ would not be used for this Tender.</p> <p>2. In the specific case [REDACTED], was his recent employment as CIO declared during the Tendering process? If this one is still in flight, please answer when the Tendering process has been completed.</p> <p>[REDACTED] was not mentioned in the documentation for the Tender as part of the project team. However, it was noted at a project board meeting that [REDACTED] did work for Azeus and had previously worked for London Borough of Newham 5 years ago and therefore was not seen as a conflict of interest.</p> <p>3. In the specific case of [REDACTED], what mitigations were put in place to reduce the risk of either inappropriate contact preceding/during a tender or the appearance of same?</p> <p>[REDACTED] was not mentioned in the documentation for the Tender as part of the project team. The evaluation team did not include anyone who had direct association with [REDACTED] during his period of work for Newham to prevent a conflict of interest arising.</p>
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Media	19516	16/04/2014	30/05/2014	Street Cleansing	<p>Subject: Environmental Services/Pest Control</p> <p>What was your total departmental spending on environmental health and services from 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009? By 'environmental health and services' we are interested in total departmental spending for any and all departments concerned with areas such as street cleaning, refuse collection, and the general upkeep of the local area.</p>	<p>Environmental Services/Pest Control Response</p> <p>What was your total departmental spending on environmental health and services from 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009?</p> <p>By 'environmental health and services' we are interested in total departmental spending for any and all departments concerned with areas such as street cleaning, refuse collection, and the general upkeep of the local area.</p> <p>What was your total departmental spending on environmental health and services from 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014? By 'environmental health and services' we are</p>

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				<p>working in the following areas between 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009? How many full time employees did you have working in the following areas between 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014? -Street cleaning -Refuse collection -Pest control</p> <p>Did you offer an in house pest control service to the public between 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009? Did you offer an in house pest control service to the public between 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014? If you currently offer an in house pest control service, do you have any plans to cease doing so within the next 12 months? If you no longer offer an in house pest control service, do you pay an external company for pest control services? Do you charge the public for pest control services? How much do you charge</p>	<p>between 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014 Street cleaning - 143 Refuse collection - 249 Pest control - 8 (Cut in budget and reducing staffing levels was the only option to deliver this. Officers are supported by the availability of (currently) 5 sessional staff This aims to deliver approximately 2.5 FTE equivalents, depending on demand for the service).</p> <p>Did you offer an in house pest control service to the public between 1st April 2008 to 31st March 2009.</p> <p>Yes, we have offered an in-house service in 2008/9.</p> <p>Did you offer an in house pest control service to the public between 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014</p> <p>Yes, we offered an in-house service in 2013/14.</p> <p>If you currently offer an in house pest control service, do you have any plans to cease doing so within the next 12 months?</p> <p>We do not plan to cease providing the service in the next 12 months</p>
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					for pest control services? Please provide details. Have these charges increased since 2008? If so, please provide cost details.	If you no longer offer an in house pest control service, do you pay an external company for pest control services? Do you charge the public for pest control services? - How much do you charge for pest control services? Please provide details. Yes we charge the public for the service.
Public	19487	21/04/2014	04/06/2014	Finance	Subject: Compensation Claims 1. For each of the last five years, please provide details of all compensation claims paid out to council staff members. Please include: The department/area the individual worked in (to as much detail as possible without breaching Data Protection), how much was paid out, why it was paid (i.e. what happened to mean they needed compensation), how many successful claims were made. 2. For each of the last five years, how many	Compensation Claim Response Please see attached spreadsheet. Note: The total cost of the claim is NOT what the claimant received in damages, but the total cost to the council and so includes Claimant's solicitors costs, our own costs as well as any damages paid.

					unsuccessful compensation claims were made by council staff members?																
Public	19542	22/04/2014	12/06/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: Adoptions</p> <p>1. How many children were listed as under your authority's care in 2013?</p> <p>2. How many children were adopted in 2013?</p> <p>3. How long (years/months) had each adopted child been in care before they were adopted?</p> <p>4. What age was each child at the time of their adoption?</p>	<p>Adoptions Response</p> <p>1. How many children were listed as under your authority's care in 2013?</p> <p>A total of 672 children were looked after during the 2013 calendar year. A total of 398 children were looked after at the end of the year.</p> <p>2. How many children were adopted in 2013?</p> <p>A total of 31 children were adopted during the 2013 calendar year.</p> <p>3. How long (years/months) had each adopted child been in care before they were adopted?</p> <p>Please see the table below which details the length of time each child has spent in care before they were adopted.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Months</th> <th>0</th> <th>1yr</th> <th>2yr</th> <th>3yr</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Months	0	1yr	2yr	3yr	1				1	2		1		
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				<p>I am specifically looking for information on the capacity for parking in Newham Council. This would be the total capacity on-street and off-street parking available in the entire area. Any more specific numbers. I am more curious about capacity and utilisation.</p>	<p>There are currently, in the following locations:-</p> <p>Shaftesbury - 141 & 9 - disabled bays (db) Queens - 141 & 9db Stratford Multi Storey CP - 511 & 37db The Island - 20 Settle Point - 27 & 4db Madge Gill - 61 & 4db St John East - 102 & 6db St Johns West - 26 & 2db Maud St - 55 x Red, 42 x White (Time limit), 1 x m/cycle, 6 x disabled</p> <p>The above information is also available on our website:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Car-parks-and-on-street-pay-and-display.aspx?l1=100002&l2=200072</p> <p>The following information is an estimate as the Council only install long bays and not individual bays that are reckonable. The Council bases the calculations on the average bay size as being 5m long.</p> <p>As of 2012/2013, approximately 65% of the borough roads covered with Resident Parking Zones or controllable parking areas, are patrolled and the details are as follows:</p> <p>No. of enforced on-street spaces - 25,861</p>
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						<p>No. of enforced off-street spaces - 1,350</p> <p>Should the borough end up being 100% enforced allowing us to calculate controlled parking spaces, based on the previous data, we anticipate there would be approximately :</p> <p>No. of enforced on-street spaces - 39,786 No. of enforced off-street spaces - 2,076</p>
Organi sation	19553	24/04/2014		Parking Design	<p>Subject: Built/Street environment (RNIB)</p> <p>We would like to request the following information:</p> <p>Policies and procedures</p> <p>1)What policies, procedures and regulations does the local authority have in place to manage, monitor or regulate the following:</p> <p>a)Street furniture, such as advertising boards or café furniture b)Parking on pavements c)Wheelie bins that cause a pavement obstruction d)Shared spaces / surfaces Parking</p>	<p>Built/Street Environment (RNIB) Response</p> <p>Policies and procedures</p> <p>1) What policies, procedures and regulations does the local authority have in place to manage, monitor or regulate the following:</p> <p>a) Street furniture, such as advertising boards or café furniture</p> <p>Newham Council uses section 31 (Temporary Street Trading Licences) of the London Local Authorities Act 1990 (as amended i.e. by the London Local Authorities Act 2007) to regulate and licence the placing of stalls and café furniture (where there is waitress/waiter service to the tables etc) on the public highway. The procedures/ rules, standard licence conditions, Licensing Committee Guidelines and application forms etc are on the Council's website at</p>

				<p>2) Has the local authority taken over the enforcement of minor parking offences from the police and if so which department has responsibility for this? Shared spaces</p> <p>3) In the last 5 years how many shared space / surface schemes have been developed in the local authority area and where are they situated?</p> <p>4) How many shared space / surface proposed schemes have been turned down on grounds of safety? Equality monitoring and consulting blind and partially sighted people</p> <p>5) During the planning process for changes to the built and street environment how does the local authority meet its Equality Act 2010 duty to monitor the effect on disabled people? How are blind and partially sighted people consulted during</p>	<p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Street-trading-licence.aspx?l1=100006&l2=200063</p> <p>In relation to 'A' boards placed on the highway, we do not issue licences for them, these are deemed by us to be an obstruction on the highway in part, as they can be dangerous to the visually impaired. These can be dealt with by way of a Highways Act Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) issued by Newham Council Law Enforcement Officers.</p> <p>Pavement cafés are dealt with under our amenities licensing scheme that was introduced in April 2012. The cost of a licence varies dependant on the area taken. We have a list of standard conditions but each location is visited and assessed on its own merits, which may result in additional site-specific conditions being added.</p> <p>If a location has a table service element to it, an amenity licence would not be issued as this would fall within the Temporary Street Trading Licence provisions.</p> <p>We attach our application process flow chart, standard conditions and fees.</p> <p>b) Parking on pavements</p>
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				<p>the planning process?</p> <p>6)When the local authority plans disruption such as pavement closures and other temporary obstructions such as scaffolding, how does the local authority meet its duty under the Equality Act 2010 to monitor the affect on disabled people? How do you consult with blind and partially sighted people about such disruption?</p> <p>Pavement repairs and accidents</p> <p>7) How much has the local authority spent on pavement repairs over the last five years?</p> <p>2013/14</p> <p>2012/13</p> <p>2011/12</p> <p>2010/11</p> <p>2009/10</p> <p>8)How much has the local authority spent on litigation awards to people who have been injured from pavements in need of repair over the last five</p>	<p>Our footway policy is available on our website in the Parking Policy& Procedures section 4.28 (related documents)</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</p> <p>Our parking policies and procedure document states:</p> <p>“4.28 Footway Parking</p> <p>4.28.1 Parking on footways causes problems - parked vehicles obstruct pedestrians and are a hazard to disabled, visually impaired and older people and those with buggies and pushchairs. Footway parking can also cause damage to the pavement and pipes and cables beneath it. Pavements are not designed to take the weight of motor vehicles. Vehicles illegally parking on the footway cause considerable damage to the borough’s pavements that is costly to repair.</p> <p>4.28.2 Footway parking is an area where London is different from the rest of the country. Outside London, if parking on a footway or verge is prohibited there must be a sign indicating the prohibition. In London, footway parking is banned under the London Local Authorities Act 2000 unless a location is specifically exempted and signs indicate that vehicles may park partially or wholly on the footway. The ban applies at all times of day and night, every day of the year. Vehicles</p>
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				<p>years? 2013/14 2012/13 2011/12 2010/11 2009/10</p> <p>9) Over the last five years, how many blind and partially sighted people have received compensation as a result of injuring themselves on a broken pavement? Pedestrian Crossings</p> <p>10) What percentage of the pedestrian crossings maintained by the local authority, have:</p> <p>a) Tactile rotating cones? b) Audible beeps? c) Both?</p> <p>Bin collection</p> <p>11) Does the local authority have any sort of scheme in place to help residents who are registered visually impaired to take out rubbish and take out/return recycling containers? Providing alternative formats</p>	<p>parked on the footway may be issued with a penalty charge notice and may be removed, even if only one or two wheels are on the pavement.</p> <p>4.28.3 The ban covers any part of the public highway that is not carriageway. This includes pavements, grass verges, central reservations, traffic islands and parts of the pavement that link private property with the road (crossovers). Any vehicle parked with one or more wheels on any of these areas is liable to receive a PCN unless fully parked within an exempted footway parking area.</p> <p>4.28.4 Footway parking bans also apply to motorcycles.</p> <p>4.28.5 In exceptional circumstances, such as glaziers replacing large shop front windows and the erection of scaffolding, vehicles may be allowed to stop on the footway briefly whilst carrying out their duties in adjacent premises. This exemption only applies if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The vehicle is not causing an obstruction to pedestrians • There is no loading ban in place • There is no alternative to parking on the pavement (e.g. stopping on the road would cause an obstruction) • The vehicle is not left unattended”
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				<p>12) Over the last five years, how many council planning applications were given to residents in the following formats? Also please state the actual number of planning applications made each year.</p> <p>Braille Audio Word Documents/ Clear print</p> <p>Total no of planning applications</p> <p>2013/14 2012/13 2011/12 2010/11 2009/10</p>	<p>c) Wheelie bins that cause a pavement obstruction</p> <p>Wheelie bins on pavements that cause obstruction are dealt with under the following legislation:</p> <p>S.137 Highways Act 1980 for wilful obstruction of the highway or S46 (household) or 47 (Commercial) Environmental protection Act 1990 (requiring bins to be placed in a position where they do not cause obstruction to the highway.</p> <p>S.46/47 notices would be issued or action taken under S.137 of the Highways Act either when officers come across such offences during routine patrols or when officers are called to deal with such matters when complaints are made by members of the public.</p> <p>d) Shared spaces / surfaces</p> <p>There is currently no formal policy in LBN in respect of shared surfaces. However applications coming forward for adoption of shared surfaces within residential areas are generally looked on favourably due to their inherent traffic calming effects and the informal policy is to not oppose shared surface</p>
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					<p>environments especially in home-zone locations. Transportation Planning has certainly recommended approval of such developments whilst considering the impacts of Planning Applications. It should be noted that some highway (shared surface) environments under such circumstances may have remained in the domain of private developments and not come forward for adoption by the Highway Authority.</p> <p>Parking 2) Has the local authority taken over the enforcement of minor parking offences from the police and if so which department has responsibility for this?</p> <p>Yes. This is now the responsibility of our Enforcement & Safety division. Please see further detail of our parking policies and procedures at the following link. Section 4.28 Footway Parking.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</p> <p>Contraventions code list (on weblink below) of the current parking enforcement are contraventions that may be carried out by Local Authorities</p> <p>http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/policylobbyin</p>
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					<p>g/transport/parkinginlondon/contraventioncode/ist.htm</p> <p>Shared spaces</p> <p>3) In the last 5 years how many shared space / surface schemes have been developed in the local authority area and where are they situated?</p> <p>The Council's Traffic Management Order (TMO) records are not categorised in this way.</p> <p>4) How many shared space / surface proposed schemes have been turned down on grounds of safety?</p> <p>Applications coming forward for adoption of shared surfaces within residential estimates are generally looked on favourably due to their inherent traffic calming effects.</p> <p>Equality monitoring and consulting blind and partially sighted people</p> <p>5) During the planning process for changes to the built and street environment how does the local authority meet its Equality Act 2010 duty to monitor the effect on disabled people? How are blind and partially sighted people consulted during the planning process?</p>
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					<p>There is no requirement in the legislation for the Council specifically to consult with blind and partially sighted people on these matters. However, our front line staff do use equality considerations in delivery of the services we provide to the public.</p> <p>Please visit the following website for details of past consultations on the Council's Local Plan:</p> <p>http://web.archive.org/web/20120815165051/http://www.newham.gov.uk/Planning/LocalDevelopmentFramework/default.htm</p> <p>6) When the local authority plans disruption such as pavement closures and other temporary obstructions such as scaffolding, how does the local authority meet its duty under the Equality Act 2010 to monitor the affect on disabled people? How do you consult with blind and partially sighted people about such disruption?</p> <p>The Council monitors works that take place on the highway under both the Highways Act 1980, and the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 which have to be compliant with the Code of Practice of Safety at Street Works and Road Works 2013.</p> <p>The code states that work promoters must take into account the needs of children, older</p>
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					<p>people and disabled people, having particular regard for visually impaired people. In order to do this they must provide a suitable barrier system that safely separates pedestrians from hazards and provides a safe route suitable for people using wheelchairs, mobility scooters, prams or pushchairs. The code further advises that operatives whilst on site should always be on the lookout for pedestrians who seem confused or who are having difficulty negotiating a temporary route, and be prepared to offer assistance.</p> <p>In relation to highway licences we stipulate that all works promoters need to have the same due regards as above, and it is written into our current application forms that:</p> <p>All reasonable precautions must be taken to ensure the safety of the public/pedestrians during the works. Particular consideration should be given to the needs of children, elderly people and people with disabilities, having particular regard for the visually impaired. For example, the provision of appropriate ramps for wheel chairs and tapping boards to warn the visually impaired of approaching hazards are useful aids. In order to do this, consideration must be given to suitable barrier systems, which safely separate the pedestrians from any hazards and provide sufficient access for people using wheelchairs</p>
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					<p>and those with prams or pushchairs. (see also HSE Guidance – ‘Protecting the Public – your next move’ HSG151)</p> <p>When the Council receives applications for any street works or roadworks, scaffolding, hoardings etc. in the planning stages examination takes place to ensure that these comply with both the code of practice for safety, and the Health and Safety Executive Guidance document HSG151.</p> <p>There is no requirement in the legislation for the Council specifically to consult with blind and partially sighted people on these matters. However, our front line staff do use equality considerations in delivery of the services we provide to the public.</p> <p>Pavement repairs and accidents 7) How much has the local authority spent on pavement repairs over the last five years?</p> <p>2013/14 - £837k 2012/13 - £718k 2011/12 - £800k 2010/11 - £787k 2009/10 - £563k</p> <p>The figures set out the total amount spent on planned and responsive repairs to the</p>
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					<p>footways throughout the borough. However, it should be noted that when traffic management and safety schemes are carried out on the highway this can also involve improvements to the footway. The full amount of footway improvement works would be hard to establish as these form part of a larger scheme.</p> <p>8) How much has the local authority spent on litigation awards to people who have been injured from pavements in need of repair over the last five years?</p> <p>The Council's data system is unable to provide further breakdown of these figures.</p> <p>9) Over the last five years, how many blind and partially sighted people have received compensation as a result of injuring themselves on a broken pavement?</p> <p>This information is not held or recorded for partially sighted or blind persons.</p> <p>Pedestrian Crossings</p> <p>10) What percentage of the pedestrian crossings maintained by the local authority, have:</p> <p>a) Tactile rotating cones? b) Audible beeps? c) Both?</p>
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					<p>Please find below some statistics on standalone pedestrian crossings on Newham borough roads which have tactile devices and audibles;</p> <p>Total number of standalone crossings on Newham borough roads is 57.</p> <p>Of which: Sites with tactile devices fitted is 54 Sites with audible devices fitted is 46 Percentage of sites with tactile devices is 95% Percentage of sites with audible devices is 81%</p> <p>The proportion of standalone crossings with audible devices fitted will always be lower, because some sites are staggered dual crossings where audibles cannot be used. There are three sites without tactile devices fitted that have obsolete equipment which does not support the use of tactile devices. The three sites are;</p> <p>17/085 Prince Regent Lane by Tree Road 17/087 Prince Regent Lane by Alwick Road 17/166 Romford Road by Manor Park Road</p> <p>All of these three sites have audibles provided.</p> <p>Bin collection 11) Does the local authority have any sort</p>
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						<p>of scheme in place to help residents who are registered visually impaired to take out rubbish and take out/return recycling containers?</p> <p>The Council does have a scheme in place to assist all residents to take out and return their recycling containers.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Recycling-household-collections.aspx</p> <p>12) Over the last five years, how many council planning applications were given to residents in the following formats? Also please state the actual number of planning applications made each year.</p> <p>The Council have no record of receiving a request from the public for a planning application to be provided in Braille, audio or clear print.</p>
Public	19561	25/04/2014	03/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Newham Council high speed rail related activity</p> <p>I would like to obtain information held on high speed rail related activity undertaken by Newham council since 1st January</p>	<p>Newham Council High Speed Rail related activity Response</p> <p>Due to the broad scope of the request you have raised, in both volume of information and time frame, it has not been possible to fully document all the activity in this field, within the appropriate limit for a response, as set out by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act.</p>

				<p>2009 (HS1, HS2, and the HS2-HS1 link).</p> <p>Could you provide:-</p> <p>details of what consultants / legal / PR / commercial services have been commissioned, and for what purpose what documents / reports have been produced how consultancy / commercial services were procured (competitive tender, etc), the dates and amounts of disbursements for services rendered by external bodies.</p>	<p>We have therefore provided details of the major work undertaken over this period. You are welcome to resubmit a refined specific request in relation to the information provided in order that you may receive the information you specifically require in this area.</p> <p>The following organisations were commissioned to undertake work in relation to high speed rail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal Parliamentary Agents, Pinsents and Masons LLP, were commissioned to advise on and submit petition against HS2 Bill (2014) • Newham sponsored research conducted by Greengauge 21 on the level of domestic travel demand for a HS2-HS1 link (2012) • Colin Buchanan were commissioned to assess the economic case for international services at Stratford International (2009) <p>The following external reports have been produced on high speed rail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stratford International - Europe's High Speed Rail Gateway to London (2012) London Borough of Newham • Stratford International: Developing a new transport hub for the UK (2011) London Borough of Newham • International train services at Stratford:
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						<p>Economic Case (2009) Colin Buchanan</p> <p>Procurement of consultancy / commercial services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newham part sponsored the research by Greengauge 21 following an approach by Greengauge 21. This decision was made in line with Newham's Procurement policy. • The procurement of Pinsent Masons was agreed by a waiver (in line with Newham's procurement policy) as the tight timeframe made a tender exercise impossible. <p>Dates and amounts of disbursements for services rendered by external bodies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £5000+VAT paid to Greengauge 21 (Aug 2013) • Payment pending for invoice from Pinsent Masons of £3,123.60 (May 2014)
Business	19578	28/04/2014	12/06/2014	Strategic Properties	<p>Subject: Commercial Property (sold)</p> <p>I would like to know the following details of all commercial property sold by the council since 1st January 2005. Commercial property in this instance is to exclude residential property or land only sales.</p>	<p>Commercial Property (sold) Response</p> <p>We do not hold the information prior to last year and have included the information we have.</p> <p>In 2013/14 we made very few disposals in this category (non residential). I have included sales by the commercial team to registered social landlords.</p> <p>Year 2013/14</p>

					<p>i) The address of the property ii) The date of sale iii) The sale price iv) The nature of the property e.g. industrial unit, public house etc v) Purchaser of the property</p>	<p>Greengate Lodge Plaistow London E13 9DX - former residential care home. Sold to Genesis Housing for £756k</p> <p>105/107 Tarling Road - open land Sold to Sanctuary Housing for £572k</p> <p>2 The Broadway E15 - landscaped area Sold to Caraeno for £1.25m.</p> <p>Sugar House Lane Land Sold to Inter Ikea Group (Landprop Holdings) for £2.275m.</p> <p>Year 2014/15</p> <p>Rawalpindi House former residential care home. Sold to Genesis Housing for £1.344m.</p>
Business	19621	01/05/2014	29/05/2014	Corporate Contracts	<p>Subject: Vehicle Parts Procurement & Stores Management</p> <p>1) Please advise what company / organization is responsible for the vehicle parts procurement and stores management 2) Please provide contact details for the above</p>	<p>Vehicle Parts Procurement & Stores Management Response</p> <p>The vehicle parts procurement and Stores Management is carried out by Newham Council. Please contact Environmental Services at Folkestone Road Depot, East Ham, E6 6BX – Telephone: 020 8430 2000</p>

					organization including email address.	
Media	19702	01/05/2014	02/06/2014	LEISURE MANAGEMENT - OPERATION	<p>Subject: Maintenance of Football Pitches</p> <p>Can you please tell me how much your council spent on the maintenance of football pitches in the years 2011/2012 please? We don't mind if this is the financial year or calendar year. We don't want school pitches to be included and we're only concerned with maintenance - not spend on new facilities etc</p>	<p>Maintenance of Football Pitches Response</p> <p>For the period 2011/12, £47,926 was spent on the maintenance of football pitches.</p>
Public	19619	01/05/2014	17/06/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Attacks on school staff</p> <p>How many teachers have been attacked by pupils in the past five school years? Please provide as much detail as possible about the nature of the injuries sustained. Please specify where</p>	<p>Attacks on School Staff Response</p> <p>We have attempted a number of different reports and retrieval options in attempting to compile the information and level of detail you have requested but we have been unable to recovery this information through our computerised systems.</p> <p>In reviewing the information held on our systems in relation to incidents occurring to</p>

				<p>teachers sustained minor wounds or serious injuries and where teachers were hospitalised.</p> <p>Please specify whether attacks took place in primary schools, secondary schools or colleges.</p> <p>2) How many schools have a permanent police presence?</p> <p>Please provide this figure for the past five school years.</p> <p>Please specify where schools are primary, secondary or colleges.</p>	<p>employees, including teachers and teaching staff, it is not possible to determine from our system which of the incidents were actually attacks in response to your request, as opposed to incidents which were reported and subsequently recorded on our systems.</p> <p>Incidents recorded on our systems relate to any incident which has been reported in which a person is abused, threatened or assaulted in circumstances relating to their work. It includes both physical and non-physical incidents. We are therefore from our systems unable to determine incidents which included an attack or some form of physical altercation.</p> <p>Additionally our systems do not define the term teacher but include any staff involved in teaching pupils or enhancing their learning experience, including teaching assistants, classroom practitioners, educational communicators etc. As our systems are unable to provide any breakdown of this raw data we believe this would provide an inaccurate and disproportionately high return of statistics which would not be relative to the information you have requested.</p> <p>The raw information held on the authority's Accidents and Assaults system came into use in June 2011. We have attempted but have been unable to compile the same information prior to the introduction of this system in 2011 within the appropriate limit set out by the Act</p>
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						<p>as the old system did not hold the same reporting capabilities in retrieving the data requested.</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 incidents which have been reported and recorded which have occurred in the last five academic years to determine as to whether an actual attack may have been cited at any point in the recording of the incident and to also determine the employee involved to confirm whether they were a teacher. Each report of an incident occurring 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 an attack had been cited in the report. 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>
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						<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>How many schools have a permanent police presence? Please provide this figure for the past five school years. Please specify where schools are primary, secondary or colleges.</p> <p>The Local Authority does not hold information regarding police presence at individual schools. That is a matter between the Police and individual schools.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the link below which details all of Newham's Schools. http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx#ContactdetailsforNewhamschools</p>
Public	19622	01/05/2014	02/06/2014	Payments	<p>Subject: Number of Benefits Claimants</p> <p>This is a freedom of information request</p>	<p>Number of Benefit Claimants Response</p> <p>1. Total number of people who were in receipt of Housing Benefit on 1st April of each year from 2010 until 2014.</p>

				<p>regarding benefits payments within your Council's area from April 2010 until April 2014. Please provide me with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total number of people who were in receipt of Housing Benefit on 1st April of each year from 2010 until 2014. 2. Total number of people who were in receipt of Council Tax benefit on 1st April of each year from 2010 until 2014. 3. Total number of people who were in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance on 1st April of each year from 2010 until 2014. 	<p>The official caseload statistics for housing benefit and council tax benefit claimants are already publically available and can be found at:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/using-benefit-and-council-tax-benefit-caseload-statistics-published-from-november-2008-to-present</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/number-of-housing-benefit-claimants-and-average-weekly-spare-room-subsidy-amount-withdrawal</p> <p>These figures have been used in the response where available; where these are not available local data on the number of recipients has been provided.</p> <p>Period Total Apr-10 36,407 Apr-11 35,431 Apr-12 37,717 Apr-13 38,039 Apr-14 36,703 (local figure)</p> <p>2. Total number of people who were in receipt of Council Tax benefit on 1st April of each year from 2010 until 2014.</p>
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						<p>Please see the table below which details the total numbers in receipt of Council Tax benefit as of 1st April for each of the requested years.</p> <p>Period Total Apr-10 36,480 Apr-11 36,460 Apr-12 36,240 Apr-13 (local data) 34,064 Apr-14 (local data) 31,727</p> <p>Please note Council Tax Benefit was abolished from 31.03.13 and replaced with local Council Tax Reduction schemes from 01.04.2013.</p> <p>3. Total number of people who were in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance on 1st April of each year from 2010 until 2014.</p> <p>The Department for Works and Pensions statistics for individuals in receipt of Job Seeker Allowance is already publically available and can be found at http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/query/select/wizpopular.asp.</p>
Public	19629	01/05/2014	02/06/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Small Business Relief</p> <p>I would like to request the following information</p>	<p>Small Business Relief Response</p> <p>Since we have changed systems we no longer have a system generated report that provides the information requested. We could manually</p>

					<p>for ALL business premises where no relief (for example small business relief, charitable relief, etc) of any type has been granted. The information must be correct as of today's date, please can I have a fresh report, no historic reports as this will affect my research. If it is possible could the date be included from when the data was last accurate.</p> <p>Column 1: Property Reference Column 2: Full Address (excluding Post Code) Column 3: Post Code Column 4: Ratepayer (Primary Liable Party) Column 5: Rateable Value for 2010-2015</p>	<p>manipulate a number of reports to provide the information; however, it would exceed the regulatory timeframes.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>Section 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Public	19677	02/05/2014	17/06/2014	Parking & Car Parks	Subject: Penalty Charge Notices Stratford	Penalty Charge Notices Stratford Shopping Mall Car Park Response

				<p>Shopping Mall Car Park</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act Please could you provide me with the following information regarding Penalty Charges Notices issued at the Stratford Shopping Mall Car Park?</p> <p>1. On what date did the '10-minute only' parking bays come into use?</p> <p>2. For the months between March 2013 and February 2014 please could you provide the following information in a month-by-month format?</p> <p>i. How many PCNs were issued to drivers who parked in the '10-minute only' bays for longer than 10 minutes between March 2013 and February 2014?</p> <p>ii. Out of the PCNs issued in (i), how many PCNs were taken to appeal by the car owner/driver?</p> <p>iii. Out of the number of appeals in (ii), how many</p>	<p>1. On what date did the '10-minute only' parking bays come into use?</p> <p>The Local Authority does not hold a record of the exact date of when the ten minute parking bays were introduced in Stratford Multi Storey Car Park. It is understood they were first operational in December 2012.</p> <p>2. For the months between March 2013 and February 2014 please could you provide the following information in a month-by-month format?</p> <p>i. How many PCNs were issued to drivers who parked in the '10-minute only' bays for longer than 10 minutes between March 2013 and February 2014?</p> <p>As at February 2014 there was a total of 288 penalty charge notices issued for parking contraventions in Stratford Multi Storey Car Park, where it was expressly recorded, that the vehicle was located in a ten minute parking bay.</p> <p>ii. Out of the PCNs issued in (i), how many PCNs were taken to appeal by the car owner/driver?</p> <p>One</p>
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				<p>of those appeals were rejected?</p> <p>iv. Out of the number of appeals in (ii), how many of those appeals were allowed?</p> <p>v. Out of the number of appeals in (ii), how many of those appeals were allowed on the basis that the contravention did not occur?</p> <p>vi. If there are any cases where appeals were allowed on the basis that the contravention did not occur, please could you send me copies of any documentation from those appeals (minutes, transcripts, meeting records etc)? I accept that these documents may need to be anonymised to maintain confidentiality of the car owners/drivers.</p> <p>3. According to a Newham Council tweet on Twitter (account: @Newham London, 13/03/2014), additional signage for the 10-minute bays were</p>	<p>iii. Out of the number of appeals in (ii), how many of those appeals were rejected?</p> <p>One</p> <p>iv. Out of the number of appeals in (ii), how many of those appeals were allowed?</p> <p>None</p> <p>v. Out of the number of appeals in (ii), how many of those appeals were allowed on the basis that the contravention did not occur?</p> <p>None</p> <p>vi. If there are any cases where appeals were allowed on the basis that the contravention did not occur, please could you send me copies of any documentation from those appeals (minutes, transcripts, meeting records etc)? I accept that these documents may need to be anonymised to maintain confidentiality of the car owners/drivers.</p> <p>None</p> <p>3. According to a Newham Council tweet on Twitter (account: @Newham London,</p>
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				<p>added. On what date were the additional signs put up?</p> <p>4. Between the date that the date given in (3) and the present day, please could you let me know, in a month-by-month format, how many PCNs were issued to drivers who parked in the '10-minute only' bays for longer than 10 minutes?</p>	<p>13/03/2014), additional signage for the 10-minute bays were added. On what date were the additional signs put up?</p> <p>We cannot find the tweet you refer to.</p> <p>There were no additional signs put up. Around that time the temporary signs were made permanent.</p> <p>4. Between the date that the date given in (3) and the present day, please could you let me know, in a month-by-month format, how many PCNs were issued to drivers who parked in the '10-minute only' bays for longer than 10 minutes?</p> <p>Month Number of PCNs issued March 2013 None April None May None June None July None August 29 September 37 October 83 November 62 December 45 January 2014 88 February 2014 6</p>
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Media	19697	06/05/2014	04/06/2014	Home Ownership & Leasehold Services	<p>Subject: Right to Buy</p> <p>Could you please provide me with figures for your local authority area:</p> <p>1. How many social housing tenants on benefit (including housing benefit) have bought a house through Right to Buy since April 2012?</p> <p>2. Please state how many of these properties were priced within the following bands at the point of purchase:</p> <p>A. 0 - £149,999 B. £150,000 - £249,999 C. £250,000 - £500,000 D More than £500,000</p> <p>3. How many of the buyers qualified for the full discount (£75,000 outside London, £100,000 in London).</p> <p>4. How many of the buyers qualified for less than the full discount?</p>	<p>Right to Buy Response</p> <p>1. How many social housing tenants on benefit (including housing benefit) have bought a house through Right to Buy since April 2012?</p> <p>There were 57 completed sales through Right To Buy from 1st April 2012 to 31st May 2014 from tenants in receipt of housing benefit.</p> <p>The total numbers are likely to be higher but figures can only be provided for applicants on housing benefit as this is the only benefit administered by the Council.</p> <p>2. Please state how many of these properties were priced within the following bands at the point of purchase:</p> <p>A. 0-£149,999 - Fifty properties B. £150,000-£249,999 - Seven properties C. £250,000-£500,000 - None D More than £500,000 - None</p> <p>3. How many of the buyers qualified for the full discount (£75,000 outside London, £100,000 in London).</p>
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						<p>Thirteen buyers qualify for the £100,000 London discount. None qualified for the £75,000 outside London discount</p> <p>4. How many of the buyers qualified for less than the full discount?</p> <p>Forty four buyers qualified for less than the full discount.</p>
Media	19698	06/05/2014	03/06/2014	CYPS - Safeguarding Intervention	<p>Subject: Troubled Families</p> <p>1. What was the cost to the public purse of the most expensive Troubled Family in the most recent year for which you have data?</p> <p>2. Please state how many interventions were made to assist this family, and how many different services made those interventions in that year?</p> <p>3. Please state how many Troubled Families you have in your area, and their total cost to the public purse in the most recent</p>	<p>Troubled Families Response</p> <p>1. What was the cost to the public purse of the most expensive Troubled Family in the most recent year for which you have data?</p> <p>This information is not collected or recorded by the Local Authority. The “total cost” would potentially include contributions from a number of central government departments and other local support mechanisms.</p> <p>2. Please state how many interventions were made to assist this family and how many different services made those interventions in that year?</p> <p>N/A. Please see response to question 1 above.</p>

				<p>year for which you have data? (Where possible, this covers data local authority housing, anti-social behaviour and children's services, the health system)</p>	<p>3. Please state how many Troubled Families you have in your area, and their total cost to the public purse in the most recent year for which you have data? [Where possible, this covers data local authority housing, anti-social behaviour and children's services, the health system].</p> <p>As at May 20th May 2014, Newham has 985 'troubled' families, the total cost for these families is not collected or recorded centrally.</p> <p>In order to retrieve the financial costs to the council, an officer would have to manually search through all the troubled families cases to locate and extract the information required and liaise with a wide group of external partner agencies 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>Section 12 Exemption where cost of</p>
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Organi sation	19823	06/05/201 4	04/06/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	Subject: Orders issued to Home Educated Children Please provide details on the number of formal notices to satisfy (section 437(1)) served on families home educating (number of families and children) for each year 2010, 2011,2012,2013,2014. Full details of all formal notices to all families/children has been previously provided – please now only provide figures in relation to notices served on home educated families.	Orders issued to Home Educated Children Response Our previous response provided the total number of all formal notices issued for the years for which data was held as the request referred to families and not just home educated families. Unfortunately our computerised systems are unable to breakdown the reasoning for the issue of the formal notice into the data you have requested. Our systems do not have or require the capability of specifically breaking down and reporting this information according to whether the affected families are home educated or in school students. In order to manually retrieve this information an officer would have to interrogate each of the background files individually, which are in excess of 420 for the years hold, in order to be able to identify if the students issued the formal notices were home educated. The files vary in volume and content of related correspondence

						<p>at in may be that this detail is not specifically recorded on the file. Therefore even after this manual retrieval the manually compiled data may not be considered accurate.</p> <p>The manual retrieval noted would exceed the appropriate limit under the Freedom of Information Act and the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>Section 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p>
Public	19707	07/05/2014	18/06/2014	Learning and Schools Service - (Non Schools)	<p>Subject: Schools</p> <p>I would like a list of all primary secondary schools in the borough including academies and free schools.</p>	<p>Schools Response</p> <p>Please find attached two spreadsheets which details the list of all primary and secondary schools located in the London Borough of Newham.</p>

					<p>How many places they had available for the academic year beginning September 2013 together with the number of parents who listed the school as one of their choices on the admission form.</p> <p>Failing that I would like the number of parents who listed the school as their first preference.</p> <p>I would also like each school's latest overall Ofsted rating (if FOI time constraint allows it)</p>	<p>The two spreadsheets, one in relation to Reception intake for September 2013 and the other for admission to Year 7, detail the number of applications made for each school, together with the number of applications and the stated preferences for the respective schools.</p> <p>The requested information in relation to the Ofsted rating of individual primary and secondary schools is already publically available from the Ofsted website. For your ease of reference please see the relevant web link below</p> <p>http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report</p>
Public	19709	07/05/2014		Highway Maintenance	<p>Subject: Highway Maintenance-EIR</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I am writing to make the following request for information</p> <p>1. Does the Newham Borough Council (Newham) have its own</p>	<p>Highway Maintenance Response</p> <p>1. Does the Newham Borough Council (Newham) have its own Code of Practice for Highway Maintenance including, inspection, identification of defect and repairs of defects etc.?</p> <p>Details of the Council's approved working arrangements for responsive and reactive maintenance can be found on the agenda of the meeting of the Cabinet of 20th October</p>

				<p>Code of Practice for Highway Maintenance including, inspection, identification of defect and repairs of defects etc.?</p> <p>2. If so, please provide me with such a copy of Newham's Code of Practice.</p> <p>3. Has Newham adopted the standards contained in the National Code of Practice for Highways Maintenance in undertaking repairs on the public highway?</p> <p>4. Are Highway inspections carried out on foot or by vehicle?</p> <p>5. If by vehicle does the inspector drive the vehicle at the same time as inspecting the highway.</p> <p>6. Did the inspection and identification of a defect/pothole on 5th July 2013 at o/s 28 Broadway Post Office, pedestrian crossing over bus lane, Stratford High Street, take place on foot or by car? If so was the inspector</p>	<p>2011. This can be found via the Council's web-site. Since January 2013 there has been greater focus on repairing all defects that meet the criteria rather than focusing on reducing the volume of repairs due to risk assessment.</p> <p>https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</p> <p>2. If so, please provide me with such a copy of Newham's Code of Practice.</p> <p>Details are available via Cabinet meeting agenda of 20th October 2011 on the Council's web site.</p> <p>https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</p> <p>3. Has Newham adopted the standards contained in the National Code of Practice for Highways Maintenance in undertaking repairs on the public highway?</p> <p>The above details substantially take account of best practice and guidance including this document.</p> <p>4. Are highway inspections carried out on foot or by vehicle?</p> <p>On foot.</p>
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				<p>driving, a passenger and how many staff were in the vehicle?</p> <p>7. Does the highways inspector, having identified a defect in the road, take measurements and are these details of the defect recorded in Newham's files to be able to gain an understanding of the structure, its size, condition, age and construction material and what bearing these have on the extent degradation or damage the structure can sustain before preventative works have to take place.</p> <p>8. If so, I wish to receive a copy of the inspector's recorded information about the defect (pothole) identified on 5th July 2013 on the pedestrian crossing o/s 28 Broadway Post Office over a bus lane Stratford High Street.</p> <p>9. Does Newham take images/photographs of identified defects that have</p>	<p>5. If by vehicle does the inspector drive the vehicle at the same time as inspecting the highway.</p> <p>Not Applicable.</p> <p>6. Did the inspection and identification of a defect/pothole on 5th July 2013 at o/s 28 Broadway Post Office, pedestrian crossing over bus lane, Stratford High Street, take place on foot or by car? If so was the inspector driving, a passenger and how many staff were in the vehicle?</p> <p>Our records do not show an inspection at this locality on 5th July 2013.</p> <p>7. Does the highways inspector, having identified a defect in the road, take measurements and are these details of the defect recorded in Newham's files to be able to gain an understanding of the structure, its size, condition, age and construction material and what bearing these have on the extent degradation or damage the structure can sustain before preventative works have to take place.</p> <p>The Highway Inspector would glean sufficient information regarding any defect that required attention to enable an order to be placed with</p>
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				<p>been listed for repair for record purposes and/or to determine if the defect has increased by the time the repair is carried out? (To be able to understand of the structure, its size, condition, age and construction material and what bearing these have on the extent of degradation or damage the structure can sustain before preventative works have to take place</p> <p>10. If so, please provide me with the images/photographs taken of the defect by either the inspector or any person working on behalf of Newham in this regard, before and after the repair took place.</p> <p>11. Please provide me with the date the repair took place of the highways inspector's identified defect as mentioned above.</p> <p>12. Please provide information on</p>	<p>our works contractor and for the contractor to be able to prepare and undertake a repair.</p> <p>8. If so, I wish to receive a copy of the inspector's recorded information about the defect (pothole) identified on 5th July 2013 on the pedestrian crossing o/s 28 Broadway Post Office over a bus lane Stratford High Street.</p> <p>As stated above, our records do not show an inspection on 5th July 2013. We do have records indicating that a repair of approximately 6 square metres was commissioned within this general area on 5th July 2013 following a survey on the 4th July. This may or may not be the defect that you are referring to.</p> <p>9. Does Newham take images/photographs of identified defects that have been listed for repair for record purposes and/or to determine if the defect has increased by the time the repair is carried out? (To be able to understand of the structure, its size, condition, age and construction material and what bearing these have on the extent of degradation or damage the structure can sustain before preventative works have to take place</p> <p>Not all highway defects are photographed.</p>
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				<p>categorisation/hierarchy/priority procedure Newham has for repair and how it decides when a repair is an emergency/urgent; routine - including time scales according to defect and how it decides if a defect does not need repairing.</p> <p>13. Does Newham have a system of identifying defects according to the seriousness, etc., of the defect, for example, and A, B, or C system?</p> <p>14. If so, please provide me with information about how that system works, for example, might A, B routine, etc., respectively be an emergency etc.?</p> <p>15. Does Newham have a system in place for warning users of the highway that a defect has been identified or to warn users of the highway's condition?</p> <p>16. If so, please provide me with information about the system in place (see</p>	<p>10. If so, please provide me with the images/photographs taken of the defect by either the inspector or any person working on behalf of Newham in this regard, before and after the repair took place.</p> <p>As stated above, we have no record of an inspection being carried out on 5th July 2013</p> <p>11. Please provide me with the date the repair took place of the highways inspector's identified defect as mentioned above.</p> <p>As stated above, we have no record of an inspection being undertaken on 5th July 2013. A defect found on an inspection of the 4th July 2013 was repaired on 25th July in this general locality. This may or may not relate to the defect that you are referring to.</p> <p>12. Please provide information on categorisation/hierarchy/priority procedure Newham has for repair and how it decides when a repair is an emergency/urgent; routine - including time scales according to defect and how it decides if a defect does not need repairing.</p> <p>These details can be found within the Cabinet report referred to above</p>
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				<p>point 12 above) and how it relates to individual defects and their categorisation with the use of warning signs. (When warning signs are installed and when they are deemed unnecessary.)</p> <p>17. Otherwise, please provide me with information on the specific system in place by Newham, how that system is operated by the installation of warning signs when defects are identified by the highways inspector, including the use of neon or high visibility markings/paint placed directly around the area of the defect itself. For instance, cases where physical warning signs might in themselves hazardous, what alternative warning notices procedure does Newham have in place to install signs to warn users of the highway of the highway's condition?</p>	<p>13. Does Newham have a system of identifying defects according to the seriousness, etc., of the defect, for example, and A, B, or C system?</p> <p>These details can be found within the Cabinet report referred to above but all reported highway defects are inspected and assessed.</p> <p>14. If so, please provide me with information about how that system works, for example, might A, B routine, etc., respectively be an emergency etc.?</p> <p>As above.</p> <p>15. Does Newham have a system in place for warning users of the highway that a defect has been identified or to warn users of the highway's condition?</p> <p>Repairs considered urgent may be made safe within two hours of inspection after which a permanent repair is arranged.</p> <p>16. If so, please provide me with information about the system in place (see point 12 above) and how it relates to individual defects and their categorisation with the use of warning signs. (When warning signs are installed and when they</p>
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						<p>are deemed unnecessary.)</p> <p>The circumstances of each location is individually assessed by the Inspector.</p> <p>17. Otherwise, please provide me with information on the specific system in place by Newham, how that system is operated by the installation of warning signs when defects are identified by the highways inspector, including the use of neon or high visibility markings/paint placed directly around the area of the defect itself. For instance, cases where physical warning signs might in themselves hazardous, what alternative warning notices procedure does Newham have in place to install signs to warn users of the highway of the highway's condition?</p> <p>As above.</p>
Public	19733	08/05/2014	17/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Western Beach, Royal Victoria Dock E16</p> <p>Please provide all information relevant to the construction and retention of the artificial beach and decking area on the property formally known as Western Beach, Royal</p>	<p>Western Beach, Royal Victoria Dock E16 Response</p> <p>Planning</p> <p>LBN planning was consulted April 2013 and it was established that planning permission was not required as it was an enhancement of the existing beach.</p>

				<p>Victoria Dock, E16.</p> <p>Of particular interest is any documentation associated with the planning process, planning authority, decision basis, and the results of any consultation with local residents.</p> <p>I would also like to know number and type of complaints to Newham resulting from the construction of the beach, and the costs thus far incurred in planning and construction, and maintaining and securing the site, during use, and in the winter period.</p>	<p>Planning permission is required in 2014 for some additional work; a planning application was submitted and can be viewed on www.planningportal.gov.uk, reference number 14/01082/LA3</p> <p>Consultation with Local Residents</p> <p>Consultation took place on June 19th, 2013 at the Siemens building with 33 people in attendance including representatives from; West Silvertown Foundation - Britannia Village, Drew Road Tenants and Residents Association, TFL, Emirates Cable Car, Siemens, Ramada Hotel, Crowne Plaza Docklands, IBIS Style London, Excel, , Aloft London Excel, SS Robin, RoDMA, ASTA Community Hub (Community Links), Wake up Docklands, ACAVA, London City Airport, Royal Docks Sea Cadets, Aquaballs, The Brick Box, and a local ward member. The overall response was positive.</p> <p>Local businesses and stakeholders were consulted throughout and after the summer of 2013. Positive discussions to retain the beach were held at that time.</p> <p>On 20th June 2014 June a stakeholder consultation meeting was held to discuss the Management Plan for a return of the beach on the 14th July 2014.</p>
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					<p>Costs</p> <p>The overall cost of the beach to date is £66k however precise details of the construction contracts are commercially sensitive so cannot be disclosed.</p> <p>Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively, and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial interests of both external companies and the local authority. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>Complaints</p>
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						<p>For the period 6th July to 21st September 2013, there were 3 complaints were received.</p> <p>The type of complaints received were as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise • ASB • Rubbish/cleanliness of beach/litter • Public Order/safety
Public	19703	08/05/2014	17/06/2014	Vulnerable Young People	<p>Subject: Emergency Protection Orders</p> <p>1. Please could you tell me the number of children in your area who became subject to Emergency Protection Orders in the years 2011, 2012 & 2013 (separately)?</p> <p>Of these, how many went on to become subject to (i) Interim Care Orders; (ii) Other court orders; (iii) No further action?</p> <p>If (i) + (ii) + (iii) does not add up to the total number of children subject to</p>	<p>Emergency Protection Orders Response</p> <p>1. Please could you tell me the number of children in your area who became subject to Emergency Protection Orders in the years 2011, 2012 & 2013 (separately)?</p> <p>Of these, how many went on to become subject to (i) Interim Care Orders; (ii) Other court orders; (iii) No further action?</p> <p>If (i) + (ii) + (iii) does not add up to the total number of children subject to EPOs for any year, please explain why not.</p> <p>This information is publically available from the following web links:-</p> <p>For 12/13, LA tables https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ch</p>

				<p>EPOs for any year, please explain why not.</p> <p>2. Please could you also tell me the number of children in your area who became subject to Interim Care Orders in the years 2011, 2012 & 2013 (separately)?</p> <p>Of these, how many eventually went on to become subject to (a) Full Care Orders; (b) Other court orders; (c) No further action?</p> <p>If (a) + (b) + (c) does not add up to the total number of children subject to ICOs for any year, please explain why not.</p>	<p>children-looked-after-in-england-including-adoption</p> <p>For 11/12, LA tables https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-looked-after-by-local-authorities-in-england-including-adoption</p> <p>For 10/11, LA tables https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/children-looked-after-by-local-authorities-in-england-year-ending-31-march-2011</p> <p>2. Please could you also tell me the number of children in your area who became subject to Interim Care Orders in the years 2011, 2012 & 2013 (separately)?</p> <p>Please see response to question 1 above.</p> <p>Of these, how many eventually went on to become subject to (a) Full Care Orders; (b) Other court orders; (c) No further action?</p> <p>This information is not held by the Local Authority.</p> <p>If (a) + (b) + (c) does not add up to the total number of children subject to ICOs for any year, please explain why not.</p> <p>This information is not held by the Local</p>
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Business	19732	08/05/2014	06/06/2014	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Facilities Management</p> <p>We would like to request the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who are your current provider/s for Hard Facilities Management (e.g. building maintenance, mechanical and electrical engineering, planned and preventative maintenance)? 2. Who are your current provider/s for Soft Facilities Management (e.g. catering, cleaning, security, grounds maintenance)? 3. What is the annual spend for each of these services for the last 3 years? 4. When do the existing contracts expire? 	<p>Facilities Management Response</p> <p>Please see the link below to the London Contracts Register which details the contracts held by the Council with providers for a variety of services. You are able to use the keywords option to detail the contracts which may be relevant for your needs.</p> <p>http://www.londoncontractsregister.co.uk/public_crs/organisations/lb-newham/?search=&filter=all</p> <p>Please see below the relevant information held centrally by the Facilities Management service. There are numerous Council buildings across the borough, owned and managed by different services and directorates. We do not hold a central record specifically broken down in relation to the headings you have requested.</p> <p>We have however provided as much information as is available for the primary council head offices located at Newham Dockside as set out below.</p> <p>Question 1. Who are your current provider/s for Hard Facilities Management:</p>

					<p>Building Maintenance – provided internally through Council's Repairs and Maintenance Service (RMS)</p> <p>Mechanical and Electrical Engineering – provided internally through Council's Facilities Management & RMS services via corporate contractors for Water testing, Gas testing, Fixed testing, PAT, Fire alarm maintenance Planned and preventative maintenance (PPM) – provided internally via RMS.</p> <p>Question 2. Who are your current provider/s for Soft Facilities Management</p> <p>Catering - Aramark Cleaning - NCCS Security - Knightsbridge Grounds maintenance - Internally</p> <p>Question 3. What is the annual spend for each of these services for the last 3 years.</p> <p>Due to the restructuring of services and teams across the Council, we are unable to compile or reconcile an accurate record of the actual spends over the last three years as their spends have previously been part located in services and teams which are no longer operational. We have therefore provided the annual spends for the last full financial year where available.</p> <p>Hard Facilities Management : £1,412,166</p>
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					<p>Cleaning : £1,933,713 Security : £680,155 Grounds Maintenance : £81,200</p> <p>As we are unable to reconcile figures for previous years or from council buildings across the Council, it may be useful for your needs to review the annual Budget Book from previous years, which details the budget expenditure for services and teams across the Council, broken down into various headings which include building provision and some associated soft facilities management which may be of interest to you.</p> <p>For your reference, the annual Budget Books for each financial year are already publically available on the Newham website. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx</p> <p>Question 4. When do the existing contracts expire:</p> <p>Building maintenance - April 2015 M&E engineering - ongoing via RMS PPM - April 2015 Catering - June 2014 Cleaning - ongoing via NCCS</p>
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						Security - March 2015 Grounds Maintenance - ongoing
Business	19742	09/05/2014	10/06/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: School Agency Supply Spends</p> <p>I am writing to you requesting school agency spends from financial year 2013-2014 under the Freedom of Information Act. Where possible please provide us with all agency supply spends within your remit.</p>	<p>School Agency Supply Spend Response</p> <p>We do not currently hold this complete information for the financial year 2013/2014.</p> <p>We are currently still in the process of collating the full and final figures from each school of the total expenditure on agency staffing across the borough for the full last financial year but this has not to date been completed or verified.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the complete report which details the total spend amounts only of each school would be completed within the next two months.</p> <p>You are welcome to resubmit your request nearer that time when the annual totals have been completed and the information could then be made available to you under the Freedom of Information Act.</p>
Business	19735	09/05/2014	09/06/2014	Property Valuation	<p>Subject Compulsory Purchase Orders (CPO)</p> <p>Required Information;- Compulsory Purchase Orders (CPO) issued by the authority since 1st</p>	<p>Compulsory Purchase Orders Response</p> <p>Compulsory Purchase Orders (CPO) issued by the authority since 1st April 2010. For each Compulsory Purchase Order issued, please provide the following information -</p>

				<p>April 2010. For each Compulsory Purchase Order issued, please provide the following information -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full name of the CPO 2. A copy of the map showing the areas affected by the CPO. 3. A copy of the CPO Order which details all of the effected land/properties. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Full name of the CPO made/confirmed by the Council since 1st April 2010 are. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. NEWHAM (116A & 116B TERRACE ROAD, LONDON E13) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2010- CPO made 26/1/2010 and confirmed 7/12/2010 b. LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM (RATHBONE MARKET) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2011 c. NEWHAM (23 EARLHAM GROVE, LONDON, E7) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2013 d. NEWHAM (112 CAPEL ROAD, FOREST GATE, LONDON, E7) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2013 – This CPO is not yet confirmed 2. A copy of the map showing the areas affected by the CPO. Copies of the CPO maps showing the areas affected by the CPOs are enclosed. 3. A copy of the CPO Order which details all of the effected land/properties. Copies of the CPO schedules cannot be provided as these contain sensitive data.
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Busines ss	19751	12/05/2014	17/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Plans for Improvements (crossrail money)</p> <p>Please can you let me know what the plans are for improvements around Manor Park using Crossrail money. Is there going to be a public consultation as there was for Forest Gate?</p>	<p>Plans for Improvements (crossrail money) Response</p> <p>TfL and Crossrail have funded some initial design studies for the stations on the Northern branch of Crossrail in Newham - Maryland, Forest Gate and Manor Park stations. Please see below some initial images and plans from the initial work for Manor Park.</p> <p>There is a fund available for public realm works outside Crossrail Stations and there will be a competitive bidding process for stations across the whole Crossrail network for the funds available. Plans are to be submitted in August this year.</p> <p>Due to the timing of the Forest Gate local service review, it was possible to present the preliminary proposals for that station to that group (prior to the election purdah period) seeking their input on the proposed designs, with a view to their refinement prior to submission to the competitive bidding process in August. However timings did not allow this to happen for the other two schemes.</p> <p>However, we fully intend to engage with the local community over the preliminary proposals developed for Manor Park and Maryland and we will be seeking local ward members views now the local elections are completed and prior</p>
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						to the submission of the bids. For further information, please contact Environmental Services, Principal Transport Planner, on 020 8430 2000.
Public	19754	12/05/2014	10/06/2014	Community Housing - Stratford	<p>Subject: CTMO Staff</p> <p>For the following CTMO staff: Hays employment Brooks street employment local staff hire Oriol support employment agency All Permanent staffs Please could you provide the details of the following information: The number of staff employed by CTMO Details of their pay scale Hours of work per week Job descriptions Please could you provide me with the total income of hiring CTMO hall Additionally please send all the correspondents from LBN from 1st April 2014 to date.</p>	<p>CTMO Staff Response</p> <p>The information requested is not held by the Local Authority. Instead the information is held with the Carpenters TMO. Requests for this information should be directed in writing to; F.A.O The TMO Estate Director, Carpenters TMO Office, 17 Doran Walk, Stratford, London, E15 2JL, or by email to; carpenterstmo@newham.gov.uk</p>

Public	19745	12/05/2014	10/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Planning Application to redevelop Millennium Mills</p> <p>What is the status of the planning application to redevelop Millennium Mills on Royal Victoria Dock?</p>	<p>Planning Application – Millennium Mills Response</p> <p>All information held in respect of this property would be held through planning applications for the site. It may be useful to note that all planning documentation in this respect is already publically available on the Newham planning register, available on the Newham website.</p> <p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below</p> <p>https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=64387469AD16B67A3CA3D5F13DDC706A?action=simple&searchType=Application</p> <p>Should you select Planning on the Planning Portal and enter 'Millennium Mills' in the search engine option and a number of planning applications are returned. Once you click on these applications and select the Documents tab on the application page, there are a number of different documents available for your review in relation to any related planning applications.</p> <p>The status of planning applications are also detailed of the cover page of the application online.</p>
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Public	19749	12/05/2014	10/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject Planning Application for extension - London City Airport</p> <p>What is the current status of the planning application for the extension of London City Airport and, if it has not been approved yet, when is it scheduled to come before a council committee for approval?</p>	<p>Planning Application – London City Airport Response</p> <p>The Local Authority can advise that both applications are still under consideration and a date has not yet been confirmed when they will be considered at our Strategic Development Committee.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the link below to the agenda of the forthcoming Strategic Development Committee meetings, where once a date has been confirmed, the relevant agenda will be published.</p> <p>https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=1224</p> <p>It may also be useful to note that the relevant planning application references as detailed below can also be viewed on the Council's online planning portal on the web link below</p> <p>https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=64387469AD16B67A3CA3D5F13DDC706A?action=simple&searchType=Application</p> <p>Planning Application Reference Numbers: 13/01228/FUL and 13/01228/FUL</p>
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Public	19752	12/05/2014	18/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: London Pleasure Gardens (LPG)</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who currently owns the land? 2. Have the administrators completed their options appraisal of the site? If so, where is this published? 3. Under what budget heading is the initial loan now recorded? What is the current balance on the loan? 4. What ongoing costs are LB Newham responsible for regarding the site? Please provide an itemised breakdown of costs since August 2012. 5. Who is responsible for security of the premises and who has been providing security since LPG went into administration? 6. Details of the location on the LB Newham website of Cabinet 	<p>London Pleasure Gardens (LPG) Response</p> <p>In relation to the site of the former London Pleasure Gardens:-</p> <p>1. Who currently owns the land?</p> <p>The land is owned by the Greater London Authority (GLA). The Council has a lease with the GLA for the site which expires in November 2014.</p> <p>2. Have the administrators completed their options appraisal of the site? If so, where is this published?</p> <p>The administrators completed an option appraisal in late 2012. This was a confidential document that has not been published.</p> <p>3. Under what budget heading is the initial loan now recorded? What is the current balance on the loan?</p> <p>The loan is recorded in the balance sheet as an impaired debtor with a net nil value.</p> <p>4. What ongoing costs are LB Newham responsible for regarding the site? Please provide an itemised breakdown of costs since August 2012.</p>
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				<p>discussions related to the initial granting of the loan and all subsequent discussions since.</p> <p>7. Apart from loans to staff members and residential care home clients, please provide details of all loans granted by LB Newham since August 2012.</p>	<p>As detailed below, the Council did not become responsible for the site until January 2013. The site costs approximately £4,200 per week for 24/7 on site security to prevent deterioration of the site or assets on it and occupation of the site.</p> <p>5. Who is responsible for security of the premises and who has been providing security since LPG went into administration?</p> <p>From August 2012 to December 2012 the Administrator was responsible. From January 2013 to the present the Council is responsible, through a security contractor.</p> <p>6. Details of the location on the LB Newham website of Cabinet discussions related to the initial granting of the loan and all subsequent discussions since.</p> <p>Please see the relevant link below which allows for the search of all Council meetings, from which specific discussions in relation to this subject may be sourced. https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</p> <p>7. Apart from loans to staff members and residential care home clients, please provide details of all loans granted by LB</p>
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						<p>personal resilience in special circumstances, where residents may need extra assistance to achieve their personal goals, which it is anticipated will benefit local communities. Examples of such loans which may be made to residents may be costs to take an exam to improve work prospects or assistance with the costs of driving lessons to enable a promotion at work.</p> <p>Further information on the Life Changing Fund can be found in the document titled 'Making Resilience Happen – An Update on Delivery' available on the Newham website on the link below</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Resilience.aspx</p>
Public	19750	12/05/2014	13/06/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Care Home Hygiene</p> <p>I seek the following information:-</p> <p>1. A copy of food hygiene inspectors' reports or Food Premises Inspection Reports for all care, nursing, or elderly people/person's homes inspected which scored</p>	<p>Care Home Hygiene Response</p> <p>There is only one care home facility in Newham premises scoring 0, 1, 2 under the Food Hygiene Rating Scheme (FHRS).</p> <p>Sunflower House 102 Durham Road, London, E12 The premise was inspected on the 10/01/2014 and is a small facility with 3 residents.</p> <p>Please see Inspection report attached to this email.</p>

					<p>under 3, that is reports where the home scored 0, 1 or 2 on the food hygiene ratings scale.</p> <p>To clarify I only require a copy of the most recent reports for each home, not old reports.</p>	<p>Newham launched the FHRS on the 21st March 2014 so this score '2' is applied retrospectively.</p> <p>The inspecting officer has confirmed the appropriate steps have been taken to rectify the deficiencies noted at the time of inspection.</p>
Media	19757	12/05/2014	04/06/2014	Finance	<p>Subject: Personal Injury Claims (Students)</p> <p>1. In the last financial year (2013/14) how much money did you pay to students, who attended school under your authority's responsibility, as compensation for personal injuries?</p> <p>2. How many individual claims did this represent?</p> <p>3. For all payments in excess of £2,000 please state the amount of compensation and a brief description of the nature of the claim, e.g. Fall from climbing frame (£2,100), Fingers trapped in door (£3,150).</p>	<p>Personal Injury Claims (Students) Response</p> <p>1. In the last financial year (2013/14) how much money did you pay to students, who attended school under your authority's responsibility, as compensation for personal injuries?</p> <p>The total damages paid to students amounts to £33,500</p> <p>2. How many individual claims did this represent?</p> <p>The figure represents 3 individual claims.</p> <p>3. For all payments in excess of £2,000 please state the amount of compensation and a brief description of the nature of the claim, e.g. Fall from climbing frame (£2,100), Fingers trapped in door (£3,150).</p>

					<p>4. In relation to all claims for compensation for personal injury referred to in Q.1 how many of these claims were for injuries sustained as a result of an attack or assault from another student?</p> <p>5. What was the total compensation paid to students who were attacked or assaulted by fellow students?</p> <p>Note this question relates to compensation claims paid in 2013/14 irrespective of when the actual injury incident took place.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pushed into wall and injured elbow: £4,000, • Put arm through a window: £10,000, • Hit by another child whilst on inflatable slide: £19,500 <p>4. In relation to all claims for compensation for personal injury referred to in Q.1 how many of these claims were for injuries sustained as a result of an attack or assault from another student?</p> <p>None</p> <p>5. What was the total compensation paid to students who were attacked or assaulted by fellow students?</p> <p>None</p> <p>Note this question relates to compensation claims paid in 2013/14 irrespective of when the actual injury incident took place.</p>
Public	19758	13/05/2014	11/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: List of schools in your area with solar PV installed</p> <p>Please could you give me a list of schools in your area that have installed</p>	<p>Schools with PV installed Response</p> <p>Please see the table below which details schools in the borough which have installed PV solar panels, together with their net capacity figures.</p>

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Public	19759	13/05/2014	06/06/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: PARKING AND EQUALITIES AT NEWHAM</p> <p>Which individuals are specifically responsible for the areas above. Names and Email addresses would be good thanks. Interested in both elected</p>	<p>Parking and Equalities at Newham Response</p> <p>Safety & Enforcement Name: Nick Bracken Email: nick.bracken@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Equalities Member is Councillor Ian Corbett. Email: ian.corbett@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Equalities and Cohesion is part of the Mayor of</p>																														

					<p>and non elected officials who are involved in parking policy, enforcement and scrutiny. Same for those involved in equalities, which i assume means treating all the people fairly etc.</p>	<p>Newham's priorities to Newham residents. Central to our approach towards equalities is to deliver services and develop policies that are mainstream, inclusive and support community cohesion and integration and advance equality for all residents. This approach means that we do not employ 'equality officers' as our equality priorities are owned by directors and decision makers across the council. Decisions taken to tackle inequality and remove barriers are taken at a local level within the framework set out in our equality and cohesion plan.</p> <p>Visit the following link for further information http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Equality-and-cohesion-plan.aspx</p>
Public	19765	13/05/2014	13/06/2014	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Traffic Regulation Order (Altmore Avenue)</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, can you please supply the Traffic Regulation Order for Altmore Avenue and the London Borough of Newham on-street parking places order.</p>	<p>Traffic Regulation Order (Altmore Avenue) Response</p> <p>Attached are the following traffic management orders for Altmore Avenue:</p> <p>On Street Shared Use Parking Bays - 2010/97, 2012/16 and 2013/21</p> <p>On Street Disabled Resident Permit Holder Parking Bays - 2005/27, 2007/53, 2009/38, 2012/15 and 2013/20</p> <p>Yellow Lines - 2011/107 and 2012/140</p>

Public	19761	13/05/2014	03/06/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>A list of all the current ratepayers in the area, along with details of any relief applied to the property. Please include both properties currently receiving relief and those not along with the following information :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Property Reference -Ratepayer Name -Liability start date -RV -Property address -Property description -If they are currently in receipt of relief -The type of relief currently being received -Charge type e.g. occupied or void. 	<p>Business Rates Response – Current Ratepayers</p> <p>Our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of reporting on the detail of information you have requested in relation to individual business accounts and the relief awarded.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our accounts individually, which are in the region of 6500, to be able to identify and manually compile the level of detail you have requested for each account in relation to the receipt of relief. This manual retrieval would greatly exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>Section 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for</p>
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						information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
Public	19771	14/05/2014	12/06/2014	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Social Workers working in the area</p> <p>Can you tell me how many social workers you have in your area.</p>	<p>Social Workers Response</p> <p>The Council currently has a total of 272 social workers in position across all areas in the Council.</p>
Public	19773	14/05/2014	12/06/2014	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Fines for not Recycling</p> <p>Does your local authority adopt a strategy of fining residents for not recycling? If so, please send a complete breakdown between 2009-2013 (presented by quarter) in fines, warning letters and home visits that have been issued in regards to residents failing to recycle, within your borough?</p>	<p>Fines for note Recycling response</p> <p>Newham do not currently warn, fine or make home visits to residents who do not recycle.</p>
Public	19774	14/05/2014	18/06/2014	Recycling, Cleansing and Waste collection	<p>Subject: Recycling Rates</p> <p>Please could you send a</p>	<p>Recycling Rates Response</p> <p>The table below provides the recycling rate for the London Borough of Newham, as reported</p>

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Public	19780	14/05/2014	17/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: 150 yr lease given to English Cities Fund (Area 1 site in Canning Town)</p> <p>1. Could I please have access to details of the 150 year lease given to English Cities Fund for the Rathbone Market, Area 1 site in Canning Town Centre. I believe that these details can be found in an Exempt Report that are associated with the following document: https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s10880/Rath_cab_6nov06jeremy-latest.pdf</p> <p>2. What were the precise terms of the land transfer of the Rathbone Market, Area 1 site in Canning Town Centre from Newham Council to English Cities Fund? Is there a specific document that can provide me with</p>	<p>150 yr lease given to English Cities Fund (Area 1 site in Canning Town) Response</p> <p>1. Could I please have access to details of the 150 year lease given to English Cities Fund for the Rathbone Market, Area 1 site in Canning Town Centre. I believe that these details can be found in an Exempt Report that are associated with the following document: https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s10880/Rath_cab_6nov06jeremy-latest.pdf</p> <p>To date two leases have been granted to ECF. Copies of the leases can be obtained from the Land Registry at their website http://www.landregistry.gov.uk</p> <p>2. What were the precise terms of the land transfer of the Rathbone Market, Area 1 site in Canning Town Centre from Newham Council to English Cities Fund? Is there a specific document that can provide me with this information?</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in relation to the Rathbone Market to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section</p>

				<p>this information?</p> <p>3. Within Newham how is land disposal negotiated? Are there different models of land disposal in Newham? If so, what are these different models?</p>	<p>43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>The information requested relates to specific commercial negotiations undertaken. We consider that in disclosing the full terms of this financial agreement, would be likely to weaken the council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations for similar sites and transfers.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test the Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a</p>
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						<p>greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial status in future negotiations, including that of the local authority. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>3. Within Newham how is land disposal negotiated? Are there different models of land disposal in Newham? If so, what are these different models?</p> <p>Negotiations on land disposal are informed by a detailed financial appraisal of each individual scheme. This determines the value of a scheme and whether a residual land value is to be paid. Each land disposal process is different, ranging from a disposal under a development agreement to a development partner (e.g. Canning Town Centre), to a conditional disposal of land to a purchaser, subject to planning approval.</p>
Public	19778	14/05/2014	24/06/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Sure Start services, hours and staff</p> <p>How many Sure Start centres in Newham provide fewer services now than they did in</p>	<p>SureStart Services Response</p> <p>How many Sure Start centres in Newham provide fewer services now than they did in 2009/10? Although we have closed one outreach centre in May 2014, There have not been any disruption to services to date as all</p>

					<p>2009/10? How many Sure Start centres in Newham have reduced their opening hours since 2009/10? How many Sure Start centres in Newham have fewer staff now than in 2009/10?</p>	<p>remaining children centres are offering the same or more services to families.</p> <p>How many Sure Start centres in Newham have reduced their opening hours since 2009/10? No centres have reduced their opening hours since 2009.</p> <p>How many Sure Start centres in Newham have fewer staff now than in 2009/10? Staffing structure remains the same; post are currently being advertised where centres have vacancies.</p>
Political	19768	14/05/2014	16/06/2014	<p>CYPS - Schools Traded Services</p>	<p>Subject: Additional Funding School Nurseries 8 - 6</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please tell me: Additional funding for the expansion of school nurseries from 8 to 6 and delivery of the early years education entitlement for two-year olds</p> <p>1. Whether you have received your allocated funding from the London</p>	<p>Additional Funding School Nurseries 8-6 Response</p> <p>Please tell me:</p> <p>Additional funding for the expansion of school nurseries from 8 to 6 and delivery of the early years education entitlement for two-year olds</p> <p>1. Whether you have received your allocated funding from the London Childcare Fund and if so how much funding you have received at this point?</p> <p>Newham received allocated funding of £337,007.</p>

				<p>Childcare Fund and if so how much funding you have received at this point?</p> <p>2. What will you focus this additional funding through the London Childcare Fund on? (Please give details)</p> <p>3. How many new places for the 40% most disadvantaged two year olds from lower income households will this funding deliver? When will these places be secured?</p> <p>4. What increase in the number of school nurseries offering full time education and childcare from 8-6pm, rather than 9am-3pm now, will this funding deliver? Please give</p> <p>a. The number of schools currently providing 8am-6pm provision in your areas</p> <p>b. The number of additional schools you expect to increase their hours as a result of this</p>	<p>2. What will you focus this additional funding through the London Childcare Fund on? (Please give details)</p> <p>Funding will be focused on extending the nursery offer from 8am - 6pm for early education places for three and four year olds (and some two year olds who are in school provision).</p> <p>3. How many new places for the 40% most disadvantaged two year olds from lower income households will this funding deliver? When will these places be secured?</p> <p>We do not presently hold this information. At this time as we are still awaiting expressions of interest from schools in relation to the potential for expansion for new places. Once this is confirmed our aspiration is that between September 2014 and March 2015 we will have up to 100 new places established.</p> <p>4. What increase in the number of school nurseries offering full time education and childcare from 8-6pm, rather than 9am-3pm now, will this funding deliver? Please give</p> <p>As with our answer to Question 3, we are</p>
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				<p>funding.</p> <p>5. How much matched funding from the private sector and voluntary provision will be delivered as a result of these funds. Please provide the number of private and voluntary organisations you are currently working with to increase funding and the amount you expect this funding to match.</p> <p>6. Please provide as detailed a breakdown as possible of how you are spending this additional funding through the London Childcare Fund;</p>	<p>engaging with schools and nurseries on the nature of the provision, including extended hours. Our aspiration is that all 7 nurseries in Newham will be supported to offer extended provision. Additionally, LA Officers will be targeting schools considered to be well positioned to expand provision in order to explore options for doing this.</p> <p>a. The number of schools currently providing 8am-6pm provision in your areas.</p> <p>There are three maintained Nursery schools in Newham currently providing this type of provision.</p> <p>b. The number of additional schools you expect to increase their hours as a result of this funding.</p> <p>We expect up to 15 schools to increase their hours as a result of this funding.</p> <p>5. How much matched funding from the private sector and voluntary provision will be delivered as a result of these funds. Please provide the number of private and voluntary organisations you are currently working with to increase funding and the amount you expect this funding to match.</p> <p>We do not currently hold confirmed figures in</p>
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						<p>relation to matched funding. We are working with seventeen out of school providers exploring a range of innovative solutions to support schools in delivery of this offer. Some Private Providers are tailoring wrap around support out with the school day for children in maintained nurseries and schools.</p> <p>6. Please provide as detailed a breakdown as possible of how you are spending this additional funding through the London Childcare Fund;</p> <p>No funding has been spent to date although strategic planning for using this funding is underway.</p>
Business	19781	14/05/2014	03/06/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Agreements and/or block Contracts (Older Person Services)</p> <p>The details we require are: Suppliers who applied for inclusion on each framework/contract and were successful & not successful at the PQQ & ITT stages* Contract values of each framework/contract (& any sub lots), year to date</p>	<p>Agreements/Block Contracts (Older Person Services) Response</p> <p>The Local Authority do not have any block contracts/framework agreements with care providers in relation to older people in residential care homes. All our older people residential placements are on spot contracts.</p> <p>Although Housing Related Support for older people services such as Sheltered Schemes could also be understood as a service within a residential setting, Adult Social Care only commissions the low level support element.</p>

					<p>Start date & duration of framework Is there an extension clause in the framework(s)/contract(s) and, if so, the duration of the extension? Has a decision been made yet on whether the framework(s)/contract(s) are being either extended or renewed?</p>	
Public	19790	15/05/2014	12/06/2014	Council Tax	<p>Subject: supplementary request re CTS Council Tax collection rates</p> <p>In this request, "ex -100%" working age Council Tax Support claimants means working age CTS claimants who were receiving Council Tax Benefit covering 100% of their council tax bill as of March 2013 (i.e. the end of the national Council Tax Benefit scheme).</p> <p>1.The total net collectible council tax charged to all "ex -100%" working age CTS claimants during the</p>	<p>CTS Council Tax collection rates Response</p> <p>1. The total net collectible council tax charged to all "ex -100%" working age CTS claimants during the course of 2013/14 (2013/14 tax only) was £2,810,641.35.</p> <p>2. The total net collectible council tax collected from all "ex -100%" working age CTS claimants during 2013/14, as of 31st March 2014 (2013/14 tax only) was £2,055,396.82.</p>

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					eligibility between 2012/13 and 2013/14. *Please state if you are doing this*.	
Public	19784	15/05/2014	12/06/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Rehousing - Tenants</p> <p>I wish to be provided with details of how many local authority housing tenants have been placed outside of London by the council since 2009.</p> <p>I require these figures to be broken into annual figures for 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 up to the current date.</p> <p>Can this annual breakdown also provide details of which local authority area tenants have been placed in and how many tenants have been placed in each area.</p>	<p>Rehousing Tenants Response</p> <p>The council have not placed any of its tenants outside of London since 2009.</p>
Public	19797	16/05/2014	13/06/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject :</p> <p>Lauderette/Laundry in London Borough of Newham</p>	<p>Laudrette/Laundry Services in Newham</p> <p>The Local Authority do not routinely report or record lists of locations of laundries and laudrerettes across the borough.</p>

					<p>(a) The total number of launderette in Newham borough as a whole, and also in each one of its wards respectively</p> <p>(b) The total number of laundry in Newham borough as a whole, and also in each one of its wards respectively.</p> <p>(c) The list of laundrettes and laundries with their location (street name / address)</p>	<p>This information is already in the public domain and could be independently sourced through internet searches or retrieval of this information from telephone directories.</p> <p>Newham do compile a business directory of local businesses in the borough. Please see the relevant link below which may be useful to you in your search.</p> <p>http://www.newhambusinessdirectory.co.uk/Home.aspx</p>
Public	19801	16/05/2014	16/06/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>School Appeals - School 21's Reception Intake</p> <p>1. How many admission appeals do you currently have for School 21's Reception Class 2014 (only - not any other classes).</p> <p>2. Since 2012 how many appeals have taken place for School 21's Reception intake, and how many of them were successful (resulting to the child being accepted by the school).</p>	<p>School Appeals – School 21 Reception Intake Response</p> <p>1. We have so far this year received two appeal forms in respect of places for the September 2014 Reception intake at School 21. No date has yet been confirmed for these appeals to be heard and therefore no decision on these appeals has yet been made.</p> <p>2. No appeals for School 21's Reception intake in September 2013 were received by the local authority.</p>

Business	19798	16/05/2014	13/06/2014	Business Rates	<p>Subject: List of NNDR A/cs</p> <p>Required Information;- A list of new NNDR accounts (i.e. a new occupier) since 1st January 2014 to present. Property address Account holder name (where occupier is a limited company) The date the current ratepayer became liable for the business rates We do not require any information on individuals or sole traders.</p>	<p>List of NNDR A/cs Response</p> <p>Our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of reporting on the detail of information you have requested in relation to individual business accounts and the relief awarded.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our accounts individually, which are in the region of 6500, to be able to identify and manually compile the level of detail you have requested for each account in relation to the receipt of relief. This manual retrieval would greatly exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>Section 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for</p>

						information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
Media	19958	16/05/2014	16/06/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Housing Stock</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could tell me:</p> <p>specify only in relation to Council's Housing (residential) Stock</p> <p>1) How many homes did the council buy in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14?</p> <p>2) What was the total cost in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 of buying those homes?</p> <p>3) How were the homes bought in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14</p>	<p>Housing Stock Response</p> <p>1. How many homes did the council buy in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14?</p> <p>2009/10 - 0 2010/11 - 0 2011/12 - 4 2012/13 - 24 2013/14 - 20</p> <p>2. What was the total cost in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 of buying those homes?</p> <p>2009/10 - 0 2010/11 - 0 2011/12 - £547,072 2012/13 - £5,337,984 2013/14 - £4,777,341</p> <p>3. How were the homes bought in each of the financial years 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 financed? E.g. through the council's housing revenue account, right to buy receipts etc.</p>

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				<p>buying back council homes compared with the cost of the council building new homes, and if so what did it conclude?</p> <p>8) Does the council plan to buy any homes in 2014/15? If yes, how much has it allocated for this and how will they be financed? How many homes does it hope to buy? How many of the total will be former council homes?</p>	<p>2010/11 - 0 2011/12 - £260,497 2012/13 - 0 2013/14 - 0</p> <p>6. How many of the former council homes bought back by the council in each of 2012/13 and 2013/14 (as identified in Q5) had been by bought by residents under right to buy since April 2012?</p> <p>No former Council homes were bought back by the Council in the requested years.</p> <p>7. Has the council carried out a viability assessment into the financial cost of buying back council homes compared with the cost of the council building new homes, and if so what did it conclude?</p> <p>There has been no such viability assessment undertaken.</p> <p>8. Does the council plan to buy any homes in 2014/15? If yes, how much has it allocated for this and how will they be financed? How many homes does it hope to buy? How many of the total will be former council homes?</p> <p>Yes. The Council is currently delivering an affordable homes programme as part of an</p>
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						<p>agreement with the Greater London Authority (GLA). The GLA programme runs to end of 2015 and we will be buying further homes in 2014/15 to meet our obligation to the GLA under that agreement. There is not a specific sum allocated as it is dictated by the individual property costs and any purchased will be financed by Self Financing (Major Repairs Reserve) and Grant. There is no precise number to buy as this will be dictated by availability, suitability and value for money but the expectation is that we will purchase 16 more. We do not know yet if any will be former council homes.</p>
Organisation	19819	19/05/2014	27/06/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Care Leavers</p> <p>1. How many care leavers were eligible for a service in your Local Authority during financial year 2013-14?</p> <p>2. Of the number of care leavers eligible for a service in your Local Authority during the financial year 2013-14 - how many lived in B&B/hotel accommodation for any length of time?</p> <p>a. Of these care leavers what number had repeat</p>	<p>Care Leavers Response</p> <p>1. How many care leavers were eligible for a service in your Local Authority during financial year 2013-14? The number of open cases to the LCT for the last year has averaged out at 250-255.</p> <p>2. Of the number of care leavers eligible for a service in your Local Authority during the financial year 2013-14 - how many lived in B&B/hotel accommodation for any length of time? The number of care leavers lived in B&B which was a total of 11.</p> <p>a. Of these care leavers what number had</p>

					<p>placements (more than one) in a B&B/hotel during financial year 2013-14?</p> <p>b. Of these care leavers how many lived in a B&B/hotel for longer than 28 days in one episode during financial year 2013-14?</p> <p>3.What number of care leavers eligible for a service in your Local Authority during the financial year 2013-14 were placed in B&B/hotel accommodation during financial year 2013-14 by:</p> <p>a. Housing department b. Children's services c. Other (please specify)</p>	<p>repeat placements (more than one) in a B&B/hotel during financial year 2013-14? The number of care leavers who had repeated placements was zero.</p> <p>b. Of these care leavers how many lived in a B&B/hotel for longer than 28 days in one episode during financial year 2013-14? There were a total of seven care leavers.</p> <p>What number of care leavers eligible for a service in your Local Authority during the financial year 2013-14 was placed in B&B/hotel accommodation during financial year 2013-14 by?</p> <p>a. Housing department a 0 b. Children's services a 11 c. Other (please specify) a 0</p>
Public	19820	19/05/2014	05/06/2014	Finance	<p>Subject: - Taking Control of Goods (fees) Regulations 2014</p> <p>In respect of payments for outstanding Council Tax as in the above or similar, what (if any) measures have Newham Borough</p>	<p>Taking Control of Goods (fees) Regulations 2014 Response</p> <p>The Council would expect Enforcement Agents to adhere to the statutory regulations contained within SI 1/2014 Taking Control of Goods (Fees) Regulations 2014 and Schedule 12, Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007. The expressed and implied terms of the</p>

					<p>Council in place (presumably contractual) that ensures monies are not diverted to enrich private companies and their shareholders that would otherwise have gone towards providing services (the purpose intended)?</p>	<p>Councils contracts require the Enforcement Agents to act in accordance with all relevant legislation.</p> <p>Legislation, prescribes the fees the Enforcement Agent is entitled to recover from the debtor, and the apportionment of payments between themselves and the Authority. The Council will continue to monitor its contracts and will assess how the new regulations impact on collection rates. Where necessary, the Council will seek to address any issues or unintended consequences that may arise from the new legislation to ensure the Council maximises the recovery of all monies that it is owed.</p>
Public	19811	19/05/2014	16/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Localism Act 2011</p> <p>I am writing to request the following information: In accordance with section 124 of the Localism Act 2011 1. Has your local authority applied to the Magistrates' Court for a planning enforcement order to enforce against any breaches of planning control?</p>	<p>Localism Act 2011 Response</p> <p>The Local Authority has not to date made any such applications.</p>

					<p>2. If yes, how many times? 3.If yes, are you able to provide me with any information on this, including (but not limited to): whether the application was successful approximate length of time taken from application to grant/refusal of order the procedure required (any detail which is not in the Localism Act would be of assistance) any notes taken during the hearing (with personal information redacted)</p>	
Public	19852	20/05/2014	12/06/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Fines</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act please provide the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many cars were fined at this particular spot over the last six months? 2. How much revenue have you raised from this spot in the last six months? 3. In the last fiscal year 	<p>Parking Fines Response</p> <p>1. How many cars were fined at Aviary Close, 5 yards outside the lamppost over the last six months?</p> <p>17 PCNs were issued during the period 28th September, 2013 to 4th March 2014.</p> <p>2. How much revenue have you raised in the last six months from these PCN's in the last six months at Aviary Close, 5 yards outside the lamppost?</p>

					<p>how much revenue have you raised in parking fines?</p> <p>4. What is the total revenue percentage of parking fine compared to your other major sources of income?</p>	<p>Revenue from these PCNs totalled £2365.</p> <p>3. In the last fiscal year how much revenue have you raised in parking fines?</p> <p>This information can be found in the Parking and Enforcement Annual Report which can be accessed at: http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx#</p> <p>4. What is the total revenue percentage of parking fine compared to your other major sources of income?</p> <p>The percentage of income from parking fines when compared to other major sources of income is 2.9%.</p>
Public	19826	20/05/2014	04/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject Planning Permission (Supermarkets)</p> <p>For the last five years may I please have a list of:</p> <p>i) A list of approved planning applications relating to proposed supermarkets. For each please give the name of the applicant and supermarket chain, the</p>	<p>Planning Permission (Supermarkets) Response</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. The full details of the planning applications you have requested are already publically available on the Newham website.</p> <p>This information may be retrieved through the Council's Public Access website. The relevant web link is www.newham.gov.uk/pa</p>

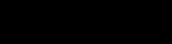
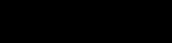
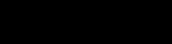
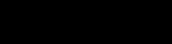


					<p>location, the planning reference number, and the floor size of the store building (in square foot).</p> <p>ii) For each, please provide a breakdown showing if subsequent planning applications were submitted to modify the floor size of the store building, the modified floor size of the store building (in square foot applied for, and the status of the application to modify (for example, but not limited to: awaiting decision, approved but pending/incomplete, approved and built/complete, approved but withdrawn).</p>	<p>For your ease of reference, please see the relevant information below in respect of retrieving this information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Click on the 'planning applications' link (this will open the search facility for public access) - You should enter the full postcode or first line of the address of the planning site to retrieve the applicable applications. It should be noted that using name alone does not effectively retrieve the information as the use of a confirmed full postcode or planning reference. <p>Once you have selected your search criteria, click search at the bottom of the page - this will produce a list of applications, which include the application number, address, and a description of the proposal. Further information on each application is available through selecting the documents tab to view the application, decision notice and any supporting documentation where held.</p>
Public	19821	20/05/2014	16/06/2014	Planning Policy and UDP	<p>Subject: Residents Survey Information</p> <p>Please can you provide me with copies of the following documents: 1.Newham Household</p>	<p>Residents Survey Response</p> <p>Please find the attached documentation of the requested survey documents.</p> <p>Please note there are two documents attached for the Newham Household Survey Wave 5 as</p>

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Public	19824	20/05/2014	24/06/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued in Ordnance Road E16 and Oak Crescent E16</p> <p>For the period 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2014, please provide a monthly breakdown of the number of PCNs issued to drivers for turning right out of Ordnance Road E16 onto Barking Road E16, and for turning right out of Oak Crescent E16 onto Barking Road E16.</p>	<p>Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) issued in Ordnance Road E16 and Oak Crescent E16</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Month</th> <th>Oak Crescent</th> <th>Ordnance Road</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>April '12</td><td>44</td><td>1192</td></tr> <tr><td>May '12</td><td>395</td><td>73</td></tr> <tr><td>June '12</td><td>25</td><td>127</td></tr> <tr><td>July '12</td><td>0</td><td>177</td></tr> <tr><td>August '12</td><td>2</td><td>159</td></tr> <tr><td>September '12</td><td>0</td><td>147</td></tr> <tr><td>October '12</td><td>0</td><td>103</td></tr> <tr><td>November '12</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>December '12</td><td>88</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>January '13</td><td>39</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>February '13</td><td>49</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>March '13</td><td>77</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>April '13</td><td>35</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr><td>May '13</td><td>87</td><td>74</td></tr> <tr><td>June '13</td><td>59</td><td>36</td></tr> <tr><td>July '13</td><td>7</td><td>79</td></tr> <tr><td>August '13</td><td>0</td><td>88</td></tr> <tr><td>September '13</td><td>0</td><td>118</td></tr> <tr><td>October '13</td><td>0</td><td>149</td></tr> <tr><td>November '13</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>December '13</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>January '14</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Month	Oak Crescent	Ordnance Road	April '12	44	1192	May '12	395	73	June '12	25	127	July '12	0	177	August '12	2	159	September '12	0	147	October '12	0	103	November '12	4	0	December '12	88	0	January '13	39	0	February '13	49	0	March '13	77	0	April '13	35	25	May '13	87	74	June '13	59	36	July '13	7	79	August '13	0	88	September '13	0	118	October '13	0	149	November '13	0	0	December '13	0	0	January '14	0	0
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Public	19839	20/05/2014	30/06/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p>Subject: Social care for disabled children</p> <p>Please provide information on</p> <p>1. The number of disabled children in your area who were assessed for services under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Act 1970, the Children's Act 1989 and the 'duty to provide breaks</p>	<p>Social Care for Disabled Children Response</p> <p>1. Please provide information on the number of disabled children in your area who were assessed for services under the Chronically Sick and Disabled Act 1970, the Children's Act 1989 and the 'duty to provide breaks from caring for disabled children' under the Children and Young Person's Act 2008 accessed targeted and specialist services in each of the following years: 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15.</p>

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Public	19848	20/05/2014	09/06/2014	CCTV	<p>Subject: CCTV Penalty Charge Notice refund request</p> <p>Please may I have copies of certified camera and PCN Number for further review.</p>	<p>CCTV Penalty Charge Notice refund request Response</p> <p>Please find attached requested VCA certificates.</p> <p>The Penalty Charge Notices listed below were issued by CCTV, all other PCNs were issued on street.</p> <p>1)  2)  3)  4)  5)  6) </p>
Public	19822	20/05/2014	18/06/2014	Payments	Subject : Payments	Payments Response

				<p>Please confirm how much money Newham Council has paid to Newham Recorder (including for advertising and the publication of public announcements etc) in the last 12 months</p>	<p>Our computerised Finance system does not specifically record the receiving publication name of payments made but operates by service code and vendor reference. There is not a specific vendor reference for the Newham Recorder alone as expenditure for this publication could potentially be held under a number of different vendor references, which would also apply to different service codes across a number of different services across the Council.</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 Newham Recorder in the given period.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the individual payments 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. 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</p>
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						<p>and manually compile an accurate list confirming the total requested payments made only to the Newham Recorder. This manual retrieval 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>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>
Organisation	19854	20/05/2014	18/06/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Burials/Graveyards</p> <p>1. For how many years will the Authority have the space to bury people without increasing</p>	<p>Burials/Graveyards Response</p> <p>1. For how many years will the Authority have the space to bury people without increasing capacity? Please base the answer on your current projections for the number of burials within graveyards owned</p>

				<p>capacity? Please base the answer on your current projections for the number of burials within graveyards owned and/or operated by the Authority.</p> <p>2. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the number of graves that have been re-used by the Authority since 2007.</p>	<p>and/or operated by the Authority.</p> <p>At the current rate of usage there are approximately 22 years of burial space left.</p> <p>2. Please provide a yearly breakdown of the number of graves that have been re-used by the Authority since 2007.</p> <p>Please see below the total number of graves located within West Ham Cemetery, the only Council managed burial ground in the borough, which have been reused.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2007/08</td> <td>-</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2008/09</td> <td>-</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2009/10</td> <td>-</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010/11</td> <td>-</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12</td> <td>-</td> <td>36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13</td> <td>-</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14</td> <td>-</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </table> <p>Burial authorities in London may reclaim a grave and then use the remaining space in it, where the rights of interment have not been exercised for 75 years and notice has been published. For West Ham cemetery we undertook the legal process to reclaim such old available grave spaces in 2005 when over 600 grave spaces were reclaimed. Please note that this does not mean that human remains are disturbed, this is using vacant space in plots</p>	2007/08	-	15	2008/09	-	32	2009/10	-	16	2010/11	-	22	2011/12	-	36	2012/13	-	29	2013/14	-	30
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						<p>that were dug for larger burials. There are no current plans to undertake a further exercise, but we could do so again in the future should burial space become in short supply.</p> <p>The general position is that buried human remains will not be disturbed within West Ham Cemetery without specific legal authority.</p> <p>We support the concept of reuse of old grave spaces as this will keep established cemeteries functioning for the good of the local population, but any such reuse must be conducted sensitively with due regard for the historical significance of memorials and the views of any relatives of the deceased - such an exercise must be approached with caution and sensitivity as the bereaved will have deeply held feelings that must be respected.</p>
Business	19825	20/05/2014	18/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Olympic park</p> <p>How much did Newham Council spend on securing the Olympic Park or, prior to its construction, its site, in each of the last five financial years?</p>	<p>Olympic Park Response</p> <p>Newham Council have not directly spent any funds on securing the Olympic Park during the last five financial years (April 2009 - March 2014).</p>
Organisation	19856	20/05/2014	24/06/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded	<p>Subject: Applications to St. Bonaventure's School 20014/15</p>	<p>Applications to St Bonaventure School Response</p>

				<p>Services</p> <p>1. How many applications were received to join the reception year at St. Bonaventure's for the academic year 2014/2015;</p> <p>2. How many times the school was ranked as a first choice in an application to the 2014/2015 reception year, as well as a second choice, a third choice, and so on, until the school was no longer ranked as a preference in any application form;</p> <p>3. How many pupils are to be admitted in the school's 2014/2015 reception year under each of the school's 10 oversubscription criteria;</p> <p>4. What rank was the school given in the nomination form of those admitted under each of its 10 oversubscription criteria.</p>	<p>1. How many applications were received to join the reception year at St. Bonaventure's for the academic year 2014/2015.</p> <p>There were a total of 526 Primary to Secondary Transfer 'on time' applications for St. Bonaventure's Catholic Comprehensive School for admission to Year 7 in September 2014.</p> <p>2. How many times the school was ranked as a first choice in an application to the 2014/2015 reception year, as well as a second choice, a third choice, and so on, until the school was no longer ranked as a preference in any application form.</p> <p>Please see the list below which details the number of on time applications which placed St. Bonaventure's as a preference.</p> <table> <tr> <td>1st Preference</td> <td>-</td> <td>267 applications</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd Preference</td> <td>-</td> <td>97 applications</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd Preference</td> <td>-</td> <td>68 applications</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th Preference</td> <td>-</td> <td>44 applications</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5th Preference</td> <td>-</td> <td>28 applications</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6th Preference</td> <td>-</td> <td>22 applications</td> </tr> </table>	1st Preference	-	267 applications	2nd Preference	-	97 applications	3rd Preference	-	68 applications	4th Preference	-	44 applications	5th Preference	-	28 applications	6th Preference	-	22 applications
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Public	19864	20/05/2014	17/06/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Statement of Special Educational Needs</p> <p>1. The total number of children in the London Borough with a Statement of Educational Needs? 2. How many children were given a Statement of Special Educational Needs during 2013/2014 Academic Year? 3. How many Statements of Educational Needs in</p>	<p>Statement of Special Educational Needs Response</p> <p>1. The total number of children in the London Borough with a Statement of Educational Needs?</p> <p>There are a total of 573 Statement of Educational Needs.</p> <p>2. Please can you confirm how many children were given a Statement of Special Educational Needs during 2013/2014 Academic Year?</p>

				<p>Newham include funding for an ABA program?</p> <p>4. How many Statements of Educational Needs included funding for an ABA program during 2013/2014 Academic Year?</p> <p>5. How many Statements of Educational Needs with ABA program were funded as a result of a tribunal?</p>	<p>34 children were given a Statement of Special Educational Needs.</p> <p>3. How many Statements of Educational Needs in Newham include funding for an Applied Behaviour Analysis program?</p> <p>A variety of approaches are used for children with autism and these are determined either through statutory assessment or through assessment from an educational psychologist.</p> <p>4. How many Statements of Educational Needs included funding for an Applied Behaviour Analysis program during 2013/2014 Academic Year?</p> <p>A variety of approaches are used for children with autism and these are determined either through statutory assessment or through assessment from an educational psychologist.</p> <p>5. How many Statements of Educational Needs with Applied Behaviour Analysis program were funded as a result of a tribunal?</p> <p>A variety of approaches are used for children with autism and these are determined either through statutory assessment or through assessment from an educational psychologist.</p>
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Public	19866	20/05/2014	12/06/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Penalty Charge Notice</p> <p>1. How much revenue has this camera alone generated from targeting motorists in Keppel Road between the period 1st January 2014 to 21st March 2014.</p> <p>2. How much revenue has this camera generated in total from the period 1st January 2014 to 21st March 2014.</p> <p>3. What was the total revenue generated by Newham from penalty charge notices for the whole of 2013.</p>	<p>Penalty Charge Notice Response</p> <p>1. How much revenue has the camera alone generated from targeting motorists in Keppel Road between the periods 1st January 2014 to 21st March 2014</p> <p>The total amount generated from Keppel Road was £1,365 for the above period.</p> <p>2. How much revenue has this camera generated in total from the period 1st January 2014 to 21st March 2014.</p> <p>This camera generated a total of £2,080 for the above period.</p> <p>3. What was the total revenue generated by Newham from penalty charge notices for the whole of 2013.</p> <p>This information is contained in the Council's Parking and Traffic Enforcement annual report (Newham Website) which is available on the Council's website.</p>
Public	19869	20/05/2014	05/06/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Chatsworth Road PCNs</p> <p>I ask under the freedom of information act 2000. Since 1991 how many</p>	<p>Chatsworth Road PCNs Response</p> <p>Since 2009 there have been 2 PCNs issued outside █ Chatsworth Road.</p>

					tickets have been issued and cancelled in that location outside [REDACTED] Chatsworth road?	
Public	19849	20/05/2014	09/06/2014	Traffic Management (Cycle)	<p>Subject: Traffic Management Order</p> <p>A copy of the relevant Traffic Management Order and VCA certificate regarding penalty charge notice [REDACTED]</p>	<p>Traffic Management Order Response</p> <p>Please find attached Traffic Management Order and VCA Certificates.</p>
Public	19851	20/05/2014	13/06/2014	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Local Space</p> <p>Under FOI can you disclose to me including expenses the monies paid to Councillors Crawford, Corbett and Baikie by Local Space since it's inception in 2005. I'd like to see detailed records of any receipts for expenses.</p>	<p>Local Space Response</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. Notices of allowances and expenses paid to Councillors are published around June of each year and can be accessed at:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Councillors-allowances-and-expenses.aspx</p> <p>The Notice in respect of 2013/14 is currently being finalised and will be published on this web page soon.</p> <p>Local Space do not pay any expenses or</p>

						allowances to these councillors.
Public	19871	21/05/2014	17/06/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Salisbury Road PCNs</p> <p>How many Penalty Charge Notices were cancelled upon Challenge, for parking in bays reserved for resident permit holders only at Salisbury Road E12, during the last six months?</p>	<p>Salisbury Road PCNs Response</p> <p>Penalty Charge Notices that were cancelled (for any reason) and issued in Salisbury Road between 1st December 2013 and 11th June 2014 was zero.</p>
Public	19873	21/05/2014	17/06/2014	Newham Homes	<p>Subject: Residential Properties</p> <p>We'd like to know:</p> <p>1) Do you have any residential properties on leaseholds of 125 years where you are the lessee (rather than the freeholder)? If you do:</p> <p>2) How many do you have? 3) How many years are there remaining on each lease? 4) Who is the freeholder of</p>	<p>Residential Properties Response</p> <p>1. Do you have any residential properties on leaseholds of 125 years where you are the lessee (rather than the freeholder)?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>If you do:</p> <p>2. How many do you have?</p> <p>We have a total of six properties on leaseholds of 125 years.</p> <p>3. How many years are there remaining on each lease?</p>

				<p>each lease?</p> <p>5) How much do you pay the freeholder per year for each lease?</p> <p>6) If you no longer have any residential property leaseholds of 125 years or fewer, or have fewer than in 1986, do you know what happened to the leased properties and their tenants over the past decades?</p>	<table> <tr> <td>Lease 1</td> <td>-</td> <td>101 years remaining</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lease 2</td> <td>-</td> <td>101 years remaining</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lease 3</td> <td>-</td> <td>114 years remaining</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lease 4</td> <td>-</td> <td>114 years remaining</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lease 5</td> <td>-</td> <td>115 years remaining</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lease 6</td> <td>-</td> <td>117 years remaining</td> </tr> </table> <p>4. Who is the freeholder of each lease?</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.</p> <p>We believe that disclosing the freeholder of the requested leases would result in the identification of individuals in ownership of the relevant properties which we consider to be third party personal data 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</p>	Lease 1	-	101 years remaining	Lease 2	-	101 years remaining	Lease 3	-	114 years remaining	Lease 4	-	114 years remaining	Lease 5	-	115 years remaining	Lease 6	-	117 years remaining
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					<p>principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>5. How much do you pay the freeholder per year for each lease?</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in relation to the payments made to the freeholder of properties on 125 year leases to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>The information requested relates to the specific annual rate negotiated in securing the commercial lease to the Council. We consider that in disclosing the full terms of this financial lease agreement, would be likely to weaken the council's bargaining position during future similar contractual negotiations. This could potentially affect the council's income and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of Council services.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test the</p>
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					<p>Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial status in future negotiations, including that of the local authority. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>6. If you no longer have any residential property leaseholds of 125 years or fewer, or have fewer than in 1986, do you know what happened to the leased properties and their tenants over the past decades?</p>
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Public	19875	21/05/2014	13/06/2014	Street Scene Enforcement	<p>Subject: Enforcement & Safety</p> <p>I require a detailed account / breakdown of court administration costs that the enforcement department issue.</p>	<p>Enforcement & Safety Response</p> <p>Below is a summary of expenses incurred by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Position: Law Enforcement Officer</p> <p>Officer time is charged at £20 per hour</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Total Hours</th> <th>Costs</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Point of issue</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>£10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Senior Officer Case Review</td> <td>0.5</td> <td>£10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Processing & Exhibits</td> <td>3</td> <td>£60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Production of Statement</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>£30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Production of case papers</td> <td>2</td> <td>£40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td></td> <td>£150</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Total Hours	Costs	Point of issue	0.5	£10	Senior Officer Case Review	0.5	£10	Processing & Exhibits	3	£60	Production of Statement	1.5	£30	Production of case papers	2	£40	Total		£150
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Public	19876	21/05/2014	09/06/2014	Parking Design	<p>Subject: Parking Policies</p> <p>• I would like to request, under the Freedom of Information act:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Information on the formulation and appraisal of the parking policy; 2. Information on the public consultation 	<p>Parking Policies Response</p> <p>1. Information on the formulation and appraisal of the parking policy;</p> <p>Parking Policy is available online http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</p> <p>2. Information on the public consultation process of this particular area</p>																					

				<p>process of this particular area (I understand it was reviewed a few years ago);</p> <p>3. How you monitor the effectiveness of your car removal policy (as per Statutory Guidance);</p> <p>4. How much money/revenue has been made in the past two years from this particular area;</p> <p>5. Details of the training of CEO PN1308 and if this meets the standards outlined in the Statutory Guidance and under the TMA.</p>	<p>(I understand it was reviewed a few years ago);</p> <p>The Parking Policy document details the standard process followed by introduction of any new controls in an area. We are unable to provide further information without a specified location/area.</p> <p>3. How you monitor the effectiveness of your car removal policy (as per Statutory Guidance);</p> <p>Removal policy listed by priority (appendix D - depending on contraventions http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx)</p> <p>4. How much money/revenue has been made in the past two years from this particular area;</p> <p>Based on the PCNs issued</p> <p>22/01/2013 – 21/01/2014 = £390 22/01/2012 – 21/01/2013 = £325</p> <p>5. Details of the training of CEO PN1308 and if this meets the standards outlined in the Statutory Guidance and under the TMA.</p>
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						<p>All staff are given formal training at the start of their employment and refresher training as required. Information on specific officers will not be disclosed under section 40(1) of the FOI Act.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if disclosing the information could potentially result in the identification of individuals. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
Organisation	19872	21/05/2014	10/06/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Adult Social Care Funding</p> <p>For persons benefitting from local authority funding, what is the fee</p>	<p>Adult Social Care Funding Response</p> <p>The residential and nursing benchmark rates for 2014/2015 have not yet been set, therefore rather than giving averages, it would be correct to quote the 2013/14 benchmark rates as set</p>

					<p>paid by the council for elderly persons placed within independent sector care homes during the financial year 2014/2015 for the following categories of care?</p> <p>1.Elderly Residential Care 2.Elderly Dementia Residential Care 3.Elderly Nursing Care* 4.Elderly Dementia Nursing Care*</p> <p>*Please state fee exclusive of the Free Nursing Care payment for 3 and 4.</p> <p>What were the corresponding fees for the financial year 2013/2014?</p>	<p>out below:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Residential</td> <td>£459.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Residential Dementia</td> <td>£484.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nursing</td> <td>£498.30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(plus fnc – currently 110.89)</td> <td>£609.19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nursing Dementia</td> <td>£522.55</td> </tr> <tr> <td>(plus fnc – currently 110.89)</td> <td>£633.44</td> </tr> </table>	Residential	£459.05	Residential Dementia	£484.55	Nursing	£498.30	(plus fnc – currently 110.89)	£609.19	Nursing Dementia	£522.55	(plus fnc – currently 110.89)	£633.44
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Organisation	19874	21/05/2014	05/06/2014	ICT	<p>Subject: IT & Telecommunications Equipment Disposal</p> <p>I respectfully request the following information in regard to your IT and Telecommunication equipment disposal process.</p>	<p>IT & Telecommunications Equipment Disposal Response</p> <p>1. Who is ultimately responsible for data protection within your organisation?</p> <p>Head of Information Governance and Corporate Systems.</p> <p>2. Do you currently have an IT asset disposal policy Y/N? Yes</p>												

					<p>1. Who is ultimately responsible for data protection within your organisation?</p> <p>2. Do you currently have an IT asset disposal policy Y/N</p> <p>3. Who is currently responsible for IT asset disposal?</p> <p>4. Is this person aware of the ADISA Industry Standard? Y/N</p> <p>5. Is this person aware of the Information Commissioner's Guidance notes for IT Asset Disposal? Y/N</p> <p>6. Do you use a specialist third party IT Asset Disposal Company?</p> <p>7. What is the name of that partner?</p> <p>8. Do you have a contract in place with this company?</p> <p>9. When did you last audit this company?</p>	<p>3. Who is currently responsible for IT asset disposal?</p> <p>ICT Capacity and Configuration Manager</p> <p>4. Is this person aware of the ADISA Industry Standard? Y/N Yes</p> <p>5. Is this person aware of the Information Commissioner's Guidance notes for IT Asset Disposal? Y/N. Yes</p> <p>6. Do you use a specialist third party IT Asset Disposal Company? Yes</p> <p>7. What is the name of that partner?</p> <p>Eco Systems IT Ltd. (Note: The majority of assets are leased and returned to the supplier. Only legacy assets are disposed of by this company)</p> <p>8. Do you have a contract in place with this company? No</p> <p>9. When did you last audit this company? August 2013</p>
Public	19870	21/05/2014	23/06/2014	Newham Homes	Subject: Unoccupied Private Premises	Unoccupied Private Premises Response
						1. The total number of privately owned

					<p>I am Requesting under the Freedom of Information Act to know, in the last tax year (2013-2014):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The total number of privately owned domestic properties the council recorded as being unoccupied. 2. The total number of these properties on which the council levied extra tax or an 'empty homes premium' under the following legislation: http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/research/briefing-papers/SN02857/council-tax-discount-on-second-homes-and-longterm-empty-properties 3. The total sum raised by this tax 4. The highest sum raised on one individual property. 	<p>domestic properties the council recorded as being unoccupied is 4,514.</p> <p>This figure includes any property that was empty for any period during the year.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The total number of these properties on which the council levied extra tax or an 'empty homes premium' under the following legislation is 131. http://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/research/briefing-papers/SN02857/council-tax-discount-on-second-homes-and-longterm-empty-properties 3. The total sum raised by this tax - £61,440.91 was raised in empty home premium. 4. The highest sum raised on one individual property - £1352.69 in empty property premium.
Political	19888	21/05/2014	27/06/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Local Suicide Prevention Plans</p> <p>1.a) Has a suicide prevention plan been</p>	<p>Local Suicide Prevention Plans Response</p> <p>1. Has a suicide prevention plan been published for your local authority area?</p>

				<p>published for your local authority area?</p> <p>b) If yes, please provide details of the plan including when it was introduced and how long it is due to last for? If no, are there plans to develop a suicide prevention plan in the near future?</p> <p>2.a) Is there an active multi-agency suicide prevention group in your local authority area?</p> <p>b) If yes, which local organisations are involved with the group and who leads/chairs it? If no, are there plans to set up a multi-agency group in the near future?</p> <p>3. Is suicide prevention work in your local authority area led by the Director for Public Health or by another statutory agency such as a local mental health trust?</p> <p>4. What resources (financial and staffing) are being set aside to support suicide prevention</p>	<p>We are currently undertaking a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and will be producing a response in due course. Suicide prevention moved into Local Authorities recently and it is recognised by Newham Council as an important issue. As such, it features as part of a broader approach towards tackling mental health and substance misuse issues via services commissioned by the council.</p> <p>b) If yes, please provide details of the plan including when it was introduced and how long it is due to last for? If no, are there plans to develop a suicide prevention plan in the near future?</p> <p>The JSNA for Newham will be published in 2014 and the strategic approach outlined therein will cover a period of up to five years. Annual updates will be undertaken as appropriate. This will include updates related to the evidence base and the commissioning of services related to mental health and suicide prevention.</p> <p>2. Is there an active multi-agency suicide prevention group in your local authority area?</p> <p>The JSNA is being developed in partnership with the Newham Clinical Commissioning</p>
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				<p>initiatives in your local authority area?</p> <p>5. Is suicide prevention work in your local authority area carried out in Serving the communities on Brackla, Bryntirion, Cefn Glas, Coity, Cornelly, Coychurch Lower, Laleston, Litchard, Llangewydd & Bryntiwydd, Meflhyr Mawr, Morfa, Newcastle, Newton, Nottage, Oldcastle, Pendre, Pen-y-fai, Porthcawl East/West Pyle, Rest Bay partnership with other nearby local authority areas/co-ordinated on a regional basis? If so, which other local authority areas do you work with?</p> <p>6. Is an annual suicide audit carried out in your local authority area?</p>	<p>Group and relevant organisations from the third sector.</p> <p>b) If yes, which local organisations are involved with the group and who leads/chairs it? If no, are there plans to set up a multi-agency group in the near future?</p> <p>Please see above. The Steering Group is chaired by the Interim Director of Public Health for London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>3. Is suicide prevention work in your local authority area led by the Director for Public Health or by another statutory agency such as a local mental health trust?</p> <p>This area is led by the Interim Director for Public Health.</p> <p>4. What resources (financial and staffing) are being set aside to support suicide prevention initiatives in your local authority area?</p> <p>Resources for suicide prevention will be encapsulated within the budget allocated to those mental health services commissioned by the Local Authority.</p> <p>5. Is suicide prevention work in your local authority area carried out in Serving the</p>
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						<p>communities on Brackla, Bryntirion, Cefn Glas, Coity, Cornelly, Coychurch Lower, Laleston, Litchard, Llangewydd & Bryntiyyd, Meflhyr Mawr, Morfa, Newcastle, Newton, Nottage, Oldcastle, Pendre, Pen-y-fai, Porthcawl East/West Pyle, Rest Bay partnership with other nearby local authority areas/co-coordinated on a regional basis? If so, which other local authority areas do you work with?</p> <p>Our approach will be Newham based.</p> <p>6. Is an annual suicide audit carried out in your local authority area?</p> <p>An annual audit has not been completed since the transfer of Public Health to the authority of the London Borough of Newham. If Local Authorities are advised to conduct such audits, or if we feel an audit would be in the interests of the borough's public health, we would consider this approach as a way of improving the quality of services commissioned in the future.</p>
Media	19877	22/05/2014	17/06/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Supporting People Budget</p> <p>1. What was your Local Authority's Supporting People budget in</p>	<p>Supporting People Budget Response</p> <p>1. What was your Local Authority's Supporting People budget in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?</p>

				<p>2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?</p> <p>What was your LAs budget for providing housing-related support specifically for single homeless people in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?</p> <p>2. How many bed spaces for single homeless people did your LA provide in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?</p> <p>3. How many providers of housing-related support services for single homeless people were there in your LA in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?</p> <p>4. How regularly is the performance of these providers monitored and reviewed?</p> <p>5. How many housing-related support services for single homeless people opened in your LA in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?</p>	<p>2010/2011 - £11,998,700 2011/2012 - £11,648,700 2012/2013 - £9,748,700 2013/2014 - £4,735,200</p> <p>What was your LAs budget for providing housing-related support specifically for single homeless people in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?</p> <p>2010/2011 - £1,124,963 2011/2012 - £1,054,133 2012/2013 - £1,024,871 2013/2014 - £615,715</p> <p>2. How many bed spaces for single homeless people did your LA provide in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?</p> <p>Please see numbers below specifically funded through Supporting People (SP)/Housing Related Support (HRS).</p> <p>2010/2011 - 248 2011/2012 - 248 2012/2013 - 248 2013/2014 - 248 (Contracts for 66 units ended 06/08/13)</p> <p>3. How many providers of housing-related support services for single homeless</p>
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						<p>No schemes closed in 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 funded by SP/HRS. Although the contracts for 3 services ended in 2013/14 and funding was ceased, we are unaware if actual services closed as a result of the contracts ending.</p> <p>7. How many housing-related support staff were there in your LA in 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013 and 2013/14?</p> <p>Please see below the total contracted staffing levels for the HRS/SP single homeless services for the requested years.</p> <p>2010/2011 - 35.5 full time equivalent (fte) 2011/2012 - 35.5 fte 2012/2013 - 35.5 fte 2013/2014 - 35.5 fte (contracts with 9.9 fte staff ended 06/08/13)</p>
Public	19883	22/05/2014	24/06/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Homecare Services</p> <p>1. How many people use homecare services within the borough? And what has the trend been over the past five years? 2. What is most popular form of homecare delivery</p>	<p>Homecare Services Response</p> <p>1. How many people use homecare services within the borough? And what has the trend been over the past five years?</p> <p>We are unable to provide you the total number of Homecare service users in the borough as customers may commission from outside of the borough and we would be unable gather this</p>

				<p>that service users are in receipt of i.e. nursing/care homes or the delivery care in their own homes? What is the trend on this?</p> <p>3. What is the proportion of the local authority homecare budget that is assigned to independent providers?</p> <p>4. How many service users are reliant on statutory funding from local authorities? And how many are self funders?</p>	<p>information. However as outlined below there were 1,302 service users receiving a home care package commissioned by the local authority in 2013. Please note that this snapshot of services at a point in time and we have supplied the trend back to 2011. The trend over the last five years has been that fewer customers receive home care commissioned by the local authority and instead receive direct payments and commission their own home care where appropriate.</p> <table> <tr> <td>2013</td> <td>1,302</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>1,549</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>1,625</td> </tr> </table> <p>2. What is most popular form of homecare delivery that service users are in receipt of i.e. nursing/care homes or the delivery care in their own homes? What is the trend on this?</p> <p>In relation to this question Community based services are most popular as outlined in the table below which provides the split of customers in receipt of community based packages and Residential / Nursing. Please note that the 2013/14 data is subject to validation and is not available at this time.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Community Res / Nursing</p>	2013	1,302	2012	1,549	2011	1,625
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						<p>2009/10 81.8% 18.2%</p> <p>2010/11 82.4% 17.6%</p> <p>2011/12 80.0% 20.0%</p> <p>2012/13 79.4% 20.6%</p> <p>3. What is the proportion of the local authority homecare budget that is assigned to independent providers?</p> <p>The entire home care budget is for independent sector home care providers.</p> <p>4. How many service users are reliant on statutory funding from local authorities? And how many are self funders?</p> <p>During the financial year 2012/13 a total of 4,299 customers received services from Adult Social Care. We currently have 156 customers who fully fund their own services.</p>
Public	19885	22/05/2014	10/06/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: DHP</p> <p>How much fund Newham Council allocate for DHP (Discretionary Housing Payment) and How much Government allocated during year 2013/2014 ? Is there any balance in total from both above</p>	<p>DHP Response</p> <p>In 2013/14 Newham paid £2,461,075.69 in DHP. As this was below the Government's allocation of £2,472,896 it was not necessary for Newham to allocate specific additional funding. There was a balance of £11,820.31 (0.48% of the allocated amount) remaining at the end of the financial year.</p>

					allocates in the end of year 2013/2014 and if not then did Newham Council reappplied or asked for more fund from Government or to Mayor of London.	
Organi sation	19878	22/05/2014	16/06/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p>Subject: Zoo Licensing</p> <p>1. Complete the information table which can be downloaded here http://bit.ly/ZooLicence Table and return to zoocheck@bornfree.org.uk.</p> <p>2. For each premise with a Zoo Licence, return a copy of the most recent annual zoo stocklist (outlining births, arrivals, deaths etc. in accordance with Section 9.5 of the Secretary of State's Standards of Modern Zoo Practice).</p> <p>3. For each premise with a Zoo Licence, return a copy of the most recent Zoo Inspection Report for "formal" periodical or renewal inspections</p>	<p>Zoo Licensing Response</p> <p>There are no zoos located in the London Borough of Newham therefore we do not hold any of the requested information.</p>

					carried out by Government-appointed Zoo Inspectors. Please ensure all pages (1-10) plus any pages with additional conditions are included.	
Public	19886	23/05/2014	11/06/2014	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Trees and Shrubs</p> <p>I would like to know if you keep records of what trees and shrubs are planted/exist on each of your council run parks. What format are these records kept in? Please include any maps which are hand drawn and please provide copies of such maps as available.</p>	<p>Trees and Shrubs Response</p> <p>The Council keeps digital maps of all the trees and shrubs that are in our parks. Enclosed are maps for each park showing the tree locations by number. The enclosed data sheets also list the trees by the park, number and species. The map and list both need to be used in conjunction with each other. The tree data was last audited in 2009 so there might be a few slight differences to the mapped data. A new audit is underway this summer. Please note, due to the scale of the printed maps, the location of individual trees is indicative, to about 3 metres.</p> <p>Also enclosed is a map for each park that shows in blue the location of the shrubs beds. We do not record the species. This data is updated continuously and is correct.</p>
Public	19887	23/05/2014	24/06/2014	Disabled People & Young	<p>Subject: Special Needs School Transport (Community Type</p>	<p>Special Needs School Transport (Community Type Minibus) Response</p>

				<p>People Service</p> <p>Minibus)</p> <p>The aim of this request is to find out more about how community and school transport is delivered for persons with reduced mobility.</p>	<p>1) Does the local authority own and operate passenger carrying minibuses with a capacity from 9 – 17 seats? Yes</p> <p>2) If so, how many such vehicles are on the local authority fleet? 38</p> <p>3) How many of these are wheelchair accessible? 38</p> <p>4) If these are renewed from time to time, please give details of the local authorities preferred suppliers/converters of passenger carrying vehicles.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>5) What is the value of the local authority total spend on Wheelchair Restraints? (the easiest way to find this out is to look at the spend with the main suppliers: Unwins Safety, QStraint, Koller Engineering and NMI Safety – but we don't require a breakdown of these details)</p> <p>Y/E march 2012 – 0.00 Y/E march 2013 – 0.00 Y/E march 2014 – 0.00</p> <p>6) Does the local authority contract out Special Needs School Transport? Yes</p>
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						<p>7) If so, to which company(ies) is the contract awarded?</p> <p>We are unable to provide this information</p>
Public	19889	23/05/2014	16/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Residential Granted Planning Permission</p> <p>I would like to know if you have granted Planning permission for any Properties within your council's area for External Wall Insulation and where those properties are situated.</p>	<p>Residential Granted Planning Permission Response</p> <p>There are no records of receiving any planning applications including "External Wall Insulation" within the description of development.</p> <p>For planning applications please visit the Newham website following the link below.</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=planning+application</p>
Public	19890	23/05/2014	27/06/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Primary School Spend 2013/2014</p> <p>We require information on:-</p> <p>2013/2014 Primary school spend including E1-E31 including Capital expenditure CE01</p>	<p>Primary School Spend 2013/14 Response</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</p>

					<p>-CE04 and E26.</p> <p>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. For your reference, please see the web link below which details all primary schools in the borough http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx</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. http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-local-authority-school-finance-data</p> <p>Please see attached the information which is held by the local authority in respect of the annual totals of agency spend for primary 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>
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						The Authority does not have a preferred agency supplier list for schools.
Public	19891	23/05/2014	23/06/2014	ICT	<p>Subject: Information Sharing within the Council</p> <p>I am interested to know how the council collaborates using technology and shares information inter-departmentally.</p> <p>1. Do you use SharePoint within the council?, if so, what version of Sharepoint is it (i.e. 2007, 2010, 2013)</p> <p>2. If you do not use SharePoint what collaboration products do you use? i.e. Huddle, Drupal or Beehive</p> <p>3. Do you use Infopath as a forms technology?</p> <p>4. Within your IT department, who manages your SharePoint projects?</p>	<p>Information Sharing with the Council Response</p> <p>1. Do you use SharePoint within the council?, if so, what version of Sharepoint is it (i.e. 2007, 2010, 2013.) Yes. We use Versions 2007 and 2010.</p> <p>2. If you do not use SharePoint what collaboration products do you use? i.e. Huddle, Drupal or Beehive. Not Applicable</p> <p>3. Do you use Infopath as a forms technology? No</p> <p>4. Within your IT department, who manages your SharePoint projects? ICT Development Staff or Project managers.</p>
Media	19909	27/05/2014	24/06/2014	Environment Health	Subject: Incidents to Refuse Collectors	Incidents to Refuse Collectors Response

					<p>1. In the last financial year 2013/14 how many incidents did your authority record where refuse collectors were assaulted by members of the public while carrying out council duties? Please give a brief description of the circumstances of the incident.</p>	<p>In the financial year April 2013 to 31 March 2014 we recorded two incidents of physical assault against Council refuse staff. We recorded a further seven incidents of verbal abuse and/or threatening behaviour.</p> <p>We take the issue of staff intimidation, abuse or assault seriously and are currently running an awareness campaign amongst both staff and residents.</p> <p>Physical Assault 1 x physically assaulted (pushed) 1 x Assault – sprayed with unknown substance</p> <p>Verbal Abuse or Threatening Behaviour 1 x Verbal abuse and damage to council vehicle 3 x Verbal threats and abuse 1 x Confrontational incident 1 x Road rage – verbal 1 x Verbal</p>
Public	19901	27/05/2014	26/06/2014	Members Allowances, expenses and claims	<p>Subject: Councillor Expenses</p> <p>Please can you provide me with accounts and expenses related to Councillor Paul Duraisamy Sathianesan since 2005. I'm keen to understand</p>	<p>Councillor Expenses Response</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. Notices of allowances and expenses paid to Councillors are published around June of each year and</p>

				<p>what other paid and unpaid duties Paul Duraisamy Sathianesan performs for Newham Council and his ward and incomes derived from these activities. Please can you itemise these accounts by each year since 2005.</p>	<p>can be accessed at:</p> <p>http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Councillors-allowances-and-expenses.aspx</p> <p>The Notice in respect of 2013/14 is currently being finalised and will be published on this web page in due course.</p> <p>Information regarding Councillor Sathianesan's current appointments can be accessed on the Council's website at:</p> <p>https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=223</p> <p>Due to the recent municipal elections, appointments to committees and outside bodies are currently being finalised and a full list of appointments will be posted on this web page in due course.</p> <p>With regard to previous appointments, please see below the listings of Committees and Outside Bodies of which Councillor Sathianesan has previously declared as being a member of.</p> <p>1.5.2005 – 30.4.2006 Council East Ham Community Forum East Ham Community Forum Steering Group</p>
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						<p>Health and Social Care Scrutiny Commission</p> <p>*Please note Members are invited to these bodies and are not actually appointed.</p> <p>In addition to the membership of the above committees and outside bodies, Councillor Sathianesan has officiated at Newham's weekly Citizenship Ceremonies since 2008 to the present. The Councillor plays an active part in the Manor Park Community Forum, now known as the Community Neighbourhood which has included partaking in consultations and special projects. Within the East Ham North Ward community organisation he has attended a number of as well as joining Friends of Plashet Park meetings and consultations on the park's redevelopment. Additional attendance has included at Sibley Grove Bridge meetings, Hathaway Crescent Parking and Milton Avenue One way system consultations.</p>
Public	19902	27/05/2014	25/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Planning - Use of Premises</p> <p>I am very concerned about the number of dosa restaurants and other fast food chicken and doner kebab operatives as well as the betting shops you are granting licenses to</p>	<p>FOI Response Planning - Use of Premises</p> <p>The members of the council share the concerns of many in the local community about the proliferation of betting shops and hot food take-aways.</p> <p>The Council have been trying to use its Planning powers for a number of years to limit</p>

				<p>along East Ham High St particularly along the East Ham North and Manor Park ward areas.</p> <p>What are you doing to drive these businesses out from our neighbourhood? How many licenses for such businesses have you refused and what role are local councillors playing in the proliferation if these businesses?</p>	<p>the number of betting shops in Newham's high streets. Unfortunately many betting shops do not require planning permission - Newham and other Councils have been lobbying the government hard to change the law in this respect. Where permission is required, the Council has refused all applications since 2011 - a total of six to date. For each one of these, the applicant lodged an appeal, and in each case the government's Planning Inspectorate found against the Council, and in a number of these cases Newham had to pay costs to the appellants.</p> <p>2) How many licenses for such businesses have you refused and what role are local councillors playing in the proliferation if these businesses?</p> <p>"The Gambling Act 2005 came into force on the 1st September 2007 at which time the Council became the Licensing Authority instead of the Magistrates Court. Since that date the Council has refused seven applications for betting shop licences. Of those seven refusals, six have been overturned (i.e. granted) on appeal to the Magistrates Court by the applicants and one is pending appeal."</p> <p>With regard to late night refreshment premises (places selling hot food and/or hot drinks):- 1. Since 2005, the Council has received in</p>
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					<p>excess of 1,000 applications for licences (including variations of licences), under the Licensing Act 2003. The records for each will have to be checked individually and will take in excess of 3 days.</p> <p>2. A single licence under the Licensing Act may authorise a premises to do all or some of the following activities:-</p> <p>The sale by retail of alcohol The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of a member of the club The provision of late night refreshment being the supply of hot food or drink from a premises (other than a premise with a Club Premise Certificate or other lawfully exempt premises) between 11.00pm and 05.00am. Performance of a play Exhibition of a film Indoor sporting event Boxing or wrestling entertainment (indoors and outdoors) Performance of live music Playing of recorded music Performance of dance Entertainment of a similar description to the performance of live music and/or the playing of recorded music and/or the performance of dance.</p> <p>3. The 'provision of 'late night refreshment' includes pubs, restaurants, fish and chip</p>
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						<p>shops, pizza places, takeaways and various other different types of premises that sell hot food and/or hot drinks during the licensable hours.</p> <p>4. There is no requirement for an applicant to disclose on the statutory application form as to what type of hot food that they will be serving, and therefore it will not be possible to determine from the application records etc whether the licensed premises is a "dosa restaurants" or "other fast food chicken" or "doner kebab" premises.</p> <p>However the Council maintains a register of applications and licences under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, and the register can be inspected at the offices of the Licensing Team (address below) between 1pm and 4.45 pm on Monday to Friday.</p> <p>Licensing Team at 1st Floor, Town Hall Annexe, 330-354 Barking Road, E6 2RT</p>
Public	19893	27/05/2014	23/06/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Trends Ethnicity and Religion</p> <p>If you could provide whatever information you have concerning the age, ethnicity and religious persuasions of residents</p>	<p>Ethnicity and Religion Trends Response</p> <p>A wealth of information on demographics and population statistics for the borough is already publically available and located on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web link below http://www.newham.info/</p>

					within your local authority going back as far as records allow. If you have undertaken or are aware of projections of the same into the future.	Detailed headings under the Data Views and Profiles tabs provide population breakdowns relating to Equality and Diversity can be located on the Newham Info website. This further allows for self selection of wards and particular statistical headings to retrieve the data which you may require.																																											
Public	19894	27/05/2014	30/06/2014	Lettings Agency	<p>Subject: Historical Housing Statistics</p> <p>To enable the researcher to analyse the changes in stock and flow of housing and the effects of Right to Buy could the following questions be answered per year from 1980 to 2013:</p> <p>Essential information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the stock of your social housing? 2. How many tenants have exercised their RTB? 3. What has been the annual revenue generated by RTB? 4. How many new social homes have been added to the social housing stock <p>a)Through building</p>	<p>Historical Housing Statistics Response</p> <p>1.What was the stock for your social housing?</p> <table> <tr> <td>Newham Housing Stock</td> <td>2007-08</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>2008-09</td> <td>2009-10</td> <td>2010-11</td> <td>2011-12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Local authority</td> <td>17,757</td> <td>17,848</td> <td>17,697</td> <td>17,690</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>18,592</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>RSL</td> <td>13,865</td> <td>15,738</td> <td>12,604</td> <td>14,832*</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>11,500</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>31,622</td> <td>33,586</td> <td>30,301</td> <td>32,522 30,092</td> </tr> </table> <p>Source: Housing Partnership & Development 2011</p> <p>*Census figure</p> <p>2. How many tenants have exercised their RTB?</p> <table> <tr> <td>2010/11 Completions</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011/12 Completions</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012/13 Completions</td> <td>56</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013/14 Completions</td> <td>138</td> </tr> </table>	Newham Housing Stock	2007-08					2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Local authority	17,757	17,848	17,697	17,690		18,592				RSL	13,865	15,738	12,604	14,832*		11,500				Total	31,622	33,586	30,301	32,522 30,092	2010/11 Completions	14	2011/12 Completions	14	2012/13 Completions	56	2013/14 Completions	138
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					<p>5. What was the annual level of investment into new social housing? The annual investment for building new social housing is zero each year except for the years below.</p> <p>2011-12 - £666,642 2012-13 - £992,587 2013-14 - £976,208</p> <p>6. What was the population of your district? This information is published on the Newham website, please follow the link below. http://www.newham.info/</p> <p>7) How many people have applied for a council house?</p> <p>8. How many people have successfully been allocated a council house? 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>9. How many tenants had the bedroom tax</p>
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						<p>applied to them? (since it was instigated) A total of 1835 households have been assessed as being affected by the 'bedroom tax' in Newham.</p> <p>10. What was the average wage per family within your boundaries? This information can be found under Latest Research and Consultation; it says NHPS Wave 7 findings. http://www.newham.info/</p> <p>11. What was the average house price in your boundaries? Newham average house prices can be found on the link below. http://www.newham.info/dataviews/</p>
Public	19895	27/05/2014	10/06/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Homecare service providers and service users</p> <p>1.What is the hourly rate you currently pay service providers to provide homecare services? a) Average hourly rate for all service providers? b) Lowest hourly rate for the service provider paid the least per hour? c) Highest hourly rate for</p>	<p>Homecare service providers and service users Response</p> <p>1.What is the hourly rate you currently pay service providers to provide homecare services:</p> <p>a) Average hourly rate for all service providers? The average rate per home care supplier for 2013/14 is £11.62 b) Lowest hourly rate for the service provider paid the least per hour? The lowest rate for a home care supplier is £10.67 c) Highest hourly rate for the service provider</p>

				<p>the service provider paid the most per hour?</p> <p>2a.How many service users were provided homecare services during 2013/14?</p> <p>2b.How many homecare packages of care were provided during 2013/14?</p> <p>3. What was the total volume of homecare hours provided during 2013/14?</p> <p>4.What was the total expenditure on homecare (excluding via direct payments) provided during:</p> <p>(i) 2011/12?</p> <p>(ii) 2012/13?</p> <p>(iii) 2013/14?</p> <p>5.What was the total Direct Payments expenditure (on homecare, day care, other care, etc ... i.e. all types of uses) in:</p> <p>(i)2011/12?</p> <p>(ii) 2012/13?</p> <p>(iii) 2013/14?</p> <p>6. Sometimes a service user is in hospital, or is in an interim care bed in a</p>	<p>paid the most per hour? The highest rate for a home care supplier is £17.31</p> <p>2a.How many service users were provided homecare services during 2013/14?</p> <p>There were 1,302 service users receiving home care.</p> <p>2b.How many homecare packages of care were provided during 2013/14?</p> <p>There were 2,335 individual packages of home care.</p> <p>3. What was the total volume of homecare hours provided during 2013/14?</p> <p>The total volume of home care hours provided during 2013/14 was 752,354.</p> <p>4 .What was the total expenditure on homecare (excluding via direct payments) provided during:</p> <p>(i) 2011/12 - £10,108 million</p> <p>(ii) 2012/13 - £9,983m</p> <p>(iii) 2013/14 - £8,742m</p> <p>The reason for this reduction is that more people are choosing to commission their home care through individual budgets and direct</p>
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				<p>residential home, waiting to go back home. But it is not possible to find a homecare service provider who has capacity, or who agrees to provide the service. As a result the service user is stuck, and cannot go home, because they are awaiting homecare. Other people are living at home but need homecare services, but no service provider has agreed to provide the care; so again the service user is awaiting homecare.</p> <p>a. At this moment right now, how many service users do you have awaiting homecare?</p> <p>7. How many homecare service providers do you use currently (i.e. that your Authority has a live contract with them to provide homecare services)?</p> <p>8. List the names of the homecare service providers that provide:</p> <p>a) an initial intensive</p>	<p>payments.</p> <p>5. What was the total Direct Payments expenditure (on homecare, day care, other care, etc ... i.e. all types of uses) in:</p> <p>(i) 2011/12 - £11,376m (ii) 2012/13 - £10,411m (iii) 2013/14 - £11,768m</p> <p>6. Sometimes a service user is in hospital, or is in an interim care bed in a residential home, waiting to go back home. But it is not possible to find a homecare service provider who has capacity, or who agrees to provide the service. As a result the service user is stuck, and cannot go home, because they are awaiting homecare. Other people are living at home but need homecare services, but no service provider has agreed to provide the care; so again the service user is awaiting homecare.</p> <p>a. At this moment right now, how many service users do you have awaiting homecare?</p> <p>We have no customers waiting for Homecare.</p> <p>7. How many homecare service providers do you use currently (i.e. that your Authority has a live contract with them to provide homecare services)?</p>
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				<p>reablement service</p> <p>b) an ongoing reablement service (i.e. after the service user has received a period of intensive reablement)</p> <p>c) a service where your Authority sets outcomes (instead of Time & Task) that the service provider then has to achieve</p> <p>9. List the top ten service providers that you spend the most money on each year.</p> <p>10. State the name, job title and email address for the officer who manages the homecare contracts for your Authority?</p>	<p>There were 43 individual service providers that provided home care for the borough in 2013/14.</p> <p>8. List the names of the homecare service providers that provide:</p> <p>a) An initial intensive reablement service. We do not commission any re-ablement services, LBN has an in house- reablement service</p> <p>b) An ongoing reablement service (i.e. after the service user has received a period of intensive reablement). Please see response above</p> <p>c) A service where your Authority sets outcomes (instead of Time & Task) that the service provider then has to achieve. All LBN homecare services are set by time and task to meet specified outcomes.</p> <p>9. List the top ten service providers that you spend the most money on each year.</p> <p>i) Unique Personnel UK Limited</p> <p>ii) Genesis Homecare</p> <p>iii) First Choice Homecare</p> <p>iv) Carewatch (East London)</p> <p>v) London Care plc</p> <p>vi) Allied Healthcare Group Limited</p> <p>vii) Goldsmith Personnel Limited</p> <p>viii) Sweet Tree Homecare Services</p>
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						<p>ix) Redspot Homecare Limited x) Carewatch (Newham) Limited</p> <p>10. State the name, job title and email address for the officer who manages the homecare contracts for your Authority?</p> <p>All contact and communication should be made through the following mailbox address</p> <p>ASPCT@newham.gov.uk</p>
Public	19898	27/05/2014	23/06/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Business Rate Accounts - Relief and Credits</p> <p>Can I have:- 1) A list of all current accounts on your Business Rates/Non Domestic Rates system where no relief is in payment, e.g. small business, charity, sports etc. If possible, can this list be sent to this address in form of a spreadsheet detailing the following: Account Number</p>	<p>Business Rate Accounts – Relief and Credits Response</p> <p>Our computerised Business Rates system is not designed for or capable of reporting on the detail of information you have requested in relation to individual business accounts and the relief awarded.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of our accounts individually, which are in the region of 6500, to be able to identify and manually compile the level of detail you have requested for each account in relation to the receipt of relief. This manual retrieval would greatly exceed the appropriate limit.</p>

				<p>Ratepayer Name Liable Property address Correspondence address Current Rateable Value 2) Can you please supply a list of all accounts on your Business Rates/Non Domestic Rates system, where a credit exists for a customer, including ended accounts. If possible can this be returned via email to this address, in spreadsheet format detailing the following: Account number Name of Ratepayer Property address Correspondence Address Amount of credit Date Credit was created Period of Credit</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>2. Can you please supply a list of all accounts on your Business Rates/Non Domestic Rates system, where a credit exists for a customer, including ended accounts. If possible can this be returned via email to this address, in spreadsheet format detailing the following: Account number Name of Ratepayer Property address Correspondence Address Amount of credit Date Credit was created</p>
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						<p>Period of Credit</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>
Public	19899	27/05/2014	24/06/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject : Universal Infant Free School Meals</p> <p>Readiness to deliver: As of June, how many primary schools in the authority area need improvements to their kitchen, dining or serving</p>	<p>Universal School Meals Readiness to deliver Response</p> <p>As of June, how many primary schools in the authority area need improvements to their kitchen, dining or serving facilities in order to deliver universal infant free school meals in September?</p>

				<p>facilities in order to deliver universal infant free school meals in September? -Which schools? How many primary schools are ready to deliver UIFSM? -Which schools? If this information is unknown for some schools, how many? How many primary schools in the area in total? Provision: How many primary schools are planning to provide cold lunches only? -Which schools? How many primary schools are planning to serve hot meals but brought in from elsewhere i.e. not cooked on the premises? -Which schools? Funding: How many primary schools need to use funds from their own budgets to pay either in part or entirely for improvements</p>	<p>Newham is currently delivering Universal Free School Meals for all its Primary Intake</p> <p>-Which schools?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>How many primary schools are ready to deliver UIFSM?</p> <p>All 66 primary schools.</p> <p>-Which schools?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>If this information is unknown for some schools, how many?</p> <p>None</p> <p>How many primary schools in the area in total?</p> <p>66</p> <p>Provision:</p> <p>How many primary schools are planning to provide cold lunches only?</p> <p>None</p>
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				<p>to kitchen, dining or serving facilities? -Which schools? Take-up: What is the estimated take-up of universal infant free school meals across the authority?</p>	<p>-Which schools?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>How many primary schools are planning to serve hot meals but brought in from elsewhere i.e. not cooked on the premises?</p> <p>Newham has 2 schools where some of the prime cooking is done off site.</p> <p>-Which schools?</p> <p>Southern Road and St Michaels Primary Schools</p> <p>Funding:</p> <p>How many primary schools need to use funds from their own budgets to pay either in part or entirely for improvements to kitchen, dining or serving facilities? None</p> <p>-Which schools?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Take-up:</p> <p>What is the estimated take-up of universal infant free school meals across the authority?</p>
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						Actual take up is 87%.
Public	19904	27/05/2014	24/06/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Newham Supply Spend 2013/2014</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the 2013/14 secondary school spend on agency supply staff in the borough of Newham on the data you have available?</p> <p>I would prefer to receive the information in excel spreadsheet format, with considerable focus on 2013/14 secondary school spend including E1-E31 including Capital expenditure CE01, CE04 and E26, broken down per secondary school.</p> <p>I would also like to have the spend information per school broken down into which Agency/Company it was spent with.</p> <p>I would also like to have notification as to whether this borough has a Preferred Agency Supply</p>	<p>Newham Supply spend 2013/14 Response</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, 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. For your reference, please see the web link below which details all primary schools in the borough http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx</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. http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/performance/geo/la316_all.html</p>

					<p>List. If so, can you please confirm which agencies are currently on the Preferred Supply List for your borough and how to make application to be included on the list. If the Preferred Supply list for the borough is fixed I would like to know when this is up for re tender. If individual schools have their own Preferred Supply List I would also like this information broken down to see the agencies currently on the preferred list for each school.</p>	<p>https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/statistics-local-authority-school-finance-data</p> <p>Please see attached the information which is held by the local authority in respect of the annual totals of agency spend for secondary 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> <p>The Authority does not have a preferred agency supplier list for schools.</p>
Public	19906	27/05/2014	24/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Olympic Stadium</p> <p>1) What is the financial sum that the London Borough of Newham are contributing towards the reconversion of the Olympic Stadium? 2) Is the sum (as outlined above) being paid to any other person or organisation before being</p>	<p>Olympic Stadium Response</p> <p>1. What is the financial sum that the London Borough of Newham are contributing towards the reconversion of the Olympic Stadium?</p> <p>To ensure a lasting legacy for the Stadium, the London Borough of Newham has agreed to lend up to £40 million to a wholly owned subsidiary called Newham Legacy Investments Limited (NLI). NLI is a member of a limited liability partnership called E20 Stadium LLP</p>

				<p>paid to the contractors responsible for the reconversion?</p> <p>3) Is the contribution mentioned in question one a gift or is it repayable to the council, and if so, at what rate and over what time scale?</p> <p>4) Have the London Borough of Newham borrowed any funds specifically to help make the financial contribution as laid out in question one, and if so, who from, at what rate is it being paid back and what would be the final sum repaid?</p> <p>5) Am I correct in saying that the council has gone into partnership with the LLDC forming a new company handling every aspect including letting of the Olympic Stadium specifically?</p>	<p>(the LLP). The other member of the LLP is LLDC. NLI will use the money lent to it by the London Borough of Newham to contribute to the assets of the LLP, which in turn will use these funds for the transformation and development of the Stadium into a multiuse arena.</p> <p>2. Is the sum (as outlined above) being paid to any other person or organisation before being paid to the contractors responsible for the reconversion?</p> <p>Please see our response to Question 1.</p> <p>3. Is the contribution mentioned in question one a gift or is it repayable to the council, and if so, at what rate and over what time scale?</p> <p>Please see our response to Question 1. The contribution is a loan.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in relation to the interest rate and term of loan provided to NLI to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority</p>
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					<p>holding it).</p> <p>The information requested relates to the specific rate of interest and term of loan which were negotiated in securing the commercial loan to NLI. We consider that in disclosing the full terms of this financial agreement, would be likely to weaken the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations. This could potentially affect the council's income and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of Council services.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test the Authority has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Authority's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that Council is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater</p>
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					<p>public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial status in future negotiations, including that of the London Borough of Newham. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>4. Have the London Borough of Newham borrowed any funds specifically to help make the financial contribution as laid out in question one, and if so, who from, at what rate is it being paid back and what would be the final sum repaid?</p> <p>Yes. The money to be lent to NLI is part of the London Borough of Newham's capital programme and funded by previous prudential borrowing.</p> <p>The Council borrows from the Public Works Loans Board and the market as necessary. Specific information for individual schemes is not available as any borrowing depends on cash flow and as part of the council's prudential borrowing portfolio and Treasury Management strategy.</p> <p>5. Am I correct in saying that the council has gone into partnership with the LLDC forming a new company handling every aspect including letting of the Olympic Stadium specifically?</p>
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						Please see our response to Question 1. E20 LLP is a partnership formed between LLDC and NLI to manage the Olympic Stadium.
Public	19908	27/05/2014	23/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Council & schools energy usage</p> <p>This is a request for information under the Environmental Information Regulations (2004). Under the EIRs: 1.Data on total energy usage and (separately) electricity usage (both expressed in kWh) by your Council in the financial year 2013-14, as gathered under the Carbon Reduction Commitment or otherwise. (If data for 2013-14 is not available, please release latest available annual data and state the time period it covers). 2.Data on energy usage and (separately) electricity usage (both expressed in kWh) of each school within your Local Authority area</p>	<p>Council & schools energy usage Response</p> <p>1. Data on total energy usage and (separately) electricity usage (both expressed in kWh) by your Council in the financial year 2013-14, as gathered under the Carbon Reduction Commitment or otherwise. (If data for 2013-14 is not available, please release latest available annual data and state the time period it covers).</p> <p>The total Council Electricity Consumption 1/4/2013 to 31/03/2014 is 22,028,291 kWh. The total Council Gas Consumption 1/4/2013 to 31/03/2014 is 24,368,596 kWh.</p> <p>2. Data on energy usage and (separately) electricity usage (both expressed in kWh) of each school within your Local Authority area in the financial year 2013-14, as gathered under the Carbon Reduction Commitment or otherwise. For each school, besides energy and electricity usage, please also give the name of the school and postcode. (If data for 2013-14 is not available, please release latest available</p>

					in the financial year 2013-14, as gathered under the Carbon Reduction Commitment or otherwise. For each school, besides energy and electricity usage, please also give the name of the school and postcode.(If data for 2013-14 is not available, please release latest available annual data and state the time period it covers).	annual data and state the time period it covers). Please see attached spreadsheet.
Public	19910	27/05/2014	20/06/2014	ICT	<p>Subject: Name of Finance & Procurement Management System</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the following information:</p> <p>Name of finance and procurement management system in use at the council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Original date of purchase (finance and procurement management system) •Cost of annual support and maintenance (finance 	<p>Finance & Procurement Management System Response</p> <p>Finance System Name: Masterpiece Date of Purchase: 1990 Annual Spend: £36,478 Other annual spend: £77,400 Number of staff members supporting system: 5</p> <p>Procurement System Name: Proactis NECTR Date of Purchase: 19/03/2007 Annual Spend: £19,710 Other annual spend: not applicable Number of staff members supporting</p>

					<p>and procurement management system)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Other annual spend relating to the finance and procurement management system, outside the support and maintenance costs •Number of members of staff involved in the internal support of the finance and procurement management system for users and IT 	system: 1
Business	19900	27/05/2014	19/06/2014	Finance	<p>Subject: Investments Data</p> <p>I request a copy of the quarterly public records from the latest quarter for the following information:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Names and vintage years of all infrastructure funds or partnerships in the London Borough of Newham pension schemes portfolio. 2. Percentage portion of the pension fund targeted to be allocated to 	<p>Investment Data Response</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Names and vintage years of all infrastructure funds or partnerships in the London Borough of Newham pension schemes portfolio. Infrastructure Fund Vintage Year Arcus European Infrastructure Fund 1 2007 2. Percentage portion of the pension fund targeted to be allocated to infrastructure and the percentage portion of the fund currently invested in infrastructure. Strategic Allocation to Infrastructure 3.0% Current Allocation to Infrastructure 2.8%

				<p>infrastructure, and the percentage portion of the fund currently invested in infrastructure.</p> <p>3. Most updated information available on amount committed to the partnerships and amount drawn by the partnerships.</p> <p>4. Distributions made to the London Borough of Newham pension scheme to date by each individual partnership.</p> <p>5. Target Internal rates of return (IRRs) for each partnership. Please include data for Net and Gross IRRs if available.</p> <p>6. Internal rates of return (IRRs) for each individual partnership, for the most recent date available. Please include data for Net and Gross IRRs if available.</p> <p>7. Investment multiple for each individual partnership.</p> <p>8. Net Asset Value of each partnership, and estimated remaining value of each</p>	<p>3. Most updated information available on amount committed to the partnerships and amount drawn by the partnerships. Currency Total Commitment EUR 43,857,000</p> <p>4. Distributions made to the London Borough of Newham pension scheme to date by each individual partnership. Distributions to date 1,061,000</p> <p>5. Target Internal rates of return (IRRs) for each partnership. Please include data for Net and Gross IRRs if available. The performance of this fund is measured using TVPI, not IRR.</p> <p>6. Internal rates of return (IRRs) for each individual partnership, for the most recent date available. Please include data for Net and Gross IRRs if available. The performance of this fund is measured using TVPI, not IRR.</p> <p>7. Investment multiple for each individual partnership. The performance of this fund is measured using TVPI, not IRR.</p> <p>8. Net Asset Value of each partnership, and estimated remaining value of each</p>
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				<p>partnership, as permitted under the Partnership.</p> <p>9. The amount of “total management fees and costs paid” for each individual partnership on an annualized, year-end basis.</p> <p>10. Date as of which all the above data was calculated.</p> <p>11. Names and service type provided of service providers (ex. Placement Agents, etc.) assisting the London Borough of Newham pension scheme with each individual partnership.</p> <p>12. Names of all infrastructure funds or partnerships partially and fully sold by the London Borough of Newham pension scheme, including date of sale.</p> <p>13. Names of advisors mandated by the pension scheme to advise on allocations to infrastructure.</p> <p>14. Please provide the</p>	<p>partnership, as permitted under the Partnership.</p> <p>NAV (Euro) 30,250,000</p> <p>9. The amount of “total management fees and costs paid” for each individual partnership on an annualized, year-end basis.</p> <p>We consider that the information requested in relation to the management fees and costs paid for individual partnerships on an annual basis to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>The information requested relates to the specific negotiated rates between the Council and external providers. We consider that in disclosing the full management fees and costs of these financial agreements would be likely to weaken the Council’s bargaining position during future contractual negotiations. This could potentially affect the council’s income and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of the Council’s services.</p>
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					<p>name and contact details of the individual responsible for the pension funds allocation to infrastructure</p> <p>In considering the public interest test the London Borough of Newham has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Council's bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the Council is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial status in future negotiations, including that of the London Borough of Newham. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>10. Date as of which all the above data was calculated. All figures were at 31/03/2014.</p> <p>11. Names and service type provided of</p>
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						<p>service providers (ex. Placement Agents, etc.) assisting the London Borough of Newham pension scheme with each individual partnership. The council do not directly use any other service providers in relation to this Fund.</p> <p>12. Names of all infrastructure funds or partnerships partially and fully sold by the London Borough of Newham pension scheme, including date of sale. Nothing has been sold by the Council.</p> <p>13. Names of advisors mandated by the pension scheme to advise on allocations to infrastructure. The Fund does not have a specific infrastructure advisor. The Fund's main investment advisor is Barnett Waddingham.</p> <p>14. Please provide the name and contact details of the individual responsible for the pension funds allocation to infrastructure. The Fund's allocation to infrastructure is set by the Investment and Accounts Committee (IAC). Details of the officers supporting the IAC are available in the Fund's annual report.</p>
Organisation	19897	27/05/2014	25/06/2014	Human Resources	Subject: Historical Roles/Staff Numbers - Initial Contact Centre	<p>Historical Roles/Staff Numbers - Initial Contact Centre Response</p> <p>The Council had multiple access points during</p>

					<p>What were the responsibilities of the Initial Contact Services Manager between 1987 and 2002. Please provide the roles and number of professionals working in the Initial Contact Service during that time. Did the Initial Contact Service carry out specialist assessments? If so what was the nature of those assessments?</p>	<p>that period and internally dealt with contacts for specialist assessment. We are unable to provide further information for the following reasons:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Council's current management data system was implemented in 2002 and we are unable to provide any further data prior to that time period. • The Council hold employee records for the duration of their employment and for six years after the termination of an employees' contract. • Our paper files were archived for 6 years and in the last year or so an exercise was undertaken to destroy all paper files that were in archive over this time period.
Public Bodies	19903	27/05/2014	16/06/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Adult Referrals</p> <p>Could you possibly provide me with this information?</p> <p>1.How many referrals came through Newham council in 2012 -13 for a. People with physical disabilities b. People with learning disabilities</p> <p>2. What were the reasons</p>	<p>FOI Response E19376 - Adult Referrals</p> <p>1. How many referrals came through Newham council in 2012-13.</p> <p>a. People with physical disabilities - Safeguarding referrals - 65 b. People with learning disabilities - Safeguarding referrals - 105</p> <p>2. What were the reasons for the referrals? Safeguarding of Adult's. were they around physical, emotional or sexual abuse? (See table below).</p>

				<p>for the referrals? were they around physical, emotional or sexual abuse? 3. How many of those referrals were forwarded to the police? 4. What action was taken with the remaining referrals?</p>	<p>As you will see there are a number of customers who have received more than one type of alleged harm.</p> <p>Nature of alleged abuse:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Physical</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>disability, frailty and sensory impairment</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Learning Disability</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Physical</td> <td>24</td> <td>33</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sexual</td> <td>2</td> <td>10</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Emotional/psychological</td> <td></td> <td>17</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Financial</td> <td>20</td> <td>30</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Neglect</td> <td>21</td> <td>27</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Discriminatory</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Institutional</td> <td>0</td> <td>3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>84</td> <td>128</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>of which: Included multiple types of abuse** 12 15</p> <p>3. How many of those referrals were forwarded to the police? See table below.</p> <p>4. What action was taken with the remaining referrals? See table below.</p> <p>This table identifies what course of action was taken for the person who is alleged to have harmed, including police and criminal prosecution. These outcomes are as advised by the Department of Health. Some safeguarding investigations will not have been closed within this period. For those marked not known, these will be situations where the person who has</p>			Physical				disability, frailty and sensory impairment				Learning Disability		Physical	24	33		Sexual	2	10		Emotional/psychological		17	25	Financial	20	30		Neglect	21	27		Discriminatory	0	0		Institutional	0	3		Total	84	128	
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						<p>harmed was not identified during the investigation.</p> <p>Outcome for Alleged Perpetrator / Organisation/Service: Physical disability, frailty and sensory impairment Learning Disability</p> <p>Criminal Prosecution / Formal Caution 0 1</p> <p>Police Action 3 3</p> <p>Community Care Assessment 1 2</p> <p>Removal from property or Service 0 3</p> <p>Management of access to the Vulnerable Adult 1 1</p> <p>Referred to PoVA List /ISA** 0 0</p> <p>Referral to Registration Body 0 0</p> <p>Disciplinary Action 1 1</p> <p>Action By Care Quality Commission 0 0</p> <p>Continued Monitoring 7 8</p> <p>Counselling/Training/Treatment 1 1</p> <p>Referral to Court Mandated Treatment 0</p> <p>Referral to MAPPAs 0 0</p> <p>Action under Mental Health Act 0 0</p> <p>Action by Contract Compliance 0 1</p> <p>Exoneration 0 0</p> <p>No Further Action 11 18</p> <p>Not Known 3 8</p> <p>Total 28 47</p>
Business	19916	28/05/2014	24/06/2014	Adult Services	Subject: Nursing Care for Residential Care	Nursing Care for Residential Care Response

				(FOI)	<p>1. Where can I find further information on your website regarding the gross weekly fee that the council are prepared to pay independent sector nursing and residential homes for the care of the elderly for whom you accept financial responsibility? I am looking for the 2013/14 and 2014/15 figures for nursing care and for residential care.</p> <p>2. I am also looking for an hourly fee for a home help (domiciliary care) if an elderly person has savings above the threshold and</p> <p>3. The cost of a hot meal from a meals on wheels/community meals type service if you provide one</p>	<p>1) Where can I find further information on your website regarding the gross weekly fee that the council are prepared to pay independent sector nursing and residential homes for the care of the elderly for whom you accept financial responsibility? I am looking for the 2013/14 and 2014/15 figures for nursing care and for residential care.</p> <p>The indicative gross rates that London Borough of Newham uses to purchase residential and nursing care for 2013-14 are set out below. Note the 2014 -15 have not been decided as yet. We are reviewing our website with a view to publishing this information in the near future.</p> <p>Newham 13- 14 Gross Rates Residential Up to £459.05 Residential Dementia Up to £484.55 Nursing Up to £498.30 (plus fnc - currently £110.89) £609.19 Nursing Dementia Up to £522.55 (plus fnc - currently £110.89) £633.44</p> <p>2) I am also looking for an hourly fee for a home help (domiciliary care) if an elderly person has savings above the threshold.</p> <p>Where the person who is over the threshold requests the council to organise their care on</p>
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						<p>their behalf, the London Borough of Newham uses a framework arrangement which has a range of provider costs starting from £9.74 per hour. Average hourly cost on framework across all 11 providers on the list is in the region of £11.50 per hour. Prices for self funders over the threshold will vary if the individual chooses to organise their own care and they will negotiate their own rate directly with their provider of choice.</p> <p>3) The cost of a hot meal from meals on wheels/community meals type service if you provide one London Borough of Newham does not provide this service.</p>
Public	19915	28/05/2014	23/06/2014	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Freedom Pass</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, I request that you provide: (i)A physical example of the wallet issued with a Freedom Pass for residents of your borough.</p>	<p>Freedom Pass Response</p> <p>The Freedom Pass wallets are sent direct from the London Councils.</p> <p>http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/services/freedompass/</p>
Public	19917	28/05/2014	23/06/2014	Newham Homes	<p>Subject: Ratio of Private to Council Tenants in Doran Court E6</p> <p>Can you let me know the</p>	<p>Ratio of Private to Council Tenants in Doran Court E6 Response</p> <p>Doran Court consists of 35 Council tenancies and 4 leaseholders.</p>

					ratio of private to council tenants for a specific building? The full address is Doran Court, Central Park Rd, East Ham	This represents a rounded up ratio of one leaseholder to eight Council tenants.
Public	19924	28/05/2014	23/06/2014	Planning Projects	Subject: Planned Maintenance Work - block 1-41 Gentry Gardens E13 I would like to know if LBN are planning any planned maintenance work on Block address 1 - 41 Gentry Gardens. E13, any time between now and the next 5 years?	Planned Maintenance Work - block 1-41 Gentry Gardens E13 Response There is potentially work to be carried out in 2019 to the chimneys and roof which could include soffits and fascia boards, guttering and downpipes.
Media	19920	28/05/2014	23/06/2014	Environment Health	Subject: Hiring of Football Pitches For each financial year from 2010/11 to 2014/15 (if possible), a)the number of outdoor football pitches available to rent from the council (grass pitches only, not 3G or other artificial turfs) b)the cost of hiring those pitches to the consumer (I	Hiring of Football Pitches Response. For each financial year from 2010/11 to 2014/15 (if possible), a)the number of outdoor football pitches available to rent from the council (grass pitches only, not 3G or other artificial turfs) Full sized pitches: 2010/11 12 2011/12 11 2012/13 10 2013/14 11

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Public	19913	28/05/2014	25/06/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Polish speaking children in London borough schools - Spring 2014</p> <p>An update on the number of Polish-speaking children in your schools this academic year, encompassing first schools, high schools and special schools, and where possible, academies.</p>	<p>Polish Speaking Children Spring 2014 Response</p> <p>Please see below the total numbers of Polish speaking students in Newham’s School, as recorded in the January 2014 School Census.</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Nursery</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Primary</td><td>660</td></tr> <tr><td>Secondary</td><td>227</td></tr> <tr><td>Special</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>Through School (5 – 18)</td><td>31</td></tr> <tr><td>Total</td><td>926</td></tr> </table>	Nursery	0	Primary	660	Secondary	227	Special	8	Through School (5 – 18)	31	Total	926
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Media	19923	28/05/2014	25/06/2014	Parking & Car Parks	<p>Subject: Council car parks</p> <p>I would like to know how much money the council has received from overpayments at council car parking machines. This could be due to a number of factors including machines not being able to give out change.</p> <p>I'd like a breakdown of the last five years, ideally by financial/tax year. If you only record Jan-Jan, that would be OK.</p>	<p>Council Car Parks Response</p> <p>We do not hold or record this information.</p>
Public	19931	29/05/2014	27/06/2014	Housing Standards	<p>Subject: Private Rented Sector Enforcement Officers Employed by LBN</p> <p>1. Please advise how many 'beds in sheds' (i.e. non-habitable outbuildings used for human occupation) prosecutions against landlords not having a PRS Licence have been achieved in the</p>	<p>Private Rented Sector Enforcement Officers Employed by LBN Response</p> <p>1. Please advise how many beds in sheds (i.e. non-habitable outbuildings used for human occupation) prosecutions against landlords not having a PRS Licence have been achieved in the same period?</p> <p>This is nil as the two areas involved deal with different legislation.</p> <p>2. Please disclose the data on which the</p>

					<p>same period? 2.Please disclose the data on which the statement that ASB in the PRS appears to be reducing? 3. When was thermal imaging equipment last used to detect 'beds in sheds'?</p>	<p>statement that ASB in the PRS appears to be reducing?</p> <p>The information relating to the decline in ASB relating to the PRS is part of an independent research project, the details of which will not be released until completion later this year.</p> <p>3. When was thermal imaging equipment last used to detect beds in sheds?</p> <p>This equipment was last used in 2012.</p>
Public	19926	29/05/2014	23/06/2014	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Removal of Bicycle Stands in Leytonstone Rd E15</p> <p>Several bicycle stands were installed on the pavement outside Tesco Express, 99-105 Leytonstone Road, LONDON E15 during the 2013-2014 financial year. These have now all been removed. Please state the date on which these were installed, The cost of purchasing and installing this equipment, The dates and</p>	<p>Removal of Bicycle Stands in E15 Response</p> <p>Several bicycle stands were installed on the pavement outside Tesco Express, 99-105 Leytonstone Road, London E15 during the 2013-2014 financial years. These have now all been removed.</p> <p>Please state the date on which these were installed.</p> <p>The cycle stands were installed the week commencing the 14th October 2013.</p> <p>The cost of purchasing and installing this equipment.</p> <p>The cost of purchasing and installing this</p>

					<p>reasons for removal and all costs of removal and subsequent repairs to the pavement.</p>	<p>equipment was just under £980 for the three cycle stands, providing facilities to park six cycles.</p> <p>The dates and reasons for removal and all costs of removal and subsequent repairs to the pavement.</p> <p>The Council is aware that these stands have been removed, however the removal work has not been authorised. Replacement stands will be erected.</p> <p>We are currently investigating the reasons for the removal of the stands at this location.</p>
Public	19941	29/05/2014	27/06/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p>Subject: Households & Families with children placed outside your local authority (LBN)</p> <p>For the years 2010/2011, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/2014</p> <p>a) How many i) households ii) families with children were being placed in Stage 1 accommodation Stage 2 accommodation Outside your local authority area?</p> <p>b) How many in each</p>	<p>Households & Families with Children placed outside the Local Authority Response</p> <p>1. For the years 2010/2011, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/2014 How many single person households, and how many households with children, have been in:</p> <p>Bed and Breakfast accommodation Annexes</p> <p>Hostels and other accommodation</p> <p>Within your local authority, and in each other local authority in which you place?</p>

				<p>category were placed in each local authority area outside your own?</p> <p>c) Please name each local authority area outside of your own households were placed in i) Stage 1 and ii) Stage 2 accommodation and in each case list the numbers placed into that area.</p> <p>d) Please name each local authority area outside of your own families with children were placed in i) Stage 1 and ii) Stage 2 accommodation and in each case list the numbers placed into that area.</p> <p>e) What projections have you made of the numbers in each category for 2014/15 to be placed outside of your local authority area</p>	<p>Please see attached Table 1</p> <p>2. For the years 2010/2011, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/2014 how many households with children, and how many single person households, have been placed in Stage 1 ('interim or emergency') accommodation overall, and In each local authority area outside of the host borough, in each of the last three years?</p> <p>Of these, how many were in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bed and Breakfast accommodation * Self-contained annexe accommodation * Hostels and other accommodation <p>And of these, how many were in this accommodation for longer than 6 weeks?</p> <p>Please see attached Table 1</p> <p>3. For the years 2010/2011, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/2014 how many households with children, and how many single person households have been placed in temporary (Stage 2) accommodation in your own authority area, and In each local authority area in which you place, in each of the last three years?</p> <p>Please see attached Table 2</p>
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						<p>4. What estimate have you made of the number of single person households and households with children who will be in 2014/15</p> <p>a) Bed and Breakfast - Current estimates are that there will be 320 cases b) Annexe accommodation Current estimates are that there will be 887 cases c) Hostels and other accommodation Current estimates are that there will be 0 cases d) Temporary or Stage 2 accommodation? Current estimates are that there will be 2725 cases.</p> <p>and of these how many will be in borough, and how many will be in each local authority area where you place? Whilst we are able to estimate the growth in demand we are not able to forecast where the growth will be accommodated, as this will be governed by the following factors, the availability and the affordability of supply.</p>
Public	19929	29/05/2014	11/06/2014	Members - Other	<p>Subject: Council meetings - Cllr Firoza Nekiwala</p> <p>How many council meetings Ms Firoza Nekiwala Councillor for</p>	<p>Council meetings - Cllr Firoza Nekiwala Response</p> <p>1. Councillors' attendance at Council meetings, including that of Councillor Nekiwala, are recorded in the minutes of meetings which are published and available at:</p>

					<p>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 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>https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</p> <p>2. Councillors' declaration of interests, including that of Councillor Nekiwala are published and available at:</p> <p>https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1</p> <p>Following the recent elections, new Declaration of Interest forms are currently being uploaded and should be 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>https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1</p> <p>3. Councillor Nekiwala is a resident in the ward she represents.</p>
Organisation	19932	29/05/2014	25/06/2014	Lettings Agency	<p>Subject: Wheelchair housing allocation to non wheelchair users</p> <p>1. How many wheelchair</p>	<p>Wheelchair housing allocated to non-wheelchair users Response</p> <p>In the five year period requested the Council has let 91 wheelchair accessible properties</p>

					<p>accessible homes were let to non-wheelchair users in each of the last 5 financial years in your locality through your general needs housing process? Please split your answer into each of the following five financial years</p> <p>2013/2014 2012/2013 2011/2012 2010/2011 2009/2010</p>	<p>through the general needs housing allocations process. All of these went to individuals or families with a demonstrable wheelchair requirement.</p>
Solicitors	19943	30/05/2014	27/06/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: 1 Pier Road - Partnership</p> <p>Has council tax ever been paid on Flat 2 of the Property, and if so between which dates.</p>	<p>1 Pier Road Partnership Response</p> <p>Our Council Tax records which include the name of the property as the site of the Three Crowns Public House at 1 Pier Road do not confirm records for a Flat 2 at this address.</p> <p>Our Council Tax records for 1 Pier Road, E16 show there to be ten flats located at this address.</p> <p>For this address our records state there was liability for the payment of Council Tax between March 2010 and July 2013.</p>
Public	19942	30/05/201	27/06/2014	Housing	Subject: Discharge of	Discharge of homelessness duty Response

		4		Options Centre	<p>homelessness duty</p> <p>Please let me know:</p> <p>1) The policy Newham Borough Council have with regards to discharging their homelessness duty into private sector tenancies?</p> <p>2) The number of families and individuals who Newham Borough Council have discharged their homelessness duty to through a tenancy in the private sector since November 2012.</p> <p>3) The number in answer to question 2, but broken down into the numbers discharged into private tenancies:</p> <p>A) in borough;</p> <p>B) in London but out of borough;</p> <p>C) out of London.</p> <p>If the latter two (B or C) have happened, can I please have the numbers of people discharged into each council area since November 2012 (e.g. 5</p>	<p>1) The policy Newham Borough Council have with regards to discharging their homelessness duty into private sector tenancies?</p> <p>The council uses all powers granted to it, to ensure that it is able to meet its duty to provide affordable and suitable settled accommodation.</p> <p>2) The number of families and individuals who Newham Borough Council have discharged their homelessness duty to through a tenancy in the private sector since November 2012.</p> <p>There have been 404 cases up to the end of May 2014 where the homelessness duty has been discharged through a Private Rented Sector Offer.</p> <p>3) The number in answer to question 2, but broken down into the numbers discharged into private tenancies:</p> <p>A) In borough - There have been 225 cases.</p> <p>B) In London but out of borough - There have been 71 cases.</p> <p>In London but out of Borough</p>
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				<p>If not, why?</p> <p>11. How much time is spent looking for family before the funeral takes place?</p> <p>12. Who is in charge in trying to contact the family? (name, address & telephone)</p>	<p>is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a 'public interest test' is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors: Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards</p>
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					<p>individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information.</p> <p>9. From January 2012, of the cases where details have not been sent to the Treasury Solicitor, Bona Vacantia, Duchy of Cornwall, Duchy of Lancaster, NUHU, QLTR, Farrer & Co, please provide the following information: name of deceased date of death last known address date of birth Have the next of kin been found? Who located the next of kin? Please see response to question 8 above.</p> <p>10. Does the council try to locate family before a funeral takes place? If not, why? Yes</p> <p>11. How much time is spent looking for family before the funeral takes place? 8 weeks if the Council have been notified there is a living relative, but this may vary depending</p>
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						<p>on the length of time the case is with the Coroner.</p> <p>12. Who is in charge in trying to contact the family? (name, address & telephone)</p> <p>The Council's Client Affairs Team. Telephone 020 8430 2000.</p>
Public	19947	30/05/2014	25/06/2014	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAS)</p> <p>What is the total area covered by your local authority (in square kilometres (km2))? What is the total population in your local authority? What is the exact area (in km2) covered by the AQMAS in your local authority?</p>	<p>Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAS) Response</p> <p>What is the total area covered by your local authority (in square kilometres (km2))? The total area covered by Newham is 36.22 km2</p> <p>What is the total population in your local authority? As of the 2011 census the population was 308,000.</p> <p>What is the exact area (in km2) covered by the AQMAS in your local authority? We do not have a record of the area of the air quality management area but I attach a copy of the AQMA plan from which the approximate area could be derived.</p>
Public	19948	30/05/2014	11/06/2014	Communications/Press	Subject: Social Media Management	Social Media Management Response

				<p>office/publicity</p> <p>1. Which social media management tools do you use to manage your social media (e.g. hootsuite, tweetdeck, twitter, facebook, crowdcontrolHQ etc).</p> <p>2. If using a paid-for service when does the contract finish?</p> <p>3. If using a paid-for service how much does this cost on either a monthly or annual basis?</p> <p>4. Which departments actively use social media in your organisation? (e.g. control room, contact centre, corporate communication)</p> <p>5. Do you collaborate with any other organisations or agencies to share service with social media management - if yes, who are these organisations?</p> <p>6. Please provide the contact name and email address of the person responsible for social media in your organisation</p>	<p>1. Which social media management tools do you use to manage your social media (e.g. hootsuite, tweetdeck, twitter, facebook, crowdcontrolHQ etc).</p> <p>Twitter, Facebook, Tweetdeck, Social Sign-In</p> <p>2. If using a paid-for service when does the contract finish?</p> <p>February 2015</p> <p>3. If using a paid-for service how much does this cost on either a monthly or annual basis?</p> <p>£1000 per year</p> <p>4. Which departments actively use social media in your organisation? (e.g. control room, contact centre, corporate communication)</p> <p>Communications Team</p> <p>5. Do you collaborate with any other organisations or agencies to share service with social media management - if yes, who are these organisations?</p> <p>No</p>
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Media	19944	30/05/2014	27/06/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject: Serious Case Reviews</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you tell me</p> <p>1) how many Serious Case Reviews have been published in 2014?</p> <p>2) In each Serious Case Review how many social workers were given disciplinary action in each case? What did this action involve and were they dismissed, suspended or did they resign?</p> <p>3) Please can you repeat questions 1 and 2 for the years 2013, 2012 and 2011.</p> <p>4) How many social</p>	<p>Serious Case Reviews Response</p> <p>1. Can you tell me how many Serious Case Reviews have been published in 2014? No reviews have been published in 2014.</p> <p>2. In each Serious Case Review how many social workers were given disciplinary action in each case? What did this action involve and were they dismissed, suspended or did they resign? Not applicable. Please see our response to Question 1.</p> <p>3. Please can you repeat Questions 1 and 2 for the years 2013, 2012 and 2011.</p> <p>Adult Services</p> <p>2013 - Three Serious Case Reviews were published.</p> <p>2012 - One Serious Case Review was</p>

				<p>workers do you employ? 5) How many social workers are on temporary contracts? 6) How many children are presently on the council's at risk register?</p>	<p>published. 2011 - One Serious Case Review was published.</p> <p>No social workers were disciplined or dismissed as a result of the above Serious Case Reviews.</p> <p>Children and Young People Services.</p> <p>2013 – None. 2012 – One Serious Case Review was published. 2011 – None</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 to provide this level of detail in relation to the disciplinary action taken as a result of findings of a Serious Case Review could potentially result in the identification of individuals. Due to the low number of Serious Case Reviews involved and the relatively limited professional networks involved in each case, there is a risk that individuals may be identifiable and the disciplinary action disclosed could be attributable to them. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure</p>
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					<p>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>4. How many social workers do you employ?</p> <p>A total of 75 social workers are employed in Adult Services. A total of 197 social workers are employed in Children and Young People Services.</p> <p>5. How many social workers are on temporary contracts?</p> <p>As of 09.06.2014 a total of 29.1 social workers were on temporary contracts in Adult Services.</p> <p>As of 03.06.2014 a total of 43 social workers were on temporary contracts in Children and Young People Services.</p>
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						<p>6. How many children are presently on the council's at risk register?</p> <p>As of 03.06.2014 a total of 238 children are the subject of Child Protection plans.</p>
Media	19945	30/05/2014	26/06/2014	Human Resources	<p>Subject: Code of conduct for staff members</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you tell me</p> <p>1) if employees are requested to inform a line manager or any other official in their department if and when they have a romantic relationship with any colleague who works in the same department.</p> <p>2) Can you provide the form of words in the code of conduct that covers this requirement.</p> <p>3) Can you provide the latest code of conduct for staff members.</p> <p>4) How many staff members in 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011 have</p>	<p>Staff Members Code of Conduct Response</p> <p>1) Can you tell me if employees are requested to inform a line manager or any other official in their department if and when they have a romantic relationship with any colleague who works in the same department?</p> <p>Generally there is not a requirement for an employee to inform their manager or any other official of the details of their personal relationship with any another employee.</p> <p>However, in accordance with the Employee Code of Conduct, an employee would be required to declare their relationship with an individual where it relates to a key decision being made about that individual, i.e., a recruitment/offer of employment or promotion, or pay and grading decision or disciplinary measures for example.</p> <p>2) Can you provide the form of words in the code of conduct that covers this</p>

					<p>informed managers they are having a romantic relationship, regardless of whether it is still continuing.</p>	<p>requirement?</p> <p>This is provided in Section 8 of the attached Employee Code of Conduct</p> <p>3) Can you provide the latest code of conduct for staff members?</p> <p>See attached, Employee Code of Conduct</p> <p>4) How many staff members in 2014, 2013, 2012 and 2011 have informed managers they are having a romantic relationship, regardless of whether it is still continuing?</p> <p>N/A – We do not record this information centrally on our HR information system. In order to ascertain the answer to this question, it would require someone approaching all current managers and asking if staff have informed them of having a romantic relationship and then identify the number of staff and when the information was received. This would take longer than 2.5 days to gather this information.</p>
Business	19956	02/06/2014	26/06/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Business Rates</p> <p>Please provide details of the credits held on your records for ratepayers in respect of payment</p>	<p>Business Rates Response</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have</p>

					<p>of Business Rates.</p> <p>The information I require would be the Ratepayer name, address, credit amount and the financial year the credit sits in. This would only be for Limited Companies (corporate) and Government Bodies and not for individuals (sole traders, partnership</p>	<p>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>
Organisation	19957	02/06/2014	27/06/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p>Subject Fee Rates paid to Independent Nursing & Residential Homes for care</p> <p>I have been attempting to obtain information on the fee rates paid to</p>	<p>Fee Rates paid to Independent Nursing & Residential Homes for care</p> <p>The indicative gross rates that London Borough of Newham uses to purchase residential and nursing care for 2013-14 are set out below. Note the 2014-15 have not been agreed as yet.</p>

					<p>independent sector nursing and residential homes for the care of individuals for whom the council accept financial responsibility from your commissioning department without success. An existing document outlining any change in rates since 2013/14 financial year and the fees for elderly and dementia nursing and residential care for the current 2014/15 financial year would suffice. If you have any additional documentation relating to the fee levels or eligibility criteria which might prove helpful in interpreting the information (e.g. letter to care home operators, schedule of fee rates etc), I would be grateful if you could also include this.</p>	<p>Newham 13- 14 Gross Rates Residential Up to £459.05 Residential Dementia Up to £484.55 Nursing Up to £498.30 (plus fnc - currently £110.89) £609.19</p>
Public	19954	02/06/2014	24/06/2014	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Customer Care/Service Charter</p> <p>I wish to find out if there is</p>	<p>Customer Care/Service Charter Response</p> <p>The Local Authority does not have a Customer Services Charter for residents.</p>

					any written guidance on commitment to customer care in the form of a customer service charter / commitment to service or good practice guide to your services - in particular to those operatives working in customer service	All Council employees are committed to promote and implement models of good practice in line with Council priorities, policies, procedures, and legislation, especially in relation to equalities and diversity when providing services to all Newham residents.
Public	19950	02/06/2014	30/06/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p>Subject: Child Protection Plans</p> <p>1. What is the general frequency required of Social Workers with respect to how often visits are conducted to children who are subject to child protection plans? (This includes, home visits, school visits and other opportunities for Social Work contact)</p> <p>2. What is the absolute minimum frequency required for children subject to child protection plans to be seen by a Social Worker?</p> <p>3. To the best of your</p>	<p>Child Protection Plans Response</p> <p>1. What is the general frequency required of Social Workers with respect to how often visits are conducted to children who are subject to child protection plans? (This includes, home visits, school visits and other opportunities for Social Work contact)</p> <p>There is no general frequency applicable to social worker visits to children subject to child protection plans.</p> <p>The frequency of visits is individually assessed according to the individual needs of the child and their specific circumstances. Child protection visits must be undertaken by a social worker according to the frequency specified in their Child Protection Plan.</p>

				<p>understanding, what is the organisation's rationale with respect to why these frequencies have been set?</p> <p>4. What is your organisation's understanding about what current statutory guidance says about the frequency of Social Work visits for children subject to child protection plans?</p> <p>5. Do you include child contact from other core group members (Health Visitor, Teacher, etc) to be included for the general or minimum requirement for children subject to child protection plans to be seen?</p> <p>6. In light of Professor Munro's review of child protection work, does your organisation have any plans to review your requirements with respect to child protection visits; either in relation to frequency or any other aspects?</p>	<p>2. What is the absolute minimum frequency required for children subject to child protection plans to be seen by a Social Worker?</p> <p>Please see our response to Question 1.</p> <p>3. To the best of your understanding, what is the organisation's rationale with respect to why these frequencies have been set?</p> <p>Please see our response to Question 1.</p> <p>4. What is your organisation's understanding about what current statutory guidance says about the frequency of Social Work visits for children subject to child protection plans?</p> <p>A response assessing the understanding of guidance is not a valid request for recorded information under the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>5. Do you include child contact from other core group members (Health Visitor, Teacher, etc) to be included for the general or minimum requirement for children subject to child protection plans to be seen?</p> <p>The frequency of visits of other core group members is also individually assessed</p>
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						<p>according to the individual needs of the child and their specific circumstances. Core group member visits must be undertaken by a social worker according to the frequency specified in their Child Protection Plan.</p> <p>6. In light of Professor Munro’s review of child protection work, does your organisation have any plans to review your requirements with respect to child protection visits; either in relation to frequency or any other aspects?</p> <p>Please see our response to Question 1. The frequency of visits is determined by the individual circumstances of the child and in accordance with their plan.</p>
Public	19955	02/06/2014	27/06/2014	Regeneration Projects	<p>Subject: Town Centre Regeneration(Canning Town E16)</p> <p>I would like to receive an up to date project directory of everyone involved in the Town Centre Regeneration. The Scheme comprises demolition of 1500 council owned properties and other buildings and the construction of 7000</p>	<p>Town Centre Regeneration(Canning Town E16) Response</p> <p>The Local Authority do not employ sub contractors or suppliers.</p> <p>Below is a list of our development partners who may be able to assist with further information.</p> <p>Bouygues UK - Hallsville Quarter www.bouygues-uk.com</p> <p>Countryside Properties - Fife Road</p>

					residential units, together with the regeneration of Canning Town centre. This will include improvements to the Custom House, new medical centre, replacement schools for Hallsville School and Keir Hardie School, construction and refurbishment of offices, retail units, a Sainsbury's supermarket, shopping centre improvements, restaurants, leisure centres, library and hotel. The associated works will include infrastructure, sewer systems, access roads, enabling and landscaping.	http://www.countryside-properties.com English Cities Fund - Rathbone Market www.musedevelopments.com
Public	19975	03/06/2014	27/06/2014	ICT	Subject: Contract Updates Contract 1 1. Current Fixed Line (Voice Circuits) Provider- Supplier's name, if there is not information available please can you provide further insight into why?	Contract Updates Response Contract 1 1. Current Fixed Line (Voice Circuits) Provider- Supplier's name, if there is not information available please can you provide further insight into why? Daisy PLC.

				<p>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</p> <p>3. Fixed Line- Contract Duration- the number of years the contract is for each supplier.</p> <p>4. Type of Lines- Please can you split the type of lines per each supplier? PSN, Analogue, SIP</p> <p>5. Number of Lines- Please can you split the number of lines per each supplier? SIP trunks, PSN Lines, Analogue Lines</p> <p>Contract 2</p> <p>6. Minutes/Landline Provider- Supplier's name (Fixed Voice not Mobiles) if there is not information available please can you provide further insight into</p>	<p>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. Contact Renewal Date - 18th August 2014. SIP contract until 17th October 2016.</p> <p>3. Fixed Line- Contract Duration- the number of years the contract is for each supplier. Five years.</p> <p>4. Type of Lines- Please can you split the type of lines per each supplier? PSN, Analogue, SIP. SIP and Analogue.</p> <p>5. Number of Lines- Please can you split the number of lines per each supplier? SIP trunks, PSN Lines, Analogue Lines. Three SIP Trunks and approximately 600 Analogue DEL lines.</p> <p>Contract 2</p> <p>6. Minutes/Landline Provider- Supplier's name (Fixed Voice not Mobiles) if there is not information available please can you provide further insight into why? Daisy PLC.</p>
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					<p>why?</p> <p>7. Minutes/Landline 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.</p> <p>8. Minutes Landline Monthly Spend- Monthly average spend. An estimate or average is acceptable.</p> <p>9. Minute's Landlines Contract Duration: the number of years the contract is with the supplier.</p> <p>10. Number of Extensions- Please state the number of telephone extensions the organisation currently has. An estimate or average is acceptable.</p>	<p>7. Minutes/Landline 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. 18th August 2014.</p> <p>8. Minutes Landline Monthly Spend- Monthly average spend. An estimate or average is acceptable. Approximately £15,000 per month.</p> <p>9. Minute's Landlines Contract Duration: the number of years the contract is with the supplier. Five years.</p> <p>10. Number of Extension - Please state the number of telephone extensions the organisation currently has. An estimate or average is acceptable. There are approximately 5000 extensions.</p>
Public	19977	03/06/2014	11/06/2014	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Formula E in Newham</p> <p>Timeframe: since 1 June 2013</p> <p>Areas of the council: those</p>	<p>Formula E in Newham Response</p> <p>The Council is centrally involved in public highway matters in the Olympic Park. We work closely with the LLDC, who own the land on the Park, as well as adjacent landowner</p>

					parts of the council that deal with public highway and open spaces and the former Olympic Park.	such as the Westfield Shopping Centre. We suggest that you speak to Alan Skewis, our Legacy lead, to obtain details. He will ensure that the relevant Highways colleagues are involved depending on the nature of your request. Alan's is contactable at alan.skewis@newham.gov.uk
Public	19978	03/06/2014	27/06/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	Subject: Community Pharmacy Services We are interested in finding out any information you have in relation to community pharmacy alcohol screening and/or brief intervention services. We are particularly interested in finding out about any evaluations you have undertaken of such services.	Community Pharmacy Services Response For the period 2013/14, 15 Health Checks were completed in Pharmacy. Each Health Check included the Audit C question.
Public	19987	04/06/2014	27/06/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	Subject: Council Contacts Please see below the contact names and email addresses I am looking for. If you don't have any	Council Contacts Response Council Contacts Name and Email Address Head of Housing Director for Commissioning (Housing)

				<p>of the roles at the council just mark them as not applicable.</p> <p>Head of Housing Head of Planning Head of Environmental Services Head of HR Head of Finance Head of People Head of Social Care Head of Governance Head of Transformation Head of Customer Services Chief Executive Deputy Chief Executive Head of IT</p>	<p>John East John.east@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Head of Planning Director for Commissioning (Regeneration) Colm Lacey Colm.lacey@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Head of Environmental Services Director for Commissioning (Community and Environment) Steve Moore Steve.moore@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Head of HR Deputy Director Strategic People Services Jan Douglas Jan.douglas@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Head of Finance Director of Finance Deborah Hindson Deborah.hindson@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Head of People N/A</p> <p>Head of Social Care Interim Director - Children Services Dianne Smith Dianne.smith@newham.gov.uk</p> <p>Director for Commissioning (Adults)</p>
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Business	19981	04/06/2014	30/06/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Parking Enforcement</p> <p>1) The name of the Councils Head of Parking Services 2) The name of your enforcement software (e.g. Si-Dem, ICPS) 3) Your third party enforcement contractor (e.g. NSL, Apcoa, in-house etc)</p>	<p>Parking Enforcement Response</p> <p>1. The name of the Councils Head of Parking Services.</p> <p>We do not have a post within the Council with the title of Head of Parking Services. The Director for Enforcement & Parking, Traffic Contraventions is Nick Bracken.</p> <p>2. The name of your enforcement software (e.g. Si-Dem, ICPS)</p> <p>We use ICPS enforcement software.</p> <p>3. Your third party enforcement contractor (e.g. NSL, Apcoa, in-house etc)</p> <p>The Council's parking enforcement contractor is Mouchel.</p>
Business	19983	04/06/2014	30/06/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: Housing Systems</p> <p>1) The names of the Head of Housing Services and your most senior IT</p>	<p>Housing Systems Response</p> <p>1. The names of the Head of Housing Services and your most senior IT contact e.g. CIO/IT Director/Head of IT</p>

					<p>contact e.g. CIO/IT Director/Head of IT</p> <p>2) The name of your Housing management software (e.g. Northgate Housing, Orchard)</p> <p>3) The approximate number of properties you manage (e.g. 7000, 20000 etc)</p>	<p>The Director for Commissioning (Housing) is John East. This role encompasses all the headings under the umbrella of Housing services.</p> <p>The Chief Information Officer (ICT) is Geoff Connell.</p> <p>2. The name of your Housing management software (e.g. Northgate Housing, Orchard)</p> <p>iSYS – Northgate Housing System</p> <p>3. The approximate number of properties you manage (eg 7000, 20000 etc)</p> <p>As of the last Housing Stock count on 1st April 2014, the Council managed a total of 15,016 residential Council properties and managed a further 5,444 leasehold properties.</p> <p>Additional Council owned/leasehold properties across the borough are managed by Private Finance Initiatives (PFIs) or Tenants Management Organisations (TMOs.)</p>
Business	19999	05/06/2014	27/06/2014	Finance	<p>Subject: Investments</p> <p>I request a copy of the quarterly public records from the latest quarter for</p>	<p>Investments Response</p> <p>The Interim performance data does not accurately reflect the current or expected performance of the fund in question, and</p>

				<p>the following information:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Names and vintage years of all private equity, venture capital, mezzanine, distressed, real estate/REIT, debt and infrastructure partnerships in the London Borough of Newham portfolio. 2. Most updated information available on amount committed to the partnerships and amount drawn by the partnerships. 3. Distributions made to London Borough of Newham to date by each individual partnership. 4. Net Asset Value of each partnership, and estimated remaining value of each partnership, as permitted under the Partnership. 5. Internal rates of return (IRRs) for each individual partnership, for the most recent date available. (Please specify whether the data is net or gross of expenses and fees). 6. Investment multiple for 	<p>should not be used to compare returns among multiple private equity funds, and has not been calculated, reviewed, verified or in any way sanctioned or approved by HarbourVest Partners. This is particularly important for a fund-of-funds since its portfolio of partnership investments consists of partnerships from 4 to 5 vintage years and is thus not comparable to any one vintage year. This information is solely for use by the requestor and is not to be used for any commercial reason.</p> <p>1-6. Please see the attached spreadsheet which details the information requested in relation to Newham investments.</p> <p>7. We consider that the information requested in relation to the management fees and costs paid for individual partnerships on an annual basis to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>The information requested relates to the specific negotiated rates between the Council and external providers. We consider that in disclosing the full management fees and costs</p>
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				<p>each individual partnership.</p> <p>7. The dollar amount of “total management fees and costs paid” for each individual partnership on an annualized, year-end basis.</p> <p>8. Date as of which all the above data was calculated.</p> <p>9. Names and service type provided of service providers (ex. Placement Agents, etc.) assisting London Borough of Newham with each individual partnership.</p> <p>10. Names of all private equity, venture capital, mezzanine, distressed, real estate/REIT, debt and infrastructure partnerships partially and fully sold by London Borough of Newham, including date of sale.</p>	<p>of these financial agreements, would be likely to weaken the Council’s bargaining position during future contractual negotiations. This could potentially affect the council’s income and budget and essentially, the availability of financial resources for residents and in the delivery of the Council’s services.</p> <p>In considering the public interest test the London Borough of Newham has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any procurement process, the need to attract a wide range of bidders confident with the way in which the Council would handle their information and how this may affect the Council’s bargaining position during future contractual negotiations.</p> <p>We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the Council is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. On the other hand, however, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage commercial status in future negotiations, including that of the London Borough of Newham. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption</p>
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						<p>outweighs the public interest in disclosure.</p> <p>9. The Council do not directly use any other service providers in relation to these investments apart from the two named fund managers.</p> <p>10. The Newham Pension Fund have not directly sold any partnerships.</p>
Business	20014	09/06/2014	27/06/2014	ICT	<p>Subject: Call Systems</p> <p>I am writing to request information relating to your organisations use of Telephone Conference Call services and use of online Web Meeting tools</p>	<p>Call Systems Response</p> <p>The Council uses Microsoft Lync and Cisco Telepresence for conference calls and web meetings.</p>
Public	20010	09/06/2014	11/06/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p>Subject: FOI Requests and Resources</p> <p>1. How many Freedom of Information requests did the London Borough of Newham Council receive in the financial year 2013/14?</p> <p>2. How many Freedom of Information requests did the London Borough of Newham Council receive</p>	<p>FOI Requests and Resources Response</p> <p>1. How many Freedom of Information requests did the London Borough of Newham Council receive in the financial year 2013/14?</p> <p>For the period 1st April, 2013 to 31st March, 2014 there were 1766 Freedom of Information requests received.</p> <p>2. How many Freedom of Information requests did the London Borough of</p>

				<p>in the financial year 2012/13?</p> <p>3. How many Freedom of Information requests did the London Borough of Newham Council receive in the financial year 2011/12?</p> <p>4. How many Freedom of Information requests did the London Borough of Newham Council receive in the financial year 2010/11?</p> <p>5. How much money has the London Borough of Newham Council spent on responding to Freedom of Information requests in each financial year shown above?</p>	<p>Newham Council receive in the financial year 2012/13?</p> <p>For the period 1st April, 2012 to 31st March, 2013 there were 1456 Freedom of Information requests received</p> <p>3. How many Freedom of Information requests did the London Borough of Newham Council receive in the financial year 2011/12?</p> <p>For the period 1st April, 2011 to 31st March, 2012 there were 1438 Freedom of Information requests received.</p> <p>4. How many Freedom of Information requests did the London Borough of Newham Council receive in the financial year 2010/11?</p> <p>For the period 1st April, 2010 to 31st March, 2011 there were 1261 Freedom of Information requests received.</p> <p>5. How much money has the London Borough of Newham Council spent on responding to Freedom of Information requests in each financial year shown above?</p> <p>It is difficult to quantify the cost in responding</p>
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						to Freedom of Information requests as whilst the co-ordination of requests is performed centrally, input is often required from various officers across the Council. As a guide there are a 2.5 officers dedicated to the administration, logging and responding to requests, which equates to around £80,000 in salary costs, including on costs.
Public	20012	09/06/2014	27/06/2014	Procurement Team	<p>Subject: Number of bidders for recent tenders</p> <p>"There have been 3 ICT tenders in 2013/14, one for Workplace, one for VRS and another for Carefirst"</p> <p>Q: For each of these tenders, please state how many companies chose to submit tenders capable of acceptance.(That is, I am not interested in PQQ submissions, only in final bids).</p>	<p>Number of bidders for recent tenders Response</p> <p>1. Workplace: Recruitment and Information Management System: Four tenders were received. Two met the minimum quality criteria</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 & Children's Case Management System: Two tenders were received and both met the</p>

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Public	20023	09/06/2014	27/06/2014	Parking Fines	<p>Subject: Penalty Charge Notice</p> <p>I am seeking the following information regarding your Penalty Charge Notices.</p> <p>1. What computer system do you use to record and issue Penalty Charge Notices? This is by traffic wardens and office based staff.</p> <p>2. How many staff's sole job is recording and issuing Penalty Charge Notices? Numbers only please, separated this by traffic wardens and office based staff</p> <p>3. If no staff have sole responsibility in Q2, how many staff are part employed in this role? Numbers only please, separated by traffic wardens and office based staff.</p>	<p>Penalty Charge Notice Response</p> <p>1. What computer system do you use to record and issue Penalty Charge Notices? This is by traffic wardens and office based staff.</p> <p>ICPS</p> <p>2. How many staff's sole job is recording and issuing Penalty Charge Notices? Numbers only please, separated this by traffic wardens and office based staff.</p> <p>43 staff on foot and 6 CCTV.</p> <p>3. If no staff have sole responsibility in Q2, how many staff are part employed in this role? Numbers only please, separated by traffic wardens and office based staff.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>4. Are any of the following elements of the service outsourced:</p>

					<p>4. Are any of the following elements of the service outsourced: Call handling, dealing with appeals, debt recovery?</p> <p>5. Do you carry out any debt recovery stages other than those prescribed in the parking penalty enforcement</p>	<p>Call handling – No Dealing with appeals – No Debt recovery – is carried out by Bailiffs</p> <p>5. Do you carry out any debt recovery stages other than those prescribed in the parking penalty enforcement.</p> <p>All debt recovery stages regarding the recovery of PCNs are carried out by Newham in full compliance of the Parking Enforcement Legislation. However, a PCN debt remains recoverable for up to 6 years after the debt is created and if a warrant has expired Newham may, if the circumstances dictate that it is financially viable, refer the matter to a retained bailiff in order to pursue expired warrants where the debt is less than 6 years old.</p>
Public	20028	10/06/2014	26/06/2014	Environment Health	<p>Subject: Highway Maintenance</p> <p>I understand from your response to my FOI that in fact the said date of inspection was actually 4th July, 2013 and not the 5th.</p> <p>Under the FOI Act, please provide the Inspection Report. This should</p>	<p>Highway Maintenance Response</p> <p>A defect near to the pedestrian crossing adjacent to 28 Broadway was identified during an on foot inspection of the highway on 4th July 2013 within the carriageway. The Council considered there was a need to undertake a repair.</p> <p>There are no records to indicate that the location under consideration required urgent repair.</p>

					<p>include details of the inspection report as recorded by the inspector on the date of inspection (4/7/13), paper and/or electronically held information as well as held by any other media, recorded notes, notes of telephone conversations, and all information contained in LBN records including photographs which relate to the inspection on 4/7/13, as referred to in your response to my previous FOI request. This request requires disclosure of internal/external information held by LBN pertaining to the highways inspectors' inspection/assessment/request for repair of the said defect.</p>	<p>On 5th July 2013 the Council raised a repair order with the Contractor to undertake a patch repair in the carriageway asphalt area of approximately 6 square metres, together with the reinstatement of the relevant carriageway markings. The completion target was set at ten days subject to relevant approvals being obtained to work on the Public Highway and the need for careful traffic management while work was underway.</p> <p>When completed and measured, the area resurfaced was recorded as 7.14 square metres of asphalt carriageway adjacent to the pedestrian crossing point.</p> <p>The Council have been unable to locate any photographs of the defect that was repaired, but the repaired area is visible on site. There is no further communication or documentation regarding instructions to undertake the repair as set out above.</p>
Public	20026	10/06/2014	12/06/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP)</p> <p>Newham Council</p>	<p>Discretionary Housing Payment (DHP)Response</p> <p>Our DHP policy for 2013/14 gave priority to</p>

				<p>spent/distributed £2.461.075 and 69 pence on DHP (Discretionary Housing Payment).</p> <p>Can you please tell me that between how many claimants this money was distributed in year 2013/2014 ?</p> <p>It would be more helpful if you specifically provide details like how much maximum or minimum amount spent/distributed per claimant or more information like this nature.</p>	<p>those affected by the changes to housing benefit introduced by the Government's welfare reform agenda. An explanation of these is provided below:</p> <p>Benefit cap – this limits the total out-of-work benefit for most households to £350 per week for single people and £500 for couples or those with children.</p> <p>Bedroom tax – also known as Removal of the Spare Room Subsidy. This reduces the amount of housing benefit that a household living in social housing can receive by 14% of their rent if they have 1 spare bedroom or 25% if they have 2 or more spare bedrooms.</p> <p>Local Housing Allowance (LHA) rates – the rates at which Local Housing Allowances used to calculate housing benefit for tenants of private landlords was reduced from the mid-point of all rents i.e. to where 50% of properties would be affordable to those needing housing benefit to the 30% point.</p> <p>A breakdown of the award by reason is provided below.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Reason for award</td> <td>Number of awards</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total amount awarded</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Affected by benefit cap</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>849</td> <td>1,150,637.12</td> </tr> </table>	Reason for award	Number of awards	Total amount awarded		Affected by benefit cap		849	1,150,637.12
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Public	20048	11/06/2014	27/06/2014	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Analysis of Citizen Reporting Methods</p> <p>For street-oriented problems (fly tipping, maintenance, drains, ASB etc.) can you please give a summary count for two</p>	<p>Analysis of Citizen Reporting Methods Response</p> <p>2012</p> <p>Method of Request Fly Tip Gullies Telephone 1932 381 My Newham 2039 2425 Love Newham 1073 171</p>

				<p>years (more if you have it?) by channel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mynewham website - Mynewham app - Fixmystreet - telephone - other 	<p>Email 355 643 Face to Face 14 0 Total 5413 3620</p> <p>2013</p> <p>Method of Request Fly Tip Gullies Telephone 2487 232 My Newham 3098 3460 Love Newham 3488 42 Email 502 92 Face to Face 8 1 Total 9583 3827</p>																
Public	20053	12/06/2014	Planning Projects	<p>Subject: Water Consumption</p> <p>I would like to make a freedom of information (FOI) request for the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> .Yearly water consumption in cubic metres per year (m3/yr) for the local authority each year for the last 3 years. •Yearly water spend in pounds (£/yr) for the local authority each year for the last 3 years. •The total number of water 	<p>Water Consumption Response</p> <p>1. Yearly water consumption in cubic metres per year (m3/yr) for the local authority each year for the last 3 years.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>2011-12</th> <th>2012-13</th> <th>2013-14</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Water Consumption (m3/yr)</td> <td>76,375</td> <td>77,420</td> <td>72,188</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>2. Yearly water spend in pounds (£/yr) for the local authority each year for the last 3 years.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>2011-12</th> <th>2012-13</th> <th>2013-14</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Water</td> <td>156,405</td> <td>166,925</td> <td>159,286</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Water Consumption (m3/yr)	76,375	77,420	72,188	Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Water	156,405	166,925	159,286
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Public	20072	13/06/2014	27/06/2014	DP-Transfers	<p>Subject: Housing Stock Transfers</p> <p>I am interested in local authority transfers of housing stock transfers into community ownership that have occurred within the last 6 years.</p> <p>The documents should be held by your Housing Service and could include transfers of full or partial</p>	<p>Housing Stock Transfers Response</p> <p>There have been no stock transfers by the Council in the last 6 years.</p>				

					<p>stock to ALMOs, housing associations, registered housing providers, charities etc.</p> <p>Recognising how straight forward these documents should be to identify and extract, as they would have been significant projects therefore requiring good record keeping, please supply me with via email copies of:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • * options appraisals, • * feasibility studies, • * project plans, • * business cases/plans, • * tenant offer prospectus, and • * your formal application for Secretary of State (or the Homes & Communities Agency) approval. 	
Public	20078	14/06/2014	30/06/2014	Planning Projects	Subject: Change of use 97-99 Clova Rd, E7	Change of use 97-99 Clova Rd, E7 Response

				<p>This property was until recently a residential care home for young people with learning difficulties. You ignored the fact that the use was for adults with learning difficulties. The proprietors, Simiks Care Ltd, was forced to abandon its operation following a series of increasingly critical QCA inspection reports. LBN Social Services had full access to these public reports but appears to have taken no action to protect the victims of Simiks. The property appears to have changed hands. The temporary resident caretakers of the property were informed that the property had been sold as two separate residential properties. Work is still continuing on the property, but the staff have informed neighbours that the property is now a hotel. The pattern of arrivals and departures is</p>	<p>1. Has any change of use from residential care to any other use been approved? If so, what public consultation took place and what were the results? A planning application is currently being determined relating to change of use from C2 (residential institutions) to C4 (Houses in multiple occupation) including minor internal alterations at lower ground floor level under reference 14/00805/COU. A consultation process is currently underway with the neighbours and letters were sent out on 12 June 2014. The consultation period closes on 3 July 2014. The full application can be viewed at the following link. https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/simpleSearchResults.do;jsessionid=845250FFCC66D7413F692395E08F9505?action=firstPage – all response should be received by the 3 July 2014.</p> <p>2. Is conversion to a hotel possible without planning permission? If not please specify the urgent action you will take to prevent such a change of use being established.</p> <p>The change of use from a C2 residential institutions use to a hotel or as described, a house in multiple occupation, requires planning permission and as such a planning application is currently with the Council. Should this</p>
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					<p>consistent with that. Please advise ASAP: 1. Has any change of use from residential care to any other use been approved? If so, what public consultation took place and what were the results? 2. Is conversion to a hotel possible without planning permission? If not please specify the urgent action you will take to prevent such a change of use being established.</p>	<p>application be refused the Council will consider further actions at that stage.</p>
Public	20080	15/06/2014	30/06/2014	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p>Subject: Corporate Branding Guidelines</p> <p>I would like to request a copy of your council's visual identity/brand guidelines.</p>	<p>Corporate Branding Guidelines Response</p> <p>Our logo is made up of The ribbon and Newham London Logotype.</p> <p>The elements of the logo have been carefully considered and should not be altered or redrawn in any circumstances.</p> <p>Please see attached guidelines.</p>
Organisation	20083	16/06/2014	30/06/2014	Learning and Schools Service - (Non	<p>Subject: School Agency Spend</p> <p>Please provide me with a</p>	<p>School Agency Spend Response</p> <p>This information is not held by the Local Authority. Please contact the individual schools</p>

				Schools)	<p>full breakdown of the spend for the last school year of all temporary/supply staff in primary schools throughout Newham.</p> <p>If possible could you break this down to show the individual supplier each school has used to obtain these services and the total that each school has spent with each supplier.</p>	for this information.
Solicitors	20110	20/06/2014	27/06/2014	DP- Social Care (Closed Files)	<p>Subject: Deceased File</p> <p>Please forward a full set of copies of records and notes relating to the deceased to Slee Blackwell Solicitors - the late [REDACTED].</p>	<p>Deceased File Response</p> <p>Please find attached the requested Social Care file.</p> <p>We have withheld or redacted a number of documents for which exemptions apply.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case Section 21 exemption applies and have decided to refuse part of your request for information.</p> <p>Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible</p>

					<p>by other means. Any documentation compiled by the NHS or from GP's and health professionals would already be available to your client, as the personal representative of the deceased estate, under section 3 of the Access to Health Records Act 1990.</p> <p>There are also a number of references and documents in the file which refer to third parties. Where at all possible we have redacted this information within the disclosed document however, where this document referred to the personal data of third parties, we have exempted the whole document.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if disclosing the information could potentially result in the identification of individuals. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <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</p>
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					<p>principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>We have additionally redacted a short section of the assessment form held and correspondence between officers which specifically relates to discussions between officers within the Council in relation to the care requirements of the deceased.</p> <p>We find that this information is exempt under Section 36 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. It is considered that the disclosure of this information would, or would be likely to inhibit the ability of officers and professionals involved in such cases, when deliberating or providing advice or opinion, to express themselves openly, honestly and completely and to explore every available option to meet the needs of our service users.</p> <p>Section 36 provides for exemption where disclosure would be prejudicial to the effective conduct of public affairs. This exempts information which disclosure would likely to inhibit the free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views for the purpose of deliberation and prejudice the conduct of public affairs.</p> <p>The Council's Proper Officer, as required by</p>
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						the Act, has deemed that it would not be appropriate to release the information requested in full under the provisions of section 36, as it is more in the public interest to withhold the information as release would be likely to prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs, inhibit free and frank provision of advice and exchange of views within local government.
Public	20118	20/06/2014	27/06/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p>Subject: Deceased File - Housing Benefit</p> <p>Hi my name is [REDACTED] through my solicitor we have made several request for housing benefit information to be released for a [REDACTED] deceased last year who lived at [REDACTED] Warrior Square, Manor Park E12 [REDACTED] could you please contact me on phone [REDACTED] [REDACTED] or alternatively e mail the information to me or my solicitors</p>	<p>Deceased File - Housing Benefit Response</p> <p>Request for the housing benefit information for [REDACTED].</p> <p>1. I am not the executor of [REDACTED] estate but want to know whether they were receiving Housing Benefit from the Council.</p> <p>The deceased was not claiming Housing Benefit.</p> <p>2. I am the landlord for [REDACTED] Warrior Square, Manor Park E12 [REDACTED] can you provide a copy of the Tenancy Agreement between myself and [REDACTED] for that property.</p> <p>The Council does not hold any record of a Tenancy Agreement between the landlord and the deceased.</p>

