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Type	Sub Enquiry ID	Date Received	Date Responded	Service	Enquiry Details	Response Details
Media	16298	07/06/2013	23/01/2014	Complaints & Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Lund Point-Olympic Use</b></p> <p>How much did the BBC and Al Jazeera pay Newham Council to rent property within the tower blocks (Lund and Denison Point) on the Carpenters Estate during the 2012 Olympics?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Lund Point - Olympic Use Response Back in June 2013, you requested information held by the Council under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 on how much the BBC and Al Jazeera paid Newham Council to rent property within the tower blocks (Lund and Denison Point) on the Carpenters Estate during the 2012 Olympics? At the time, a response from the Council to a similar request to not release the information had been challenged and we therefore put your request on hold pending the adjudication of the Information Commissioner's Office. The ICO has now determined that this information should be released. Therefore, I set out below the information you requested. I apologise for the long delay in responding to your request I am therefore writing to you to inform you that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The London Borough of Newham received £315,000 from the BBC for space within Lund Point. Please note that the BBC have advised that this figure does not reflect the cost to the licence fee payer, as a significant proportion of this sum was recouped by selling on production space to international broadcasters. You therefore may wish to contact the BBC Press Office for further details:-</li> <li>• The London Borough of Newham received £144,000 from Al Jazeera Sports for space within Dennison Point.</li> </ul>
Organisation	16594	16/07/2013	02/01/2014	DP- Homeless Persons Unit	<p><b>Subject: Emergency Accommodation</b></p> <p>Please provide the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Emergency Accommodation Response Please provide the following for 2011 and 2012 and include a breakdown of sex, age or adult / child and ethnic origin.</p>

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				<p>following in excel and email format for 2011 and 2012 and include a breakdown of sex, age or adult / child and ethnic origin</p> <p>1. The number of people housed in emergency accommodation because of domestic violence?</p> <p>a. Breakdown by men / women / children, age and ethnic origin</p> <p>2. The number of places provided each year for emergency accommodation?</p> <p>3. Number of employees trained to deal with domestic violence.</p>	<p>1. The number of people housed in emergency accommodation because of domestic violence?</p> <p>A: The Council are unable to provide this information within 2.5 days due to the way in which the data is stored on the councils systems. The system records the principal priority need, which will only reveal those cases that are childless, as for applicants with children or pregnant, the system records the principal priority need as dependant children or pregnant. In order to establish the secondary priority need all cases would have to be examined individually which would exceed the 2.5 days.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act. 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>a. Breakdown by men / women / children, age and ethnic origin.</p> <p>A: Please see answer to question 1 above.</p> <p>2. The number of places provided each year for emergency accommodation?</p> <p>A: There are no limits on the provision of emergency temporary accommodation for anybody who meets the criteria of being homeless, or eligible for assistance and in priority need.</p> <p>3. Number of employees trained to deal with domestic violence.</p> <p>A: 3 staff was provided with general information and the relevant guidance from central Government. The council recognises the impact of domestic violence and in 2012/13 the Newham Domestic and Sexual Violence (DSV) Strategic Partnership Board agreed to commission the training of around 42 DSV Champions across a range of services in Newham to better support service delivery for DSV victims in Newham.</p>
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						The success of this training is recognised as over the past year the DSV Champions have delivered training to almost 1000 professionals across the partnership. We hope to continue to establish the DSV Champions role in 2014, to reduce DSV in the borough and provide a seamless service across the partnership for victims of abuse."
Public	16768	31/07/2013	03/01/2014	DP- Leaseholders	<p><b>Subject: Housing Service Charges</b></p> <p>I should be grateful if you would kindly complete the attachment - Housing Service Charges Questionnaire - and return it to me, preferably in electronic format, at your earliest convenience.</p> <p>1. Total Number of Housing Properties (including Leasehold Properties) at 31 March 2013?</p> <p>2. Number of Secure Tenants at 31 March 2013?</p> <p>3. Number of Leaseholders/Leaseholder Properties at 31 March 2013?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our reply.</p> <p>Part A Please refer to the now completed pro forma.</p> <p>1. We can advise that as of the 31st March 2013, excluding leasehold properties, Newham had 17,366 properties.</p> <p>2. We can advise as of the 31st March 2013 that 17,153 of these were secure tenancies.</p> <p>3. As of the 31st March 2013, there were 5,089 leaseholder properties managed by Newham.</p> <p>4. Please refer to the copy of the Councils Budget Book which is attached.</p> <p>5. Total invoices for the 2012/13 estimate excluding, major works, insurance and ground rents is £3,993,502.45.</p> <p>6. Please refer to the copy of the Councils Budget Book which is attached.</p> <p>7. Average service charge per leaseholder for 12/13 estimate excluding major works, insurance and ground rents is £785.00.</p> <p>You may also find the additional links useful</p> <p><a href="http://newhamintranet/Environment/HousingAndPublicProtection/HousingStatistics.htm">http://newhamintranet/Environment/HousingAndPublicProtection/HousingStatistics.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.info/profiles/profile?profileId=142&amp;geoTypeId=6&amp;geoids=00BB">http://www.newham.info/profiles/profile?profileId=142&amp;geoTypeId=6&amp;geoids=00BB</a></p> <p>Part B Please refer to the completed pro forma.</p> <p>Part C Please refer to the completed pro forma.</p>

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					<p>4. Total service charges billed for 2012-13 (excluding major works, building insurance and ground rent charges)?</p> <p>5. Total service charges billed to leaseholders for 2012-13 (excluding major works, building insurance and ground rent charges)?</p> <p>6. Average service charge per property in 2012-13 (excluding major works, building insurance and ground rent charges)?</p> <p>7. Average service charge per leasehold property billed to leaseholders in 2012-13 (excluding major works, building insurance and ground rent charges)?</p> <p>For each of the</p>	<p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
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					<p>following services, please confirm if at 31 March 2013 you provide this service, to how many properties and the average service charge cost per property charged for 2012-13:</p> <p>Communal repairs &amp; maintenance</p> <p>Description of Service (indicating if chargeable to Leaseholders, Y/N?)</p> <p>Provided? Y/N.</p> <p>How many properties?</p> <p>Average service charge cost per property (see Note 1 below)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Building repairs &amp; maintenance</li> <li>2. Estate repairs &amp; maintenance</li> <li>3. Lifts repairs &amp; maintenance</li> <li>4. Communal heating systems</li> <li>5. TV aerials</li> <li>6. Door entry</li> </ol>	
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					<p>describe): 17. Other (please describe): PART C Note 1 Please confirm how your average service charge for 2012-13 in PART B above is calculated e.g. whether your average service costs are calculated as the total charged divided by all residents or divided by the number of residents that receive that service:</p>	
Public	16920	08/08/2013	02/01/2014	DP- Council Tax Benefit	<p><b>Subject: Council Tax Benefit cuts</b></p> <p>1) How many people who previously to April 2013 received 100% council tax benefit are now liable for council tax payment? 2) By month, how</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1) How many people who previously to April 2013 received 100% council tax benefit (CTB) are now liable for council tax payment? Based on CTB entitlement at 31/03/13 and Council Tax Reduction entitlement at 16/09/13, 15,660 households previously receiving 100% CTB now have to make payment of Council Tax. 2) By month, how many court summonses for non-payment of council tax has the council issued since August 2012 to the current date – please provide a month-by-month breakdown of numbers. Aug 2012 2,236 Sep 2012 2,889</p>

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				<p>many court summonses for non-payment of council tax has the council issued since August 2012 to the current date – please provide a month-by-month breakdown of numbers.</p> <p>3) How many court summonses for non-payment of council tax has the council issued since April 2013 that is related to this year's cut to council tax benefit?</p> <p>4) How many court summonses for non-payment of council tax has the council issued since April 2013 to people who previously received 100% council tax benefit?</p> <p>5) By month, how many liability orders for non-payment of council tax has the</p>	<p>Oct 2012 2,101          Nov 2012 3,015          Dec 2012 1,464          Jan 2013 3,127          Feb 2013 0          Mar 2013 0          Apr 2013 0          May 2013 5,891          Jun 2013 4,663          Jul 2013 5,311          Aug 2013 6,159</p> <p>3) How many court summonses for non-payment of council tax has the council issued since April 2013, that are related to this year's cut to council tax benefit?          It is not possible for to determine if a summons was issued solely as a result of any cut in support with paying Council Tax. However, 4,043 accounts summonsed since April 2013 received some support through Council Tax Benefit at 31/03/13.</p> <p>4) How many court summonses for non-payment of council tax has the council issued since April 2013 to people who previously received 100% council tax benefit?          3,317 of the 22,024 summonses issued were for accounts where there had been 100% Council Tax Benefit at 31/03/13.</p> <p>5) By month, how many liability orders for non-payment of council tax has the council obtained since August 2012 to the current date - please provide a month-by-month breakdown of numbers.</p> <p>Aug 2012 1431          Sep 2012 1830          Oct 2012 1251          Nov 2012 1037          Dec 2012 786          Jan 2013 1737          May 2013 3733          Jun 2013 3800</p>
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Solicitors	17191	13/09/2013	17/01/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>Campaign for Fairer Gambling</b></p> <p>We previously made an FOI request (ref:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>In order to be able to respond to the earlier request under E16281 within the appropriate limit as defined by Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act, our previous search was limited to individual searches of the records of the Council's Licensing Team and the Executive Member for Infrastructure and Environment. From the general</p>

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				<p>E16281) in which we requested copies of all communications between the Campaign for Fairer Gambling and the members and employees of London Borough of Newham Council. Your response stated you confined the search to certain individuals and do not hold any recorded information as to the request. My colleague has requested information as to which individuals the search was confined to. We are still awaiting a response to this. Following this, we write to make a further FOI request for copies of all written communications, from 1 September</p>	<p>information provided under the heading only of Fairer Gambling, our system did not retrieve any related correspondence. In your present request you were able to specify named individual contacts within the Fairer Gambling organisation and following a full ICT search of our systems, we have been able to retrieve correspondence relevant to your request. We have refined our search only to the named individuals within both Fairer Gambling and the London Borough of Newham identified in your request to enable us to be able to respond to your request within the appropriate time limit. Please find attached copies of the email correspondence held by the authority between the requested individuals. Email 1 - dated 10th January 2013 at 11:15 – between David Grant, Licensing Team and Fairer Gambling through submission of an online contact form. Email 2 - dated 25th March 2013 at 12:01 – from Adrian Parkinson of Fairer Gambling to Councillor Ian Corbett and LBN officer. Email 3 - dated 4th June 2013 at 16:50 – from Adrian Parkinson of Fairer Gambling to LBN officer and copied to Councillor Ian Corbett. Email 4 - dated 9th June 2013 at 20:46 - from Adrian Parkinson of Fairer Gambling to Councillor Ian Corbett and copied to LBN officers. ATTACHMENT Email 5 - dated 10th June 2013 at 21:34 - from Adrian Parkinson of Fairer Gambling to LBN officer and copied to Councillor Ian Corbett. ATTACHMENTS Email 6 - dated 10th June 2013 at 22:51 - from Adrian Parkinson of Fairer Gambling to LBN officers and Councillor Ian Corbett. ATTACHMENT Email 7 - dated 25th June 2013 at 11:19 – from Adrian Parkinson of Fairer Gambling to LBN officer and Councillor Ian Corbett. We have redacted the names of junior officers and also those officers whom are no longer employed by the authority under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle,</p>
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					<p>2012 to the present, between the Campaign for Fairer Gambling members Derek Webb, Hannah O'Donnell, Adrian Parkinson or Matt Zarb-Cousin, and members and employees of Newham Council specifically Nicholas Bracken, Ian Corbett, Jo Corbett, David Grant, John Chislett; any other current councillor of Newham Council; Mayor Sir Robin Wales; or any officer of The London Borough of Newham Council's Licensing Team</p>	<p>which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham. Please note that Emails 4, 5 and 6 include a number of attachments which relate to reports and statistical information. Although we do possess this information, it has been forwarded to the Council through unsolicited email correspondence and is therefore not information held by the Council under the Freedom of Information Act. We are not the data controllers of the information detailed below. Therefore we are not required to disclose this information in response to this request. For your information we have listed the documentation which is held in the relevant attachments referred to in the disclosed email correspondence, should you wish to approach the authors of this information directly.</p> <p>Email 4 Attachment 2CV Research titled 'Fixed Odds Betting Terminal Research' (07.06.2013)</p> <p>Email 5 Attachments 'Empirical Evidence of FOBTs and Problem Gambling' Fairer Gambling 'About Landman Economics' - Fairer Gambling Landman Economics 'The Economic Impact of Fixed Odds Betting Terminals' (April 2013)</p> <p>Email 6 Attachment 'Gambling Related Violence: An Issue for the Police?' International Gaming Research Unit, Nottingham Trent University. The Police Journal, Volume 78 (2005)</p>
Public	17319	26/09/2013	03/01/2014	Service and Performance Improvement Service	<p><b>Subject: Perjury and Assistance to Asylum seekers</b></p> <p>1. What policy you hold if social workers of children</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Thank you for your request and apologise for the delay in our reply.</p> <p>1. We hold no specific policies regarding the making of false witness statements. Social Workers would be governed by the code of the HCPC and Newham's HR procedures, which clearly outline policy and procedure i.e. to uphold honesty and integrity.</p>

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					<p>and young people services make false witness statement under oath to cause damage to children in your borough?</p> <p>2. How many asylum seekers are being supported by you with regards to cash and accommodation in the borough?</p> <p>3. If you identify an asylum seeker with care needs, what policy you hold with regards to National assistance act 1948 and what steps you take to liaise with the home office under section 100 Immigration and Asylum act 2002?</p>	<p>2. There are 6 unaccompanied asylums seeking young people who are looked after by Newham Council.</p> <p>3. Unaccompanied asylum seeking children and young people under the age of 18 yrs will be assessed by Children's Services to determine their status. This will involve liaison with the Home Office and the UK Border Agency. Where it is determined that the child or young person is unaccompanied and has no other family or friends in the UK, the local authority will accommodate the child primarily pursuant to its duties under the 1989 Children's Act.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided is satisfactory.</p>
Public	17575	22/10/2013	06/01/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rate Reports</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom Of Information Act 2000 within the next 20 working days, please</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Business Rate Reports Response</p> <p>Due to the limited reporting functionality of our system, we are able to extract details, relating to the company address and their rateable value. Information attached.</p> <p>Locating and retrieving further data will involve going through manual records which will exceed the appropriate limit.</p>

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				<p>provide me with a complete list of all commercial properties who qualify for a reduction in their rates payable under the Small Business Rates Relief scheme who as of 22nd October 2013, are not receiving Small Business Rates Relief where the properties rateable value is under £12,000. Please include:</p> <p>Limited Company Name or Trading as Name.  Rate Payer Name/Contact  Company Address  Postcode  Heriditament  Reference Number  2010 Rateable Value  2013/14 Rates Payable  Liability Start Date (Date of Occupation)</p>	<p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>We believe that in disclosing the name of the rate payer would result in the identification of individuals/companies. We would apply section 40, as disclosure of the names would result in the identification of the companies in question. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p> <p>The London Borough of Newham will not disclose information which would prejudice the commercial interests of the companies concerned. Section 43 is a qualified exemption therefore we have to consider the public interest in disclosure. We have decided that in this case the public interest lies in favour of not disclosing the requested information.</p>
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					Please email this information in an Excel Spreadsheet to; <a href="mailto:anthonyshughes@hotmail.com">anthonyshughes@hotmail.com</a>																	
Public	17582	24/10/2013	10/01/2014	Parking & Car Parks	<p><b>Subject: Parking Ticket Machines</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act. Please send me:</p> <p>1. The total number of parking ticket machines owned/operated by the Council.</p> <p>2. The makes and models of the parking ticket machines owned/operated by the Council.</p> <p>3. Of those parking ticket machines, how many give change?</p> <p>4. The total value of parking tickets sold</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Parking Ticket Machines Response Please send me:</p> <p>1. The total number of parking ticket machines owned/operated by the Council. 327 Approx</p> <p>2. The makes and models of the parking ticket machines owned/operated by the Council. Cale Briparc MP104 and Parkeon Varioflex</p> <p>3. Of those parking ticket machines, how many give change? 3</p> <p>4. The total value of parking tickets sold from Council machines for each of the last three financial years.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Year</td> <td>Total Value of Parking Tickets Sold</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>£3,200,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>£3,399,999</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>£3,200,000</td> </tr> </table> <p>The above is the accumulative total of Questions 6 &amp; 7 below.</p> <p>5. The total value of parking tickets purchased with cash from Council parking ticket machines for each of the last three financial years.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Year</td> <td>No of tickets issued for cash</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2010</td> <td>280768</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>199572</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>210279</td> </tr> </table>	Year	Total Value of Parking Tickets Sold	2010	£3,200,000	2011	£3,399,999	2012	£3,200,000	Year	No of tickets issued for cash	2010	280768	2011	199572	2012	210279
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				<p>from Council machines for each of the last three financial years</p> <p>5. The total value of parking tickets purchased with cash from Council parking ticket machines for each of the last three financial years.</p> <p>6. The amount of money taken in cash by Council parking ticket machines for each of the last three financial years.</p> <p>7. The total value of parking tickets purchased with credit or debit card from Council parking ticket machines for each of the last three financial years.</p> <p>8. The amount of money taken in card payments by Council parking ticket machines for each of the last</p>	<p>The total value is taken to mean the total number of pay and display tickets issued and in that case we are unable to fully answer this element of the request for Cale BriParc machines because Newham no longer have access to their data systems to extract the information.</p> <p>6. The amount of money taken in cash by Council parking ticket machines for each of the last three financial years.</p> <p>Year Sums taken</p> <p>2010 £2,816,819</p> <p>2011 £2,817,953</p> <p>2012 £2,829,551</p> <p>7. The total value of parking tickets purchased with credit or debit card from Council parking ticket machines for each of the last three financial years.</p> <p>Only Stratford Multi Storey Car Park Car Park accepts credit card payments.</p> <p>Year Number of Tickets purchased by Credit Card Sums taken</p> <p>2010 41,188 £383,181</p> <p>2011 53,334 £582,046</p> <p>2012 45,866 £370,449</p> <p>The total value is taken to mean the total number of pay and display tickets issued.</p> <p>8. The amount of money taken in card payments by Council parking ticket machines for each of the last three financial years.</p> <p>Please see amount taken in the answer to question 7 above.</p> <p>9. The total amount of money taken by Council parking ticket machines in excess of the value of tickets sold for each of the last three financial years. If possible, please break this down by cash overpayments, card surcharges and any other."</p> <p>Machine Type</p> <p>Parkeo Varioflex Excess payments have not been taken</p> <p>Cale BriParc MP104, we do not hold this information and no longer have access to the Cale BriParc data systems.</p>
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					<p>three financial years.</p> <p>9. The total amount of money taken by Council parking ticket machines in excess of the value of tickets sold for each of the last three financial years. If possible, please break this down by cash overpayments, card surcharges and any other.</p> <p>I would like the above information to be provided to me in electronic form via email where possible.</p> <p>It would be helpful if you were to provide any brief notes which might be necessary to understand the context of the information provided, although I recognise that you are not obliged to do this. If for any</p>	
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					<p>reason you feel this request is unclear, please do not hesitate to contact me at 07717 290122.</p> <p>If you are not the appropriate authority for this request, or for part of it, please let me know as soon as is convenient. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary</p> <p>If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such</p>	
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Public	17640	25/10/2013	14/01/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p><b>Subject: Housing Review</b></p> <p>It is my understanding that a least two consultants were asked to carry out a housing needs review in the Council Temporary Accommodation Department. Could you please kindly answer the following:</p> <p>1. Could you kindly let me know how much the consultants that</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>It is my understanding that a least two consultants were asked to carry out a housing needs review in the Council Temporary Accommodation Department</p> <p>Could you please kindly answer the following:</p> <p>1. Could you kindly let me know how much the consultants that carried out the review were paid for their services</p> <p>The Council funded one Project Officer to support the service in conducting the review. The service were not charged for the second officer, the total cost was £6453.33</p> <p>2. Could you kindly let me know what were their findings</p> <p>3. What were the consultants final recommendations</p> <p>2-3. The summary findings and the associated recommendations of the project officer can be found in the attached review document.</p> <p>4. In line with the Council policy to avoid or minimise compulsory redundancies could you please kindly let me know why voluntary redundancy was not considered in this instance.</p> <p>In line with the Council's Change Management Policy, the Council would always seek to redeploy staff to reasonable, suitable alternative posts in</p>

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					<p>carried out the review were paid for their services</p> <p>2. Could you kindly let me know what were their findings</p> <p>3. What were the consultants final recommendations</p> <p>4. In line with the Council policy to avoid or minimise compulsory redundancies could you please kindly let me know why voluntary redundancy was not considered in this instance.</p> <p>5. I am aware that the Temporary Accommodation Manager has left his post as has the Housing Option Manager could you please kindly tell me their final salary payments including any severance payments that were awarded.</p>	<p>the first instance via a ring fenced interview, particularly if there is a case where there are sufficient jobs in the new structure for the staff affected by the review. Voluntary Redundancy was not considered for this reason.</p> <p>5. I am aware that the Temporary Accommodation Manager has left his post as has the Housing Option Manager. Could you please kindly tell me their final salary payments including any severance payments that were awarded</p> <p>We believe that detailed information in respect of the final salary payments of individual members of staff to be exempt under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham. Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
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Media	17743	31/10/2013	02/01/2014	Insurance, Treasury Management; Superannuation Fun	<p><b>Subject: Payouts Following Accidents</b></p> <p>Q1. Please provide a breakdown of every instance when your council has financially compensated a member of the public following an accident in each of the last three financial years</p> <p>Q2. Please provide details of each event including what the compensation was for, and the amount of money paid out</p> <p>Q3. Please provide a figure for the size of the fund your council has set aside for compensating members of the public following accidents</p> <p>Q4. If possible within the statutory cost limit, please</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Insurance Claims Response</p> <p>Q1. Please provide a breakdown of every instance when your council has financially compensated a member of the public following an accident in each of the last three financial years</p> <p>A: Please see data supplied.</p> <p>Please note that third party data has been removed under section 7(4)(a) of the Data Protection Act,</p> <p>Q2. Please provide details of each event including what the compensation was for, and the amount of money paid out.</p> <p>A: Please see answer provided in question 1.</p> <p>Q3. Please provide a figure for the size of the fund your council has set aside for compensating members of the public following accidents.</p> <p>A: The Council does not have a pre-set amount for insurance claims, because it is difficult to pre-determine how many and which type of claims, will be received each year.</p> <p>Q4. If possible within the statutory cost limit, please provide a figure for the legal fees incurred during each of the cases where compensation was paid by your council to a member of the public.</p> <p>A: Please see data provided in sheet 2.</p> <p>The total amount paid on each claim will include damages to the claimant, claimant's solicitors' costs and our Solicitors' costs.</p>
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					provide a figure for the legal fees incurred during each of the cases where compensation was paid by your council to a member of the public	
Organisation	17765	04/11/2013	02/01/2014	CYPS - Corporate Parenting	<p><b>Subject: Care Leaver Assistance</b></p> <p>1. How many care leavers over 21 have approached your local authority to request a personal advisor or assistance with returning to education or training as described in section 23 of the Children and Young Persons Act 2008? Of these, how many have been provided with either a personal advisor or further assistance?</p> <p>2. What is the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Care Leaver Assistance Response Please can you provide the following information for your local authority</p> <p>1. How many care leavers over 21 have approached your local authority to request a personal advisor or assistance with returning to education or training as described in section 23 of the Children and Young Persons Act 2008? A: 11 young persons</p> <p>2. Of these how many have been provided with either a personal advisor or further assistance? A: All</p> <p>3. What is the average caseload of a leaving care personal adviser (as described in section 3 of the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000) in your local authority? A: 24-25 cases</p> <p>4. Do you keep data on the outcomes of former looked after children after the age of 19? If yes please specify the age you continue to track outcomes until. A: Yes, but only for those open cases.</p>

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					<p>average caseload of a leaving care personal adviser (as described in section 3 of the Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000) in your local authority?</p> <p>3. Do you keep data on the outcomes of former looked after children after the age of 19? If yes, please specify the age you continue to track outcomes until.</p>	
Public	17845	11/11/2013	13/01/2014	Highway Maintenance	<p><b>Subject: Service Provision</b></p> <p>I would like to submit a Freedom Of Information Request please. Can you please tell me how the authority provides services for each of the following works:-</p> <p>1. Grounds</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The external contractor for grounds maintenance is Serco. The contract commenced in January 2009 for an initial term of five years to January 2014, extended to January 2019 (with a one year break clause). The contract is to provide full arboriculture services including street, housing estates &amp; park tree pruning, planting, surveys, etc and full grounds maintenance services including grass cutting, hedge cutting, shrub pruning, preparation and planting of seasonal bedding, management of conservation areas, preparation and marking of sports pitches, fine turf maintenance relating to bowls greens and maintenance and planting of shrubberies.</p> <p>2. Street Cleansing is an in-house service. Public Toilets cleaning are provided by three external contractors. Council Offices are not part of</p>

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				<p>Maintenance                  2. Street Cleansing                  3. Roads Term Maintenance                  These will be provided by either your own in-house teams or contracted out to a third-party.                  If contracted out can you please tell me the name of the contractor, the date the contract started, the expiry date and any extension periods that could be applied to the contract. A description of the services included under each contract would be appreciated.                  For street cleansing can you state if public toilets and council offices are included in the contract.                  Roads term maintenance includes such works as planned</p>	<p>the in-house service.                  3. Please see below the contracts which cover road maintenance.                  Planned road maintenance - Delivered by FM Conway - one year extension applied - contract ends September 2014                  Unplanned and emergency maintenance - Delivered by FM Conway - one year extension applied - contract ends September 2014.                  Winter maintenance and gritting – In-house service.                  Surface Dressing - Delivered by FM Conway - one year extension applied - contract ends September 2014.                  Street lighting - delivered by Ringway Jacobs - One year extension applied - contract ends October 2014                  Bridge maintenance - this work is subject to competitive tendering for individual projects.</p>
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					road maintenance, unplanned and emergency maintenance, winter maintenance and gritting, surface dressing and possibly other areas such as street lighting and bridge maintenance.	
Public	17891	13/11/2013	15/01/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Follow on from E16864</b></p> <p>Thanks for your email.</p> <p>Please advise how many of the 20.6 funded posts were vacant on the date when you received my request? Of the remaining, occupied post, please advise how many are senior managers, such as team managers, supervisors, service managers (or the equivalent title) i.e.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>I can confirm that at the time of your initial request there were two vacancies being held within the team. Of the occupied posts at the time, there were 12.6 Complaint and Member Enquiries Officers in post with four managers at various levels. I reiterate that all these officers are not solely involved in the complaints and member enquiries and also have responsibilities including Freedom of Information and Data Protection requests.</p> <p>In terms of the salary budget, this is the amount allocated for staffing within the overall budget. It is not possible to set out a specific amount at any given time as during the course of the year, vacancies, secondments etc, affects the overall budget sum and therefore the actual spend varies. Likewise it is not possible to give an actual figure for the salary for the administrative officers and junior staff responsible for processing member enquiries and complaints. As set out in the original response, officers are not specifically allocated to deal with just these elements of the work of the Council.</p> <p>Regarding social care complaints, the breakdown between children's services and adult social care services in 2011/12 and 2012/13 were: Adults</p>

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				<p>e people who are not involved in the logging and administration of complaints and member enquiries? In terms of the salary budget of £778, 200, please advise is this relates to the 20.6 funded posts or the actual numbers of occupied posts, if the former, please state what the actual budget is for the number of occupied posts. In addition, please state what is the total salary for the admin officers and junior staff (non-managers) responsible for processing member enquiries and complaints. Regarding social care complaints, please provide separate breakdown for</p>	<p>Year No of Complaints No. dealt with on time Percentage dealt with on time*</p> <p>2011/12 64 40 62.5%</p> <p>2012/13 48 33 68.75%</p> <p>Children's</p> <p>Year No of Complaints No. dealt with on time Percentage dealt with on time*</p> <p>2011/12 66 44 66.7%</p> <p>2012/13 78 54 69.2%</p> <p>Total</p> <p>Year No of Complaints No. dealt with on time Percentage dealt with on time*</p> <p>2011/12 130 104 80%</p> <p>2012/13 126 87 69%</p> <p>It has come to light in the breakdown of the social care complaints that the overall total for the complaints for both Adults and Children's social care for the financial year 2012/13, previously advised as being 92, was incorrect. Please accept our apologies for this and note that the overall total now provided is correct.</p>
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					complaints concerning children's services and adult social care services. For example, how many of the 130 in 2011/12 were children's and response rate, etc	
Political	17915	14/11/2013	14/01/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p><b>Subject: Former Crisis Fund</b></p> <p>To whom it may concern, I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Please could you send me:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The value of the award received from Government from 1st April this year to take on responsibility and cover all associated</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The funding received from the Department for Works and Pensions in relation to this scheme was £1,285,156. This related to £1,060,966 funding for awards and £224,190 funding for administrative costs.</li> <li>2. At the end of September 2013 a total of £69,124.27 had been allocated.</li> </ol> <p>Newham experienced the introduction of the benefits cap from August 2013 and we have therefore been prudent in the allocation of funding through applications for payments prior to this, in anticipation of the impact from August onwards.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. A full outline of the scheme in place to assist local residents in need through the Newham Community and Crisis Support team can be located on the Newham website. Please see the relevant web link below. <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Newham-community-and-crisis-support.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Newham-community-and-crisis-support.aspx</a></li> <li>4. This scheme is run in-house.</li> <li>5. We estimate that the scheme will cost approximately £240,000 to administer for the current financial year.</li> </ol>

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					<p>costs for the crisis loan scheme from the Department of Work and Pensions.</p> <p>2. The amount that has been awarded to recipients from this funding up to the end of September, 2013.</p> <p>3. Details of the scheme that has been set up to replace the previous DWP model – i.e. the discretionary crisis fund.</p> <p>4. Details on whether the scheme is being run in-house or sub-contracted. If it is being sub-contracted could you name the provider(s)?</p> <p>5. The cost of administering the scheme.</p>	
Public	17918	15/11/2013		Housing Options Centre	<b>Subject: Homeless</b>	<b>Summary</b>

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				<p><b>Applications - Domestic Violence</b></p> <p>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN HOMELESSNESS</p> <p>1) What percentage of housing applications is made in reference to homelessness because of domestic violence?</p> <p>2) How does the council determine what amounts to domestic violence?</p> <p>3) What was the council's policy and authority in determining domestic violence before January 2011?</p> <p>4) What is the council's authority/ basis for it's determination of domestic violence currently? E.g. legislation, case law, policy.</p> <p>5) What does the</p>	<p>1. What percentage of housing applications is made in reference to homelessness because of domestic violence? Response: In the current year to the end of November, 3.4% of applications refer to Domestic Violence</p> <p>2. How does the council determine what amounts to domestic violence? Response: Please visit our website for further information at: <a href="http://www.newham.ciov.uk/Pages/Services/Domestic-violence.aspx">http://www.newham.ciov.uk/Pages/Services/Domestic-violence.aspx</a></p> <p>3. What was the council's policy and authority' in determining domestic violence before January 2011? Response; Please see attached document</p> <p>4. What is the council's authority basis for it's determination of domestic violence currently? e.g. legislation, case law, policy. Response: Please visit our website for further information at: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Domestic-violence.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Domestic-violence.aspx</a></p> <p>5. What does the council consider to be domestic violence? Response: Please visit our website for further information at: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Domestic-violence.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Domestic-violence.aspx</a></p> <p>6. Does the council currently use Bond V Leicester or Danesh in determining domestic violence? Response: The Council consider all mitigating circumstances in determining Domestic Violence.</p> <p>7. What percentage of cases have been decided using Bond v Leicester and Danesh since January 2011? How many were classified homeless under that? How many did not meet the criteria? Response: In view of our practice of taking all mitigating factors into account we are unable to separate those cases that may have direct connection to the Bond v Leicester Danesh case law</p> <p>8. Does the council currently use Yemshaw in determining domestic violence? Response: The Council consider all, mitigating circumstances in determining Domestic Violence</p>
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				<p>council consider to be domestic violence?</p> <p>6) Does the council currently use Bond v Leicester or Danesh in determining domestic violence? If yes, why? If no, why?</p> <p>7) What percentage of cases have been decided using Bond v Leicester and Danesh since January 2011? How many were classified homeless under that? How many did not meet the criteria?</p> <p>8) Does the council currently use Yemshaw in determining domestic violence? If yes, why? If no, why?</p> <p>9) What percentage of cases have been decided using Yemshaw since January 2011</p>	<p>9. What percentage of cases have been decided using Yemshaw since January 2011 How many were classified homeless under that? How many did not meet the criteria? Response: In view of our practice of taking all mitigating factors into account, we are unable to separate those cases that may have direct connection to the Yemshaw case law</p> <p>10. Can you cite the figures for successful applicants citing domestic violence from January 2011 to the present and figures from January 2009 to the end of 2010? Can you give an explanation as to the increase decrease or stability of the figures? Response: We are unable to separate the figures for the period requested but can confirm the following: 2010/11 - 111 approaches of which 9 were accepted 2011/12 - 199 approaches of which 15 were accepted 2012/13 - 147 approaches of which 33 were accepted 2013/14 (until end of November 2013) - 84 approaches of which 41 were accepted. There is no obvious explanation for the increase in approaches, but the fluctuation in acceptances is due to the Council having adopted the Government's Homelessness Prevention Agenda, where homelessness was prevented in the vast majority of approaches by the offer of a private rented sector tenancy. As the private rented sector prevention option has reduced in line with the reduction in affordable accommodation, acceptances have increased.</p> <p>11. When would an applicant meet the council's definition/criteria of domestic violence? Can you give a list of examples: Response: Please visit our website for further information at: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Domestic-violence.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Domestic-violence.aspx</a></p> <p>12. When would an applicant not meet the council's definition/criteria for domestic violence</p>
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				<p>How many were classified homeless under that?          How many did not meet the criteria?          10) Can you cite the figures for successful applicants citing domestic violence from January 2011 to the present and figures from January 2009 to the end of 2010?          Can you give an explanation as to the increase, decrease or stability of the figures?          11) When would an applicant meet the council's definition/criteria of domestic violence?          Can you give a list of examples?          12) When would an applicant not meet the council's definition/criteria for domestic violence?          Can you give a list</p>	<p>Can you give a list of examples:          Response: The definition of Domestic Violence is clear both in The Homelessness Code of Guidance and relevant case law and the council pays full regard to this when determining all Domestic Violence cases          13. How often (in percentage terms) do decisions of the council for its determination of domestic violence get challenged?          What percentage of the challenges was successful?          Why were you challenged?          Response: This information is not readily accessible and would require a manual check of all cases subject to challenge.          Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for -          information under section 12(1) of the Act          12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit          (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.          14: What percentage of applicants were deemed homeless in domestic violence cases in the following years: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013          Response: Information is not available in the form required for the years 2005/2006 - 2009/10. However see Q10 for the remaining years.  <b>VULNERABILITY IN VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: HOMELESSNESS</b>          1. How does the council define vulnerability?          Response: In the case of families they are vulnerable because of dependant children or they are pregnant. In the case of childless applicants it is dependant on the Pereira test with the added dimension of special factors.          2. How does the council determine vulnerability in an applicant?!          Response: The Pereira test</p>
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				<p>of examples:</p> <p>13) How often (in percentage terms) do decisions of the council for its determination of domestic violence get challenged? What percentage of the challenges were successful? Why were you challenged?</p> <p>14) What percentage of applicants were deemed homeless in domestic violence cases in the following years: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013</p>	<p>3. What factors are considered? Response: All those special factors considered under the above.</p> <p>4. What is the authority/basis for determination? e.g. policy, legislation, case law, etc Response: Legislation and case law and relevant cultural factors within our diverse •community.</p> <p>5 Does the council use medical advisors in their determination? Response: Yes, where appropriate Hospital Consultants, General Practitioners and Health Advisors reports are received and these are referred to Now Medical an. external health advisor. .</p> <p>6. Are any medical advisors used external? Response: See above</p> <p>7. Do medical advisors examine the homeless applicants themselves? Response: No because their role is to consider and advice on the evidence. submitted by the applicant possibly from Consultants, General Practitioners and Health Advisors</p> <p>8. What tests do medical advisors use? Response: The Pereira Test</p> <p>.9. What is the council's understanding of the "reasonable function" test? Response: The applicant demonstrates an ability to carry out every day tasks</p> <p>10. Does the council use the "reasonable function" test? Response: No, because we use the test provided by case law.</p> <p>II. When does an applicant meet the "reasonable function" test? Response: N/A</p> <p>12. When does an applicant not meet the "reasonable function" test? Response: N/A</p> <p>13. What is the council's understanding of Pereira and Osmani? Response: Where an applicant is less able to fend for himself than an ordinary homeless person so that injury or detriment to him would result where a less vulnerable man would be able to cope without harmful effects.</p> <p>14. Does the council use Pereira and Osmani in determining</p>
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						<p>vulnerability?  Response: Yes, when considering priority need in childless applicants.</p> <p>15. When does an applicant meet the criteria for Pereira and Osmani?  Response: Please refer to the answer given to Question 13</p> <p>16. When does an applicant not meet the criteria for Pereira and Osmani?  Response: Please refer to the answer given to Question 13</p> <p>17. Apart from those already mentioned, what other tests does the council use in determining vulnerability/  Response: None</p> <p>18. What percentage of applicants citing domestic violence meet the council's criteria for vulnerability  Response: This information is not accessible in report form as the Council are only able to easily identify those cases relating to childless applicants.</p> <p>19. How much discretion does the council have in determining vulnerability?  Response: The council exercises full discretion</p> <p>20. Have there been any inconsistencies in the determination of vulnerability by different housing officers at the council?  Response: No</p> <p>21. How often (in percentage terms) do decisions of the council for its determination of vulnerability get challenged?  Response: This information is not accessible in reporting form and requires an officer to manually examination every case which will exceed the time limit available for this response.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit  (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a</p>
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						request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. 22. What percentage of applicants were deemed vulnerable in the following years: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 Response: Please see answer to Question.18 above.
Public	17929	15/11/2013	21/01/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Hepatitis C</b></p> <p>Section 1: HCV in your area</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please confirm or deny whether there is a lead for hepatitis C in your area.</li> <li>2. Please confirm or deny whether your organisation has a strategy in place to manage hepatitis C in your area.</li> <li>3. Please confirm or deny whether your organisation has arrangements in place with other relevant local authorities to co-ordinate hepatitis C commissioning.</li> <li>4. Please confirm or deny whether</li> </ol>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Hepatitis C Response The Council does not commission any hepatitis C services in sexual health</p>

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					<p>your area has a hepatitis C clinical network in place.</p> <p>5. Please confirm or deny whether you have undertaken or planned to undertake an audit of hepatitis C services in your area and if so, when.</p> <p>Section 2: Prevalence of Hepatitis C</p> <p>6. How many people in your catchment area were diagnosed with Hepatitis C in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. 2010</li><li>b. 2011</li><li>c. 2012</li><li>d. 2013</li></ul> <p>7. How many patients in your catchment area have received treatment for Hepatitis C in (please also indicate completed treatment rates, if</p>	
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					<p>known): a. 2012 b. 2013 8. Do you have a registered number of the following high risk factor groups in your catchment area: a. Homeless b. Injection Drug Users (IDUs) c. South Asians (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi) Section 3: Service Design 9. Do you have a multidisciplinary Liver team within your catchment area? 10. How many whole time equivalent Hepatitis C specialist nurses are employed in your catchment area? 11. Do you offer specialist hepatitis services in any of the following settings:</p>	
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					<p>a. Opioid substitution clinics  b. Home care  c. Drug outreach service  d. Homeless clinic</p>	
Media	17920	15/11/2013	14/01/2014	ICT	<p><b>Subject: Cloud</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act</p> <p>I would like to request details of your council's use of cloud services. Please provide me with answers to the following questions.</p> <p>1. Does the Council use Cloud computing services?  2. If so, which Cloud computing service and provider are being used?  3. If known, in which country is the Cloud computing service's servers located?  4. What measures</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request details of your Council's use of cloud services.</p> <p>Please provide me with answers to the following questions.</p> <p>1. Does the Council use Cloud computing services? Yes  2. If so, which Cloud computing service and provider are being used?  Tenders and contract management - provided by Proactis  Job Adverts - Jobs Go Public Ltd  Purchase card system - DCAL  Procurement - IDEA Marketplace  Temporary Staff recruitment - Beeline International  Register of Births, Deaths and Marriages Provided by Direct Gov  3. If known, in which country is the Cloud computing service's servers located?  Not known  4. What measures are taken to ensure that content stored on the Cloud is compliant with the Data Protection Act? All Newham Council contracts include clauses on Information Security and Data Protection.  5. Did the Council request specific terms and conditions?  No  6. Does the Cloud computing service that is being used comply with the EU's standard contractual terms?  These systems were procured before EU draft standards were introduced or were below the applicable EU thresholds.</p>

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					<p>are taken to ensure that content stored on the Cloud is compliant with the Data Protection Act?</p> <p>5. Did the Council request specific terms and conditions?</p> <p>6. Does the Cloud computing service that is being used comply with the EU's standard contractual terms?</p>	
Public	17932	18/11/2013	16/01/2014	Recycling, Cleansing and Waste collection Policy	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>Christmas Lighting</b></p> <p>(1) How much did the Council spend or are you budgeted to spend on Christmas lights in your local authority area (a) this year and (b) last year?</p> <p>(2) In how many locations is (a) the council funding Christmas lights</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Christmas Lighting Response</p> <p>1) How much did the Council spend or are budgeted to spend, on Christmas lights in your local authority area. A: (a) For 2013=£135,681.76. This figure includes the purchase of a large number of LED tree lights that have the capacity to be used all year round (b) Last year? 2012=£38,745.16</p> <p>(2) In how many locations is:- (a) the council funding Christmas lights this year A: In 2013 the council is funding Christmas lights in the following locations: East Ham, E6 Custom House, E16 Stratford (Broadway The Grove &amp; Meridian Square) E15 Forest Gate, E7</p>

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					<p>this year and (b) what was the comparable number of locations last year?</p> <p>(3) Are you offering free parking in high streets this Christmas, If so, on how many days will this policy operate?</p> <p>(4) Do you offer a free Christmas tree recycling service? Does this include collection?</p>	<p>Canning Town, E16 North Woolwich E16 Green Street E13</p> <p>There is also Christmas lighting located in trees on Barking Road, West Ham Lane, in Hermit Road Recreation Ground, and around Central Park.</p> <p>(b) What was the comparable number of locations last year? A: 2012=5 locations. 2013=7 locations</p> <p>In 2012 the Council funded Christmas lights in all of the above locations apart from North Woolwich and Canning Town. This includes purchase of lights to replace decommissioned stock. These new lights will be used in future years.</p> <p>(3) Are you offering free parking in high streets this Christmas, if so, on how many days will this policy operate? A: There is free parking in the following Council car parks prior to Christmas. St Johns East St Johns West Madge Gill Shaftesbury Rd Queens Market</p> <p>Free parking will be all day on the 13th, 16th, 20th &amp; 23rd December.</p> <p>(4) Do you offer a free Christmas tree recycling service? Does this include collection? A: Yes, Newham Council offers residents a free year-round bookable collection service for green garden waste, and residents can use this service to dispose of Christmas trees.</p> <p>Further information can be obtained from our website; <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Campaigns/Christmas-in-Newham.aspx#Parkingenforcement">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Campaigns/Christmas-in-Newham.aspx#Parkingenforcement</a></p>
Public	17934	18/11/2013	17/01/2014	Council Tax	<b>Subject: Cost to</b>	<b>Summary</b>

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				<p><b>the Council due to under occupancy policy</b></p> <p>This is a Freedom of Information request regarding the additional costs incurred by your Council as a result of the housing benefit change known as the under-occupancy policy (otherwise referred to as the removal of the spare room subsidy, or size criteria policy). Please provide the following information:</p> <p>1. How much money has your council applied for in order to top up the Discretionary Housing Payment fund from:</p> <p>a) the Department of Communities and Local Government for permission to</p>	<p>Cost to the Council due to under occupancy policy Response</p> <p>Please provide the following information:</p> <p>1. How much money has your council applied for in order to top up the Discretionary Housing Payment fund from:</p> <p>a) the Department of Communities and Local Government for permission to transfer money from your Housing Revenue Account to the DHP fund and,</p> <p>b) the Department for Work and Pensions for any of the additional DHP funds set out in the Department's circular HB U4/2013,30 July 2013: i) as part of the £5 million for isolated rural areas, ii) as part of the £20 million available for all LAs to submit bids for, and if so, how much have you been granted</p> <p>2. How:</p> <p>a) many new staff has your council hired, or diverted from other activities</p> <p>b) much extra funding have you allocated to deal with housing benefit issues as a result of the under occupancy (or if it is too difficult to isolate, as a result of all welfare reform in 2013 compared to 2012) such as:</p> <p>) advice services,</p> <p>ii) arrears collection,</p> <p>iii) DHP processing,</p> <p>iv) House swap facilitation</p> <p>v) Any other – please give details.</p> <p>3. How many disabled tenants living in adapted properties in your area:</p> <p>a) are affected by the under occupancy policy, b) have expressed a desire to move, and c) how many have moved at what cost?</p> <p>Response</p> <p>1. In DWP Circular S4-2013 the DWP have identified additional one off funding to meet the costs of the implementation of Welfare Reform. The total funding provided to Newham for LHA reform, Bedroom Tax, Benefit Cap and UC preparation is £351,759.</p> <p>The impact will be felt across a number of services so these funds will</p>
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				<p>transfer money from your Housing Revenue Account to the DHP fund and,</p> <p>b) the Department for Work and Pensions for any of the additional DHP funds set out in the Department's circular HB U4/2013,30 July 2013: ) as part of the £5 million for isolated rural areas,</p> <p>ii) as part of the £20 million available for all LAs to submit bids for, and if so, how much have you been granted?</p> <p>2. How:</p> <p>a) many new staff has your council hired, or diverted from other activities</p> <p>b) much extra funding have you allocated to deal with housing benefit issues as a result of the under</p>	<p>be shared amongst both Council Tax and Benefits and Housing services.</p> <p>The likely impacts are:</p> <p>increased demand for DHPs</p> <p>increased demands on Temporary Housing and homelessness</p> <p>increased demand on rent collection activities and moves to smaller properties</p> <p>increased Benefit processing</p> <p>increased demand on our Benefits Contact Centre</p> <p>2. To reflect this funding is provided for 1 year to provide</p> <p>2 FTE additional Benefit Staff to process DHP applications - £80k</p> <p>2 FTE to Housing Options for dealing with additional demand - £80k</p> <p>1 FTE to HRA for collection and housing admin of Bedroom Tax -£40k</p> <p>2 FTE Benefits processors to process Cap claims -£80k</p> <p>2 FTE Benefits Contact Centre -£60k</p> <p>Total Resource Cost - £340k</p> <p>This would leave a small pot of £11k for Staff associated with Housing Options and Housing Admin who are engaged with residents that are directly impacted by the welfare changes and work as part of a joint team including resources from Housing, Benefits and Job Centre Plus</p> <p>3. 6 tenants in wheelchair adapted properties are affected by the under occupation Housing Benefit rules. None have applied to downsize.</p>
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					<p>occupancy (or if it is too difficult to isolate, as a result of all welfare reform in 2013 compared to 2012) such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) advice services,</li> <li>ii) arrears collection,</li> <li>iii) DHP processing,</li> <li>iv) House swap facilitation</li> <li>v) Any other - please give details.</li> </ul> <p>3. How many disabled tenants living in adapted properties in your area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) are affected by the under occupancy policy</li> <li>b) have expressed a desire to move, and</li> <li>c) how many have moved at what cost</li> </ul>	
Public	17943	19/11/2013	09/01/2014	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Illegal immigrants</b></p> <p>Please answer the following questions under Freedom of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Illegal immigrants Response            LB Newham records disciplinary action and classifies where dismissal is an outcome of a disciplinary hearing. However, the Local Authority does not have an outcome classification for 'not having the right to work in the</p>

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				<p>Information laws.</p> <p>1) How many illegal immigrants have worked in/for the council from January 2010 up until your most recent records in 2013? (This includes cleaners, secretaries etc up to senior posts) Please note, by 'illegal immigrant', I refer to anyone who entered the UK without authority; entered with false documents, overstayed their visa; or worked or studied on a tourist visa/non-immigrant visa waiver. Also note: This question should include any unlawful foreign workers later discovered to be illegal immigrants since January 2010</p>	<p>UK'. As a consequence, we are unable to respond to this element of your request. It should be noted that we carry out very stringent pre employment checks to ensure the recruitment of staff that may not hold valid and current immigration authority to commence work, does not occur. These checks include the use of electronic identification software giving greater confidence that we only employ legitimate individuals who are who they say they are. We have recently undertaken an audit of all employees who commenced employment prior to 1997, i.e. those who commenced employment prior to the checking requirements of the Asylum and Immigration Act, to require them to produce their identity documentation for our records. Our processes have also recently been audited by the UK Border Agency, where we were awarded plaudits for our standards in this area. Any employees who may have been identified as not holding a valid and current immigration status for the duration of their employment, is requested to provide such evidence and if this is not made available, dismissal would follow. Such cases usually come to light through the biennial data matching exercise via the National Fraud Initiative and would be investigated and those found prosecuted by our Counter Fraud team, in line with the Councils prosecution policy (which is available on our website). Since April 2013 the Local Authority has collated detailed records on the investigations into Right to Work/Asylum and Immigration cases. These are shown below: Asylum and Immigration cases Suspended Teacher - presented out of date documents that had not been renewed so no longer had the Right To Work. Investigation ongoing as at December 2013      1 Resigned Welfare Assistant Adult Services - False stamp in passport that may also be false (not confirmed though) did not prosecute due to health issues</p>
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					<p>(so they may have begun working before this date).</p> <p>2) Please tell me what nationalities these immigrants were and what their roles were (i.e. cleaner)</p> <p>3) Which office and department were they based in</p> <p>4) Whether or not they were knowingly/deliberately employed</p> <p>5) When the council discovered they were illegal immigrants, what action was taken? If fines were given, please provide the total amount of the fine. And if no action was taken, please state 'no action taken'.</p>	<p>1 Dismissals</p> <p>1) Concierge, Environment - Forged Docs and false ID - prosecution ongoing -</p> <p>2) Building Cleaner, Community Infrastructure - Forged Docs and false ID - prosecution ongoing</p> <p>3) Cleaning and Catering - Cleaner - Forgery - False Home Office Letter and NINO card - see information contained below for Prosecution number 1.</p> <p>3 Prosecutions</p> <p>1) Cleaning and Catering - Cleaner - Forgery - False Home Office Letter and NINO card ( same case as 3 above)</p> <p>The Defendant was sentenced to 12 months on each of the six counts to run concurrently. This makes him eligible for automatic deportation, although the Judge decided not to recommend it. Victim surcharge of £100. No order for costs."</p> <p>2) Teaching Assistant, subject to prosecution however believed to have fled the country - offences include use of article for use in fraud, obtaining a pecuniary advantage, false representations (all to do with false docs re employment – overstayed). Further offences include theft of property from the school</p> <p>2</p> <p>For investigations prior to April 2013 please refer to the links below. The anonymous information in relation to any such investigations carried out by Counter Fraud as part of Internal Audit would be reported to the Audit Board through the periodic reports. These reports are already publically available on the Newham website for your review. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web links below to the reports presented to the Audit Board.</p> <p>January 2013 <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s74388/documents/s74388/Performance%20of%20the%20Audit%20and%20Counter%20Fraud%20Teams%20v2.pdf">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/documents/s74388/documents/s74388/Performance%20of%20the%20Audit%20and%20Counter%20Fraud%20Teams%20v2.pdf</a></p> <p>July 2013</p>
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Media	17968	21/11/2013	10/01/2014	Housing Regeneration Projects	<p><b>Subject: Affordable housing</b></p> <p>I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act to ask for the following information:</p> <p>1. What is your affordable housing target for new developments, expressed as a percentage?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Affordable Housing Response          I would like the following information:</p> <p>1. What is your affordable housing target for new developments, expressed as a percentage?          A: 35% - 50%</p> <p>2. For the 12 months beginning 1 November 2012 and ending 31 October 2013, what percentage of new built units are classed as affordable housing          A: This information is not available at present. The housing figures for 2013/2014 are collated after the financial year ends. It will be published in August 2014.</p> <p>3. How many applications to renegotiate the number of affordable housing units in a Section 106 agreement are you currently dealing with?</p>

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					<p>2. For the 12 months beginning 1 November 2012 and ending 31 October 2013, what percentage of new built units are classed as affordable housing</p> <p>3. How many applications to renegotiate the number of affordable housing units in a Section 106 agreement are you currently dealing with?</p> <p>4. How many applications to renegotiate the number of affordable housing units in a Section 106 agreement have you received since April 2013 when the Growth and Infrastructure Act became law?</p> <p>5. Of the above number, how many applications to renegotiate have</p>	<p>A: 1.</p> <p>4. How many applications to renegotiate the number of affordable housing units in a Section 106 agreement have you received since April 2013 when the Growth and Infrastructure Act became law?</p> <p>A: 1.</p> <p>5. Of the above number, how many applications to renegotiate have resulted in the loss or gain of affordable housing units?</p> <p>A: 1. The loss of affordable housing fell due to the very large fall in central government housing subsidy.</p> <p>6. How many applications to renegotiate the number of housing units in a Section 106 agreement have you received in each of the previous 5 years?</p> <p>A: None.</p> <p>7. Of the above number, how many applications to renegotiate have resulted in the loss or gain of affordable housing units?</p> <p>A: One.</p>
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					<p>resulted in the loss or gain of affordable housing units? Please detail: a. The total number of units that have been lost or gained as a result of all renegotiations. b. How this compares to the number that had been agreed in the original Section 106 agreements. 6. How many applications to renegotiate the number of housing units in a Section 106 agreement have you received in each of the previous 5 years? 7. Of the above number, how many applications to renegotiate have resulted in the loss or gain of affordable housing units? Please detail:</p>	
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					<p>a. Total number of units that have been lost or gained as a result of all renegotiations.</p> <p>b. How this compares to the number that had been agreed in the original Section 106 agreements.</p>	
Solicitors	17962	21/11/2013	09/01/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject:</b>  <b>Safeguarding People funding - Focus E15 Foyer Consultation</b></p> <p>RE: THE CLOSURE FO FOCUS 15 MOTHER AND BABY UNIT</p> <p>We wrote to you on 25/10/2013 and have not received a response. We have been verbally notified by East Thames Housing that the authority will reinstate funding for the mother and</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Safeguarding People Funding Response  RE: THE CLOSURE FO FOCUS 15 MOTHER AND BABY UNIT</p> <p>We have been verbally notified by East Thames Housing that the authority will reinstate funding for the mother and baby unit until all families have been housed and also that assessments will be undertaken.</p> <p>Please provide the following :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Copies of any consultation prior to the decision to withdraw funding e.g. residents, social services, East Thames Housing, Care Quality Commission.</li> <li>A: This is not available at present. The Local Authority is advised that the consultation will be published sometime in January. A confirmation of the publication date is still awaited.</li> </ol> <p>The level of funding for the Foyer has remained the same. It will reduce once the consultation has ended - which is effectively once it has been agreed by the Mayor. The Local Authority have agreed a period of transitional funding which was extended until the consultation period is completed and the Council are in negotiations with East Thames around the funding for the unit.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Copies of any impact assessments.</li> </ol>

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					baby unit until all families have been housed and also that assessments will be undertaken	A: Please see answer to question 1 above.
Public	18004	22/11/2013	02/01/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: DSV and Specialist Women's Services</b></p> <p>I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act: A list of funding streams and contracts for specialist women's services or services for victims (or those at risk) of domestic/sexual violence (definitions are provided further down). Grants: 1. A list of all grant funding streams specifically for these services in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>I would like the following information under the Freedom of Information Act: A list of funding streams and contracts for specialist women's services or services for victims (or those at risk) of domestic/sexual violence' (definitions are provided further down). Grants: 1. A list of all grant funding streams specifically for these services in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14. Safer Stronger Communities Fund (2010-11). £40,000 various Domestic Violence projects 1. Enforcement - 10 Domestic Violence arrest days to allow enhanced intelligence capacity, identifying wanted Domestic Violence perpetrators by examining alternative leads, beyond core duty. 2. Prevention - Training packages for Domestic and Sexual Violence victim support delivered by the Local Authority's Domestic and Sexual Violence services (Family Justice Centre/ MPS schools staff training) £45,000 - Provision of Independent Domestic Violence Advocates. The Independent Domestic Violence Advocates project works proactively to reduce violent crime and reduce repeat victimisation, this will be achieved through increasing safe choices for victims experiencing domestic violence, providing timely effective independent domestic violence advocacy increasing the proportion of victims willing to engage with services, risk assessing and safety planning. This include referrals</p>

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				<p>2013/14</p> <p>2. The total value of each grant funding stream in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14</p> <p>3. A list of recipients of grants under each grant funding stream in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, and 2013/14, together with the funding awarded to each organisation each year, and what the funding was for</p> <p>4. A list of recipients of grants under funding streams that were not overall solely for these services, but where the grantee was awarded the grant for providing these services, in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14, together with the funding awarded to each</p>	<p>where appropriate to the sanctuary scheme for target hardening and providing the 'Victims Voice' at all Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference meetings. The Independent Domestic Violence Advocates also aim to holds individual abusers accountable for their behaviour by providing pre-trial date support to all victims, attending the Stratford Domestic Violence Court and working closely with the police.</p> <p>£14,583- Domestic Violence Intervention Project - This projects works with male perpetrators of domestic violence, as well as with their female partners. There are many positive factors to the project including the ease of referring and access, as well as the safety planning with women.</p> <p>CORP funding (2011-12) (Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership) £6,000 - For Domestic and Sexual Violence Homicide review</p> <p>£8,080 for DSV prevention in schools work</p> <p>CDRP funding (2012-13) (Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership) £54,000 - various Domestic and Sexual Violence medium-low risk projects, including</p> <p>Domestic Homicide Review and exiting sex worker outreach programme. 2013/14.</p> <p>Domestic and Sexual Violence Officer posts £60,000</p> <p>LBN commissioned posts for a Domestic and Sexual Violence Commissioning. Officer and</p> <p>Domestic and Sexual Violence Housing Officer</p> <p>Services are available to men and women 16÷.</p> <p>Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy Service - £180,000 per annum</p> <p>Group/Partner: Newham Action Against Domestic Violence</p> <p>General community services</p> <p>Aim: To deliver a case management service to med-high risk victims of domestic abuse to</p> <p>support them to reduce domestic violence:</p> <p>Exiting Sex Work Service - £80,000 per annum</p> <p>Group/Partner: Open Doors</p> <p>General Community services</p> <p>Aim: To deliver a case management and empowerment service to</p>
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				<p>organisation each year, what funding stream it was awarded from, and what the funding was for</p> <p>To clarify question 4 if funding was awarded to a charity for specialist women's services, but that grant came from a general funding pot, it would fall under question 4. An example might be an ethnic minority women's group funded from a general community services grant stream.</p> <p>Where a grant funding stream was changed during the time period in question, please list each stream that was in operation each year; the change from one stream to another will then be self-</p>	<p>support sex workers to exit the industry.</p> <p>Domestic and Sexual Violence Case Management Service -£184,090 per annum</p> <p>Group/Partner: Aanchal Women's Aid</p> <p>General Community Services -</p> <p>Aim To deliver a case management and empowerment service to support low risk victims of domestic abuse.</p> <p>Female Genital Mutilation Service - £80,000 per annum</p> <p>Group/Partner: Unknown at time of FOI General community services</p> <p>Aim: To deliver a case management and empowerment service to reduce female genital mutilation by supporting women who have experienced female genital mutilation and training professionals on female genital mutilation.</p> <p>2. The total value of each grant funding stream in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14</p> <p>A: Please see the answer to question 1 above.</p> <p>3. A list of recipients of grants tinder each grant funding stream in 2010/11,2011/12, 2012/1 , and 2013/14, together with the funding awarded to each organisation each year, and what the funding was for:</p> <p>A: Please see answer to question 1 above.</p> <p>4. A list of recipients of grants under funding streams that were not overall solely for these services, but where the grantee was awarded the grant for providing these services, in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14, together with the funding awarded to each organisation each year, what funding stream it was awarded from and what the funding was for.</p> <p>A: Please see information provided in the answer to question 1 above.</p> <p>Contracts:</p> <p>5. A list of all funding programmes for these services and their combined funding for each programme each year in 2010/112011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 (budgeted funding will suffice for 2013/14).</p> <p>A: Please see answer to question 6 below. • 7</p> <p>6. A list of all current contracts for provision of these services, together</p>
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				<p>evident. Contracts: 5. A list of all funding programmes for these services and their combined funding for each programme each year in 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 (budgeted funding will suffice for 2013/14) 6. A list of all current contracts for provision of these services, together with the contracted provider under each contract, the start date and length of each contract, the full-term value of each contract, and the funding programme the contract was awarded under (e.g. supported housing) This section will</p>	<p>with the contracted provider under each contract, the start date and length of each contract, the full-term value of each contract, and the funding programme the contract was awarded under (e.g. supported housing). A: Open Doors - is an outreach and clinical service for street and off street sex workers. They have two separate contracts with the Council, one for clinical provision and the other for advocacy and support to exit Clinical provision Contract period April 200 - March 2012. 2010-2011 funding = 50k 2011-2012 funding = 80k • 7 Clinical provision Contract period 2012-2013 2012-2013 funding = 80k 2013-2014 contract period will be dependent on outcome of commissioning intentions Exiting Sex Work Service Contract period 2013-2014 - £80k 2014/15 to 2016/17 - £80k per annum dependent on the service meeting outcomes in its first year Aim: To deliver a case management and empowerment service to support sex workers to exit the industry. Newham Asian Women's Project (NAWP) works to challenge the inequality and injustice that Asian women and girls experience and aim to offer them a safe place. Contract period 2011-2012 funding = £80k Contract period 2012-2013 funding = £80k - 2013-2014 contract period will depend on outcome of commissioning intentions Newham Action Against Domestic Violence Independent Domestic Violence Advocacy Service Contract period Feb 2012 to Feb 2015 - £180k Aim: To deliver a case management service to medium-high risk victims of domestic abuse to support them to reduce domestic violence. Aanchal</p>
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				<p>include contracts for provision of supported housing and extra-care housing for domestic and sexual violence, plus relevant counselling services, relevant services delivered via Sure Start/Children's Centres,</p> <p>Definitions: This request is concerned with funding streams and contracts awarded by the council, regardless of whether or not they are routing central government money (e.g. Area Based Grants). This request includes both grants and contracts. In some cases, grant funding will be awarded under contracts – e.g.</p>	<p>Domestic and Sexual Violence Case Management Service Contract period 2013/14 - £184k 2014/15 to 2016/17 - £184k per annum dependent on the service meeting outcomes in its first year Aim: To deliver a case management and empowerment service to support sex workers to exit the industry.</p> <p>Unknown at the time of this FOI Female Genital Mutilation Service Contract period 2013/14 - £80k 2014/15 - 2016/17 £80k per annum, dependent on the service meeting out comes in its first year Aim: To deliver a case management and empowerment service to reduce female genital mutilation by supporting women who have experienced female genital mutilation and training professionals on female genital mutilation</p>
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					<p>supported housing. In this case please list these under 'contracts' rather than 'grants'. The 'grants' section of this request relates to one-off funding pots rather than ongoing contracts. Please exclude the Working Neighbourhoods Fund from the entirety of this request.</p> <p>Section 12: If locating all the requested information would exceed the section 12 cost limit, please exclude 2010/11 data from all questions, and process the remainder of the request.</p>	
Public	17994	22/11/2013	20/01/2014	Lettings Agency	<p><b>Subject: Housing Waiting List</b></p> <p>I would like to ask a Freedom of</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Housing Waiting List Response I would be grateful if you could provide the following figures: Q1 - How many of your council properties are occupied by tenants that</p>

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				<p>Information request to your Council regarding overcrowding and under occupying in your locality. I would be grateful if you could provide the following figures:</p> <p>Q1 - How many of your council properties are occupied by tenants that are on your waiting list to downsize to a house with a) 1 bedroom, b) 2 bedrooms?</p> <p>Q2 - How many of your council properties with a) 1 bedroom, b) 2 bedrooms are occupied by tenants who are overcrowded?</p> <p>Q3 - How many of your council properties with a) 1 bedroom, b) 2 bedrooms have you been able to fill with</p>	<p>are on your waiting list to downsize to a house with a) 1 bedroom, b) 2 bedrooms?</p> <p>Q2 - How many of your council properties with a) 1 bedroom, b) 2 bedrooms are occupied by tenants who are overcrowded?</p> <p>Q3 - How many of your council properties with a) 1 bedroom, b) 2 bedrooms have you been able to fill with tenants who had applied to be downsized to those properties, since 1 April 2013?</p> <p>Response to Q1 - 3: As at December 2013-23 tenants have been rehoused. Our database system is unable to differentiate between 1 and 2 bedroom properties.</p> <p>Q4 - How many overcrowded council properties with a) 1 bedroom, b) 2 bedrooms, the occupants of which have you been able to rehouse to bigger more appropriate properties, since 1 April 2013? (to clarify, I am interested in the number of overcrowded properties that have seen change rather than the number of tenants in those overcrowded properties)</p> <p>Response: The Local Authority has rehoused 99 families to bigger properties. Our database system is unable to differentiate between 1 and 2 bedroom properties.</p>
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					<p>tenants who had applied to be downsized to those properties, since 1 April 2013?</p> <p>Q4 - How many overcrowded council properties with a) 1 bedroom, b) 2 bedrooms, the occupants of which have you been able to rehouse to bigger more appropriate properties, since 1 April 2013? (to clarify, I am interested in the number of overcrowded properties that have seen change rather than the number of tenants in those overcrowded properties)</p>	
Public	18001	22/11/2013	10/01/2014	Corporate Contracts	<p><b>Subject: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and List of PPE Suppliers</b></p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and List of PPE Suppliers Response</p> <p>The Local Authority spend on various types of clothing during April 2013 to March 2013 have been around £199,000.</p>

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					<p>FOI Request:: Annual Expenditure on Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and List of PPE Suppliers Can you please provide me with the following information under a Freedom of Information Request? This is to identify your total PPE spend and the breakdowns of this spend into specific PPE groups and by their suppliers. Mandatory Data List of Preferred PPE Suppliers that your organisation purchases from - including the company name of the Supplier (Vendor) Total Annual PPE Spend for last financial year Contact Names and details of your</p>	<p>Various ad hoc PPE items such as Footwear/goggles/gloves/jackets are purchased across Departments via our approved suppliers from the Local Authorities Corporate Contract list for Janitorial and PPE supplies with Greenham Ltd. The Local Authority also has a Central Store which purchases requirements for our Cleansing/Estates/Transport etc. This covers mainly PPE work wear such as high visibility PPE jackets/vest/trousers, work wear trousers/shirts/ T shirts etc which clients can draw from stores as required. Purchases are currently from the Local Authorities approved suppliers Rushton Ltd and Greenham Ltd. The Local Authority are currently participating in a collaborative tender exercise, led by LB Barking &amp; Dagenham, on behalf of various Boroughs, which is in its final stages of the tender process. Once awarded, this Contract will provide all the Local Authority's PPE future requirements</p>
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					<p>organisations' Purchasers of PPE (including purchaser department or named individual email address)</p> <p>Optional Data (provided within FOI Appropriate Limit)</p> <p>Total Annual PPE spend for last financial year broken down by individual PPE Supplier</p> <p>Total Annual PPE spend for last financial year broken down by your own Expenditure Area (e.g. department, region or service)</p> <p>Breakdown of PPE Expenditure (including the quantities purchased where known) categorised by the following PPE groups in relation to RA3</p>	
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					<p>Field Staff PPE Provision (or similar groupings); as detailed in the table below.</p> <p>Hi-Vis Coat (for cold/adverse weather condition use)</p> <p>BS EN 471 Specification for high-visibility warning clothing – Class 3</p> <p>Require protection against weather hazards, e.g. waterproof, thermal protection</p> <p>Hi-Vis Jacket (for general use)</p> <p>BS EN 471 Specification for high-visibility warning clothing – Class 3</p> <p>Hi-Vis Waistcoat (suitable for off-road &amp; on-road use)</p> <p>BS EN 471 Specification for high-visibility warning clothing –</p>	
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					<p>Class 2 Hi-Vis Orange Jacket (suitable for railway use) BS EN 471 Specification for high-visibility warning clothing – Class 3 Require protection against weather hazards, e.g. waterproof, thermal protection Weather Protection Jacket BS EN 340 General requirements for protective clothing Require waterproof, thermal and breathable properties. Cotton Boiler suit or Limited Life Coverall (Disposable Boiler Suit) BS EN 340 General requirements for protective clothing Required to act as a barrier for the body and clothing</p>	
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					<p>against general oils, liquids, fluids, mud and dusts.          Coastal Jacket/Safety Harness          BS EN 340 General requirements for protective clothing          Suitable for inshore and coastal use during warm seasons. Water resistant, breathable with highly conspicuous features and lifejacket attachment tabs.          May to include internal harness where not possible supply separate safety harness or lifejacket with harness properties.</p>	
Public	18008	25/11/2013	06/01/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject:</b>  <b>Commissioning for adults and Children's Services</b></p> <p>I would like to find</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Commissioning for adults and Children's Services Response          I would like to find out the follow information from your adults and children's services Commissioners.          Children's          1. Who are the main contact/contacts for commissioning services within</p>

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				<p>out the follow information from your adults and children's services Commissioners. Children's</p> <p>1. Who are the main contact/contacts for commissioning services within Children's social care?</p> <p>2. Do you currently use an IT system to support your strategic commissioning and contract management? If yes to either please name the system(s) and details of costs?</p> <p>3. How many providers do you contract with for Children's services and are they internal/external</p> <p>4. Do you have a performance management framework to</p>	<p>Children's social care?</p> <p>A: The commissioning lead is Jason Eustice, Social Care Delivery Manager</p> <p>2. Do you currently use an IT system to support your strategic commissioning and contract management? If yes to either please name the system(s) and details of costs? Jo Gabriel</p> <p>A: The London Borough of Newham uses NECTR (Newham's Electronic Contract and Tendering Resource) to carry out e-procurement. The system also has a contract management function. There is no IT system to specifically support strategic commissioning. There is no cost to the Children and Young People's Services for the NECTR system. It is for corporate use by all service areas.</p> <p>3. How many providers do you contract with for Children's services and are they internal/external</p> <p>A: The London Borough of Newham contracts with a wide range of providers across a number of teams/services and it would take an officer longer than 2.5 days to source, identify and gather this information. Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>4. Do you have a performance management framework to monitor the performance of providers?</p> <p>A: Yes, the Performance Management Framework used for contract monitoring is individual to each tendered service.</p> <p>Adults</p> <p>1. Who are the main contact/contacts for commissioning services within Adult's Social Care?</p>
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				<p>monitor the performance of providers? Adults</p> <p>1. Who are the main contact/contacts for commissioning services within Adult's social care?</p> <p>2. Do you currently use an IT system to support your strategic commissioning and contract management? If yes to either please name the system(s) and details of costs?</p> <p>3. How many providers do you contract with for Adult's services and are they internal/external</p> <p>4. Do you have a performance management framework to monitor the performance of providers?</p>	<p>A: Howard Tomlin is Head of Commissioning, Market Management and Governance Ann Lloyd - Adult Social Care Manager, Commissioning Susan Miller is Strategic Commissioning Manager, Mental Health Jill Britton is Strategic Commissioning Manager, Substance Misuse</p> <p>2. Do you currently use an IT system to support your strategic commissioning and contract management? If yes to either please name the system(s) and details of costs? A: Yes Newham's Electronic Contract and Tendering Resource (NECTR) NECTR system - Corporate system developed in-house. There is no cost to Adult Social Services for the NECTR system.</p> <p>3. How many providers do you contract with for Adult's services and are they internal/external A: 15 homecare Providers - 1 ILSS framework At any one time we could have 256 residential &amp; nursing providers spot contracts 13 voluntary sector/community service Block Contracts 11 self-directed support providers Block Contracts At any one time we could have 155 - supported living and other contracts including day care providers spot contracts Supported People is undergoing tender process</p> <p>4. Do you have a performance management framework to monitor the performance of providers? A: There is a Quality Assurance Framework tool in place for Residential and Nursing Homes which is being rolled out to Home Care and Supported Accommodation within next 3 months.</p> <p>5. Do you currently use micro procurement (also known as micro commissioning or mini tendering) to arrange services? A: Yes - Corporate Procurement utilise micro procurement via e-auction model where required.</p> <p>6. Do you use brokerage or commissioning teams or do social workers/care managers contact providers direct? A: Yes, Newham has a brokerage team model in place.</p>
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					<p>5. Do you currently use micro procurement (also known as micro commissioning or mini tendering) to arrange services?</p> <p>6. Do you use brokerage or commissioning teams or do social workers/care managers contact providers direct?</p>	
Public	18028	27/11/2013	06/01/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>Commissioning Home Care</b></p> <p>Please answer the 6 questions here under the freedom of information:</p> <p>1. I wanted to know if the care providers on the ILSS framework had been given the opportunity to refresh their charge rates, just like the contract states</p> <p>2. If this happened</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Commissioning Home Care Response</p> <p>1. I wanted to know if the care providers on the ILSS framework have been given the opportunity to refresh their charge rates, as in the contract. A: The Local Authority is currently consulting with providers to refresh the ILSS Contract Framework.</p> <p>2. If this happened when was this and when did the new rates begin A: No changes have taken place yet, the process is ongoing.</p> <p>3. If this didn't happen then why not? When will you do it? A: Please see answer to question 2 above.</p> <p>4. The Council needs to take into account pensions and even more the travel time in provider's charges and this means continuous dialogue should be ongoing. A: The Local Authority has invited all providers to comment on the refresh process.</p> <p>5. Is this dialogue happening? We have spoken to 3 care companies and are told it's not happening and want to know why not?</p>

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				<p>when was this and when did the new rates begin</p> <p>3. If this didn't happen then why not? Then will you do it?</p> <p>4. The Council needs to take into account pensions and even more the travel time in providers charges and this mean dialogue should be LOTS and lots and ongoing.</p> <p>5. Is this dialogue happening? We have spoken to 3 care companies and are told it's not happening and want to know why not?</p> <p>6. The way Newham Council commission home care means it is a 'race to the bottom' with the number one provider charging under £10 per hour. This is</p>	<p>A: Providers have been invited to comment and the process is ongoing.</p> <p>6 The way Newham Council commission home care means it is a 'race to the bottom' with then number one provider charging under £10 per hour which forces provider not to pay the minimum wage because of travelling time problems. Anyone charging more will be put to the bottom of your list. Please can you explain this and how organisations can work with the council as partners?</p> <p>A: The ILSS Contract Framework was awarded in August 2011, and the information is clearly stated in the tender documents. Providers were accepted onto the framework in agreement to the call off procedure.</p>
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					<p>rude and disrespecting to all other provider trying to make business with Newham Council and forces provider not to pay minimum wage because of travelling time problems. And anyone charging you more you will put them at bottom of your list. What is this behaviour? How can people work with you as a partner?</p>	
Public	18040	28/11/2013	03/01/2014	Street Cleansing	<p><b>Subject: Road Cleansing Henniker Gardens 22/11/13- 28/11/13</b></p> <p>Under the freedom of information act, would you please provide me with the following:</p> <p>Dates and times between 22/11/13 and 28/11/13 when</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Road Cleansing Henniker Gardens 22/11/13- 28/11/13 Response</p> <p>Under the freedom of information act, would you please provide me with the following:</p> <p>1. Dates and times between 22/11/13 and 28/11/13 when Henniker Gardens E6 (between Rancliffe Gardens and Geoffrey Gardens) was cleansed.</p> <p>A: This stretch of the road has not been cleansed between 22/11/13 and 28/11/13.</p> <p>2. Dates and times between 22/11/13 and 28/11/13 when Henniker Gardens E6 (between Rancliffe Gardens and Geoffrey Gardens ) was checked by the supervisor or management team.</p> <p>A: This stretch of the road is checked by a supervisor on a daily basis,</p>

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				<p>Henniker Gardens E6 (between Rancliffe Gardens and Geoffrey Gardens) was cleansed.</p> <p>Dates and times between 22/11/13 and 28/11/13 when Henniker Gardens E6 (between Rancliffe Gardens and Geoffrey Gardens) was checked by the supervisor or management team.</p> <p>The Newham employees, orderly(s) and supervisor(s) responsible for this area.</p> <p>How exactly is road cleansing and supervision reported and recorded when completed?</p> <p>What action does Newham management team have in place when evidence suggests</p>	<p>but we can not provide specific times/dates.</p> <p>3 The Newham employees, orderly(s) and supervisor(s) responsible for this area.</p> <p>Mr F Salansang, Street Sweeper Mr D Heale - Street Cleansing Supervisor Mr D Desmond - Street Cleansing Supervisor</p> <p>3. How exactly is road cleansing and supervision reported and recorded when completed?</p> <p>A: Visual checks of the residential roads are completed daily by the street sweeper and the supervisors. In addition road cleansing is reported when completed by the street sweeper to the supervisor. We do not keep paper records of manual road cleansing completion but have electronic data (Exactrack) record of mechanical road cleansing completion.</p> <p>4. What action does Newham management team have in place when evidence suggests that cleansing has not taken place by Newham council?</p> <p>A: If the evidence suggests that cleansing has not taken place, Newham management will investigate the issue and question the supervisors responsible for the area. If there is no reasonable explanation provided, a disciplinary action will be taken against those employees.</p>
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					that cleansing has not taken place by Newham Council	
Organisation	18049	28/11/2013	06/01/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p><b>Subject: Non-payment of Council Tax</b></p> <p>Please provide information on the following: The level of costs charged by Newham London Borough Council for court summons for non-payment of council tax. The total amount of costs charged by Newham London Borough Council for non-payment of council tax in: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and up until the end of October in 2013/14. The number of tax payers charged costs for non-payment of council tax in 2013/14 who formerly received</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Non-payment of Council Tax Response Please provide information on the following: The level of costs charged by Newham London Borough Council for court summons for non-payment of council tax A: £65.00 Summons Court Cost with £40.00 for a Liability Order The total amount of costs charged by Newham London Borough Council for non-payment of council tax in: 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and up until the end of October in 2013/14 A: The figures below relate to costs charge during the year, although the liability they relate to may be for earlier years: 2010/11 Costs Raised £1,232,195.37 2011/12 Costs Raised £1,412,360.29 2012/13 Costs Raised £1,572,473.17 2013/14 Costs Raised £1,507,193.35 The number of tax payers charged costs for non-payment of council tax in 2013/14 who formerly received 100% council tax benefit (or if this figure is unavailable the number who currently receive council tax support) A: As at 3rd December 2013 - 6,718 accounts have been summonsed that are in receipt of Council Tax Reduction</p>

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					100% council tax benefit (or if this figure is unavailable the number who currently receive council tax support).	
Media	18082	02/12/2013	06/01/2014	Parking & Car Parks	<p><b>Subject: Income from Car Parks</b></p> <p>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST</p> <p>1. Which council run car park in your council area achieved the highest income in the 2012/13 financial year. Please give the name and address of the car park, what the total income from it was to the council last year and how many parking spaces are in that car park? A: Information of the number of car parking spaces per</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Income from Car Parks Response</p> <p>1. Which council run car park in your council area achieved the highest income in the 2012/13 financial year. Please give the name and address of the car park, what the total income from it was to the council last year and how many parking spaces are in that car park? A: Car park figures available in the annual report which is published on our website. <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</a> The names and addresses of our car parks can be located on our website at:- <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Car-parks-and-on-street-pay-and-display.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Car-parks-and-on-street-pay-and-display.aspx</a></p> <p>2. Which street in your council area has produced the highest income from parking enforcement (income from just fines) in the 2012/2013 financial year? Please provide details of the number of tickets issued and the income to the council of motorists paying parking enforcement fines in this street in the 2012/13 financial year A: Romford Road, 8,273 parking PCNs issued, £206,648.78 paid.</p>

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					<p>car park can be located at:-  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Car-parks-and-on-street-pay-and-display.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Car-parks-and-on-street-pay-and-display.aspx</a></p> <p>2. Which street in your council area has produced the highest income from parking enforcement (income from just fines) in the 2012/2013 financial year? Please provide details of the number of tickets issued and the income to the council of motorists paying parking enforcement fines in this street in the 2012/13 financial year?</p>	
Public	18078	02/12/2013	06/01/2014	Food safety	<p><b>Subject: Food Safety report for China Express</b></p> <p>I would like to</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Food Safety report for China Express Response  Please see attached Inspection Report.</p>

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					obtain a copy of the most recent Food Safety Inspector's Report for China Express, 157 Plaistow Road, E15 3ET	
Public	18081	02/12/2013	06/01/2014	ICT	<p><b>Subject: IT Networks</b></p> <p>This email is for the attention of the Information Management Officer or the department responsible for Freedom of Information requests. I would like to request the following information breakdown relating to the Council's IT hardware maintenance and it associated costs: A list of the models of the physical servers, storage devices, tape libraries, network</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>I would like to request the following information breakdown relating to the Council's IT hardware maintenance and it associated costs A list of the models of the physical servers, storage devices, tape libraries, network switches and routers under support contracts; as well as the 'cost and duration of said contracts, with, start and end dates and service level associated with the equipment. A: Please see a List of Models below:- WS-C4507R 7 slot switch backolane 10 GbpsEthernet Module 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet Module 10/100/I 000BaseT (RJ45)V with 48 10/100/1000 baseT voice power ports (Cisco/IEE) 1.0/1 OOBaSeTX (RJ4S)V with 48 10/100 baseT voice power ports 1000 Mb Optical Ethernet Module. 1 000BaseLH I000BaseLX SFP I000BaseSX . . . 1000Ba5eSXSFP I000BaseX (GBIC) Supervisor 1 000BaseX (GBIC) with 6 1000 GBIC ports 16 port 1000mb GBIC Ethernet 220v AC power supply, 4000 waif 1 220v AC power supply, 4000 watt 2 48 port 10/1 00 mb RJ45 A751 2A LIC MDS 9100 FabMg Serv-1 MDS9100 SwtXJAB52I 8B0 I</p>

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				<p>switches and routers under support contracts; as well as the cost and duration of said contracts, with start and end dates and service level associated with the equipment. Could you also supply the names of the suppliers of aforementioned support services? I would also request the name of the person/s in your organisation responsible for the maintenance support contracts.</p>	<p>A7512A LIC MDS 9100 FabMg Serv-1MDS9100 Swt XJAB521900 1  AC power supply  AC power supply 6000 watt 1  AC power supply 6000 watt 2  AC power supply, 2500 watt  AC power supply, 6000 watt 1  AC power supply; 6000 watt 2  ACE 4710Application Control Engine Appliance  ACE 4710 Application Control Engine Appliance  ACE20-MOD-K9 I ports Application Control Engine Module Rev 2.4  AdE20-MOD-K9 I ports Application Control Engine Module Rev 2.4  AE379A HP.MDS9000 4Gb FC SFP 4pk Shrt Rnge XCVR2S2O491APA I  AFO62A HP 10K G2 600mm Stabilizer Kit 1  AG637A HP EVA4400 Dual Controller Array SGA81 7008A 1 99.00  AG638A HP M6412 Fibre Channel Drive Enclosure 292.00  AG691A HP 1TB FATA EVA M6412 EncHDD 20280.00  AG691 B HP EVA M641 2A 1TB FATA Drive THS0400VS5 1  AG8038 HP EVA M6412A 450GB 15K FC Drive.SG8O400S8X 1  AG875A HP MDS9134 32-ports Active Fabric Switch SJAF14336U76 1  AG875A HP MDS9134 32-ports Active Fabric Switch 5JAF14336UU8I  AJ764A HP 82Q 8Gb Dual Port PCI-e FC HBA MY5031217F 1  AP796B HP X3400 Network Storage Gateway CZI 04100R9 1  AW539BHP X9300 1 GbE Network Storage Gateway GB8041 81 VE 1 I  Cat6k MSFC 2 daughtérboard.  Catalyst 4500 prestandard PoE 10/1 00, 48-Ports (RJ45)  Catalyst 6000 supervisor 2  Chassis fan module  Cisco Catalyst 3550 10 GBIC + 2 10/100/1000 baseT ports  CiscdCatalyst 35502410/100 baseT ports + 2 Gig ulinks  Cisco Catalyst 4500 1300 WAC Power Supply (POE)  Cisco Catalyst 4500 Gigabit Ethernet Module, 6 Ports (GBIC)  Cisco Catalyst 4500.Series Supervisor Enine IV  Cisco Catalyst E-Series 4507R switch</p>
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						<p> Cisco Systems Catalyst 6500 9-slot Chassis System  Cisco Systems Catalyst 6500 9-slotChassis System•  Cisco Systems, Inc. WS-C4507R 7 slot switch  Clock Module  Core 4500 Switches  Core 6500 Switches  Core Hardware Load Balancer  Core Nexus Switches  Enhanced 9-slot Fan Tray 1  Fabric card module  Fabric Extender AC power supply  Fabric Extender Fan module  Fabric Extender Module: 48x1GE, 4x10GE Supervisor  FanTray  longwave fiber gigabit Ethernet port adapter  Module bandwidth in Gbps  Mux Buffers•for Redundancy Logic  N2K-C2248TP-IGE CHASSIS  N2K-C2248TP-1GE CHASSIS  Nexus5548 Chassis.  Nexus7000 C7010 (10 Slot) Chassis  Nexus7000 C7010 (10 Slot) Chassis Fan Module  Nexus7000 C7010 (10 Slot) Chassis Power Supply  02 32X1 OG E/Modular Supervisor  02 Daughter Card with L3 ASIC  OSR-7600 Clock FRIJ 1  OSR-7600 Clock FRU 2  Policy Feature Card 2  Power Supply(AC 1300W)  Power Supply( AC 2800W)  ProLiant BL2Op Ga  ProLiant BL25p GI  ProLiantBL25p G2  ProLiant BL4Op </p>
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Public	18083	02/12/2013	09/01/2014	DP- Leaseholders	<p><b>Subject: Capping Leaseholder Service Charges</b></p> <p>Did you respond to the consultation on capping service charges (see <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/protecting-local-authority-leaseholders-from-unreasonable-charges">https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/protecting-local-authority-leaseholders-from-unreasonable-charges</a>)?</p> <p>2. If you did,</p> <p>a. please supply a copy of the response;</p> <p>b. Please give the name and job title of the officer who drew up the response.</p> <p>c. Please give the name and title of the most senior officer to approve the response.</p> <p>d. Please supply the name(s) of any Councillor(s) who</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Capping Leaseholder Service Charges Response</p> <p>Q1 &amp; 2 - The Local Authority did not respond to this consultation.</p> <p>Q 3 - The Local Authority have never applied for discretionary capping</p>

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					approved the response. 3. Please set out on how many occasions between 1st January 2007 and today you have applied the Discretionary Directions on capping service charges to any of your leaseholders.	
Public	18085	03/12/2013	06/01/2014	Business Rates	<b>Subject: Business Rates Warton Road, E15 2JY</b>  Whether Brandnow Limited paid Business Rates on the property and if not why not. Under the freedom of information act I want these questions answered.	<b>Summary</b>  Business Rates Wingate House Response The Local Authority cannot locate this company. Revenue and Customs reports that Wingate House, 51 Warton Road, London E15 has not been liable for business rates since the year 2000.
Public	18091	03/12/2013	08/01/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<b>Subject: Schools in Special Measures</b>	<b>Summary</b>  Schools in Special Measures Response Schools within the borough deemed by Ofsted to be in special measures

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					Please could you provide me with a list of all schools within the borough that have been deemed by Ofsted to be in "Special Measures" according to their last report /assessment	Langdon secondary school - last Ofsted 26.02.13 St Francis; Catholic Primary - last Ofsted 30.01.13 Scott Wilkie Primary-last Ofsted 23.10.12
Public	18090	03/12/2013	14/01/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Funding for school places</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Newham to provide me with the following information. Is the current funding Newham receives to create additional primary school places sufficient to meet demand for the year 2015/16 (please answer with a Yes or No)? If no, what is the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Newham to provide me with the following information.</p> <p>1. Is the current funding Newham receives to create additional primary school places sufficient to meet demand for the year 2015/16 (please answer with a Yes or No)? No</p> <p>2. If no, what is the shortfall of funding that Newham needs to meet the demand for additional primary school places for the year 2015/16? The actual shortfall in funding will be dependant upon the approval of any free schools in the interim period and whether any existing schools would be expanding to meet demand. It is estimated that the current shortfall in funding is between £35 and £40 million.</p> <p>3. Do you think that the Department for Education and Education Funding Agency's cost assumptions for Newham are realistic (please answer with a Yes or No)? This question seeks to illicit an opinion rather than a request for recorded information and is therefore not a valid request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.</p> <p>4. If no, please provide details.</p>

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					<p>shortfall of funding that Newham needs to meet the demand for additional primary school places for the year 2015/16? Do you think that the Department for Education and Education Funding Agency's cost assumptions for Newham are realistic (please answer with a Yes or No)? If no, please provide details.</p>	<p>Please see our response to Question 3 above.</p>
Political	18088	03/12/2013	08/01/2014	Council Tax	<p><b>Subject:</b>  <b>Discretionary Social Fund (Newham Community &amp; Crisis Support)</b></p> <p>How much of the allocated funding for replacing discretionary Social Fund schemes is</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Discretionary Social Fund (Newham Community &amp; Crisis Support)Response            Question one            What provisions have been developed to replace the discretionary Social Fund in your area? You might want to consider the following:            What emergency programmes are in place? E.g. for unexpected expenses or family crisis            What longer term programmes are in place? E.g. for reintegrating individuals into the community            A: Newham Crisis and Community Support, provided by the Council</p>

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					<p>used for these provisions? Please state the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Social Fund budget allocation for your local authority in question</li> <li>• What percentage of the budget is allocated to all Social Fund replacement provisions?</li> <li>• A breakdown of funding given to each of the programmes mentioned in question one from the Social Fund budget allocation</li> </ul>	<p>replace the old DWP Community Care Grants and Crisis Loans for Living Expenses. It can help residents who aren't eligible for DWP Budgeting Loans, Short Term Benefit Advances or Hardship Payments, but who are experiencing a danger to their health and wellbeing as a result of a crisis or emergency; or who need help with a bigger expense in order to remain in the community; or deal with an exceptional pressure on their family.</p> <p>To be eligible residents need to be receiving one of the main benefits (see the list below), and have to have lived in the borough for 6 months for Crisis Support payments and 12 months for bigger Community Support payments - with some exceptions for people in situations like leaving hospital or prison, or fleeing domestic violence. Support isn't available to people who are subject to immigration control.</p> <p>Jobseekers' Allowance          Employment and Support Allowance          Incapacity Benefit          Pension Credit          Income Support          Housing Benefit          Council Tax Support          Severe Disablement Allowance</p> <p>Support is usually offered as a loan, unless there's a good reason why a person couldn't be expected to pay it back. The support on offer will usually be 'in-kind', such as a voucher for a fuel top-up or to purchase furniture or white goods.</p> <p>See this page on the Newham website for more details:  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Newham-community-and-crisis-support.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Newham-community-and-crisis-support.aspx</a></p> <p>The above scheme is in place for 2 years while funding is available. Are these funded solely by the local authority replacement of the discretionary Social Fund? If not, from where else is funding received?          A: Yes</p> <p>Are any other organisations involved in these provisions? Who and how?</p>
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						<p>A: Furniture and white goods are purchased through the Family Fund Portal and via a local charitable provider, Homestore. Referrals are made by the Local Authority after assessing the applicants' requirements and affordability to repay the loan. Payments for food and fuel crisis are made via a Paypoint voucher. No cash payments are made.</p> <p>What is the application process for these provisions?</p> <p>A: Applicants must make telephone contact to apply. Details are on the web link <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Newham-community-and-crisis-support.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Newham-community-and-crisis-support.aspx</a></p> <p>What is the eligibility for these provisions?</p> <p>A: Please see the web link <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Newham-community-and-crisis-support.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Newham-community-and-crisis-support.aspx</a></p> <p>Question two</p> <p>How much of the allocated funding for replacing discretionary Social Fund schemes is used for these provisions? Please state the following:</p> <p>The Social Fund budget allocation for your local authority in question</p> <p>A: £1.06m in programme spent.</p> <p>What percentage of the budget is allocated to all Social Fund replacement provisions?</p> <p>A: 100%</p> <p>A breakdown of funding given to each of the programmes mentioned in question one from the Social Fund budget allocation</p> <p>A: Funding is allocated to the Newham Community and Crisis Support scheme as a whole, not individually to different elements of the programme.</p>
Public	18092	03/12/2013	08/01/2014	Economic Regeneration	<p><b>Subject: Workplace</b></p> <p>Please could you tell me how many people Newham Council has got into</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Workplace Response</p> <p>Please could you tell me how many people Newham Council has got into work through its Workplace programme in each of the last five years and how many of these were a) under 25 and b) long-term unemployed?</p> <p>2012-2013 2011-2012 2010-2011 2009-2010</p>

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					work through its Workplace programme in each of the last five years and how many of these were a) under 25 and b) long-term unemployed?	2008-2009* No of People into work 5,163 5,078 2,964 1,860 1,636 Under 25 1,946 1,789 809 408 318 Long term unemployed 2,760 2,647 1,696 948 216 Please note that the figures for 2008-2009 are not complete as data was not previously recorded in this way.
Public	18093	03/12/2013	08/01/2014	Parking Fines	<b>Subject: Penalty Charge Notices issued from CCTB footage</b> Could you please supply me with figures held by the council for the following, 1. How many Penalty Charge Notices were issued by the council, directly from CCTV footage, from the period covered by the council's Statement of Accounts year ended 31st March 2012? 2. How many of the	<b>Summary</b> PCNs Response Could you please supply me with figures held by the council for the following,- 1, How many Penalty Charge Notices were issued by the council, directly from CCTV footage, from the period covered by the council's Statement of Accounts year ended 31st March 2012? A: This information is published in our annual reports available on our website:- <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</a> 2, How many of the PCNs issued were specifically for the contravention of being stopped in a restricted area outside a school? A: 701 (on street & CCTV PCNs) 3, How many of the PCNs issued were specifically for the contravention of being parked with one or more wheels on any part of an urban road other than a carriageway. (footway parking) A: 23661 (on street & CCTV PCNs)

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					PCNs issued were specifically for the contravention of being stopped in a restricted area outside a school? 3. How many of the PCNs issued were specifically for the contravention of being parked with one or more wheels on any part of an urban road other than a carriageway. (footway parking)	
Public	18105	04/12/2013	08/01/2014	HEALTHY LIVING & SPORT	<p><b>Subject: SPORTS &amp; LEISURE FACILITIES</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information: How many leisure and sports facilities are currently open in your local authority area? How leisure and sports facilities</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>SPORTS &amp; LEISURE FACILITIES Response Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information: 1. How many leisure and sports facilities are currently open in your Local Authority area? A: The Council currently operates 3 Leisure Centres in Newham 2. How many leisure and sports facilities have been closed in your local authority area since May 2010? A: One Leisure Centres has been closed since May 2010 3. How much did your local authority spend on sport and leisure in each year since the year 2010/11? 10/11-£2,781 11/12-£2,933 12/12-£2,689</p>

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					<p>have been closed in your local authority area since May 2010? How much did your local authority spend on sport and leisure in each year since the year 2010/11?</p>	
Organisation	18124	04/12/2013	02/01/2014	Legal Services	<p><b>Subject: Representatives on LA Committees</b></p> <p>I would like to know of any diocesan representatives on committees in your authority that deal with education, giving for each the names of the individuals (if possible), their denominations (whether Church of England, Roman Catholic, or any other faith), and the names of the committees they are on. The committees I am</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Representatives on LA Committees response The requested information in relation to the membership of Council committees is already publically available on the Committees section of the Newham website. For your reference, please see the relevant web link below which details the membership of all committees. <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?bcr=1</a> Please see the link below for the list of committees on which the councillor sits. <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=221">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=221</a></p>

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					interested in include Admission Forums and Overview and Scrutiny Committees, but I am not interested in SACREs or Agreed Syllabus Conferences.	
Political	18103	04/12/2013	08/01/2014	LEISURE CENTRES	<p><b>Subject: Re: Annual Membership and gym costs</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information:</p> <p>How much does an annual membership; a single peak gym class; and a single-off peak gym class, currently cost at each council-supported gym or leisure facility in</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Annual Membership and gym costs Response</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1. How much does an annual membership; a single peak gym class; and a single-off peak gym class, currently cost at each council-supported gym or leisure facility in your local authority area?</p> <p>A standard annual membership is £469.00  A standard gym price is £6.95  An off peak gym class is £5.75</p> <p>2. How much did an annual membership; a single peak gym class; and a single-off peak gym class, cost at each council-supported gym or leisure facility in your local authority area in May 2010?</p> <p>A standard annual membership is £441.85  A standard gym price is £6.55  An off peak gym class is £5.45</p>

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					<p>your local authority area? How much did an annual membership; a single peak gym class; and a single-off peak gym class, cost at each council-supported gym or leisure facility in your local authority area in May 2010? I understand that under the Act, I should be entitled to a response within 20 working days of your receipt of this email. Some parts of this request may be easier to answer than others. Should this prove to be the case, I would ask that you release available data as soon as possible - rather than hold up the entire request.</p>	
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Media	18107	04/12/2013	09/01/2014	Housing Options Centre	<p><b>Subject: Emergency Housing &amp; Waiting List</b></p> <p>This is a request under the Freedom of Information act for the following information:  Q1. The amount of money spent by the authority on emergency housing for the last four years.  Q2. That information broken down into each year (i.e. 2010,2011,2012,2013)  Q3. Plus the number of people on the housing waiting list for each year.  A3: Number of people on the waiting list for the past 10 years - see response to E17257.  Year Total on</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Emergency Housing/Waiting List Response  This is a request under the Freedom of Information act for the following information:  Q1. The amount of money spent by the authority on emergency housing for the last four years – see information below.  Q2. That information broken down into each year (i.e. 2010,2011,2012,2013)  2010/11 - 7,616,735  2011/12 - 7,822,726  2012/13 - 9,795,343  2013/14 - 10,492,500 (projected figure)  Q3. Plus the number of people on the housing waiting list for each year.  A: Number of people on the waiting list for the past 10 years.  Year Total on Housing Waiting List  2013 As at 21st November 2013 = 21,734  2012 22,289  2011 28,632  2010 28,762  2009 35,754  2008 28,579  2007 24,159  2006 29,574  2005 25,317  2004 25,000  The figures quoted above are provided from Newham's Housing Factsheet, 2009, 2010, 2011</p>
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Media	18110	04/12/2013	02/01/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Re: Incontinence care</b></p> <p>Please find attached a Freedom of Information request, submitted by the secretariat of the expert group on lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) including urinary incontinence.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Incontinence care Response          Commissioning of incontinence care is the responsibility of the Newham Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). Please re-direct your enquiry to them.  <a href="http://www.newhamccg.nhs.uk/">http://www.newhamccg.nhs.uk/</a></p>

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					The request contains questions about the quality of continence care provided by social care organisations which are commissioned by the local authority to provide nursing, residential and domiciliary care.	
Media	18126	05/12/2013	08/01/2014	HERITAGE SERVICES	<p><b>Subject: FOI - Art Sold</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you tell me the following information:</p> <p>1) How many pieces of artwork, including paintings and sculptures has the council sold between December 2012 and December 2013 a) Please name the pieces of artwork, where they were displayed and their value.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Art Sold response Under the Freedom of Information Act please can you tell me the following information:</p> <p>1) How many pieces of artwork, including paintings and sculptures has the council sold between December 2012 and December 2013 A: None a) Please name the pieces of artwork, where they were displayed and their value. A: N/A</p> <p>2) How many pieces of artwork, including paintings and sculptures has the council sold between December 2011 and December 2012 A: None a) Please name the pieces of artwork, where they were displayed and their value. A: N/A</p> <p>3) How many pieces of artwork, including paintings and sculptures has the council sold between December 2010 and December 2011</p>



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					<p>displayed and their value.</p> <p>2) How many pieces of artwork, including paintings and sculptures has the council sold between December 2011 and December 2012</p> <p>a) Please name the pieces of artwork, where they were displayed and their value.</p> <p>3) How many pieces of artwork, including paintings and sculptures has the council sold between December 2010 and December 2011</p> <p>a) Please name the pieces of artwork, where they were displayed and their value.</p>	<p>A: None</p> <p>a) Please name the pieces of artwork, where they were displayed and their value.</p> <p>A: N/A</p>
Organisation	18148	05/12/2013	07/01/2014	CYPS - Safeguarding Intervention	<b>Subject: The number of pupils with SEN statements in mainstream</b>	<b>Summary</b> Please see below the total number of pupils with Statements of Special Educational Need attending secondary schools in the borough as of January 6th 2014, for which we hold information.

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				<p><b>secondary's</b></p> <p>I'm writing to ask for information through the Freedom of Information Act. I'd like the following information in spreadsheet form. I am trying to get a picture of the distribution of Special Educational Needs (SEN) pupils in mainstream English schools. I would therefore like to know the number of pupils with statements of SEN who are attending each mainstream state-funded secondary school this includes Community, Voluntary Controlled, Voluntary Aided and Foundation schools, Academies, Free Schools, City</p>	<p>Brampton Manor 7  Cumberland 46  Eastlea 19  Forest Gate 8  Kingsford 11  Lister 21  Little Ilford 7  Plashet 9  Rokeby 7  Royal Docks 27  Saint Angela's 10  Saint Bonaventure's 7  Sarah Bonnell 7  Stratford Data withheld as number is between 1 and 3  Langdon (through school) 31  School 21 (through school) 0  Unfortunately our reporting facility does not compile the URN numbers but these are already publically available and may be sourced from the Department for Education's EduBase website. Please see the relevant web link below.  <a href="http://www.education.gov.uk/edubase/home.xhtml?jsessionid=5FF10399855DCB73A9FF172283092473">http://www.education.gov.uk/edubase/home.xhtml?jsessionid=5FF10399855DCB73A9FF172283092473</a></p>
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					<p>Technology Colleges, University Technical Colleges and Studio Schools) in your local authority, as of this academic year.</p> <p>For each school it would be helpful if you could include its Unique Reference Number (URN).</p> <p>I understand that if the figure for a school is between 1-3 pupils then you may need to suppress your answer, to remove the risk that the pupils are identified. If this is the case, please instead tell me that the answer is being suppressed.</p>	
Public	18145	05/12/2013	22/01/2014	Housing Options Centre	<b>Subject: Homeless placed out of borough</b>	<b>Summary</b> The table below represents the number of households who approached

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				<p>Please consider this a Freedom of Information request.</p> <p>Please tell me, for each of the financial years 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13 and 2013/14 to date:</p> <p>a. The total number of households to whom you accepted a duty to accommodate under sections 188, 190, 193 or 200 of the Housing Act 1996 and of those,</p> <p>b. How many were placed out of borough within London, and how many of these were households with children of school age?</p> <p>c. How many were placed out of borough outside London, and how many of these were</p>	<p>the Council for assistance in the relevant years and were owed a S188 interim duty to accommodate, whilst their cases were investigated. These figures includes all subsequent duties accrued in respect of S190 and S200, as the Council does not amend the record to reflect these duties, which does not materially affect the numbers maintained in interim accommodation.</p> <p>As far as the S193 duty to accommodate is concerned, it is a fact that a number of households owed the S193 duty still occupy their interim accommodation awaiting their S193 offer and therefore it would be difficult to supply the detail required in Q (b) and Q (c) other than for the S188 duty.</p> <p>We are unable to extract this information from our systems through any reporting tool available. Therefore in order to retrieve this information an officer would be required to manually interrogate each of the housing files individually, to be able to identify the make-up of the applicant's household and the age of any children. This manual exercise would exceed the appropriate time 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.12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Table 1</th> <th>2010/11</th> <th>2011/12</th> <th>2012/13</th> <th>2013/14*</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>a. The total number of households to whom you accepted a duty to accommodate under sections 188, 190, 193 or 200 of the Housing Act 1996</td> <td>302</td> <td>360</td> <td>607</td> <td>592</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>and of those,</p> <p>b. How many were placed out of borough within London,</p>	Table 1	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14*	a. The total number of households to whom you accepted a duty to accommodate under sections 188, 190, 193 or 200 of the Housing Act 1996	302	360	607	592
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					<p>households with children of school age? Please also tell me: d. How many households with children of school age were supported to move out of borough within London using Discretionary Housing Payments e. How many households with children of school age were supported to move out of borough outside London using Discretionary Housing Payments?</p>	<p>150 174 284 256 and how many of these were households with children of school age, 44 53 110 112 c. How many were placed out of borough outside London 0 0 37 73 and how many of these were households with children of school age, 0 0 19 28 *The figures for 2013/14 relate to the period April- November d and e No households with children of school ages were assisted to move outside of the borough using Discretionary Housing Payments.</p>
Public	18146	05/12/2013	07/01/2014	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Parking Tickets</b></p> <p>I would like to know the following: 1a. The number of tickets for parking offences given out in the following years:</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Parking Tickets Response I would like to know the following: 1a. The number of tickets for parking offences given out in the following years 2010 to 2013: A: This information is published in our annual report, available on our website at the following link: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</a> b. The number of these tickets for parking offences requested through</p>

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					<p>2010 2011 2012 2013</p> <p>b. The number of these tickets for parking offences requested through Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras, in the following years: 2010 2011 2012 2013</p> <p>2A. The total monetary value of all parking tickets given out in the following years: 2010 2011 2012 2013</p> <p>b. The total monetary value of parking tickets given out through the use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras, in the following years:</p>	<p>Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras, in the following years: A: The Council does not use Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras</p> <p>2a. The total monetary value of all parking tickets given out in the following years 2010 to 2013: A: This information is published in our annual report, available on our website at the following link: <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Category/Parking.aspx</a></p> <p>b. The total monetary value of parking tickets given out through the use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras, in the following years 2010 to 2013: A: The Council does not use Automatic Number Plate Recognition cameras</p>
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					2010 2011 2012 2013	
Public	18152	06/12/2013	20/01/2014	CYPS - Safeguarding Intervention	<p><b>Subject: Care orders/mental health issues of mothers</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I have tried to outline my query as specifically as possible but if you have any queries, please let me know by email.</p> <p>1. Please could you tell me, over the past year (from January 1 2013-present) and in figures broken down by month, in how many instances children were taken into care in your borough where the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Care orders/mental health issues of mothers Response</p> <p>1. Please could you tell me, over the past year (from January 1 2013-present) and in figures broken down by month, in how many instances children were taken into care in your borough where the mental health of the mother was cited as a contributing factor?</p> <p>Month 2013</p> <p>No. of children taken into care where the mother's mental health was recorded as an observations at any time in the child's record timeframe (not recorded at point taken into care). Jan 13 to Dec 13.</p> <p>Jan 2 Feb 1 March 0 April 1 May 4 June 4 July 6 August 0 Sept 2 Oct 3 Nov 4 Dec 3</p> <p>1a. Please specify the type of care order used e.g. interim care order, special guardianship order, placement order or residence order.</p> <p>Type of order No. of children of those above (Jan 13 to Dec 13)</p> <p>Interim Care Order 2 Full Care Order 1 S20 20</p>

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				<p>mental health of the mother was cited as a contributing factor?</p> <p>1a. Please specify the type of care order used e.g. interim care order, special guardianship order, placement order or residence order.</p> <p>1b. If the information has been recorded, for each case please could you specify the nature of the mental health problem, e.g. depression, schizophrenia, anxiety.</p> <p>1c. Where possible please specify the age(s) of the child or children concerned.</p> <p>I am only interested in cases where a child has been removed from a family home for any period of time as a</p>	<p>Remand 1</p> <p>Police Protection Order 5</p> <p>Emergency Protection Order 1</p> <p>1b. If the information has been recorded, for each case please could you specify the nature of the mental health problem, e.g. depression, schizophrenia, anxiety.</p> <p>A: Reference to the mother's mental health is contained within the individual case observations and the Local Authority cannot say whether these references can be equated with being contributing factor's in the child becoming looked after (because in some cases the child became LAC after the original observation references the mother's mental health), without an officer going through each and every case to locate and identify the information required.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit</p> <p>1c. Where possible please specify the age(s) of the child or children concerned.</p> <p>Age breakdown of those children above (Jan 13 to Dec 13)</p> <p>0 7</p> <p>2 1</p> <p>3 1</p> <p>5 1</p> <p>6 3</p> <p>7 3</p> <p>8 1</p> <p>10 1</p>
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					<p>result of a care order.  This information is in the public interest because it indicates how the local authorities deal with parents with mental health issues and how prevalent the removal of a child as a result of a care order is.  I do not wish to receive any information which reveals any personal data of individuals. I do not want to know specific dates of any cases as I am aware that this could reveal the nature of individual cases.  Similar FOI releases include this investigation by the Daily Mail into obesity as a contributing factor to care orders,</p>	<p>11 2  13 1  14 4  15 3  16 1  17 1</p>
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					showing that this information can be released into the public domain and is not subject to exemptions.	
Public	18155	06/12/2013	08/01/2014	Housing Benefit Service	<p><b>Subject: Targeted Basic Needs Funding</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request [X] to provide me with the following information.</p> <p>How much did Newham bid for Targeted Basic Needs Funding? How much did Newham receive for Targeted Basic Needs Funding? How many primary school places do you estimate the Targeted Basic Needs Funding that Newham received</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Targeted Basic Needs Funding Response Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information.</p> <p>1. How much did Newham bid for Targeted Basic Needs Funding? A: £6,850,000</p> <p>2. How much did Newham receive for Targeted Basic Needs Funding? A: £1,444,716</p> <p>3. How many primary school places do you estimate the Targeted Basic Needs Funding that Newham received will create by 2015/16? A: None. The Local Authority applied for 44 additional Special School places.</p> <p>4. How many additional primary school places do Newham need to create between 2013/14 and 2015/16? A: At least 2,100</p>

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					will create by 2015/16? How many additional primary school places does Newham need to create between 2013/14 and 2015/16	
Public	18156	06/12/2013	06/01/2014	Anti-Social Behaviour	<p><b>Subject: Complaints of Noise</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information request, please provide the following information.</p> <p>Annually for the past three years in an electronic format (preferably .csv):</p> <p>1. Number of noise complaints to the council.</p> <p>2. Type of noise (e.g. amplified noise, animal noise, construction noise, or equivalent categories)</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information request, please provide the following information.</p> <p>Annually for the past three years in an electronic format.</p> <p>1) Total number of noise complaints to the council Please see below the total numbers of reports received through the Council's Safety and Enforcement service in relation to noise complaints, for the last three calendar years.</p> <p>Noise Complaints Received Report Parameters: Date from 01/01/2011-31/12/11 Grand Total 6781</p> <p>Please note: In 2011 repeat calls relating to existing Noise cases were logged as duplicate/repeat calls. This process was then changed in 2012 and the record was identified as a repeat call in a different field</p> <p>Noise Complaints Received Report Parameters: Date from 01/01/2012-31/12/12 Grand Total 6518</p> <p>Noise Complaints Received Report Parameters: Date from 01/01/2013-19/12/13 Grand Total 7456</p> <p>2) Type of noise (e.g. amplified noise, animal noise, construction noise, or equivalent categories)</p>

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				<p>3. Of these occasions, on how many occasions did any officer respond? If an officer responded, what was the time frame between the noise complaint being made and an officer visiting?</p> <p>4. From the total noise complaints, on how many occasions was there:-</p> <p>a. No action taken</p> <p>b. Action taken</p> <p>5. Of the occasions when action was taken, please outline the outcomes (or equivalent) e.g.</p> <p>a. Resulted in a formal warning</p> <p>b. Deemed a statutory nuisance</p> <p>c. Resulted in an abatement notice</p> <p>d. Resulted in a fine</p>	<p>Please see the requested breakdown below of the types of noise complaint received</p> <p>Noise Complaints Received</p> <p>Report Parameters: Date from 01/01/2011-31/12/11</p> <p>Noise Type Total</p> <p>Car/intruder alarms 141</p> <p>NNU - Building Works/DIY Noise 247</p> <p>NNU - Miscellaneous Noise 176</p> <p>Noise - Barking Dogs 184</p> <p>Noise - General Domestic 327</p> <p>Noise - People/Music/Shouting 3014</p> <p>Noise Commercial vents extractor etc. 22</p> <p>Noise Repeat Calls * 2432</p> <p>Noise from outworkers 1</p> <p>Noise in street 100</p> <p>Noise Party 137</p> <p>Grand Total 6781</p> <p>Please note: in 2011 repeat calls relating to existing Noise cases were logged as duplicate/repeat calls. This process was then changed in 2012 and the record was identified as a repeat call in a different field</p> <p>Noise Complaints Received</p> <p>Report Parameters: Date from 01/01/2012-31/12/12</p> <p>Noise Type Total</p> <p>Car/intruder alarms 180</p> <p>NNU - Building Works/DIY Noise 353</p> <p>NNU - Miscellaneous Noise 199</p> <p>Noise - Barking Dogs 220</p> <p>Noise - General Domestic 534</p> <p>Noise - People/Music/Shouting 4140</p> <p>Noise Commercial vents extractor etc. 38</p> <p>Noise Repeat Calls * 643</p> <p>Noise in street 96</p> <p>Noise Party 125</p> <p>Grand Total 6518</p>
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					<p>Noise Complaints Received  Report Parameters: Date from 01/01/2013-19/12/13  Noise Type Total  Car/intruder alarms 187  NNU - Building Works/DIY Noise 428  NNU - Miscellaneous Noise 166  Noise - Barking Dogs 318  Noise - General Domestic 771  Noise - People/Music/Shouting 5538  Noise Commercial vents extractor etc. 48  Grand Total 7456</p> <p>3) Of these occasions, on how many occasions did any officer respond?  If an officer responded, what was the time frame between the noise complaint being made and an officer visiting?</p> <p>4) From the total noise complaints, on how many occasions was there a) no action taken b) action taken</p> <p>Our systems are unable to report on the level of detail you have requested in relation to the cases for which an officer responded and the time frame for that response, together with the relevant actions taken. This level of detail is recorded in the free-text section of our systems and our systems are therefore unable to report on heading providing this level of detail which have not been directly inputted into our systems as a search criteria.</p> <p>In order to retrieve this information an officer would have to manually interrogate each of the case reports individually, which are in excess of 6000 for each year, to be able to identify the specific actions taken and the relevant timeframes of this, from the individual free text held for each record. This manual retrieval would greatly exceed the appropriate limit. 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>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.            5) Of the occasions when action was taken, please outline the outcomes (or equivalent) e.g. a) resulted in a formal warning b) deemed a statutory nuisance            For the same reasons given in our response to Questions 3 and 4, our systems are unable to compile a report or retrieve the number of cases for the relevant years which resulted in a formal warning or were deemed a statutory notice. To manually compile this further degree of detail would exceed the appropriate limit.            Our systems are able to compile information in relation to abatement notices and the issue of fixed penalty notices, which result in a fine as this information is directly recorded through our systems. Please see below the recorded information held.            c. resulted in an abatement notice            Noise Abatement Notices Issued            Report Parameters: Date from 01/01/2011-19/12/13            2011 2012 2013 Grand Total            Grand Total 117 63 79 259            d. resulted in a fine            Noise Fixed Penalty Notices Issued            Report Parameters: Date from 01/01/2011-19/12/13            2011 2012 2013 Grand Total            Grand Total 4 17 9 30</p>
Solicitors	18150	06/12/2013	08/01/2014	Housing Regeneration Projects	<b>Subject: Patina Mansions Housing</b>  Records of all letters, emails,	<b>Summary</b>  Patina Mansions Housing Response The Local Authority does not have any correspondence specifically relating/referring to Patina Mansions.

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					minutes meetings and telephone calls between the LB Newham and Triathlon Homes between 23 April 2013 and 1 August 2013 in relation to the timescale during which the social housing at Patina Mansions in the Olympic development would become available for housing register applicants.	
Organisation	18192	09/12/2013	06/01/2014	Service and Performance Improvement Service	<p><b>Subject: Schools Assessment Tools</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the following information:</p> <p>1. Please state the name of programme(s) run in schools under your governance, which include the use of psychological assessment tools.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Schools Assessment Tools Response</p> <p>1. Please state the name of programme(s) run in schools under your governance, which include the use of psychological assessment tools.</p> <p>A: Assessment tools used are:</p> <p>British Abilities Scales III (BAS III) age range 3-17yrs 11 months            Beck Inventories (BI) age range 7-18yrs            British Picture Vocabulary Scales (BPVS) age range 3-16yrs            Cognitive Abilities Profile (CAP) age range 0-19yrs            Dynamic Assessment (DA) age range 0-19 yrs            Wechsler Pre-school and Primary Scale of Intelligence (WPPSI) age range 2yrs 6mnths - 7yrs 3months            Measures of mental health and psychological wellbeing (MMHPW) age range 0-20 yrs            Neale Analysis of Reading Ability II (NARA II) age range 6-12yrs</p>

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				<p>2. a) Please send copies of assessment tools and/or psychological testing tools that are used in schools under your governance.</p> <p>b) In regards to each specific tool, please state the age range for which it is being used.</p> <p>3. Please state the purpose of implementing the tools, i.e., used to detect children with Behavioural Emotional and Social Difficulties (BESD).</p> <p>4. Please state when the tools were implemented in the schools under your governance.</p> <p>5. Please state how many of the schools under your governance are using the tools.</p>	<p>Wechsler Non-Verbal Scale of ability (WNV) age range 4- 21 yrs 11 months</p> <p>Psychology in Education Portfolio (PIEP) school age range</p> <p>Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children IV (WISC IV) age range 6 - 16yrs 11 months</p> <p>Wechsler Individual Achievement Test II (WIAT II) age range 4- 16yrs 11 months</p> <p>Personal Construct Psychology (PCP) I can monster cards, Strength cards, Bears cards. School age range</p> <p>Phonological assessment Battery (PhAB) age range 6-14yrs</p> <p>Gilliam Asperger's Disorder Scale (GADS) age range 3-22yrs</p> <p>Gilliam Autism Rating Scale (GARS) age range 3-22yrs</p> <p>BAS III used to gain an understanding of cognitive ability and provide a standardised score of cognitive ability.</p> <p>BI used to measure symptoms of depression, anxiety, anger, disruptive behaviour, self concept and to plan for interventions.</p> <p>BPVS assesses receptive language skills.</p> <p>CAP is a non psychometric assessment of strengths and development which uses dynamic assessment principles of mediation / intervention into learning based on Vygotsky's theory of the zone of proximal development (ZPD).</p> <p>DA used to assess cognitive ability and gain non standardised information on thinking skills strengths and developments needed in the learning process.</p> <p>WPPSI assesses children's verbal and cognitive performance. It provides a standardised score of general cognitive ability.</p> <p>MMHPW screens mental health / emotional needs and informs on appropriate responses.</p> <p>NARA II assesses reading accuracy, comprehension and rate. It provides a standardised score of ability.</p> <p>WNV measures non verbal cognitive ability of culturally or linguistically diverse groups. It provides a norm referenced score of ability.</p> <p>PEP measures a range of psychological concepts e.g. motivation, metacognition, self perceptions, memory, self-regulation and social/</p>
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				<p>6. Please provide the number of children to whom these tools are being applied. If the answer is all of the children, please state that this is the case.</p> <p>7. Please provide the number of children in schools under the governance of the Local Education Authority.</p> <p>8. Please provide the number of children in schools under your governance who are categorised under the umbrella of BESD.</p>	<p>emotional skills development.</p> <p>WISC IV measures verbal and non verbal cognitive ability and provides a standardised score.</p> <p>WIAT II provides assessment of reading, language and numerical attainment.</p> <p>PCP measures personal constructs / perceptions on feelings, strengths etc.</p> <p>PhAB assesses phonological processing.</p> <p>The GADS norm referenced test evaluates behaviours associated with a diagnosis of asperger's syndrome / condition. It can be used to inform planning and meeting the person's needs.</p> <p>The GARS norm referenced tool identifies and diagnoses autism and the severity of its features. It can assist in planning to meet needs.</p> <p>2. a) Please send copies of assessment tools and/or psychological testing tools that are used in schools under your governance.</p> <p>A: These are not Newham's materials so copies cannot be sent.</p> <p>b) In regards to each specific tool, please state the age range for which it is being used.</p> <p>A: Please see information included in Q1.</p> <p>3. Please state the purpose of implementing the tools, i.e., used to detect children with Behavioural Emotional and Social Difficulties (BESD).</p> <p>A: Assessment tools are selected and used by the Educational Psychologist (EP) in order to provide the information required to inform greater understanding of difficulties and assist in planning interventions, meeting needs and producing positive outcomes. This is ongoing and in consultation with SENCos and the inclusion managers of all 90 Newham Schools.</p> <p>4. Please state when the tools were implemented in the schools under your governance.</p> <p>A: There is no specific date – as new materials become available they may be included</p> <p>5. Please state how many of the schools under your governance are</p>
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						<p>using the tools.  A: All Newham maintained schools  6. Please provide the number of children to whom these tools are being applied. If the answer is all of the children, please state that this is the case.  A: Children are identified by schools for input and work from their school EP (school action plus). Assessment tools will then be used in providing additional information on the child or young person. Under the current SEN code of practice some of the children and young people at school action plus will be identified by the school SENCo / inclusion manger as needing some input or assessment work with their school EP.  7. Please provide the number of children in schools under the governance of the Local Education Authority.  A: 55176 (Census Jan 2013)  8. Please provide the number of children in schools under your governance who are categorised under the umbrella of BESD  A: 1010 (Census Jan 2013)</p>
Public	18162	09/12/2013	09/01/2014	Road Safety	<p><b>Subject: Claims made by cyclists</b></p> <p>I would like the following data for the past five years:  1. The number and type of claims made against your council for damage to bicycles and injuries to their riders due to defective roads (potholes etc). Also, the location in the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Our insurance records show a total of 24 cyclist related claims made in the past five years.  Please see the attached table which details the nature and type of claim, together with the details of the total costs of the claim.  Please note the total amount paid on each claim is not just compensation. The total amount in the payments total given includes any damages awarded, claimant solicitors costs and our solicitors costs (if we needed to appoint). This is not the same for every claim, but we do not hold the total amounts broken down by compensatory payment and legal costs, where applicable.</p>

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					<p>borough of each incident.</p> <p>2. The amount of compensation paid out by the council for the above incidents, separately attributed to each incident, so it is clear how much was paid for each individual incident.</p>	
Public	18180	09/12/2013	10/01/2014	Vulnerable Young People	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>Preventing and Tackling Bullying</b></p> <p>5xquestions: FOI request for information about bullying and prejudice related/hate incidents</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Preventing and Tackling Bullying Response</p> <p>1. For each academic year (or the time-frame your authority use**) in the period 2010/11 to 2012/13 (or the last complete year), please let me have the total number of incidents reported to you by all schools which relate to each of the following categories in (A) and (B) below:</p> <p>(A) Prejudice-based/hate incidents:</p> <p>(i) Officially recorded 'racist incidents' and, if held,</p> <p>(ii) Homophobic incidents and if held</p> <p>(iii) All other types of prejudice-related incidents that you ask schools to report to you (e.g. Disability, Ethnicity / Race, Gender Identity, Religion / belief, Sex, Sexual Orientation, 'Home Circumstance').</p> <p>(B) Bullying incidents (incidents of ongoing, intentional bullying behaviour) by type:</p> <p>(i) Racist bullying</p> <p>(ii) Homophobic bullying</p> <p>(iii) Any of other type: e.g. Disability, Gender Identity, Religion/belief,</p>

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					<p>Sex, or 'Home Circumstance'.</p> <p>A &amp; B: This information is not held by the Local Authority.</p> <p>2. If held, please also provide a breakdown for your answers to 1(A) and (B) above. Specifically please:</p> <p>A: The Local Authority does not hold this information.</p> <p>3. Please provide me with a copy of the definitions and guidance you are currently supplying or recommending to schools on racist, homophobic and other prejudice related incidents and on prejudice related bullying incidents.</p> <p>A: Information Newham produces is on the council website <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Bullying-and-harassment-policy.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Bullying-and-harassment-policy.aspx</a></p> <p>4. (i) If you have recently ceased to require schools report this data (or some of this data) please tell me when this change occurred, your reasons for the change, whether or not new reporting systems are in development and, lastly, how (if at all) you support schools in fulfilling the requirements the Ofsted Inspection Framework and Equalities Act (2010) with regard to collecting this data. (ii) If you no longer collect data from schools of any type please confirm if you recommend schools continue to keep their own records and if, like Ofsted, you ever envisage inspecting these records. (iii) If the answer to 4(i) is yes, please supply me with a list, or link to a list, of all schools in your area.</p> <p>Answer:</p> <p>i) This occurred in 2010</p> <p>ii) This was a result of a change to government policy whereby schools no longer have a duty to report this information to the Local Authority.</p> <p>iii) Yes Newham does recommend this.</p> <p>li) The link is: <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_schools_in_Newham">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_schools_in_Newham</a></p> <p>5. What support or training does the authority offer schools (if any) in relation to their obligations (via Ofsted and the Equality Act) on safeguarding, incident reporting, that pupils have "understood and appreciated the range of different cultures within school and further afield as an essential element of their preparation for life" and that schools show "due regard" for "fostering good relations and eliminating</p>
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						discrimination"? A: Newham offers training to schools. This has been delivered with organisations such as Stonewell and focuses on celebrating difference and diversity and tackling bullying in relation to difference.
Public	18179	09/12/2013	16/01/2014	Children and Young People Service	<p><b>Subject: School Leavers</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Newham to provide me with the following information. How many young people who left year 11 in summer 2013 are currently in education or training in Newham? How many young people who left year 11 in summer 2013 are not currently in education or training in Newham?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>SCHOOL LEAVERS Response This is a destination survey carried out by the company 15Billion. The survey is carried out in November, but Local Authority does not receive the information until the end of January. When the Council has finalised the data and it has been reviewed by the Executive Members, the results will be made publically available at:- <a href="http://www.15billion.org/ims/monthlyreports/">http://www.15billion.org/ims/monthlyreports/</a> We therefore consider that Section 22 of Freedom of Information Act applies. Section 22 may be applied if there is an intention to publish the requested information at some future date. This ensures that the Freedom of Information Act does not force public authorities into the premature publication of information whilst its accuracy is still being confirmed. We take the view that premature release of the information in advance of its formal approval is not in the public interest because the information is subject to verification before publication.</p>
Public	18187	09/12/2013	07/01/2014	Parking & Car Parks	<p><b>Subject: Parking Bay Installation</b></p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p>

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					<p><b>Cost</b></p> <p>Request under the Freedom of Information Act</p> <p>Please disclose full installation costs of Disabled Parking Bay in Golding Close</p>	<p>We have no record of a Golding Close located in the borough. Should you have any additional information or revised address and exact location details for your request, we will be happy to proceed and assist you further in providing the relevant information you require.</p>
Public	18158	09/12/2013	09/01/2014	<p>Complaints and Member Enquiries</p>	<p><b>Subject: Follow on from FOI Request DVLA Databases from E13978/E16886</b></p> <p>Please tell us precisely what information is requested, follow on from E13978/E16886.</p> <p>1. Which other directives contributed to the answering of E13978.</p> <p>2. What form did this contribution take, i.e., meetings, emails and phone calls.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The answering of the response to the request made under E13978 was completed and the information compiled by officers in the Operations directorate. Officers in the Resources directorate reviewed the draft.</p> <p>2. The compilation of FOI responses may take the form of any of the stated methods. The original information for this request was originally responded to by email and phone calls.</p> <p>3. Under the Freedom of Information Act we do not hold any recorded information to confirm the notification of members of the suspensions in question. The Chief Executive's office is aware of these suspensions.</p>

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					3. As of this date you receive this FOI question, has either the Chief Executive, Mr Wales or any other elected council member been told of the DVLA suspensions	
Public	18160	09/12/2013	09/01/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject:</b>  <b>Administration of FOI's Follow on from E16993</b></p> <p>Follow from E16993 The response lists a series of officer/ manager levels involved in answering the listed FOI's.</p> <p>1. Were any of the officers/managers from the enforcement and safety division?  Please relist those who are</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>All the requests previously listed in E16993 were answered using information provided by officers in the Enforcement and Safety Service.</p>

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Public	18161	09/12/2013	09/01/2014	Mayoral Support Team	<p><b>Subject: Mayor's Office Annual Budget</b></p> <p>What is the yearly budget for the office of the mayor and how is it broken down? (i.e. wages, phones etc)?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>There is no fixed yearly budget for the Mayor's Office. The budget is set on an annual basis and is subject to Corporate savings targets along with all other areas of the Council's expenditure. All service area budgets, including the Mayor's Office budget for the financial year 2013/2014, and previous years, is published in the Council's annual Budget Book which can be found on the Council's website. This also details the breakdown of each individual cost centre into the various elements of expenditure including employee costs, supplies and services. Please see the relevant web link below for your reference.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx</a>            It is important to note that the relevant cost centre for the Mayoral Office also covers a number of functions that do not relate to supporting the directly elected Mayor. These include, but are not limited to, providing comprehensive administrative and executive support to all the Council's fifteen Executive Members, and fulfilling a number of functions more traditionally associated with civic or ceremonial Mayors.</p>
Public	18208	10/12/2013	10/01/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Clarification received - Re E16924</b></p> <p>1. The second paragraph in the response states a one month suspension from the 12/1/12. The DVLA state a three month suspension. Which is correct 1</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Our records state the suspension from 12th January 2012 was for a period of one month.            2. As previously advised the breaches of the terms of use of the WEE link related to administrative errors.            The time lapse issues relate to instances where the amount of time between a vehicle check requested by street scene officers and the actual check being undertaken on the WEE system by administrative staff extended the timeframe advised by the DVLA for checks through the WEE system.            The repeat checks relate to where more than one check was undertaken by administrative staff to identify the correct vehicles details for the same statement given by street scene officers.</p>



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					<p>or 3 months?                  2. The forth paragraph in the response states both suspensions were the result of breaches of DVLA terms of use of the WEE link. Please expand on the following three terms used in the response, 'breaches terms of use', 'time lapse issues' and 'repeated checks'.</p>	
Public	18196	10/12/2013	06/01/2014	CCTV	<p><b>Subject: E7 CCTV Footage</b></p> <p>I would be grateful if you would provide me with copies of the footage on the cross junction of Green Street and Romford Road E7. I am referring to cameras in public places that Newham Council operate, or have access to.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>E7 CCTV Footage Response                  The Local Authority has checked the camera footage at the time of the alleged incident. Regrettably, our camera was zoomed into Richmond Road and would not have captured anything at the traffic lights.</p>

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					I would like to receive the footage from the date 09/12/2013 from the time 17:15 to 17:35	
Public	18203	10/12/2013	08/01/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Delayed Transfers of Care</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request Newham Council, to provide me with the following information. I am undertaking research into delayed transfers of care and the impact of this on local government, and I would be grateful if you could provide the information below. I understand that you may not have the information in the format requested, If this is the case, I</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Delayed Transfers of Care Response Q1- 4. This data is reported monthly on the Department of Health website. Q5. As at 23rd December 2013, we have paid £6,360. There were no fines paid prior to 2012-13.</p>

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					<p>would be grateful if you could provide me with the most relevant information you have on this. The Community Care (Delayed Discharges, etc.) Act 2003 requires local authorities to reimburse the NHS Trust for each day an acute patient's discharge is delayed where the sole reason for that delay is the responsibility of social services. For the purposes of the Freedom of Information Request, please could you provide with information 'where the sole reason for that delay is the responsibility of social services' and Delayed Transfer of Care is from an 'acute' setting. Please could you</p>	
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					<p>provide the following information:</p> <p>1) The total number of Delayed Transfers of Care by the following age groups:</p> <p>Age Range Number of Patients</p> <p>2008/09 Number of Patients</p> <p>2009/10 Number of Patients</p> <p>2010/11 Number of Patients</p> <p>2011/12 Number of Patients</p> <p>2012/13 Number of Patients</p> <p>2013/14 YTD</p> <p>65-69</p> <p>70-74</p> <p>75-79</p> <p>80-84</p> <p>85-89</p> <p>90+</p> <p>2) The total number of delayed days for</p>	
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					<p>the following financial years:                  2008/09                  2009/10                  2011/12                  2012/13                  2013/14 YTD                  Total number of delays</p> <p>3) The total number of delayed patients for the following financial years:                  2008/09                  2009/10                  2011/12                  2012/13                  2013/14 YTD                  Total number of patients</p> <p>4) The average number of total delayed days for the following financial years:                  2008/09                  2009/10                  2011/12                  2012/13                  2013/14 YTD                  Average number of delays</p> <p>5) Total amount</p>	
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					reimbursed by Social Services to the NHS for Delayed Transfers of Care: 2008/09 2009/10 2011/12 2012/13 2013/14 YTD Total amount reimbursed	
Business	18207	10/12/2013	09/01/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates</b></p> <p>In accordance with the above Act could I put you to the trouble of providing details of the credits held on your records for ratepayers in respect of payment of Business Rates The information I require would be the Ratepayer name, address, credit amount and the financial year</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse your request.</p> <p>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. It has been concluded that disclosure of this information is not in the public interest as the disclosure of these details may lead to criminal activities such as fraud.</p>

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					the credit sits in. This would only be for Limited Companies (corporate) and Government Bodies and not for individuals (sole traders, partnerships).	
Public	18204	11/12/2013	13/01/2014	Street Scene Enforcement	<p><b>Subject: Closure Notices</b></p> <p>1. How many Criminal Justice &amp; Police Act closure notices have been served by the Council under section 19 of that Act in the past 3 years; and 2 How many closure orders have been applied for by the Council in the past 3 years?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. A total of 69 Notices have been served by the Council in the last three years. 2. We have not to date applied for any Closure Notices through the courts. This is due to the high level of compliance with the notices originally served.</p>
Public	18205	11/12/2013	13/01/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: Licensed Premises</b></p> <p>Does the Council have a risk rating system that it</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The Council does not operate a risk rating system in relation to licensed premises. 2-3. Not applicable. Please see our response to Question 1,</p>

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					<p>applies to licensed premises?          How many licensed premises under the risk rating scheme are classed as:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. High risk</li> <li>2. Medium risk</li> <li>3. Low risk</li> </ol> <p>Please tell me the number of visits that have been made with regards to Licensing Enforcement in the past 12 months to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. High risk premises</li> <li>ii. Medium risk premises (if the Council has such category)</li> <li>iii. Low risk premises (if the Council has such category).</li> </ol>	
Public	18212	11/12/2013	13/01/2014	Planning Projects	<p><b>Subject:</b>  <b>Christmas Decorations</b>          I would like to establish how much</p>	<p><b>Summary</b>          CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS Response          I would like to establish how much has been spent on public Christmas decorations by the Council in each of the past five years (2008-2013</p>

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				<p>has been spent on public Christmas decorations by the Council in each of the past five years (2008-2013 inclusive). The specific costs I am interested in are: Lighting. Decorations (e.g. trees, etc.) Turning on the lights (celebrity hire, event organisers, security, etc.) Additional costs (e.g. fireworks, special effects, speaker/stage hire, etc.) Any external organisations hired in a consultancy role. I am specifically interested in open-air decorations on the streets. I would like the data itemised at as granular a level as</p>	<p>inclusive). The specific costs I am interested in are: Lighting - see below. Decorations (e.g. trees, etc.) - see below Turning on the lights (celebrity hire, event organisers, security, etc.) - N/A Additional costs (e.g. fireworks, special effects, speaker/stage hire, etc.) - N/A Any external organisations hired in a consultancy role- N/A Between 2010 and 2013 the council spent the following sums on 'Christmas decorations'. These figures include all Christmas lighting across the borough, any Christmas trees within our town centres, as well any lighting and decoration at our public buildings at East Ham Town, Old Town Hall Stratford and Newham Dockside. Please note, the 2013 figure is a provisional figure that may be revised. 2010 2011 2012 2013 £116,051 £30,066 £43,518 £135,839 I am specifically interested in open-air decorations on the streets. I would like the data itemised at as granular a level as possible within the limitations of the data you possess and the fees involved with FOI requests. I would also like each item broken down as follows: Year Name of company. Description of item / service. Cost. 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 Total Xmas lights N/A N/A £113,000 £27,000 £36,000 £119,411.5 £295,411.5 Name of company/companies, service(s) and cost N/A N/A N/A N/A Gala Lights, LITE Ltd, Ringway Jacobs Gala Lights, LITE Ltd, Ringway Jacobs Economic Development N/A £1k N/A N/A £2,745 (new lights Stratford) £16,270</p>
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					<p>possible within the limitations of the data you possess and the fees involved with FOI requests. I would also like each item broken down as follows:</p> <p>Year</p> <p>Name of company</p> <p>Description of item/service</p> <p>Cost</p>	<p>(new decs &amp; tree) £20,015</p> <p>Name of company/companies, service(s) and cost N/A</p> <p>Christmas Tree lights Ringway Jacobs</p> <p>Ringway Jacobs; Pines and Needles</p> <p>Greenspace N/A N/A £108 N/A £1,706</p> <p>Awaiting invoice£1,815</p> <p>Name of company/companies, service(s) and cost</p> <p>LM Installations N/A LM Installations Rignway Jacobs</p> <p>Facilities N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A</p> <p>OTHS N/A N/A £157.50 £157.50 £157.50 £157.50 £630.00</p> <p>Dockside N/A N/A £1,485 £1,608 £1,608</p> <p>N/A £4,703</p> <p>East Ham N/A N/A £1,300 £1,300 £1,300 £3,900</p> <p>Name of company/companies, service(s) and cost</p> <p>N/A N/A</p> <p>Events</p> <p>Name of company/companies, service(s) and cost</p> <p>Unable to identify budget data 2,528 £3,512 £13,594</p> <p>£5,993 £7,386 £33,014</p> <p>TOTAL £3,528 £119,563 £43,661 £49,511 £143,225</p> <p>£359,490</p> <p>The Local Authority is unable to identify the relevant information request because budgets have moved between service areas throughout the year.</p>
Public	18213	11/12/2013	13/01/2014	Service and Performance Improvement Service	<p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p><b>Safeguarding Children Board</b></p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information act I would like to respectfully request</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD Response</p> <p>Request &amp; Response</p> <p>Does Newham Safeguarding Children Board make use of any non-relational/NoSQL database technologies such as MongoDB, Cassandra, RIAK, Hadoop or any proprietary non-relational technologies if so which ones?</p> <p>No</p>

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					<p>answers to the following questions.            Does Newham Safeguarding Children Board make use of any non-relational / NoSQL database technologies such as MongoDB, Cassandra, RIAK, Hadoop or any proprietary non-relational technologies if so which ones?            For what purpose are Newham Safeguarding Children Board using these technologies            Is the use of these as part of an agreed IT Strategy to use NoSQL technologies in place of traditional relational database solutions?</p>	<p>For what purpose are Newham Safeguarding Children Board using these technologies            N/A            Is the use of these as part of an agreed IT Strategy to use NoSQL technologies in place of traditional relational database solutions?            N/A</p>
Political	18245	11/12/2013	10/01/2014	Council Tax	<p><b>Subject: DHP</b>            I would like to</p>	<p><b>Summary</b>            DHP Response</p>

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				<p>submit a Freedom of Information request.</p> <p>As you are aware, at the beginning of this financial year, the Department for Work and Pensions abolished crisis loan and community care grant schemes and instead enabled local authorities to provide their own grants and/or loans for people in need, sometimes referred to as Local Welfare Assistance Schemes.</p> <p>I would like to know:          What is your total budget for this service for this financial year?          How many applications have you received so far for this financial year?          How many</p>	<p>I would like to know:          What is your total budget for this service for this financial year?          £1,060,966          How many applications have you received so far for this financial year?          3,173          How many successful applications have been approved so far for this financial year?          968          How much from your budget is currently remaining, if at all for this financial year?          £189,978</p>
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					successful applications have been approved so far for this financial year? How much from your budget is currently remaining, if at all for this financial year?	
Public	18211	11/12/2013	13/01/2014	Children and Young People Service	<p><b>Subject: Newborn Baby Care Orders</b></p> <p>I am writing to obtain information under the Freedom of Information Act about the number of care orders secured by your authority in regard to newborn babies over the past three years.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you would provide the following information:</p> <p>1. The number of cases in which a court order was secured to take a</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. It is not possible to draw information in a reporting format from our computer systems in respect of the actual total number of care orders which have been secured to take a newborn baby into care. The application or issue of a court order in relation to a newborn baby or the expectant mother is not recorded in a searchable field on our social care system as the full details would be held within free text options on the computerised systems or in the individual files.</p> <p>Although it may be noted from recollection that the numbers are low, in order to validate an accurate number of the actual court orders secured from recorded information, it would be necessary for an officer to manually interrogate each individual file for each of the relevant care proceedings which have commenced in the last three years to determine as to whether the court order had been secured in relation to a newborn baby. Each case file varies in both complexity and volume of documentation. A thorough reading and review of each file would be required to definitively identify as to whether or not the court order had been secured on relation to a newborn baby and/or the expectant mother. 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</p>

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					<p>newborn baby into care by the authority in the last three years broken down by calendar year.</p> <p>2. The number of cases in which the care order followed an earlier court order (secured by the authority or another agency) for a caesarean section to be carried out on the mother.</p> <p>3. The number of case in which your authority has secured a court order for a child to be delivered by caesarean section. Again, please break the figures down by year for the last three calendar years.</p>	<p>request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>2-3. For the reasons stated in our response at Question 1 we are unable to confirm from recorded information the response to Question 2 and 3. However, from recollection the service have noted that no such court orders have been secured in relation to the birth of the newborn baby being required to be undertaken by caesarean section.</p>
Public	18216	11/12/2013	08/01/2014	Human Resources	<b>Subject: Re-employed redundancies</b>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Re-employed redundancies Response</p> <p>1. How many council employees who have been made redundant by</p>

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				<p>1. How many council employees who have been made redundant by your council since May 2010 have since been reemployed by your council?</p> <p>2. How many council employees who have been made redundant by another council since May 2010 have since been reemployed by your council?</p> <p>NB: Please note that reemployment should include all forms of employment including those who have been employed on a self-employed basis or part-time, full-time permanent or full-time fixed.</p> <p>3. Please include a breakdown of which of the categories in the above note</p>	<p>your council since May 2010, have since been reemployed by your council?</p> <p>Answer: 4 in total. 1 left in 2010 re-employed in 2011 3 left in 2011 1 re-employed in 2011 2 re-employed in 2012</p> <p>2. How many council employees who have been made redundant by another council since May 2010 have since been reemployed by your council?</p> <p>A: The numbers of staff who are re-employed following redundancy is relatively small. We do consider all those at risk of redundancy for any suitable alternative employment with the Council prior to being made redundant. There are occasions when new posts are created sometimes after individuals have left. Posts which are externally advertised are open to anyone including people who have previously worked for the authority. Council policy states that where employees have previously volunteered for redundancy or early retirement, specific permission must be obtained prior to any re-employment. In addition, under the Local Government Modification Order 1999, an individual loses entitlement to a redundancy payment if they take up employment with another authority or employer covered by the Modification Order within four weeks of the date of redundancy.</p> <p>3. Please include a breakdown of which of the categories in the above note each reemployed person falls into.</p> <p>A: Permanent (Full Time)=4</p> <p>4. Please also include a breakdown of which were management or executive level.</p> <p>A: 1 at Management level</p> <p>5. Please also state which salary band each reemployed person falls into.</p> <p>Answer The salary band/grades are:- SC6=(£24,210.00-£ 25,710.00)</p>
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					<p>each reemployed person falls into.</p> <p>4. Please also include a breakdown of which were management or executive level.</p> <p>5. Please also state which salary band each reemployed person falls into.</p>	<p>P02=(£31,296.00-£ 33,846.00)</p> <p>SWQAL= (£28,311.00-£ 36,669.00)</p> <p>SC3=(£17,658.00-£ 18,768.00)</p>
Public	18219	11/12/2013	08/01/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Teacher competence</b></p> <p>Please advise how many teachers you have dismissed from employment on the grounds of incompetence in each of the last ten years.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Teacher Competence Response</p> <p>Please advise how many teachers you have dismissed from employment on the grounds of incompetence in each of the last ten years.</p> <p>No teacher has been dismissed on the grounds of incompetence in the last 10 years.</p>
Organisation	18215	11/12/2013	13/01/2014	Food Safety	<p><b>Subject: Food Safety Enforcement</b></p> <p>What, if any, enforcement (i.e. official warning, improvement notice, fine, court</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We have not taken any enforcement action under The Nutrition and Health Claims Regulation EC No. 1924/2006 during the requested time period.</p>

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					<p>action or other recorded action) of the Nutrition and Health Claims Regulation (EC No 1924/2006) since coming into force in January 2007 has occurred under your authorities control</p> <p>Please provide the number of recorded enforcement actions you have issued since that date.</p>	
Public	18220	11/12/2013	08/01/2014	Council Tax	<p><b>Subject: Council Tax collection levels and VRA</b></p> <p>1.The total council tax charged to all council tax payers (including Council Tax Support claimants) during the course of 2013/14 (current estimate, 2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>2.The total council tax collected from all council tax</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Council Tax collection levels and VRA Response</p> <p>I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act:</p> <p>1.The total council tax charged to all council tax payers (including Council Tax Support claimants) during the course of 2013/14 (current estimate, 2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>A: £80,416,701</p> <p>2.The total council tax collected from all council tax payers (including Council Tax Support claimants) during 2013/14, as of 1st December 2013 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>A: 56,078,420</p> <p>3.The total council tax charged to all Council Tax Support claimants during the course of 2013/14 (current estimate, 2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>A: 7,989,096</p> <p>4. The total council tax collected from all Council Tax Support claimants)</p>

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				<p>payers (including Council Tax Support claimants) during 2013/14, as of 1st December 2013 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>3.The total council tax charged to all Council Tax Support claimants during the course of 2013/14 (current estimate, 2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>4. The total council tax collected from all Council Tax Support claimants) during 2013/14, as of 1st December 2013 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>5. The total council tax charged to all working age Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during the course of 2013/14 (current estimate, 2013/14 tax only)</p>	<p>during 2013/14, as of 1st December 2013 (2013/14 tax only) A: 5,511,850.45. All accounts awarded CTR default to 12 instalments to spread payment.</p> <p>5.The total council tax charged to all working age Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during the course of 2013/14 (current estimate, 2013/14 tax only) A: 6,821,750.81</p> <p>6. The total council tax collected from all working age Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during 2013/14, as of 1st December 2013 (2013/14 tax only) A: 4,470,912.13. All accounts awarded CTR default to 12 instalments to spread payment.</p> <p>7. Has the council made any use of Voice Risk Analysis (VRA) software - either directly or via Capita – during 2013/14? If so, please state what purpose the software was used for, and provide any evaluation of or performance data regarding the effectiveness of VRA as used by the council. A: The Local Authority have no plans at present to use VRA software</p> <p>8. If the council has made use of VRA software in 2013/14, please detail whether, when, and how councillors were notified of the decision to use VRA. Was it debated or voted on at full council or cabinet/executive? A: Please see answer to question 7 above.</p> <p>9. Is the council at present considering using VRA software in future, and if so, for what purpose? A: Please see answer to question 7 above.</p>
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					<p>6. The total council tax collected from all working age Council Tax Support claimants (excluding pensioners) during 2013/14, as of 1st December 2013 (2013/14 tax only)</p> <p>7. Has the council made any use of Voice Risk Analysis (VRA) software - either directly or via Capita – during 2013/14? If so, please state what purpose the software was used for, and provide any evaluation of or performance data regarding the effectiveness of VRA as used by the council</p> <p>8. If the council has made use of VRA software in 2013/14, please detail whether, when, and how councillors were</p>	
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					notified of the decision to use VRA. Was it debated or voted on at full council or cabinet/executive? 9. Is the council at present considering using VRA software in future, and if so, for what purpose?	
Public	18221	12/12/2013	14/01/2014	Communication s/Press office/publicity	<b>Subject: Free Fireworks Displays</b>  What is the full cost to the authority of the free November 2013 fireworks display events organised by and in the name of Newham Council?	<b>Summary</b>  As of 7th January 2014 the cost attributed to Newham Council's Guy Fawkes fireworks display in November 2013 is £108,587.60. This is the current provisional total as some invoices are still yet to be received. The fireworks display attracted in excess of 30,000 people and was free of charge to attend. This is a record breaking attendance figure. The event was the culmination of an extremely successful programme of events which saw thousands of opportunities for residents to come together and enjoy themselves with family and friends free of charge in 2013.
Public	18222	12/12/2013	10/01/2014	Mayoral Support Team	<b>Subject: 2013 Free Events</b>  How many free events organised for and behalf of Newham Council	<b>Summary</b>  2013 Free Events Response How many free events organised for and behalf of Newham Council have been held in the year 2013? Response - Thirty-seven events were organised by Newham Council in 2013 that were free of charge to attend.

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				<p>have been held in the year 2013? [Please include any that have been planned for or projected up to and including January 1 2014] Please list those events. Please indicate those events that did not include in any promotional material, prior to the event or on the day(s) of the event, the tag line "brought to you by the mayor of Newham". Please forward the total and full cost to the authority of all the listed events including any payments yet to be made and, where applicable, any future ancillary costs.</p>	<p>Please list those events. List of Events:- Holocaust Memorial Day ACT Community Festivals x 18 Ideas Olympiad lectures x 4 The Mayor's Newham Show The Newham Carnival The Newham London Run (More than 1,230 Newham places, each with two guest tickets into the Olympic Stadium) Under the Stars The Newham London Waterfront Festival Guy Fawkes Fireworks Display Christmas Light Switch-on events x 3 Remembrance Sunday Services in partnership with the Royal British Legion x 4 Armistice Day event in partnership with local schools x 1 Please indicate those events that did not include in any promotional material, prior to the event or on the day(s) of the event, the tag line "brought to you by the mayor of Newham". Response - Very few of the events listed above included the strap line "brought to you by the Mayor of Newham" on any promotional material either prior to the event or on the day of the event. This is because a new logo, "Mayor of Newham" was introduced in May 2013 and the majority of the events took place after this point. It is possible that some promotion material with the old 'Brought to you by the Mayor of Newham' logo was reused on site at events. Please forward the total and full cost to the authority of all the listed events including any payments yet to be made and, where applicable, any future ancillary costs. Response - As of 17th December 2013, the total cost for all the 37 events listed above is £1,554,561. This figure is interim. Some invoices are still to be received. It is not possible to provide information about invoices that have not been received. More than 167,000 residents enjoyed events that were delivered free of</p>
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						charge by Newham Council in 2013. The events received outstanding feedback from residents and provided the medium in which they can enjoy themselves.
Public	18223	12/12/2013	14/01/2014	Human Resources	<p><b>Subject: Compromise Agreements</b></p> <p>For the years 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 how many compromise agreements (gagging orders) have been drawn up between Newham Council and (former) employees/contractors of/to the authority?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Compromise Agreements Response The Council does not keep a central record of the total number of compromise agreements. The Council does not recognise the term "gagging orders" and does not accept that this is what a compromise agreement is.</p>
Public	18224	12/12/2013	14/01/2014	CCTV	<p><b>Subject: Law Enforcement CCTV footage</b></p> <p>Uniformed members of the authority's Law Enforcement Team carry chest mounted CCTV camera. Is the footage obtained from these cameras</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The footage obtained from body worn video cameras is primarily used as evidence in the investigation of cases or offences. Footage is also be used for service improvement, assessing staff performance whilst undertaking enforcement actions, staff development and investigations under Council procedures. To date no disciplinary action has been taken against any Law Enforcement Officer as a result of body worn camera footage.</p>

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					used in any way with regard to assessing staff performance or in disciplinary action against members of the Law Enforcement Team?	
Public	18246	12/12/2013	14/01/2014	Payments	<p><b>Subject: East London Rugby Club Payments</b></p> <p>For the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 please forward details of all financial assistance or grants given to East London Rugby Club by Newham Council.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below the total payments made to the East London Rugby Football Club during the requested years.</p> <p>2011-nil 2012-£500.00 2013-£500.00 The amounts paid were for grants issued under the Lets Get The Party Started scheme.</p>
Public	18248	13/12/2013	15/01/2014	DP- Repairs	<p><b>Subject: Claremont Road</b></p> <p>Is 132 Claremont Road E7 0PX a property owned by Newham Council? Have Newham Council employees/contractors carried out any repairs or</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Is 132 Claremont Road E7 0PX a property owned by Newham Council? No, this is a privately owned property.</p> <p>2. Have Newham Council employees/contractors carried out any repairs or maintenance work on the property during the last 18 months? Yes. Newham Council's Repairs and Maintenance Service (RMS) undertook works at the address in July 2013. As part of its current operating model Newham Council's RMS undertakes work for non Council tenants, and this service is available to</p>

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					<p>maintenance work on the property during the last 18 months? Specifically, has any such work been carried out to the electrical wiring or any electric fittings at the property between the months of June and August 2013?</p>	<p>any Newham resident. Whilst the service for non Council tenants is currently available on request, it has been widely publicised in the past and officers are currently considering a renewed focus on this area of activity as part of the Council's savings and revenue generation imperatives. These works were charged to the customer at the Service's full and normal rates and the works have been paid in full. 4. Specifically, has any such work been carried out to the electrical wiring or any electric fittings at the property between the months of June and August 2013? Yes - the Council can confirm that the works undertaken included electrical works.</p>
Public	18249	13/12/2013	02/01/2014	Legal Services	<p><b>Subject: Newham Councillors: Legal Action</b></p> <p>Has any sitting Newham Councillor instructed legal action against the authority in the last 18 months? Is the authority's legal department aware of any such action that may be pending?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Newham Councillors: Legal Action Response Has any sitting Newham Councillor instructed legal action against the authority in the last 18 months? A: None. Is the authority's Legal Department aware of any such action that may be pending? A: There are none.</p>
Public	18252	13/12/2013	15/01/2014	Mayoral Support Team	<p><b>Subject: Operational Executive Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We do not hold the requested information. We do not record the duration of each meeting.</p>

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					<p><b>Meetings</b></p> <p>Further to your response re Operational Executive Meetings your reference: E16374/Appeal, dated 30 October 2013), would you please provide me with the duration of each meeting listed.</p> <p>Would also confirm that these meetings have been minutes; and, please supply me with the job title of each Council officer who has attended these meetings.</p>	<p>We do not record formal minutes or attendance lists of these meetings. As previously advised in our response to the review of your previous request on this matter (E16374) these meetings are briefing sessions convened to provide members of the Council's Executive with briefings on policies which are in development. The meetings are not a decision making body.</p>																		
Public	18254	13/12/2013	13/01/2014	Highway Records	<p><b>Subject: Street Lighting</b></p> <p>May I request a copy of your inventory of street lights, listing numbers of each lamp type (SOX, SON, LED... etc)</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Street Lighting Response The figures below represent the lighting units in the Borough.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Lamp Type</th> <th>Wattage</th> <th>Approx Nos.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SON 70</td> <td>9000</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SON 100</td> <td>4500</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SON 50</td> <td>1800</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>SON 205</td> <td>1000</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>COSMOPOLIS 60</td> <td>500</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Lamp Type	Wattage	Approx Nos.	SON 70	9000		SON 100	4500		SON 50	1800		SON 205	1000		COSMOPOLIS 60	500	
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Business	18250	13/12/2013	13/01/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates Liability</b></p> <p>FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST</p> <p>This is a request for Business Rates information, to be dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>Please provide the ratepayer in respect of the property listed below for the period 01/04/2004 to 31/03/2005.</p> <p>COMMUNITY CENTRE, LAMBERT ROAD, LONDON, E16 3NN Property ref: 00000574918008</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The London Borough of Newham was responsible for the rates for the requested period.</p>
Business	18251	13/12/2013	13/01/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates Liability</b></p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Our records show the ratepayer liable for the payment of business rates</p>

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Business	18260	16/12/2013	10/01/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Nursing Rates</b></p> <p>In order to update our records I would like to know what the standard rate for Residential care without Nursing and with Nursing for</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Nursing Rates Response</p> <p>In order to update our records I would like to know what the standard rate for Residential care without Nursing and with Nursing for Dementia and non-dementia individuals the council has set for 2013/2014.</p> <p>All new placements in residential/nursing care within (Older People Services) 1st April 2013/31st March 2014.</p> <p>Residential Low £459.05 Residential Medium n/a</p>

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					<p>Dementia and non-dementia individuals the council has set for 2013/2014. All new placements in residential/nursing care with (Older People Service) 1st April 2013/31st March 2014. Residential Low Residential Medium Residential High Nursing</p> <p>Can you please let me have this information under a FOI Request</p>	<p>Residential High £484.55 (Dementia) Nursing £498.30 +FNC - Nursing £522.55+FNC- nursing dementia FNC means Free Nursing Care</p>
Public	18474	16/12/2013	15/01/2014	Tenant Involvement	<p><b>Subject: Key Fob Procedures</b></p> <p>Key Fob Issue Procedure In your response I would be grateful if you could specifically address the following points: 1. Whether there is a written policy addressing this,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please find attached a copy of the internal document in relation to the policy with regards to the issue of key fobs to tenants and leaseholders.</p>

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					and if so, to provide me with a copy.	
Public	18256	16/12/2013	16/01/2014	Street Scene Enforcement	<p><b>Subject: Law Enforcement Officers: Westfield</b></p> <p>Has Newham Council entered into a contractual agreement with the Westfield Centre E20 to provide the services of the authority's Law Enforcement Officers?</p> <p>If so:</p> <p>How many officers are contracted to Westfield?</p> <p>What is the duration of the contract?</p> <p>What is net profit per annum to the authority as a result of the agreement?</p> <p>What is the cost to the authority of the agreement?</p> <p>How will the authority ensure the duties/responsibilities normally</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Has Newham Council entered into a contractual agreement with the Westfield Centre E20 to provide the services of the authority's Law Enforcement Officers?</p> <p>There was an agreement in place for Law Enforcement Officers to provide enforcement services on Westfield land at the front entrance of the shopping centre.</p> <p>If so:</p> <p>How many officers are contracted to Westfield?</p> <p>During the agreed period, two officers were assigned for a three hour period three days a week. No specific officers were contracted to Westfield, different officers carried out the enforcement over the period stated below.</p> <p>What is the duration of the contract?</p> <p>The duration of the agreement was from 15.04.13 -20.08.13</p> <p>What is net profit per annum to the authority as a result of the agreement?</p> <p>We consider the information relating to the fees for this agreement to be commercially sensitive and therefore withhold it under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Under Section 43, information is exempt from disclosure if releasing it would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p> <p>We consider that disclosing the fees for the services noted in our response above would be likely to weaken the Council's bargaining position during future procurement processes and related contractual negotiations and agreements for similar services. This could potentially affect the council's 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 Council has regard to the benefits of maintaining a healthy bidding position during any</p>

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					<p>undertaken by the contracted officers in their day-to-day deployment will be covered?          How many contractual agreements are there between the London Borough of Newham and the Westfield Centre E20?</p>	<p>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 and agreements.          We acknowledge that the public interest is served by promoting transparency in the accountability of public funds, ensuring that public money is being used effectively and that the local authority is getting value for money when entering into commercial transactions with companies. However, we recognise and consider that there is a greater public interest in maintaining confidentiality and protecting commercially sensitive information, release of which could damage either the Council's or third parties' commercial positions in future negotiations. As such, we consider that maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosure.          What is the cost to the authority of the agreement?          There was no net cost to the authority as any costs were offset by the payment received.          How will the authority ensure the duties/responsibilities normally undertaken by the contracted officers in their day-to-day deployment will be covered?          The extraction was primarily of officers based in the quadrant within which the Westfield Centre is sited (West quadrant). These officers provide coverage in this and the surrounding area. For the short duration of the agreement the area was further supported by officers from other quadrants (East, South, &amp; Central) as and when required. The overall abstraction levels across quadrants were minimal.</p>
Public	18257	16/12/2013	17/01/2014	Parking & Car Parks	<p><b>Subject: Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>Under the terms of the Freedom of Information, please</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Parking Enforcement Response          Under the terms of the Freedom of Information, please could you tell me:          1) How many people work in Parking Enforcement in the borough?          Please use FTEs, so that this captures those employed on a part time or</p>

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					<p>could you tell me:</p> <p>1) How many people work in Parking Enforcement in the borough? Please use FTEs, so that this captures those employed on a part time or casual basis.</p> <p>2) How many of these are frontline (as opposed to working in administration/back-office)</p> <p>3) How many CCTV cameras are used for the purposes of Parking enforcement?</p>	<p>casual basis. Response: 37 x council staff and 84 x contractor staff.</p> <p>2) How many of these are frontline (as opposed to working in administration/back-office) Response: 62</p> <p>3) How many CCTV cameras are used for the purposes of Parking enforcement? Response: 110 x CCTV cameras.</p>
Public	18262	16/12/2013	13/01/2014	Finance	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>BUSINESS RATES/NDR</b></p> <p>I am writing to request a list of Ltd Companies and PLC's their</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>BUSINESS RATES/NDR Response Due to the limited reporting functionality of our system, we are unable to extract details, relating to the company address and their rateable value. Locating and retrieving further data will involve going through manual records which will exceed the appropriate time limit.</p>

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					addresses and name of rate payers that have become liable and date the became responsible for NDR from the 1st Dec - 15th Dec 2013 throughout your council area if possible please under the freedom of information act 2000.	Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act. 12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit
Public	18263	16/12/2013	14/01/2014	Cleansing Waste and Recycling Service	<b>Subject: Vehicle Telematics Information</b>  Please provide the following information in respect any use of Vehicle Telematics / vehicle tracking 1) Is vehicle telematics / vehicle tracking used on the vehicle fleet and if so the total number of vehicles tracked and the telematics supplier. 2) Define the costing for the	<b>Summary</b>  Vehicle Telematics Response Please provide the following information in respect of the use of Vehicle Telematics / vehicle tracking 1) Is vehicle telematics / vehicle tracking used on the vehicle fleet and if so the total number of vehicles tracked and the telematics supplier. A: We do not use telematics on our vehicles. The Council currently have 129 vehicles that have a tracking system. 2) Define the costing for the above, exclusive of VAT as: A: Total cost of the units – each unit costs £375 inclusive of fitting B: Installation cost per vehicle type e.g. Car, HGV, Other – installation is included in the cost for the unit. C: Annual software licence/monitoring cost (if any) and the period it runs from and to. – There is a £6 per month data cost per vehicle. The tracker will remain in the vehicles until they are changed in 2016. D: Other costs associated with the use of vehicle telematics /vehicle tracking – There are no other costs. 3) Is a reduction in carbon emissions expected to be achieved by the use of vehicle telematics / vehicle tracking? – The overall CO <sup>2</sup> emissions

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Public	18259	16/12/2013	15/01/2014	Parking Fines	<b>Subject: VCA Certificates</b>  "kindly forward a copy of the certification relating to the camera from the time the PCN was issued"	<b>Summary</b>  The certification of cameras used for parking enforcement only came into effect with the introduction of Traffic Management Act (2004.) The implementation of these provisions was on the 1st April 2008. Therefore at the time the Penalty Charge Notice in question was issued, 20/03/2004, Vehicle Certification Agency certificates were not a requirement.
Public	18261	16/12/2013	14/01/2014	Lettings Agency	<b>Subject:- Social Housing Stock</b>  How many properties have been empty for more than six months? If possible categorise them such as 'due to poor state of repair'.	<b>Summary</b>  Social Housing Stock Response How many properties have been empty for more than six months? If possible categorise them such as 'due to poor state of repair'. 1. How many properties are currently available and ready to move into? (categorise such as two bedroom flat etc). A: This information is advertised weekly in Choice Homes Magazine and online at <a href="http://www.ellchoicehomes.org.uk/Data/ASPPages/1/48.aspx">http://www.ellchoicehomes.org.uk/Data/ASPPages/1/48.aspx</a> 2. How many people are currently on a waiting list and what is the average time somebody is on the waiting list for housing? A: Currently 19040 and the average waiting time is as follows:-

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				<p>1. How many properties are currently available and ready to move into? (categorise such as two bedroom flat etc)</p> <p>2. How many people are currently on a waiting list and what is the average time somebody is on the waiting list for housing?</p> <p>3. What is the most commonly requested type of property? (3 bedroom house, bungalow etc)</p> <p>4. Has the council got any plans to build more council homes and when is the building likely to commence? (categorise by type of property)</p> <p>5. How many tenants are currently seeking rehousing? (to down size or increase size -</p>	<p>Average waiting time 2013*2012 2011 2010 2009 2008</p> <p>Studio - 0 yrs &amp; 9mths to 10 yrs 10mths</p> <p>Policy changed - 7yrs 1mth to 8 yrs 4mths 7yrs 5mths to 10yrs 4mths 6 yrs 3mths to 8 yrs 4mths 6yrs 10mths to 8 yrs 2mths</p> <p>1 Bedroom - 0 yrs &amp; 9mths to 10 yrs 10mths</p> <p>Policy changed - 7yrs 11mths to 12 yrs 6mths 8yrs 9mths 12 yrs 5mths 7 yrs 9mths to 9 yrs 5mths 7 yrs to 8 yrs 10mths</p> <p>2 Bedroom - 3 yrs &amp; 2mths to 8 yrs &amp; 7mths</p> <p>Policy changed - 7 yrs 11mths to 13 yrs 8yrs to 12yrs 4mths 7 yrs 11mths to 10yrs 9mths 7 yrs 5mths to 9yrs 10mths</p> <p>3 Bedrooms -5 yrs &amp; 0mths to 8 yrs &amp; 11mths</p> <p>Policy changed - 9yrs 10mths to 12 yrs 2mths 9yrs 8mths to 12 yrs 10mths 9 yrs 7mths to 12 yrs 9mths 8 yrs 7mths to 11 yrs 11 months</p> <p>More than 3 Bedrooms - 8 yrs &amp; 6 mths to 13 yrs &amp; 5mths</p> <p>Policy changed 10 yrs 10mths to 13 yrs 11mths 11yrs 6mths to 12 yrs 5mths 11 yrs 10mths to 15 yrs 2mths 10 yrs 5mths to 14 yrs 7mths</p> <p>*2012 the Policy changed because of the employment priority which affected the waiting time. The waiting time was therefore not calculated in 2012. The waiting time calculations restarted in 2013.</p> <p>3. What is the most commonly requested type of property? (3 bedroom house, bungalow etc).</p> <p>A: Houses and maisonettes and lower floor flats of all bedroom</p> <p>4. Has the council got any plans to build more council homes and when is the building likely to commence? (categorise by type of property) - No</p> <p>5. How many tenants are currently seeking rehousing? (to down size or increase size - please specify)</p> <p>A: As at December 2013 there are 2440 transfer cases.</p> <p>6. How many tenants currently have applications in via the Right to Buy scheme? - 801</p> <p>7. How many properties were sold via Right to Buy in the last 12 months - January-December 2013? - 110</p>
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					<p>please specify)          6. How many tenants currently have applications in via the Right to Buy scheme?          7. How many properties were sold via Right to Buy in the last 12 months - January-December 2013?          Note: The request relates to social housing stock.</p>																	
Public	18258	16/12/2013	10/01/2014	Street Scene Enforcement	<p><b>Subject: FPN ISSUE</b></p> <p>This inquiry is in regard to issue 288 of the Newham Mag, page 14, 'the mayor's promise number 6. A figure of 260 fixed penalty notices issued. I would like to know a breakdown of this figure. If it could be supplied in monthly amounts, (as in January -7,</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>FPN ISSUE Response          6 months FPN's obtained by CCTV. Information supplied is for the period 1st April to September 2013.</p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Month</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>April</td> <td>47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May</td> <td>47</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June</td> <td>43</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July</td> <td>36</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August</td> <td>35</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September</td> <td>52</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>260</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Month	Amount	April	47	May	47	June	43	July	36	August	35	September	52	<b>Total</b>	<b>260</b>
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					February -12 etc) and whether the fixed penalty notices evidence was gathered by CCTV or Enforcement officers or other means this also to be supplied in monthly format.	
Media	18265	17/12/2013	17/01/2014	Environmental Health	<p><b>Subject: 'sheds with beds' Enforcement Notices</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following:</p> <p>1. The number of enforcement notices issued for 'sheds with beds' in the following periods:</p> <p>a. 2009 b. 2010 c. 2011 d. 2012 e. 2013 (to the date of responding to</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. We are unable to retrieve from our systems the number of Enforcement Notices which have been issued for so called 'sheds with beds' as this is not a search criterion which is identified on our systems. Such unauthorised development may fall under any number of headings on our systems.</p> <p>In order to enable you to retrieve the correct information which you require, please see the attached spreadsheet which details the total numbers of all Enforcement Notices which have been issued for the requested years for planning related breaches. From the brief description of the enforcement notice served you will be able to determine which of the Notices fall within your own definition of applicable breaches. The spreadsheet also provides the Enforcement Case Notice reference number which allows you to view further information in relation to specific breaches through the Council online planning portal. This can be located on the Newham website via the web link provided below.</p> <p><a href="https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=64387469AD16B67A3CA3D5F13DDC706A?action=simple&amp;searchType=Application">https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do;jsessionid=64387469AD16B67A3CA3D5F13DDC706A?action=simple&amp;searchType=Application</a></p> <p>You should select the Enforcements tab on the Planning Portal search</p>

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				<p>this request, or 31 December 2013, whichever is earlier)</p> <p>2. For each enforcement notice issued in the period 2009-2013 (ending the date of response to this request, or 31 December 2013, whichever is earlier)</p> <p>a. The street on which the relevant property was located</p> <p>b. The month and year in which the notice was issued</p> <p>3. The most recent assessment or estimate of the number of 'sheds with beds' which the council may hold, and the date of the assessment/estimate</p> <p>By 'sheds with bed' I am referring to the type of living</p>	<p>page and enter the enforcement reference in the search box, to retrieve the full details of any enforcement action undertaken. Once you click on the relevant enforcement action and select the Documents tab on the application page, the associated documentation held will be available to view.</p> <p>2. All this information is held in the attached spreadsheets. The addresses have been provided as this information is already publically available on the website.</p> <p>3. The Council does not hold information relating to an assessment or estimate of current of the number of 'shed with beds'. The figure requested is continually evolving, with existing uses as described both being found and ceasing this use on a daily basis.</p>
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					<p>arrangement identified here (where a number was put on the number of enforcement notices that had been handed out for such properties, presumably by the council):</p> <p><a href="http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2277443/Rogue-landlords-create-sheds-beds-illegally-house-migrant-families.html">http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2277443/Rogue-landlords-create-sheds-beds-illegally-house-migrant-families.html</a></p> <p>Data protection I would not expect any of the data requested to fall within the scope of the Data Protection Act, in that no individuals will be identifiable.</p> <p>Re: 2. I would suggest that a street name alone would not be sufficient for the identification of any</p>	
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					<p>individual.  I would also point to this presentation prepared by Newham Council, which appears to uniquely identify a property where a 'shed with bed' was found:  <a href="http://www.cieh.org/assets/0/72/998/1022/1046/1086/fb6e7d0e-df91-4b37-aafd-1642deb103d5.pdf">http://www.cieh.org/assets/0/72/998/1022/1046/1086/fb6e7d0e-df91-4b37-aafd-1642deb103d5.pdf</a>          (slide 14). (For the avoidance of doubt, however, I am not seeking house/flat numbers in my request, therefore I would suggest that my request does not go as far as the information disclosed here).          Regardless, if you were to take a different view on this matter then I would ask that you instead provide the council ward in</p>	
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					which properties were located (together with month and year of issue of the enforcement notice).	
Public	18264	17/12/2013	15/01/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: FOI responses INFORMATON TO BE SOUGHT FROM IG DATABASE</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information about the numbers and outcomes of Freedom of Information requests submitted to your authority in a 12 month period from 2012 to 2013. Please provide me with your dataset(s) concerning: The number of Freedom of Information requests received - As at 17th December 1,650</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>I. No. of Freedom of Information requests received 1738 Note 1            II. No requiring further clarification Not available Note 2            III. No. partly refused 224 Note 3            IV. No. fully refused 253 Note 4            V. Number responded to within 20 working days 1236 Note 5</p> <p>Note 1 - This figure includes all FOI requests received in a 12 month period from 1st January to 31st December 2013</p> <p>Note 2 - This information is not recorded on our systems. Note 3 - This figure is for FOI requests where information was partly released. Information may not have been released for a variety of reasons including information not being held, refused under various exemptions, fee limit invoked, etc</p> <p>Note 4 - A request may be refused for a number of reasons, including not being considered a request under FOI legislation, refused under various exemptions, information not being held, fee limit invoked, etc.</p> <p>Note 5 - This figure only includes those FOI requests closed in 2013. A number of requests will have been recorded as being received in 2013 (as set out in I above) but may not necessarily have been recorded as closed (whether on time or not) as the target date falls in the following year</p>

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					<p>requests received</p> <p>The number of these that required further clarification -</p> <p>The number that were partly refused -</p> <p>The number that were fully refused</p> <p>The number that were responded to within a period of 20 working days.</p>	
Public	18266	17/12/2013	14/01/2014	CCTV	<p><b>Subject: CCTV</b></p> <p>This is a formal request for information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>I would like to know the following information about your borough:</p> <p>1. What is the total budget for operating your</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>CCTV Response</p> <p>I would like to know the following information about your borough:</p> <p>1. What is the total budget for operating your Public Space CCTV Service?</p> <p>A: The CCTV control Centre is multi-function and manages borough security, out of hours call handling and CCTV. There is only one budget for these services. The net cost of providing these three services for 13/14 is £654,000.</p> <p>2. What is the total number of:</p> <p>a) fixed visible CCTV cameras</p> <p>A: 156</p> <p>b) mobile visible CCTV cameras and</p> <p>A: 29</p> <p>c) covert cameras in operation in the borough?</p>

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				<p>Public Space CCTV Service?</p> <p>2. What is the total number of:</p> <p>a) fixed visible CCTV cameras</p> <p>b) mobile visible CCTV cameras and</p> <p>c) covert cameras in operation in the borough?</p> <p>3. Please provide me the exact locations of all fixed CCTV cameras. If you have GPS coordinates for these cameras please provide them. I also request any information held in relation to the cameras' location in a shape file or .km l format.</p> <p>4. How many of the fixed CCTVs were installed under the remit of the London Bus Initiative Bus Lane Enforcement project?</p> <p>5. How many incidents (reported</p>	<p>A: None.</p> <p>3. Please provide me the exact locations of all fixed CCTV cameras. If you have GPS coordinates for these cameras please provide them. I also request any information held in relation to the cameras' location in a shape file or .km l format.</p> <p>A: Please see attached excel spreadsheets. The Council does not use Shape file or .km l</p> <p>4. How many of the fixed CCTV's were installed under the remit of the London Bus Initiative Bus Lane Enforcement project?</p> <p>A: None</p> <p>5. How many incidents (reported or detected) does the fixed CCTV Service monitor on a monthly basis? For each incident please provide as much data as is reasonably easy to retrieve from your records. I would expect this to include, but not be limited to:</p> <p>a) the incident type, for example, crime and disorder or parking</p> <p>A: Parking, 5428 ticket per month – for bus lane or parking contraventions</p> <p>CCTV, 220 incidents per month - intelligence.</p> <p>b) the outcome of the incident report or detection, for example arrest or no further action taken</p> <p>A: Outcome for parking is the issue of a penalty charge notice. For Crime and Disorder approximately 20 incidents resulted in an arrest and 60 Fixed Penalty Notices issued.</p> <p>Other incidents will be used as intelligence and may lead to an arrest or civil action at a later date.</p> <p>6. In how many instances was official approval under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 given to use CCTVs in the borough to carry out specific surveillance of an individual? I would like to know the total number for each of the past five years.</p> <p>A: Local Authority - None.</p> <p>However, the Police have used the Councils public space surveillance CCTV for direct surveillance where they have obtained a RIPA authorisation. The Council does not record details of the information</p>
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					<p>or detected) does the fixed CCTV Service monitor on a monthly basis? For each incident please provide as much data as is reasonably easy to retrieve from your records. I would expect this to include, but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) the incident type, for example, crime and disorder or parking.</li> <li>b) the outcome of the incident report or detection, for example arrest or no further action taken</li> </ul> <p>By reasonably easy to retrieve I mean information that is stored in a database and which can be exported. I do not require you to search for information in individual case</p>	<p>obtained.</p>
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					files. 6. In how many instances was official approval under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 given to use CCTVs in the borough to carry out specific surveillance of an individual? I would like to know the total number for each of the past five years.	
Public	18409	17/12/2013	17/01/2014	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject: Parking Zones Consultation</b></p> <p>1. Clarify all components of consultation as may be required by law. 2. Supply documentary evidence of consultation results, including</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Clarify all components of consultation as may be required by law. There is no legal requirement for the authority to consult informally. However the Council does have an agreed informal consultation process that offers several stages for residents to raise their support or objection to the introduction of parking schemes. The process is set out in our Parking policies and procedure document which is available via our website <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Transport%20and%20streets/Parking-policy-and-procedures.pdf">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Documents/Transport%20and%20streets/Parking-policy-and-procedures.pdf</a> 2. Supply documentary evidence of consultation results, including questionnaires, from Plaistow North Area in February 2013. State</p>

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				<p>questionnaires, from Plaistow North Area in February 2013. State exactly how many questionnaires were received by the Council, the closing date by which they were received, and the method by which they were recorded as received.</p> <p>3. Supply documentary evidence of consultation results, including questionnaires, from the proposed extension areas to Green Street North and Upton Park RPZs. State exactly how many questionnaires were received by the Council by 24th November 2013, and the method by which they were recorded as received.</p>	<p>exactly how many questionnaires were received by the Council, the closing date by which they were received, and the method by which they were recorded as received.</p> <p>The start date for this consultation was Monday 18th February 2013 and the closing date was 15th March 2013. Some 3,900 consultation packs were distributed, to all addresses within the area during February 2013. Overall 738 valid questionnaires were returned to the Council. The valid response represents an overall 19% response rate (not achieving the 20% threshold as set out in the parking procedures). Of the responses received only 36% indicated support for the introduction of parking controls.</p> <p>Based on the above, the overall development of a new Plaistow North RPZ scheme design was not recommended to be progressed. However, to accommodate the residents from the Upton Lane area, which is roughly bounded by Green Street North RPZ (to the north), Upton Park RPZ (to the east), Plashet Road (to the south) and West Ham Park (to the west), it was agreed that those roads, that indicated support (26% response with 56% being favourable) to prepare a scheme design and the introduction of parking controls, should be included in a localised second consultation.</p> <p>3. Supply documentary evidence of consultation results, including questionnaires, from the proposed extension areas to Green Street North and Upton Park RPZs. State exactly how many questionnaires were received by the Council by 24th November 2013 and the method by which they were recorded as received.</p> <p>Upton Park and Green Street North Extensions - Stage 2 Consultation (aforementioned 'localised Upton Lane area consultation')</p> <p>The start date was 4th November 2013 and the end date was 24th November 2013. Some 660 consultation packs were distributed, to all addresses within the area, and a total of 134 valid questionnaires were returned to the Council which is 20% of the properties who received a consultation pack.</p> <p>Of the responses received 75% indicated support for the introduction of parking controls. Based on the above, the extensions to the Upton Park</p>
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					<p>4. Supply documentary evidence of consultation results, including questionnaires, from consultation regarding the proposal of installation of Green Street North RPZ. State exactly how many questionnaires were received by the Council the closing date for the return of questionnaires, and the method by which they were recorded as received?</p>	<p>RPZ and Green Street North RPZ are recommended.</p> <p>4. Supply documentary evidence of consultation results, including questionnaires, from consultation regarding the proposal of installation of Green Street North RPZ. State exactly how many questionnaires were received by the Council the closing date for the return of questionnaires, and the method by which they were recorded as received?</p> <p>The second stage consultation into the introduction of parking controls in the area west of the Green Street was undertaken during February and March 2012. A total of 1786 consultation packs were distributed to all addresses in the area. A total of 416 valid responses were received equating to 23% of the total packs distributed. Of the valid respondents, 63% (264 responses) supported introduction of parking controls. The results of consultations undertaken in relation to new parking scheme proposals once finalised are publically available on the Newham website.</p> <p>For your reference the requested information will shortly be made available on the Newham website on the link below  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Consultations-and-changes-to-RPZs.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Consultations-and-changes-to-RPZs.aspx</a></p> <p>We believe that disclosing the actual copies of the questionnaires completed by local residents could potentially result in the identification of individuals. We consider that even where names and addresses may be redacted it could potentially be possible to identify individuals through the comments and views they have included on their forms. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham. Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
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Business	18272	17/12/2013	13/01/2014	Performance	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act, I request the following information:</p> <p>An organisational chart of your performance management team (or equivalent), including job titles, structure and functions performed (e.g. performance monitoring, risk management, governance, audit etc)</p> <p>An annual report or link to formal documentation showing how Newham Council assesses its own performance, including, quantifiable performance measures and in</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT Response</p> <p>I request the following information:</p> <p>An organisational chart of your performance management team (or equivalent), including job titles, structure and functions performed (e.g. performance monitoring, risk management, governance, audit etc).</p> <p>A: The organisational chart of our Performance Management Team is attached.</p> <p>The Council has a centralised corporate team called Strategic Commissioning and Intelligence that deals with all corporate performance issues and reporting. There are approximately 40 staff. As well as performance management functions, their roles also include developing reports to extract data from line of business systems, data quality and verification work, making statutory returns to Government for both Children and Adults Social Care, Educational attainment, youth offending and the pupil census, the ONS census and demography preparing for inspections (e.g. OFSTED), service improvement and analysis, writing plans, geographical information systems and the local land and property gazetteer.</p> <p>Risk management is not part of the team's function.</p> <p>Audit is not part of the performance team's function.</p> <p>The annual Governance Statement can be located on the council's website:-</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=annual%20governance%20statement">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=annual%20governance%20statement</a></p> <p>An annual report or link to formal documentation showing how Newham Council assesses its own performance, including, quantifiable performance measures and in particular non-financial performance measures.</p> <p>A: Annual Audit reports can be located on our website at:-</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=audit%20board">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=audit%20board</a></p> <p>The Council assesses its own performance in the following way:-</p>
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					<p>particular non-financial performance measures.</p> <p>The frequency in which organisational performance is reviewed, including the job functions who are involved in this process.</p> <p>The two most recent organisational performance updates/reports, which describe the progress made against the performance measures.</p> <p>The minutes/notes of relevant meetings that discussed the latest.</p>	<p>A performance report is prepared every month covering 200 - 300 performance indicators. The report is sent to the Executive Directors first, the Chief Executive and is considered by service management teams that make comments on performance.</p> <p>Under exceptional circumstances, the report will be produced at a meeting with the Mayor.</p> <p>Every quarter a full report covering all indicators goes to Directors and the Mayor.</p> <p>Corrective actions are agreed where performance is causing concern, minutes are taken and actions are checked at the next meetings.</p> <p>Newham has a strong performance management framework (PMF) based on the Council's Sustainable Communities Strategy led by the elected Mayor.</p> <p>For further information visit:-  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=sustainable%20communities">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/SearchResults.aspx?k=sustainable%20communities</a></p> <p>The frequency in which organisational performance is reviewed, including the job functions who are involved in this process.</p> <p>A: At financial year end (May), a full year report is prepared with annual outturns and this is considered by a similar process.</p> <p>The two most recent organisational performance updates/reports, which describe the progress made against the performance measures.</p> <p>A: Please visit the following web pages for the Mayor's promises and the updates on performance against the Mayor's promises for the first 6 months of 2013 to 14. The Newham Magazine on Promises Number 288 provides information on accountability to the public.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Mayors-Promise-1.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Mayors-Promise-1.aspx</a> - for Mayors Promises  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/The-Newham-Mag-archive.aspx#November2013">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/The-Newham-Mag-archive.aspx#November2013</a> - Newham Magazine.</p> <p>There is also a performance page on our website:-  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Our-performance.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Our-performance.aspx</a></p> <p>The minutes/notes of relevant meetings that discussed the latest two</p>
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						<p>organisational performance updates.</p> <p>A: an example of the Council's performance report can be found at the following website together with the minutes (go to item 4):-  <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=893&amp;Mid=9709">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=893&amp;Mid=9709</a>            Other examples can be found at the following websites:-  <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1203&amp;Mid=9950&amp;Ver=4">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1203&amp;Mid=9950&amp;Ver=4</a>            (go to item 8)  <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=946&amp;Mid=9980">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=946&amp;Mid=9980</a>            (go to item 2)</p>
Organisation	18291	18/12/2013	20/01/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Schools Guidance - Taking of Photographs at School Events</b></p> <p>This is a request for information that is being made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you would please provide me with the following information:</p> <p>1. Please confirm the total number of schools in the local</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. There are a total of 87 Local Authority maintained schools in the borough.            The complete list of Newham's schools can be found on the Newham website on the web link below  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Schools-Directory.aspx</a></p> <p>2. We do not any record of any guidance being issued to schools directly by the Local Authority regarding school permissions for the taking of photographs at schools events.</p> <p>3. Not applicable</p> <p>4. Not applicable</p> <p>5. We do not record details of any ad hoc requests, which may have been directed to any officer across the Council, to the authority for this advice.</p>

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					<p>education authority area</p> <p>2. Please confirm whether the local education authority has produced any guidance or policy documents which provide general advice to schools about whether or not parents/family members/carers are permitted to take photographs of children at school events, for example sports days, school plays and concepts?</p> <p>3. If the local education authority has produced any such guidance or policy documents, is such policy/guidance provided to all schools in the local education authority area?</p> <p>4. If the local education authority has produced any</p>	
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					<p>such guidance or policy documents or advice please provide a copy of such documentation</p> <p>5. If the local education authority does not produce standard guidance or policy documents to schools in its area please confirm</p> <p>(a) Whether, during the past two years, it has received any ad hoc requests for advice from schools in its area in relation to parents taking photographs at school/school events, and</p> <p>(b) If it has received any such requests please confirm the substance of the advice that was provided.</p>	
Public	18286	18/12/2013	15/01/2014	Council Tax	<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Summary</b>

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				<p><b>HOUSING BENEFIT FRAUD</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>I am interested in housing benefit fraud, as it has a very negative effect on local communities. The cost involved in having to deal with incidents of housing benefit fraud could be used to provide improvement in other public services, and cases of housing benefit fraud also impact on those with a genuine entitlement, making their lives more difficult.</p> <p>I would like to know how many cases of housing benefit fraud have been</p>	<p><b>HOUSING BENEFIT FRAUD Response</b> I am interested in housing benefit fraud.</p> <p>1. I would like to know how many cases of housing benefit fraud have been investigated in your borough in the last three years. Response: 3084 cases have been investigated in the last 3 years.</p> <p>2. In these cases I would also like to know how much money is estimated to have been lost and how much the council was able to recover, through recourse such as court proceedings or penalty payments for example. Response: Due to conversion between IT systems, we are only unable to provide accurate figures for 2011/12 and 2012/13. For these 2 years, out of £870,569.57 of overpaid benefit identified as being a result of fraud, £109,258.93 has been recovered.</p> <p>The council uses all powers at its disposal to recover fraudulently claimed monies. In cases of prosecution we seek orders under the Proceeds of Crime Act where appropriate. We pursue overpaid monies using our own means, external collection agencies and County Court action including obtaining charging orders on any available property.</p>
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					<p>investigated in your borough in the last three years. In these cases I would also like to know how much money is estimated to have been lost and how much the council was able to recover, through recourse such as court proceedings or penalty payments for example.</p>	
Public	18288	18/12/2013	20/01/2014	Regeneration Projects	<p><b>Subject: EASEMENT BY PRESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>How would you prefer to be contacted?: Email Please tell us precisely what information is requested: 1. In the last 10 years, has the council been prevented from developing land due to a resident</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. The Council does not keep a central record of when and where difficulties in the development or regeneration of land may have been complicated by the existence of an easement over the land. In order to retrieve this information it would be necessary to review historical documentation held by a number of services across the Council who would usually be involved in regeneration or development of land, including Property Services, Regeneration, Legal and potentially Housing in relation to any development of land undertaken over the past ten years. An officer would have to manually interrogate the regeneration documentation individually, to be able to identify as to whether an easement by prescription had been identified or recorded in relation to that development. This manual review would exceed the appropriate limit prescribed. Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request</p>

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					<p>being granted an easement by prescription?</p> <p>2. What measures does the council have in place to protect itself from this happening in the future?</p> <p>3. If the council uses an Access Licence to this end, at what level is the fee set, how was this calculated and how is it enforced?</p>	<p>exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>2. Operational measures are in place through day-to-day management and inspection by council's staff to aim to identify potential difficulties in the development of land in the early stages of planning.</p> <p>3. Any access licence is a matter for negotiation between the Council and the party seeking to exercise the easement. The Council will seek to obtain best consideration and the licence as negotiated between the two parties would include provisions for enforcement.</p>
Public	18292	18/12/2013	14/01/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Children Missing from Care</b></p> <p>I would like to request details under the Freedom of Information Act of children missing from care.</p> <p>More specifically I would like:</p> <p>1. Information on the number of children in the care of your local authority (looked</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Children Missing from Care Response</p> <p>I would like to request details under the Freedom of Information Act of children missing from care.</p> <p>More specifically I would like:</p> <p>1. Information on the number of children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) who have been reported missing since January 2012. In each case where a child in the care of social services (whether living in residential care, a foster home or any other care arrangement) has been reported missing, I would like to know:</p> <p>2012/201 3:75 Children Looked After have been reported as missing.</p> <p>a) The date the child was reported missing and, if applicable, the date they were found</p> <p>A: The Local Authority is unable to determine which episode or period of time this element of your request relate to if it is in relation to all episodes this is not presently recorded on the data systems to enable us</p>

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				<p>after children) who have been reported missing since January 2012. In each case where a child in the care of social services (whether living in residential care, a foster home or any other care arrangement) has been reported missing, I would like to know:</p> <p>a) the date the child was reported missing and, if applicable, the date they were found</p> <p>b) the age of the child</p> <p>c) the sex of the child</p> <p>2. I would also like to know the total number of children your authority has had in care during the same period. I would be interested in any information held by your organisation</p>	<p>to report on the figures.</p> <p>An officer would have to manually retrieve all files/cases to identify and extract the information required which would take in excess of 2.5 days. Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit</p> <p>(1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>b) The age of the child 2012/2013: Age range between 13-17 years old</p> <p>c) The sex of the child.</p> <p>A: An officer would have to manually retrieve all files/cases to identify and extract the information required which would take in excess of 2.5 days.</p> <p>2. I would also like to know the total number of children your authority has had in care during the same period. A: 490</p>
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					regarding my request.	
Public	18290	18/12/2013	13/01/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: Licensing Act 2003 Offences</b></p> <p>My request relates to the Licensing Enforcement Policy if one exists that relates to the undertaking of enforcement by Council officers of offences in connection with the Licensing Act 2003 and the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Licensing Act 2003 Offences Response The Council does not have a specific 'Licensing Enforcement Policy' relating to the undertaking of enforcement by Council officers of offences in connection with the Licensing Act 2003 and the Criminal Justice and Police Act 2001</p>
Organisation	18317	19/12/2013	20/01/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Children's Rights</b></p> <p>The Children's Rights Alliance for England (CRAE) is conducting research for a State of Children's Rights in London report, due to be published early next year. As part of this, we are contacting all</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>(1) What action has the DCS and/or the LMCS taken to comply with this part of the guidance since April 2012? A: Newham Children and Young People's Services regularly involve children and young people in service development and delivery of local services. This is generally done via commissioning and getting children and young people involved in designing the service specifications, tender evaluation questions and criteria, and taking part in the evaluation process for commissioned services. The Newham Children's Rights Service also regularly involves children and young people in the design and development of internal services through form parties and consultation events. Children and young people have also been involved in recruitment processes and training exercises for Newham staff.</p>

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				<p>Directors of Children's Services across London to request the information below under the Freedom of Information Act. Statutory guidance on the roles and responsibilities of Directors of Children's Services (DCS) and the Lead Members for Children's Services (LMCS) states that the DCS 'should have regard to the General Principles of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and ensure that children and young people are involved in the development and delivery of local services' (Department for Education, April 2012, Statutory guidance on the roles and</p>	<p>Newham participation strategy makes specific reference to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. In addition the Local Authority cover the convention in the Children's Rights training provided for Newham staff and the NSCB, ensuring that copies are provided to delegates and are stocked in all social work office settings.</p> <p>(2) Has the DCS and/or LMCS published any evidence of how they have complied with this part of the guidance since April 2012? A: The Local Authority has published materials that young people have been a part of such as leaflet design/text and delivery.</p> <p>(3) Please provide any relevant evidence to show how the DCS and/or LMCS has complied with this part of the guidance since April 2012 A: Newham have produced several printed publications which have been co-produced by young people in keeping with the UN Conventions of the Rights of the Child. Please see attached PDFs. Examples of these printed publications are:- The Young People's Guide to Complaints, Compliments, and Suggestions, Newham Young People's Counselling Service Leaflet The Menu of Choice - a guide to young people's participation in statutory review meetings</p>
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					<p>responsibilities of the Director of Children's Services and Lead Members for Children's Services. Page 4, paragraph 1)</p> <p>(1) What action has the DCS and/or the LMCS taken to comply with this part of the guidance since April 2012?</p> <p>(2) Has the DCS and/or LMCS published any evidence of how they have complied with this part of the guidance since April 2012?</p> <p>(3) Please provide any relevant evidence to show how the DCS and/or LMCS has complied with this part of the guidance since April 2012</p>	
Public Bodies	18316	19/12/2013	15/01/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Social Worker Pay</b></p> <p>1. What % of your</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Social Work Pay Response</p> <p>Please tell us precisely what information is requested::</p>

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				<p>current qualified social worker workforce can be considered newly qualified in a) adult services and b) children's services? Please show how you worked this out.</p> <p>2. What is the starting salary for newly qualified social workers (NQSWs) in a) adult services and b) children's services?</p> <p>3. Do you have any official policies, targets or quotas when it comes to how many/what proportion of NQSWs you employ at any one time in either service? Please provide details.</p> <p>4. Are you currently actively recruiting NQSWs in adult and/or children's services?</p>	<p>1. What % of your current qualified social worker workforce can be considered newly qualified in a) adult services and b) children's services? Please show how you worked this out. Response: There are 14 NQSW employed in Children's Social Care out of an establishment of 200 posts. This works out to 7% of the Social Worker establishment. No NQSWs are currently employed in Adult services.</p> <p>2. What is the starting salary for newly qualified social workers (NQSWs) in a) adult services and b) children's services? Response: £29,898 - £31,296 in Children's Services</p> <p>3. Do you have any official policies, targets or quotas when it comes to how many/what proportion of NQSWs you employ at any one time in either service? Please provide details. Response: There is no formal policy as such in Children Services but the custom and practice is that we aim to have a maximum of 1 NQSW per supervision unit. We have 25 units Adult services have not been recruiting QSW for the last couple of years.</p> <p>4. Are you currently actively recruiting NQSWs in adult and/or children's services? Response: Yes within children's services. Not in Adult Services.</p> <p>5. Are you currently open to considering applications from NQSWs for jobs advertised in adult and/or children's services? Response: As per question 4 above.</p> <p>6. Do you currently run the assessed and supported year in employment (ASYE) for NQSWs in a) adult services and b) children's services? Response: Yes in Children's Services and have the capacity to in Adult Services should this be required.</p> <p>7. How many social workers are currently taking part in your assessed year in a) adult services and b) children's services, if applicable? Response: We have 14 social workers taking part in their assessed year in Children's Social Care and none in Adults</p>
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					<p>5. Are you currently open to considering applications from NQSWs for jobs advertised in adult and/or children's services?</p> <p>6. Do you currently run the assessed and supported year in employment (ASYE) for NQSWs in a) adult services and b) children's services?</p> <p>7. How many social workers are currently taking part in your assessed year in a) adult services and b) children's services, if applicable?</p>	
Solicitors	18350	19/12/2013	24/01/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Outcome of Tender Opportunity</b></p> <p>In light of the matters set out above, and in order for the Trust to satisfy itself that its right to be treated</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>We write with regard to your recent letter dated 17th December 2013 for information in relation to the procurement process undertaken in respect of the above tender opportunity, on behalf of your client, the East London NHS Foundation Trust.</p> <p>We have been advised that your request for information was responded to in full by the Director of Legal and Governance, by way of letter dated 20th December 2013.</p> <p>We trust that the information provided to you is satisfactory for your</p>

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					<p>fairly and transparently (and that its other legal rights), has not been infringed, the Trust requests the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A full written debrief for the Trust's PQQ submission setting out the marking scheme and weightings applied to each question stated in the Service Questionnaire;</li> <li>A full explanation of each stage of the PQQ evaluation process, setting out the reasons for LBN's decision at each stage;</li> <li>All documents used or produced by the evaluation team in marking/evaluating the Trust's PQQ submission;</li> <li>The mark sheets for the Trust's PQQ submission;</li> <li>The actual scores</li> </ul>	<p>needs and there is no further recorded information which would be disclosed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In light of the response you have already received it is our intention to close the Freedom of Information request, rather than to respond formally which would in turn disclose the ratings and evaluations of your client's bid to the world at large, which could arguable place them at a disadvantage in future tender opportunities.</p>
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					<p>awarded to the Trust's response to questions 8.06, SOS, 8.09 and 8.10 by each evaluator on an individual basis (rather than providing the Trust with average scores for each question) and the reasons of each evaluator for arriving at those scores;</p> <p>Confirmation of the number of bidders taken through to the ITT stage, and where the Trust ranked in relation to those bidders. For example, if 6 bidders were taken through to the ITT stage, was the Trust the 7th highest scoring bidder;</p> <p>Confirmation of whether any expressions of interest and/or PQQ submissions</p>	
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					<p>were received from contracting authorities in European Member States other than the UK; and</p> <p>An answer to each of the questions posed (and/or the information requested) under the heading "Questions 8.09 and 8.10" of this letter, above.</p> <p>The Trust is making a duplicate request for information from LBN under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (in the same terms as set out above); Such information should be provided as soon as possible.</p>	
Public	18293	19/12/2013	20/01/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: School Determinations</b></p> <p>Please provide the following information under</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please find attached our current list of the two current school determinations for schools in the borough, together with the recent determinations which are no longer active.</p> <p>The documentation in relation to the determinations which have been</p>

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				<p>FOI.</p> <p>1. How many a) primary schools and b) Secondary schools have been granted a "determination"* by the local authority's Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE).</p> <p>2. Please provide copies of the application for a determination (and any associated documentation) of the three schools to be most recently granted a "determination".</p> <p>* In schools where it is felt that collective worship that is 'wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character' is inappropriate for pupils, for religious reasons, the school may apply for a</p>	<p>granted to schools in the borough is already publically available on the Newham website.</p> <p>The full details of all Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) for Newham meetings, together with relevant minutes and applications submitted in respect of applications for determinations can be located on the Newham website. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=405">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=405</a>          Please also find the relevant web links to where the two applications currently active were considered at the meetings of SACRE.          Plashet School – 2008 Application - approved  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=405&amp;MID=5545#A120094">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=405&amp;MID=5545#A120094</a>          Renewal application  <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=405&amp;MID=9342">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=405&amp;MID=9342</a>          Stratford School - 2011 Application - approved  <a href="http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=405&amp;MID=7374">http://mgov.newham.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=405&amp;MID=7374</a>          The schools applications sought to embrace a multi-faith approach to collective worship, rather than basing assemblies on any one faith.</p>
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					determination. The 1996 Education Act empowers a SACRE to grant the request.	
Public	18315	19/12/2013	13/01/2014	Parking Fines	<p><b>Subject: Private Parking Enforcement</b></p> <p>Could you supply me with any information on private parking companies reported to Leeds Council attempting to put up signs and issuing fines, mistakenly or otherwise, on the highway since 1st October 2012</p> <p>If the answer is in the affirmative, could you advise</p> <p>1.The name of the company (s).</p> <p>2. When did Leeds Council first become aware</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Private Parking Enforcement Response</p> <p>Could you supply me with any information on private parking companies reported to Newham Council attempting to put up signs and issuing fines, mistakenly or otherwise, on the highway since 1st October 2012?</p> <p>A: There have been no private parking companies attempting to put signs and issuing fines on council land.</p> <p>If the answer is in the affirmative, could you advise</p> <p>1. The name of the company (s). N/A</p> <p>2. When did Newham Council first become aware? N/A</p> <p>3. What action has been taken N/A</p> <p>4. Which organisation(s) made Newham Council aware of this action and when? N/A</p> <p>5. What are the outcomes? N/A</p> <p>6. What further action, if any, will be taken against this company / these companies by Newham Council and when? N/A</p> <p>7. What further action, if any, will be taken against this company / these</p>

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					<p>3. What action has been taken</p> <p>4. Which organisation(s) made Leeds Council aware of</p> <p>5. What are the outcomes?</p> <p>6. What further action, if any, will be taken against this company / these companies by Leeds Council and when?</p> <p>7. What further action, if any, will be taken against this company / these companies by Leeds Council by any legal bodies e.g. Police / Trading Standards / Courts and when?</p> <p>8. Has anyone else made contact about this subject?</p>	<p>companies by Newham Council by any legal bodies e.g. Police / Trading Standards / Courts and when?</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>8. Has anyone else made contact about this subject?</p> <p>No.</p>
Political	18318	20/12/2013	20/01/2014	Road Safety	<p><b>Subject: Active Travel and Road Safety</b></p> <p>FREEDOM OF</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. If any, how many cycling officers did the local authority employ in:</p> <p>(a) 2010: two officers to May 2010 - one officer from June 2010</p> <p>(b) 2011: one officer</p>

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				<p>INFORMATION REQUEST</p> <p>I am writing to you in my role as Labour's Shadow Transport Minister with responsibility for roads. Given the important position local authorities have promoting active travel and road safety, I am writing to you to gather information on your capacity in these areas. I am seeking to establish how central government cuts to local authority budgets are impacting on your staffing levels for walking, cycling and road safety. This request has been submitted under the Freedom of Information Act to ensure that I can build up an accurate picture of local authority</p>	<p>(c) 2012: one officer (d) 2013: none</p> <p>2. If any how many officers dedicated to promoting walking did the local authority employ in (a) 2010: (b) 2011: (c) 2012: and (d) 2013. There have been no officers dedicated to solely promoting walking for the requested years. During 2010 to mid 2012, one Physical Activities Officer working within Leisure Services did promote and deliver walking projects across the borough. It should however be noted this role did not solely promote walking and included other physical activities.</p> <p>3. If any how many sustainable transport officers did the local authority employ in: (a) 2010: none (b) 2011: none (c) 2012: none (d) 2013: none up to July 2013, one officer from August 2013</p> <p>4. What the budget was for walking and cycling in* (a) 2010: £0.94m (b) 2011: £4.23m (c) 2012: £0.73m (d) 2013: £2.4m (estimated)</p> <p>*This figure represents specific walking and cycling schemes only and does not include the cost of infrastructure implemented as part of separate larger schemes (e.g. renewal/installation of cycle lanes as part of resurfacing, re-surfacing footways as part of larger corridor schemes)</p> <p>5. What the budget was for walking and cycling as a percentage of the total transport budget in: We do not record these figures as a percentage of the total budget. For your reference, please see the Council's Budget Book below which details the headings of budget for the Highways and Traffic service. <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx</a></p> <p>6. If any, how many road safety officers did the local authority employ in: (a) 2010: Three officers (b) 2011: Three officers (c) 2012: Two officers</p>
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				<p>support for active travel and road safety.</p> <p>I would be very grateful for clarification on the following points:</p> <p>If any, how many cycling officers did the local authority employ in (a) 2010 (b) 2011 (c) 2012 and (d) 2013?</p> <p>If any how many officers dedicated to promoting walking did the local authority employ in (a) 2010 (b) 2011 (c) 2012 and (d) 2013?</p> <p>If any how many sustainable transport officers did the local authority employ in (a) 2010 (b) 2011 (c) 2012 and (d) 2013?</p> <p>What the budget was for walking and cycling in (a) 2010 (b) 2011(c) 2012 and (d) 2013?</p>	<p>(d) 2013: One officer</p> <p>7. What the budget was for road safety in (a) 2010 (b) 2011 (c) 2012 and (d) 2013?</p> <p>8. What the budget was for road safety as a percentage of the total transport budget in (a) 2010 (b) 2011 (c) 2012 and (d) 2013?</p> <p>7-8. No designated budget was recorded specifically under the heading of road safety in the requested years. All schemes include elements to improve the safety of all user groups.</p> <p>For your reference, please see the Council's Budget Book below which details the headings of budget for the Highways and Traffic service.  <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Council-budgets.aspx</a></p>
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					<p>What the budget was for walking and cycling as a percentage of the total transport budget in (a) 2010 (b)2011 (c)2012 and (d) 201 3?          If any, how many road safety officers did the local authority employ in (a) 2010(b) 2011 (c) 2012 and (d) 2013?          What the budget was for road safety in (a) 2010 (b) 2011(c) 2012 and (d) 2013?          What the budget was for road safety as a percentage of the total transport budget in (a) 2010 (b) 2011 (c) 2012 and (d) 2013?</p>	
Public	18320	20/12/2013	20/01/2014	LEISURE CENTRES	<p><b>Subject: Sports Facilities</b></p> <p>Please can you provide me with the latest data you hold</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Sports Facilities Response          Please can you provide me with the latest data you hold on the following in your borough:          a) How many residents you have in your borough?</p>

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				<p>on the following in your borough:</p> <p>a) How many residents you have in your borough</p> <p>b) How many bookable grass (i.e. winter season use) football, american football, hockey and rugby pitches you have in your borough (split by sports type and by park)</p> <p>c) which organisations book these pitches (split by sports type and by park)</p> <p>d) how many bookings did these respective organisations make in the 2012/13 season and so far in 2013/14 (including advance bookings) (split by sports type and by park)</p> <p>e) How many people play these</p>	<p>Response: The 2011 Population estimate for Newham is 308,000 (persons of all ages).</p> <p>b) How many bookable grass (i.e. winter season use) football, American football, hockey and rugby pitches you have in your borough (split by sports type and by park)</p> <p>Response: Eleven</p> <p>No Hockey</p> <p>No American Football</p> <p>3 Rugby pitches at Memorial Park</p> <p>1 Rugby pitch at New Beckton Park</p> <p>Football:</p> <p>1 pitch at Lyle Park</p> <p>2 Pitches at Gooseley Playing Field</p> <p>7 Pitches at Beckton District Park South</p> <p>1 Pitch Terrance Macmillan (Newham Leisure Centre)</p> <p>c) Which organisations book these pitches (split by sports type and by park)</p> <p>Response: The Council does not have third party consent to provide the names of organisations making bookings.</p> <p>Football bookings on grass pitches are by all independent clubs. We do not hold any records for Rugby, this is held by East London Community Sports Association (ELCSA for Memorial Park).</p> <p>d) How many bookings did these respective organisations make in the 2012/13 season and so far in 2013/14 (including advance bookings) (split by sports type and by park).</p> <p>Response:</p> <p>Football only:-</p> <p>2012/13</p> <p>Lyle Park - 2 Clubs booked</p> <p>Beckton District Park South - 12 clubs booked</p> <p>Terrance Macmillan (Newham Leisure Centre) - 4 Clubs Booked</p> <p>2013/14</p> <p>Lyle Park - 2 Clubs</p> <p>Gooseley Playing Field - 2 Clubs</p>
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					<p>respective sports in your borough (split by sports type and by park)</p>	<p>Beckton District Park South - 7 clubs booked Terrance Macmillan (Newham Leisure Centre) ) - 4 Clubs Booked The Local Authority does not hold any records for Rugby (this is held by ELCSA for Memorial park) e) How many people play these respective sports in your borough (split by sports type and by park) Response: Based on these bookings over an eight month period for Football only: Lyle - 400 Gooseley -400 Beckton - 1,400 Terrance Macmillan (Newham Leisure Centre) -800 We do not hold any records for Rugby (this is held by ELCSA for Memorial park)</p>
Public	18322	20/12/2013	20/01/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p><b>Subject: Care Proceedings-Obesity</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I request the following information on the numbers of children taken into care because of being obese.</p> <p>In the last three financial years - 2013/14, 2012/13 and 2011/12 - how many children have</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Newham Council has not taken any children in to care in the last three financial years where obesity was cited as the primary reason for the care order.</p>

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					<p>been taken into care with obesity cited as the primary reason for the care order (broken down by year)?</p> <p>For any child taken into care with obesity the primary reason for the care order please provide the age of the child at the time the care order was granted.</p>	
Public	18323	23/12/2013	13/01/2014	Council Tax	<p><b>Subject : DHP Applications</b></p> <p>I would be very grateful for:</p> <p>1. Number of DHP applications in the period from the beginning of April to the end of September 2013.</p> <p>2. Number of DHP awards in the period from the beginning of April to the end of September 2013.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>DHP Applications response</p> <p>Number of DHP applications in the period from the beginning of April to the end of September 2012. Number of DHP awards in the period from the beginning of April to the end of September 2012.</p> <p>Paid and committed from the beginning of April to the end of September 2012 DHP allocation by DWP beginning of April to end of September 2013</p> <p>DHP 'top up' allocation beginning of April to end of September 2013.</p> <p>DHP allocation by DWP beginning of April to end of September 2013</p> <p>DHP 'top up' allocation beginning of April to end of September 2013</p> <p>344 19 133,007.32 2,472,896.00 - 611,470.00 -</p> <p>The data to the DWP was for awards to 17/10/13 hence the difference in the figures. The DWP allocations are annual figures.</p>

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					<p>3. Number of DHP applications in the period from the beginning of April to the end of September 2012.</p> <p>4. Number of DHP awards in the period from the beginning of April to the end of September 2012.</p> <p>The information requested above is most important, but if the work/cost/time limit permits it, I would like to request the following:</p> <p>The DWP requested both the total amount (£) allocated and the total amount (£) committed (to be spent) on DHP in the period from the beginning of April to the end of September 2013. I would like the same information for the same period in</p>	
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					<p>2012. If your information only covers the total amount spent rather than committed, I would still appreciate this information.</p> <p>The information requested above is second most important, but if the work/cost/time limit permits it, I would also like:</p> <p>DHP allocation by DWP (£), beginning of April to end of September 2013</p> <p>DHP 'top up' allocation (£) from your own funds, if any, beginning of April to end of September 2013</p> <p>DHP allocation by DWP (£), beginning of April to end of September 2012</p> <p>DHP 'top up' (£) from your own funds, if any, beginning of April to end of September</p>	
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					<p>2012 In terms of these DWP allocations/'top-ups', if the information you hold is on an annual basis, and it would cause you considerable extra work to find out how much was allocated in the period requested, the annual data for the financial years 2012/13 and for 2013/14 is fine. If possible, I would like all the information in a.xls (or.csv) format, in a single document. It would be preferable for the information to be listed in two rows, with the first row containing column headers for each of the items requested above, and the second row the relevant figures. There is a strong</p>	
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					<p>public interest in seeing the number of people who are requesting emergency support and the extent to which local authorities are able to provide it, given the current economic and political climate. There is also a strong public interest in taxpayers seeing how their money is spent by local and national government in this area.</p>	
Public	18325	23/12/2013	22/01/2014	ICT	<p><b>Subject: HTTP Cookies</b></p> <p>How many HTTP cookies are used by the authority on its web-sites Please list each cookie and the function it performs. Please outline what user information is</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>The requested information is already publicly available on the Newham Council website. Please see the link below which detail the number and list of cookies on the website and the function it performs. <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Cookies-on-this-website.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Cookies-on-this-website.aspx</a> Please see below the link which details the user information with is held by the cookies and how the information is stored <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Privacy-and-cookies.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Privacy-and-cookies.aspx</a></p>

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Public	18326	23/12/2013	22/01/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: FOI Data</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.</p> <p>I would like to know:</p> <p>a) The number of freedom of information requests the council has received each year for the last five years.</p> <p>b) The number of freedom of information requests the council has received where the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.</p> <p>I would like to know:</p> <p>a) The number of freedom of information requests the council has received each year for the last five years.</p> <p>2009 - 946 2010 -1158 2011 -1386 2012 -1459 2013 -1739</p> <p>b) The number of freedom of information requests the council has received where the information has been disclosed in full each year for the last five years.</p> <p>2009 - 810 2010 - 809 2011 - 990 2012 - 929 2013 - 1074</p> <p>These figures reflect the number of times the Council has been able to release all the information requested. It does not include figures where some information was released, information was already available through the Council's Publication Scheme, where information had already been released as part of a previous FOI request or released as part of normal business, etc.</p> <p>c) The number of freedom of information requests the council has</p>

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					<p>information being disclosed late, please could you let me know by long over the 20 day limit the information was delayed.</p> <p>When I state the last five years, I would ideally like the information for the calendar years of 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013. However, I would be happy to receive the information broken down by financial year or any other yearly breakdown you use to record the information (during the same time period), if that is easier.</p> <p>If the total of this request can not be fulfilled within the hours available, I request that you fulfil as many parts of the request as possible working in</p>	
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					order from points A through E.	
Public	18349	23/12/2013	22/01/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Empty Properties</b></p> <p>Can you please provide me the Empty Homes list in London Borough of Newham</p> <p>Can you please help with the procedure: how to buy an empty home?</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and have decided to refuse the information you requested.</p> <p>The borough is currently undergoing extensive regeneration and ongoing development, which means that there are higher levels of empty properties. Empty properties, both residential and commercial are more likely to be and have been subject to illegal occupation (squatting) and have been broken into and any saleable materials such as cooper and other fittings removed. Also premises that are the subject of squatting have resulted in an increase in anti-social behaviour and noise issues, which have a significant impact on local residents and adjoining properties.</p> <p>We therefore consider that disclosure of the exact location of empty properties is likely to lead to an increase in the levels of crime and disorder. It is our view that Section 31(1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to this request. This section provides that information is exempt from disclosure if such disclosure would prejudice the "prevention or detection of crime". To provide addresses of empty properties would in our view compromise the security of the buildings concerned and could enable criminal behaviour.</p> <p>By disclosing the addresses of vacant properties, the Council exposes neighbourhoods to the anti-social behaviour/criminal activities associated with such issues. Our Safety and Enforcement Team and the Police are currently doing all they can to deal with these problems and the Council is not minded to add to this problem by disclosing the details of known empty properties into the public domain.</p> <p>We do not have a policy or procedure on how to buy an empty home. Initially you should identify the property within which you have an interest</p>

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						and seek to contact the owner of that property to negotiate terms. To determine the details of the owner of the property you should conduct a land search through the Land Registry and contact them accordingly. Please see the relevant contact details below: <a href="http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/public/property-ownership">http://www.landregistry.gov.uk/public/property-ownership</a>
Public	18360	23/12/2013	08/01/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: Local offer - SEN</b></p> <p>As part of the Government Green paper (Support and Aspiration) the government has outlined a new approach to special educational needs and disability. As part of this initiative the government requires all local authorities in England to set out a Local Offer. The purpose of the Local Offer is to enable parents and young people to see more clearly what services are available to them in their area and how</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Local offer - SEN Response</p> <p>1. What is your local authority currently offering for online advice and guidance for Local Offer? For children the current advice and guidance on the council website covers requests for statutory assessment, what to do if you have concerns about your child and SEN transport. Information is also available regarding short breaks for disabled children and there is a service directory covering education health and social care. For young people 19-25 with learning disabilities the adults social care website provides comprehensive information about services locally available and how to access these.</p> <p>The requirement to publish the local offer does not come into force until Sept 2014. The authority will finalise its plans about this in the next 6- 9 months</p> <p>2. What is the name of the person who is leading on the Local Offer within your Local Authority The post is currently vacant. In the interim the contact is James Hourigan Head of Inclusion and Behaviour Support.</p>

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					<p>to access them. Please provide answers to the following questions:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is your local authority currently offering for online advice and guidance for Local Offer?</li> <li>2. What is the name of the person who is leading on the Local Offer within your Local Authority Please also provide their job title.</li> </ol>	
Solicitors	18352	23/12/2013	14/01/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Access Request 17/12/13</b></p> <p>Request: The medical records and or social services notes for the deceased.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b> Social Care Deceased Files Response Please find attached the requested Social Care file. We have withheld or redacted a number of documents for which exemptions apply. 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. Section 21 of the Act contains an exemption for information which is reasonably accessible by other means. Any documentation compiled by the NHS or from GP's and health professionals would already be available to your client, as the personal representative of the deceased estate, under section 3 of the Access to Health Records Act 1990.</p>

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					<p>There are also a number of references and documents in the file which refer to third parties.</p> <p>Where at all possible we have redacted this information within the disclosed document however, where this document referred to the personal data of third parties, we have exempted the whole document. 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. 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>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 the Act, has deemed that it</p>
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						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	18324	23/12/2013	22/01/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Disabled Parking Permits Data</b></p> <p>I would to make the following FOI request:</p> <p>I would like to know how many disabled parking permits the council have given out on an annual basis for the past three calendar years.</p> <p>I would like to know how many have been given out to people who are obese or can only walk a certain distance because of their weight in the last three years. I would also like to know how many</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Please see below the totals of disabled parking permits (Blue Badges) which have been issued in the requested calendar years. 2012 - 2945 2013 - 2891 Due to a change in system in 2011 we are unfortunately not able to retrieve the total number of permits issues for the calendar year of 2011. For your reference, we have however provided the figures for the relevant two financial years. 2010-11 - 2,803 2011-12 - 2,660</p> <p>2-3. Obesity is not an eligibility category for the issue of a Blue Badge and therefore we do not hold any recorded information in a reportable format to be able to extract this information, in relation to applications which have included this as a reason for the need for a disabled parking permit.</p> <p>4. Permits need to be applied for annuals therefore such permits would not be issued where a renewal application had not been submitted. Any mid-year invalidation or withdrawal of a Blue badge would be as result of an investigation into the validity or mis-use of the Blue Badge. The relevant information in relation to work undertaken in relation to the enforcement of Blue Badges can be located in the annual report of the Audit Board. Please see the relevant web link below to the relevant reports which are already publically available. <a href="https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=828">https://mgov.newham.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=828</a></p>

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					people applied for a permit giving obesity of excessive weight as a reason for their application. Finally, I would like to know how many permits have been taken away from residents or have been invalidated on an annual basis for the last three years and why they were taken away or invalidated.																			
Public	18363	24/12/2013	24/01/2014	Service and Performance Improvement Service	<p><b>Subject: Staffing data - Social Care</b></p> <p>Please may we request the following data regarding your staffing within your Social Care department?</p> <p>1. May we request that you complete the following list identifying the salary range for</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Job Title</th> <th>Children's Services Salary Range</th> <th>Adult Services Salary Range</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Newly qualified Social Worker</td> <td>£29,898 - £32,079</td> <td>none employed (£26664 -£28311)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Entry Level Social Worker</td> <td>£29,898 - £32,079</td> <td>none employed PO1 (£29,898 - £32,079)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Qualified Social Worker</td> <td>£31,296 - £39,351</td> <td>£28,311 - £36,669</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Principal/Senior Social Worker</td> <td>£39,351-£42,027</td> <td>£36,669 - £39,351</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lead</td> <td>£41,124-£43,803</td> <td>£36,669 - £39,351</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Job Title	Children's Services Salary Range	Adult Services Salary Range	Newly qualified Social Worker	£29,898 - £32,079	none employed (£26664 -£28311)	Entry Level Social Worker	£29,898 - £32,079	none employed PO1 (£29,898 - £32,079)	Qualified Social Worker	£31,296 - £39,351	£28,311 - £36,669	Principal/Senior Social Worker	£39,351-£42,027	£36,669 - £39,351	Lead	£41,124-£43,803	£36,669 - £39,351
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				<p>(4) Please can you confirm the average caseload volume for (a) newly qualified social workers (b) qualified social workers (c) senior social workers?  <b>Response:</b>  <b>Children Services</b>                  Average caseloads across the service are 23 children per sw, however it needs to be noted that this is an average, caseloads are generally higher in assessment teams which are holding a broader range of risk. Caseloads are lower in longer term teams, where risk is higher. Caseloads for ASYEs are proportionally lower than average.  <b>Adult services:</b>                  Do not collect data in the way you have requested. There have been changes in our services since 2011 – we have a customer pathway and not a workload allocation system. Our Access and Enablement Teams (the front end of the pathway) provide a rapid response and do not carry out caseloads. Most cases have been moved through the pathway or concluded within 6 weeks. There have been many changes to the eligibility criteria, structures etc and these are not comparable across the 4 year period. Adult Services collect data for assessment and reviews.                  5) How many qualified social workers are currently employed in (a) Children's Services (b) Adult Social Care?                  Childrens Services = 143                  Adults = 17 (plus 6x Senior Practitioner SW and 1 Team Manager)                  (6) How many locum/temporary social workers are currently used in (a) Children's Services (b) Adult Social Care?                  Childrens Services = 40                  Adults = 9 Permanent Socia workers and 8 Agency SW                  (7) Can you please confirm the average length of placement for</p>							

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					<p>Area, cluster or operations manager  Service Manager  Assistant Director  Deputy Director  Director (most senior/non-political member of staff)</p> <p>4. Please can you confirm the average caseload volume for:-</p> <p>a. newly qualified social workers  b. qualified social workers  c. senior social workers?</p> <p>5. How many qualified social workers are currently employed in:-</p> <p>a. Children's Services  b. Adult Social Care?</p> <p>6. How many locum/temporary social workers are currently used in:-</p> <p>a. Children's Services</p>	<p>locum/temporary social workers?</p> <p>Children's Services are unable to provide this information as this would involve an officer trawling through each and every individual officer's file to locate and obtain the information across the services they provided, which would far exceed the time limit under FOI for this response.</p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act the Council has a right to refuse a request for information held if the cost of complying with a request exceeds the appropriate limit. The appropriate limit for local authorities is £450 or 2.5 days or 18 hours. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request for information under section 12(1) of the Act.</p> <p>12 Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit  (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.</p> <p>Adult Services average length of placement for a locum/temporary social workers is 52 calendar days.</p>
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					<p>b. Adult Social Care?</p> <p>7. Can you please confirm the average length of placement for locum/temporary social workers?</p>	
Public	18365	24/12/2013	24/01/2014	<p>DP - CYPS Social care</p>	<p><b>Subject: Social Care Shared Services</b></p> <p>Please could you provide the answers to the questions below regarding shared services</p> <p>1. Do you currently have any shared services within Social Care with other/s Local Authorities? If yes, please state with who and what areas e.g Children's, Adults etc...</p> <p>2. Please describe your plans with joint working between Social Care and</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>1. Adult's Social Care and Children's Social Care do not currently have any shared services with other Local Authorities.</p> <p>2. Newham's Health and Wellbeing Board was set up to oversee the joined up working of Health and Social Care services in the borough. The Board's Strategy and Joint Strategic Needs Assessment can be located on the web page below; <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Health-and-wellbeing-board.aspx">http://www.newham.gov.uk/Pages/Services/Health-and-wellbeing-board.aspx</a></p>

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Public	18366	24/12/2013	16/01/2014	Adult Services (FOI)	<p><b>Subject: Ashes</b></p> <p>Freedom of Information Request</p> <p>Please provide information on what happens to ashes from cremations handled by the council at the request of NHS Trusts involving fetal remains, where there is fetal tissue present, from terminations, miscarriages, and stillbirths.</p> <p>Namely:</p> <p>1. In 2012/13:</p> <p>a. How many cremations of fetal remains (where fetal tissue was</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Fetal Remains Response</p> <p>A: The Local Authority does not deal with children or fetal remains. Please re-direct your enquiry to the NHS.</p> <p><a href="http://www.newham.com/page/health/east_london_nhs_foundation_trust_mental_health_/163,10,3,0,0.html">http://www.newham.com/page/health/east_london_nhs_foundation_trust_mental_health_/163,10,3,0,0.html</a></p>

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					<p>Council? (Please describe where/how they were disposed of, the numbers of sets of ashes disposed of at each site during the year, and the total number of sets of ashes disposed at each site.) g. If ashes were returned or disposed of in a different way, please describe how.</p> <p>2. Please provide the same information for the questions above for the year 2011/12.</p>	
Public	18362	24/12/2013	16/01/2014	DP - CYPS Social care	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>Children's Social Care Contact</b></p> <p>I would like to request the following information under the freedom of information act.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Children's Social Care Contact Response I would like to receive information on the contacts made to children's social services department regarding concerns about children and young people. I would like to know: i) Any minimum standards for the number of social workers which are on call during the out of hours periods Response: There is at least one qualified social worker available out of</p>

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				<p>I would like to receive information on the contacts made to children's social services department regarding concerns about children and young people. I would like to know, Any minimum standards for the number of social workers which are on call during the out of hours periods</p> <p>The number of times the available number of social workers have fallen below the minimum number required during out of hours periods (broken down each month since January 2011)</p> <p>The number of contacts made to the children services department during office hours each</p>	<p>hours, who has contact with a senior manager</p> <p>ii) The number of times the available number of social workers have fallen below the minimum number required during out of hours periods (broken down each month since January 2011) Response: Please see answer to Question i) above.</p> <p>iii) The number of contacts made to the children services department during office hours each month since January 2011 AND the number of these calls which were answered/unanswered AND the number of these calls which were passed on to a social worker. Response: Please see answer to Question iv) below.</p> <p>iv) The number of contacts made to the children services department out of hours number each month since January 2011 AND the number of these calls which were answered/unanswered AND the number of these calls which were passed on to a social worker.</p> <p>Numbers of Contacts made to CYPS 01/01/2011 - 31/12/2013</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Years</th> <th>Month</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2011</td> <td>January</td> <td>1,606</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>February</td> <td>1,712</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>March</td> <td>1,662</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>April</td> <td>1,412</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>May</td> <td>1,695</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>June</td> <td>1,859</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>July</td> <td>1,594</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>August</td> <td>1,575</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>September</td> <td>1,583</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>October</td> <td>1,705</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>November</td> <td>1,573</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>December</td> <td>1,491</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2012</td> <td>January</td> <td>1,546</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>February</td> <td>1,533</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>March</td> <td>1,368</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>April</td> <td>1,220</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>May</td> <td>1,668</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Years	Month	Total	2011	January	1,606		February	1,712		March	1,662		April	1,412		May	1,695		June	1,859		July	1,594		August	1,575		September	1,583		October	1,705		November	1,573		December	1,491	2012	January	1,546		February	1,533		March	1,368		April	1,220		May	1,668
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Public	18369	02/01/2014	27/01/2014	DP Libraries	<p><b>Subject: FOI Request submitted</b></p> <p>I would like to</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Please see below the requested list of incidents which have given rise to individuals being banned from libraries in the borough over the past three years.</p>

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				<p>request, under the Freedom Of Information Act, the number of people that have been banned from libraries in Newham over the past three years, the libraries in question and reason for them being banned in each case.</p> <p>If possible I would also like to know the date on which they are banned, the details of their sex age and ethnicity, and whether there have been any further complications e.g. the individual trying to re- enter the library, despite being banned. These extra pieces of information are dependent on whether or not you hold this information. I would like to</p>	<p>Incident Date Incident Address Reason</p> <p>July 2011 Beckton Globe Library Verbal threats of violence</p> <p>November 2011 Canning Town Library Physical assault/verbal threats of violence</p> <p>January 2012 Canning Town Library Verbal threats of violence</p> <p>October 2013 Green Street Library Racial harassment and abuse</p> <p>This information relates solely to incidents which happened in the libraries and resulted in the user being banned. It does not account for all incidents that happened in other services in the Council which resulted in the user being banned from all Council premises, including the libraries.</p> <p>We do not hold additional information on our database to confirm as to whether there may have been any additional attempts by the user to re-enter the library following the ban.</p> <p>We believe that in disclosing the additional detail of information in relation to the users whom have been banned from libraries in borough could potentially result in the identification of the individual. By disclosing the gender, age and ethnic origin of the user, together with information which may already be in the public domain concerning these incidents could result in identification. Third party personal data is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act. Disclosure would therefore contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data shall be processed fairly and lawfully by the London Borough of Newham.</p> <p>Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides an absolute exemption where disclosure of personal data about individuals would contravene any of the data protection principles set out in the Data Protection Act. Therefore there is no requirement to consider the public interest test in disclosure.</p>
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					receive this data for the past three years.	
Public	18371	02/01/2014	15/01/2014	Communications/Press office/publicity	<p><b>Subject: HIRING CELEBRITIES FOR LOCAL EVENTS FOI request</b></p> <p>I am writing to you to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.</p> <p>I wish to know how much your council has spent on hiring celebrities for local events over the last three years. Please state the amount, who the celebrity was and which event they were hired for, for example, summer fair. Please also state their role at the event, for example switching on the Christmas</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Hiring Celebrities Response Newham Council has not spent any funds on hiring celebrities for local events over the last three years. In regards to switching on Christmas lights, this is something that is always undertaken by the Mayor of Newham himself</p>

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					lights.	
Business	18384	02/01/2014	17/01/2014	CYPS - Schools Traded Services	<p><b>Subject: SENCOs</b></p> <p>Could I have a list of all the schools within your region that have a SENCO? If I could have the name, telephone number &amp; email address of the SENCO too, that'd be very helpful. Otherwise, a basic list of the schools where a SENCO is employed will suffice.</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>SENCOs Response It is a legal requirement for Newham schools to have a SENCO in place, except for School 21, Chobham Academy and Nursery Schools. The attached excel sheet contains a list of all Newham Schools with SENCOs. Click on the links will take you to the DfE website for details of telephone numbers.</p>
Business	18391	02/01/2014	17/01/2014	Business Rates	<p><b>Subject: Business Rates</b></p> <p>Request for information under the freedom of information Act 2000</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions specified within the above Act we hereby request that</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Business Rates Response Please see information contained in the attached Excel spreadsheet.</p>

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					<p>you provide the following information. Required Information; - The business names of the parties liable for the following Business Rates assessment between the dates shown. Please omit all personal information, if the ratepayer is an individual please just note 'individual'. Please provide the following information-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. The name of the ratepayer liable for the dates shown. If there is more than one organisation please list all parties and dates of liability</li><li>b. Confirm whether the property was classified as vacant or occupied for the same period.</li></ul>	
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					The attached Excel spreadsheet details the properties for which I require the above information.	
Public	18377	02/01/2014	15/01/2014	CYPS - Safeguarding Assessment	<p><b>SUBJECT: Child Abuse Cases</b></p> <p>Request for information under the freedom of information act.</p> <p>Please will you kindly tell me what the</p> <p>a) gender</p> <p>b) familial relationship was to the child victim of offenders in substantiated child abuse cases in the area which you have a duty to protect children from abuse for the last full year which figures are available, broken down by</p> <p>(i) physical abuse,</p> <p>(ii) emotional</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Child Abuse Cases Response</p> <p>The DfE website CIN data includes data for Newham and all other authorities broken down by the 4 categories requested. See the following link:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/characteristics-of-children-in-need-in-england-2012-to-2013">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/characteristics-of-children-in-need-in-england-2012-to-2013</a></p> <p>The Local Authority's data system is unable to provide information on familial relationships.</p>

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					abuse, (iii) sexual abuse (iv) cases of neglect	
Public	18380	02/01/2014	27/01/2014	Public Health, Safety & Licensing	<p><b>Subject: Alcohol Licence</b></p> <p>A new shop has opened up recently close to my property. The property address is as follows Nisa Local Bramwell Way Nr. Silvertown London E16 XXX I have enquired within to the owner as to why they do not sell alcohol. They have told me that their alcohol licence has been refused and I would like to request the grounds for this refusal by the council. As a local resident I was not consulted on this, and I hardly</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Full information in relation to licensing applications is publically available on the Newham website, via our online Planning and Licensing Portal. For your ease of reference, please see the relevant web link below; <a href="https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication">https://pa.newham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&amp;searchType=LicencingApplication</a> In relation to your request, you may enter the full postcode of the shop address to access the applications and subsequent issue of licence. It may be useful to note in the present case an application was received by the Council on 2nd December 2013. A licence to enable Nisa Local Waterside Park, Unit 2 Heron Place, 4 Bramwell Way Silvertown London E16 2FJ to sell alcohol for consumption off the premises was issued by the Council on the 3rd January 2014. The full details of the application and licence may be located on the web link below.</p>

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					find it fair that certain businesses are prohibited to serve alcohol. If you could also provide me with information on how to appeal this decision I would be grateful.	
Public	18383	02/01/2014	16/01/2014	CYPS - Youth Support	<p><b>Subject: Cyber bullying</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I seek the following information:</p> <p>1. How many cases of pupils cyber bullying other pupils at schools in your council area have been reported to you, or schools under your authority, in the the last three years: I would like a breakdown of each year so far in this format: 2011/12, 2012/13, and</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Cyber bullying Response</p> <p>I seek the following information:</p> <p>1. How many cases of pupils cyber bullying other pupils at schools in your council area have been reported to you, or schools under your authority, in the last three years: Response: The Local Authority does not hold or collect this information. Schools are not required to send this information to the Local Authority.</p> <p>2. How many cases of pupils cyber bullying teachers or staff at schools in your council area have been reported to you, or schools under your authority, in the last three years: Response: Please see answer to question 1 above.</p> <p>3. Could you provide the number of pupils who have been a) excluded or expelled b) suspended or c) disciplined for cyber-bullying for the same time periods as above. Response: Excluded - Cyber bullying is not a code within the exclusions framework and we cannot therefore provide this information Suspended - The authority does not hold this information. Schools are not required to send this information to the Local Authority. Disciplined - The Local authority does not hold or collect this information. Schools are not required to send this information to the local authority</p>

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					<p>2013/14.          If this will exceed the cost limit please discount 2011/12 from the request, but if not I would like the data for all three years.          If possible, and if it will fall within the cost limit of the request, could you break this into primary and secondary schools, and other educational institutions?          If the cost limit has not yet been exceeded could you now answer question 2.          2. How many cases of pupils cyber bullying teachers or staff at schools in your council area have been reported to you, or schools under your authority, in the the last three years:          I would like a</p>	<p>4. Could you also provide the number of pupils who were cyber-bullied that have since left schools in 2012/13, and 2013/14? (As in left before they were due to finish from the school).          Response: The Local Authority does not hold this information and schools are not required to provide this information to the Local Authority.</p>
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					<p>breakdown of each year so far in this format: 2011/12, 2012/13, and 2013/14.</p> <p>If this will exceed the cost limit please take off 2011/12 from the request, but only if this is the case.</p> <p>If the cost limit has not yet been exceeded could you now answer question 3.</p> <p>3. Could you provide the number of pupils who have been a) excluded or expelled b) suspended or c) disciplined for cyber-bullying for the same time periods as above.</p> <p>If this will exceed the cost limit please discount 2011/12 from the request, but only if this is the case.</p> <p>If the cost limit has not yet been</p>	
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					<p>exceeded could you now answer question 4.</p> <p>4. Could you also provide the number of pupils who were cyber-bullied that have since left schools in 2012/13, and 2013/14? (As in left before they were due to finish from the school).</p>	
Public	18389	02/01/2014	17/01/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDERALS</b></p> <p>Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to request: The names of all Public Health Funerals estates passed or in the process of being referred (pending referral) to the Treasury Solicitor (BV) Department, Duchy, QLTR, NUHU since July 2013</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDERALS Response</p> <p>Under Section 21 of the Act London Borough of Newham is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the Treasury Solicitor's Department Bona Vacantia Division website at <a href="http://www.bonavacantia.gov.uk">www.bonavacantia.gov.uk</a>. The council usually refer estates with a net value of over £500 to the Treasury Solicitor's Department. The department would then publish limited information about those valued at over £5,000, unless a claimant comes forward during the period before publication. In addition to this, the information you requested with regard to the date of birth and last known address are on the death certificate. This information is accessible from the General Register Office at <a href="http://www.gro.gov.uk">www.gro.gov.uk</a>. Further we rely on Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act. This exemption applies where disclosure would be likely to prejudice a range of investigations and conduct, including the prevention and detection of crime. Releasing information under FOIA is equivalent to publishing it "to</p>

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					<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The full name of the deceased</li> <li>2. The date of death</li> <li>3. The date of birth and place of birth</li> <li>4. Last known address</li> <li>5. Approximate value of estate (if not exempt)</li> <li>6. Date of referral</li> <li>7. Department, staff member name and full address of who made the referral.</li> </ol>	<p>the world at large” and so our decision must be based on the likely effect of anyone having access to the requested information. The vast majority of the estates in question contain residential property, which, due to the circumstances of the estate, is likely to be empty, and in many cases will contain assets. Releasing information that identifies, either directly or indirectly, the whereabouts of such properties (and assets) before they have been secured leads to a real and significant risk of theft and fraud. It may also alert unlawful occupiers to the location of empty properties in the borough. This could also interfere with the statutory function to collect bona vacantia (ownerless goods) vested in the Crown and would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed.</p> <p>With regards to section 31 above (qualified exemption), a ‘public interest test’ is required to determine if the exemption is applicable. In applying this test we have considered the following factors: Factors in favour of disclosure: the general public interest in the promotion of transparency, accountability, public understanding and involvement in the democratic process; the benefits to potential beneficiaries of unclaimed estates of genealogists tracing them down earlier; the resulting likely effect of fewer empty properties in the borough and the commercial benefits to lawyers and genealogists in tracing beneficiaries.</p> <p>Factors against disclosure: disclosure would increase the risk of fraud and theft towards vulnerable estates, and potentially towards individuals; such fraud and theft would diminish the value of estates, estates that potentially have beneficiaries; releasing information which may lead to the identification of empty properties increases the likelihood of unlawful occupation in the borough</p> <p>Whilst there are arguments on each side, we consider that, in the circumstances of the case, the public interest favours withholding this information.</p>
Public	18393	02/01/2014	24/01/2014	Highway Maintenance	<b>Subject: REPLACEMENT OF FENCING</b>	<b>Summary</b>  REPLACEMENT OF FENCING along Tollgate Road Response The Local Authority does not know how often this fence is replaced or

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				<p>Maintenance/Replacement of fencing When leaving the Tollgate Road, entering onto Stansfield Road and travelling towards the farm. The fencing which has fallen is located behind the bus stop on the right, separating the public pavement and shrubbery from the private properties. The bus stop is just after the junction of Fulmer Road and Stansfield Road. Could you please advise how often the Council carry out maintenance and the replacement of fencing I have noted that a little further along the same road the council has used metal railings rather than wooden</p>	<p>maintained. It is the land owner's responsible for the fence and it is down to them when and how the fence is replaced. In most cases fencing that is on the boundary of the Public Highway and other land is not within the Council's duty in managing Public Highway and is therefore the responsibility of the land owner to manage and maintain. This is the case with the fencing that is described in your enquiry as having fallen. If damaged or fallen fencing has an impact on roads and footpaths of the Public Highway, the Council may be forced to take remedial action and may then seek to recover costs of 'making safe' from the owner of the fencing.</p>
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					fencing which is much more durable.	
Public	18396	02/01/2014	17/01/2014	Environmental Health	<p><b>SUBJECT: HMO LICENCES</b></p> <p>I am writing to you to request the full list and details of the owners of all the licensed HMO's in Newham please. I require this under the freedom of information act 2000</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>HMO LICENCES Response The information requested is readily available from our public domain online. Please visit our public register for HMO licences at <a href="http://www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing">www.newham.gov.uk/propertylicensing</a> The register contains all of the licences granted by Newham.</p>
Business	18400	03/01/2014	22/01/2014	Complaints and Member Enquiries	<p><b>Subject: Business Rate Accounts Credits</b></p> <p>This request is made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and further to a decision of the Information Tribunal in England and the London Borough of Bexley v Information Commissioner</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Business Rates Accounts Response</p> <p>The information requested is exempt from disclosure under Section 41 of the FOI Act. Under the Freedom of Information Act we have the right to refuse a request for information held if an exemption applies. We believe in this case such an exemption applies and has decided to refuse your request. Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states: "41. (1) Information is exempt information if – (a) it was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and (b) The disclosure of the information to the public (otherwise than under this Act) would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.</p>

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					<p>2007.</p> <p>In accordance with the above, I hereby request a list of Business Rate accounts that meet the following criteria:</p> <p>Current overpayment/credit shown for any financial year if credit balance hasn't been carried forward.</p> <p>Accounts where a 'write on' has been used since 1st April 2000 to cancel an overpayment which has not since been reversed.</p> <p>I would request that the list contains the following information:</p> <p>Ratepayer name (Information is only requested where the ratepayer is a company and not an individual as I appreciate this is</p>	<p>(2) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, the confirmation or denial that would have to be given to comply with section 1(1) (a) would (apart from this Act) constitute an actionable breach of confidence.”</p> <p>Description of the exemption</p> <p>In order for this exemption to apply, the information must have been obtained from another person or public authority and disclosure of it would mean that London borough of Newham would be open to legal action for a breach of confidence.</p> <p>London borough of Newham is relieved of the duty to 'confirm or deny' whether the information is held if doing so would result in a breach of confidence as outlined above.</p>
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					<p>limited by the Data Protection Acts)          Address of property concerned.          Amount of overpayment/write on.          If possible, the period/financial year relating to overpayment/credit/write on.</p>	
Media	18397	03/01/2014	22/01/2014	Street Cleansing	<p><b>Subject: Fees for cleaning up and safeguarding council sites</b></p> <p>Freedom of Information Act Request</p> <p>1. For the last financial year (12/13) how much has your council spent on          (a) legal fees,          (b) removing and cleaning up          (c) Safeguarding and protecting sites within your authority which</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Fees paid by the Council for removing travellers from council owned sites to safeguard the site Response</p> <p>1. For the last financial year (12/13) how much has your council spent on illegal travellers in removing them from council owned sites?          (a) Legal fees - None          (b) Removing and cleaning up - None          (c) Safeguarding and protecting sites within your authority which have been moved on to illegally by travellers – None</p> <p>2. In relation to the single period of encampment that cost the council the most money please provide me with details of when the campment arrived and dispersed, how many caravans were involved, where it was, who's land it was and a breakdown of the council costs.          There are none.</p>

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					<p>have been moved on to illegally**** by travellers.</p> <p>Legal fees means court fees and any external fees that you have had to pay for advice in relation to removing travellers from sites when they have illegally moved on to or developed.</p> <p>Means the expenses of removing waste and cleaning up.</p> <p>Do not include the time of council employees but do include the wages of any temporary or contracted staff brought in to help in any clean up operation.</p> <p>Safeguarding and protecting sites means what measures you have taken to ensure that a return to said site is made impossible or more difficult</p>	
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					<p>Illegal sites means either owned by the council where the travellers did not have permission to be OR privately owned sites (perhaps owned by travellers) that had been developed in breach of planning or development rules.</p> <p>2. In relation to the single period of encampment that cost the council the most money please provide me with details of when the campment arrived and dispersed, how many caravans were involved, where it was, whose land it was and a breakdown of the council costs.</p>	
Business	18404	06/01/2014	22/01/2014	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject: Traffic schemes</b></p> <p>Has any of the following been</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Traffic Schemes Response</p> <p>Has any of the following been approved but not yet implemented for roads, footways and footpaths?</p> <p>Permanent stopping up or diversion – Pier Road alleyway subject to</p>

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					<p>approved but not yet implemented for roads, footways and footpaths?          Permanent stopping up or diversion          Waiting or loading restrictions          One way driving          Prohibition of driving          Pedestrianisation          Vehicle width or weight restriction          Traffic calming works including road humps          Minor road widening or improvement          Pedestrian crossings          Cycle tracks          Bridge building</p>	<p>Magistrate's decision          Waiting or loading restrictions – assorted minor changes to yellow line controls, disabled Bay changes, East Ham Resident Parking Zone minor amendments, East Village RPZ, Green Street &amp; Neville Road yellow line controls, School Keep Clear orders          One way driving – Sandringham and Cranmer Road          Prohibition of driving - Banned left turn at Freemasons Road          Pedestrianisation - N/A          Vehicle width or weight restriction - N/A          Traffic calming works including road humps - N/A          Minor road widening or improvement - N/A          Pedestrian crossings - N/A          Cycle tracks - N/A          Bridge building - N/A          For the purposes of this response, 'approved' has been defined as the proposals having undergone internal designs, technical reviews and approvals, which includes 'informal' public consultation, which are undergoing the statutory consultation process, whereby any implementation works are subject to the outcome of that process. No schemes have gone through the Statutory process without progressing onto the implementation stage. Many other schemes are in various stages of design.</p>
Business	18403	06/01/2014	22/01/2014	Parking Design	<p><b>Subject: Road Schemes</b></p> <p>Are there any plans, proposals or consultations within your area for the construction of a</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Road Schemes Response          1. Are there any plans, proposals or consultations within your area for the construction of a new road, subway, underpass, flyover, footbridge, elevated road or dual carriageway?          New access road off Rathbone Street, Canning Town, to provide access to a new supermarket.</p>

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					<p>new road subway, underpass, flyover, footbridge, elevated road or dual carriageway? Are there any plans, proposals or consultations to alter existing roads by widening or adding a subway, roundabout, underpass, flyover, footbridge, or dual carriageway?</p>	<p>2. Are there any plans, proposals or consultations to alter existing roads by widening or adding a subway, roundabout, underpass, flyover, footbridge, or dual carriageway? New footbridge for pedestrians / cyclists (but at early bid stage only). We are not aware of any other proposals.</p>
Public	18405	07/01/2014	22/01/2014	Rent Service (Current Arrears Only)	<p><b>Subject:</b> <b>Evictions - Rent Arrears - Decanting</b></p> <p>Could you please inform me of the number of council (and if possible RSL) tenants evicted in Newham in the last three financial years as a result of: 1) rent arrears 2) council plans to demolish the</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>Evictions - Rent Arrears - Decanting Response The Rent Service Team have carried out the following number of evictions for rent arrears 2010/11= 51 2011/12=51 2012/13=53 2013/14 as at 21st January 2014=52 The Local Authority have not evicted anyone in the last 3 years for decant or demolition reasons.</p>

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